



# Pioneer Blast

May 7, 2020

Mooresville Schools

## Looking Ahead

Even though we're just finishing the 2019-20 school year, we understand parents are thinking about the start of the next school year. We want our families to know that everyone at Mooresville



**Superintendent  
Randy Taylor**

Schools is committed to creating the strongest possible program for our students and families as we move forward.

We're proud to say that, with just a few days' notice, our district personnel were able to create a virtual school program through which nearly 90% of students

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## Celebrating Our Teachers

Several families from across the district helped create a special Teacher Appreciation video for this unusual school year (top photo).

[See the video here.](#)

Each school also took part in different activities and events to honor teachers this week, including videos, yard signs, and drive-by gift pickups.

Special congratulations go to this year's HOPE (Helping Our Pupils



**Cara Waskom**  
MHS Special Education



**Joe Fugate**  
PHMS 7th grade English/Lang. Arts



**Mandy Chitwood**  
Neil Armstrong 6th grade



**Amanda Witt**  
Newby 3rd grade



**Holly Brimberry**  
North Madison Art



**Shanna Hinman**  
Northwood Special Education



**Andrea Tiley**  
Waverly Developmental Preschool

**Congratulations to this year's HOPE Award Finalists.**

Excel) winners for each school. One of these teachers will be chosen this fall to represent Mooresville in the state Teacher of the Year competition.

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Incoming kindergarten students - members of the Class of '33!

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## Finishing Strong

Next week will be the last week of eLearning for our Pioneers and we want our students to finish strong. Please be sure to complete work as soon as possible.

Many families have asked about picking up remaining items from lockers and desks. As the state's travel and shelter restrictions loosen, we are working on a plan for families to retrieve items and drop off school items as safely as

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26	27	28	29	30	1 MAY	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Last Day	16

**Yellow=eLearning**      **Blue=Waiver**

possible. All activities will occur only after we have discussed them with the Morgan County Health Department. Please watch for information in the coming weeks.

MHS seniors will also receive information soon about picking up caps and gowns. Plans for a graduation event are not yet finalized.

## Looking Toward the 2020-2021 Year

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 have been able to successfully complete work online or with printed packets. This included Internet hot spots around our community, devices for families in need, continuing professional development for staff, and getting materials and supplies to those who needed them most. We're committed, with the planning time available this summer, to create a program that will provide meaningful learning for 100% of our families as we start the next school year.

Your children, our community's children, are our top priority. We are committed to the safety of your child while bringing the best

possible learning opportunities. We'll also work with health authorities to be sure we have all of the best practices in place. This will happen whether we are in our buildings, out of our buildings, or some combination of these.

We are also looking at providing summer learning opportunities to help our Pioneers and their families keep skills sharp and make sure they're prepared for the next grade level.

If you have an incoming kindergarten, preschool, or out-of-district student, please be sure to complete your [online enrollment](#) now to help us plan for the best possible education for your child, our future Pioneer.



Members of the Northwood Botneerz Robotics Team took part in a virtual version of the Worlds Competition last month

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# Find It Online!

The switch to eLearning has created some great opportunities to share student achievements, show off creative learning, and have a little fun! Check out these great videos online:

[North Madison Teachers as Artwork](#)

[Special Education Department - Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow](#)

[PHMS Teacher Tribute](#)

[MHS Top 20 Banquet video](#)

[MHS Athletics Updates and Winter Sports Recognition](#)

[Waverly 4th Grade Famous Hoosiers Presentations](#)



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Citizens Bank has been part of our community through the Depression, WWII, and many tough times. We will continue to be there for our community during these unprecedented times.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at 317-831-0110 with any questions you may have. We'll get through this together! #HeresToPeople





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Banners for all MHS Spring Sports Seniors are now hanging on the MHS Softball Field Fence.

## News Briefs

**Record Year for FFA Plant Sale** - The MHS FFA had its best year to date for the group's annual plant sale. More than 1,500 pots and hanging baskets were sold online, most within the first day of the sale. "We cannot thank the community enough for supporting us during this pandemic," said sponsor Tori McCreary.



**Online Workshop from Special Education** - The Special Education Department will host a virtual informative workshop that covers guardianship, Medicaid, waivers, social security, special needs trust, and ABLÉ accounts on Thursday, May 28, at 6:00p.m. Guest speaker Gordon Homes will share his unique perspective as a financial advisor and parent. Topics to be covered include government benefits, Special Needs Trust, ABLÉ accounts and Guardianship. Learn more and save your spot by [completing this online form](#). Please contact [Emily.Lepore@MoorevilleSchools.org](mailto:Emily.Lepore@MoorevilleSchools.org) with any questions.

**Community Fliers and Events** - Find fliers for upcoming events and activities pertaining to our community and our students. Visit our [Community Information Webpage](#) to learn more about: CIESC Online Driver Education Training, Tox-Away Day at Mooresville High School, and Soil & Water Department Weed Wrangle at Old Town Waverly Park

**Preschool, Kindergarten and Out-of-District Enrollment** - Families interested in enrolling a student for the fall in preschool, kindergarten or out-of-district enrollment may begin that process online now.



Many incoming kindergarten families took part in the [Online Kindergarten Fair](#) to last month and learned about the step into school. Visit our [Prospective Students webpage](#) for online enrollment links and information.