



# Pioneer Blast

The new fitness center was announced as the "Pioneer Pavilion" with a beam signing event Tuesday. See story for more.

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Mooresville Schools

## Announcing the Pioneer Pavilion

School administrators, board members, and honored students gathered Tuesday at the new fitness center to announce its name and autograph a steel beam that will be part of the new structure.

Students in the high school's athletic department Champions of Character program submitted name ideas for the new building. Freshmen Craig Teike and Kalyn Bunch were recognized for submitting the winning name for the project, "Pioneer Pavilion."

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Parsons



Eavey



Puckett

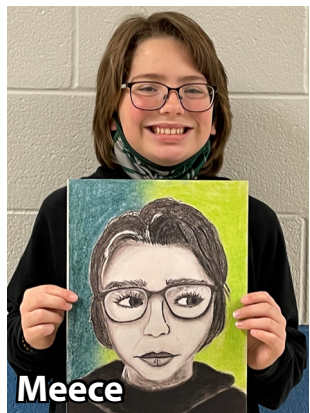
## Honored Artists

Several students were honored for their entries in the Council for Art Education's Youth Art Month (YAM) competition.

The annual art exhibition for grades K-12 is held at the Indiana Statehouse for all teachers who are members of the Art Education Association of Indiana.

Winners and honorable recognitions were named in the overall

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Meece



Anderson

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Local dignitaries, including Superintendent Taylor (second from right) take part in the ribbon cutting for the new wastewater plant which serves Waverly and Waverly Elementary School.

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# ILEARN Testing Begins Monday

ILEARN testing in language arts and math begins Monday and lasts into May for students in grades 3-8. Social studies testing for 5th grade students and science testing for 4th and 6th grade students is also part of ILEARN. The ILEARN Biology test window will be April 26-29.

Parents are encouraged to be sure their child is on time to school during the testing window, as many tests begin first thing in the morning. Specific testing dates for your child will come from his/her individual school.

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## Testing Tips:

- Be sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before the test.
- Give them a good breakfast or make sure they pick up a free breakfast from the school that morning.
- Don't over-emphasize the test as a pass or fail. The important thing is that your student is growing academically.
- Make sure your child knows how proud you are of their accomplishments and that you believe they will do well!

Find out more about the ILEARN test on the Indiana Department of Education's [ILEARN For Families webpage](#). Any families with questions about ILEARN should contact their building principal or Assistant Superintendent Holly Frye.

**LET THE CHILDREN PLAY**

Classes and camps are filling up fast!

For registration and more info visit [MOORESVILLEPARK.COM](http://MOORESVILLEPARK.COM)

## Vision and Hearing Testing

Students in various grade levels are taking part in vision and hearing screenings this year. These screenings are offered to all students at appointed grade levels. Vision screenings take place in grades 1, 3, 5, and 8. Hearing screenings take place in grades 1, 4, 7, and 10.

If your child is a virtual learner in one of the above grades, you may still make an appointment to take part in these screenings. Please contact Health Services Coordinator Penny Nemeth at [penny.nemeth@mooresvilleschools.org](mailto:penny.nemeth@mooresvilleschools.org) or 317-831-9214, ext. 2542.





The signed beam will be part of a new elevator shaft near the former site of door 11.

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## Pavilion

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The Pioneer Pavilion estimated completion is Spring 2022.

“The Pioneer Pavilion brings opportunities for our students, families and community,” said Mooresville Schools Superintendent Randy Taylor.

“Not only will this facility benefit our middle and high school student athletes, it also provides much needed space to expand opportunities for performing arts and community events.”

The Pavilion adds 57,639 square feet to the existing schools, incorporating a state-of-the-art athletic complex, learning spaces, and



expanding the existing cafeteria. It will feature a new fieldhouse for multipurpose use.

The design includes an elevated fitness track, wrestling room, weight/training room, and support spaces (two multi-use classrooms, training room, locker rooms, storage, and official’s area). The project also provides a common space for large events and gatherings.

## Youth Art Month Winners

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category as well as grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Mooresville’s honored artists include:

Overall YAM Honorable Recognition–Amiah Parsons, Northwood

K-2 Honorable Recognition–Kaylee Eavey, North Madison

3-5 Honorable Recognition–Brenton Puckett, Neil Armstrong

6-8 Winner–Emma Meece, Northwood

6-8 Honorable Recognition–Grace Anderson, Northwood

The winning works were displayed at the Indiana Statehouse can all be viewed on the [Art Education Association of Indiana website](#).

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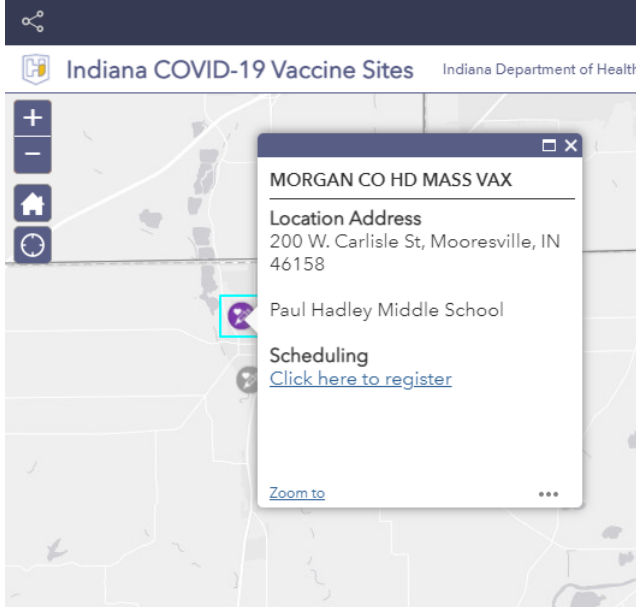
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## COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

The Morgan County Health Department is hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic Saturday, April 24, and Saturday, May 22, at Paul Hadley Middle School. The clinic is open to anyone ages 18 and older and will utilize the Moderna vaccine.

To register for the clinic, visit [ourshot.in.gov](http://ourshot.in.gov) and scroll to the PHMS site on the map. Click on the "MORGAN CO HD MASS VAX" clinic to sign up. For more information, contact the Morgan County Health Department at 765-342-6621.




*Mooresville High School Alumni Association*

## 2021 Events

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will delay our **Alumni Banquet to Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021**. We hope sharing this event with the Mooresville's Old Settlers weekend will give us a change to celebrate our community and our high school heritage together. We also hope to be able to open the Academy Building and the Historic Mooresville Gymnasium to visitors that afternoon.

Please also mark your calendar for **MHS Homecoming Friday, September 17**. We hope we'll be able to wave to you from the Homecoming parade and host our annual dinner at Northwood Elementary before the big game.

We also plan to take time at both events to honor the **Classes of 1970 and 1971 for their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunions** this year.

## MHS Alumni Banquet

The MHS Alumni Association has announced that this year's Alumni Banquet will be moved to Saturday, Aug. 7, to coincide with Old Settlers weekend.

Alumni who want to receive emails about upcoming events should email their name (including maiden name), graduation year, and updated contact information to [alumni@mooresvilleschools.org](mailto:alumni@mooresvilleschools.org). Learn more about the event on the [MHS Alumni Facebook page](#).





MHS Key Club members made dinner for veterans at the American Legion last Thursday and got to meet Dixie the Praying Dog from the TV show "The Pack."

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## News Briefs

**Gymnasium Featured** - The Historic Mooresville Gymnasium was recently featured on the Stadium Journey website. *The History of Excellence: Mooresville Gymnasium* article sits alongside profiles of professional, college, and high school stadiums from across the country. [See the online story and video.](#)

**MHS Athletics Summer Camps** - The MHS Athletic Department has announced several camps this summer for elementary and middle school students. Click on the links to learn more:

- [Strength & Conditioning Camp \(entering gr. 1-8\)](#)
- [Track & Field Camp \(entering gr. 1-8\)](#)
- [Boys Basketball Camp \(entering grades K-9\)](#)
- [Volleyball Camp \(entering 3rd-8th grade\)](#)
- [Junior Soccer Academy League \(entering gr. K-8\)](#)
- [Football Camp \(entering gr. 1-8\)](#)
- [Girls Basketball \(entering grades 4-9\)](#)
- [Girls Basketball \(entering grades 1-3\)](#)

- [MHS Softball Camp \(ages 6-14\)](#)
- [Tennis Camp \(ages 5-adult\)](#)
- [Soccer Camp \(ages 5-15\)](#)
- [Baseball Camp \(ages 5-12\)](#)

**Community Information** - Local nonprofits may share fliers on our [Community Webpage](#). Current fliers include:

- [Girl Scout Kindergarten Buddies \(pre-K and K\)](#)
- [Girl Scout Summer Camp \(grades K-8\)](#)
- [Mooresville Parks Swim Lessons \(up to age 15\)](#)
- [Mooresville Parks Camps \(grades K-6\)](#)
- [Illustrating America Art Contest - gr. K-8](#)
- [National Assoc. for Suicide Prevention Event in Memory of Lauren Rink](#)



**Upcoming Events**

**Apr. 16 District Mid-Term Grades**

**May 1 MHS Prom+ 7-10pm**

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# COVID-19 INFORMATION

Every morning before you send your child to school, please check for signs of illness:



FEVER 100.4\* OR CHILLS



SORE THROAT



COUGH\* OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH

\*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough



DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN



HEADACHE\*

\*particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with fever



NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

This list does not include all possible symptoms.

- 1 Does your child have any sign of illness above?
  - 2 Were you in close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19?
  - 3 If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions, **DO NOT** send your student to school. Instead, begin isolation of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Have you been tested for COVID-19? Only a positive test or provider diagnosis can confirm if someone has a current infection.
  - 4 Please keep your student home until they meet the criteria.
- If you have trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face **CALL 911!**



Updated: 2/9/21

In addition to having symptoms, do not attend school if:

- You are awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- Any member of the household has tested positive or is awaiting test results due to exposure/symptoms.
- Any member of the household is home from work or school with COVID-19 symptoms.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 must quarantine unless an alternate diagnosis is received from a medical professional. Use of home COVID-19 testing kits do not qualify as an alternate diagnosis.

If a person is at home for any of the above reasons, the person should stay at home until Indiana State Department of Health Return to School guidance is met.

When in doubt, stay home and contact your school student health services or the Morgan County Health Department (765-342-6621) for guidance.

Updated 3-8-2021

## Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19

MIS-C is a condition where different body parts can become inflamed. Many children with MIS-C had the virus that causes COVID-19, or had been around someone with COVID-19. MIS-C can be serious, even deadly, but most children who were diagnosed with this condition have gotten better with medical care. If you think your child is sick with MIS-C, contact your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic right away. Symptoms include: **Fever** **Neck pain** **Bloodshot eyes**  
**Feeling extra tired** **Rash** **Vomiting** **Diarrhea** **Abdominal pain**

Be aware that not all children will have all the same symptoms. Seek emergency care right away if your child is showing any of these emergency warning signs of MIS-C or other concerning signs:

- Trouble breathing** **Pain or pressure in the chest that does not go away**
- New confusion** **Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin**
- Severe abdominal pain** **Inability to wake or stay awake**

[CDC MIS-C Resources](#)

## School Telephone Numbers

MHS	317-831-9203
PHMS	317-831-9208
Neil Armstrong	317-831-9210
Newby	317-831-9212
North Madison	317-831-9214
Northwood	317-831-9216
Waverly	317-831-9218

To find complete state guidance, visit the [Indiana Department of Health Coronavirus Information Page](#) and click on "Back to School Resources"

## Those traveling should follow CDC travel guidance including:

- Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel (even if you test negative).
- If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.
- If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
- Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not.

Those who are traveling outside of the U.S. are *required* to follow the guidelines. Those traveling within the United States or U.S. territories are *recommended* to follow CDC guidance as well as any state guidance for their travel destination. Learn more on the [CDC Travel webpage](#).