

Mt. Vernon Optimist

Oratorical Contest

The 2026 Topic is

“The Moment I Realized I Belonged- My Definition of Community”

Monday, February 23 at 6:00 PM at The McCordsville United Methodist Church

Deadline for Application is Friday, February 13th

Cash Prizes awarded by Mt Vernon Optimist Club

- First Place \$300
- Second Place \$200
- Third Place \$100

Opportunity to move on and win further scholarships

Applications available at Mt. Vernon High School Library or www.mvoptimist.com

Completed Applications need to be turned in to Mrs. Zelencik at the Mt Vernon HS Library by February 13th at Noon

Interested students should prepare a 4 to 5 minute speech on the assigned topic.

*All requirements can be found on the application.

Proof of date of birth is required to be turned in with the application.