



Pioneer Blast

Northwood's 4th-6th grade choir sang the National Anthem at Monday's varsity baseball game.

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Mooresville Schools

Free Meal Program Extends to 2021-22

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Tuesday that public schools will continue to provide free meals through the 2021-2022 school year.

The program allows all students to have free breakfast and lunch at school. It also allows school food services to continue the summer feeding programs in a drive-through fashion, allowing families to pick up lunches for any child age 18 or younger on weekdays throughout the summer.



Northwood teachers showed their appreciation of the cafeteria staff on Support Staff Appreciation Day Wednesday by serving lunch! See more about Support Staff Appreciation Day on page 2.

Pioneers to Play at Victory Field

The undefeated Pioneer varsity baseball team will take part in the Victory Field Classic with a game against Lebanon Friday, May 7, at 8p.m. Mooresville will play in the second game of a doubleheader, with Center Grove and Brownsburg playing at 5:30.

MHS alumnus and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Sammy Lee Davis will throw out the honorary first pitch at the game.

Watch the *Pioneer Blast* and [MHS Athletics Twitter](#) feed for upcoming information about tickets.

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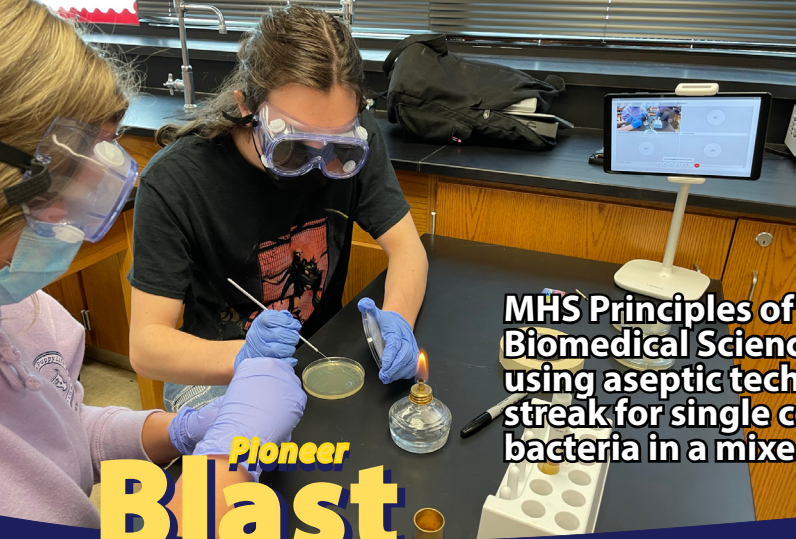
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MHS Principles of Biomedical Science student using aseptic technique to streak for single colonies of bacteria in a mixed culture.



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Congratulations!

Congratulations go to Senior Miles McGowen for being selected as a finalist for Morgan County's prestigious Lilly Scholarship. He was honored by the Community Foundation of Morgan County earlier this week.



Miles McGowen



Bobby Carter

Congratulations also go to MHS Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Bobby Carter, who is retiring from coaching after 18 seasons with the Pioneers. Coach Carter left his mark on Mooresville High School, accumulating five Mid-State Conference titles, four Mid-State Conference Coach of the Year awards, and four IHSA Sectional runners up.

Carter has coached six of Mooresville's 12 1,000-point scorers, including Indiana All-Star Matt Kenney (2009). Coach Carter served as coach of the North vs South All-Star Game in 2019 and was twice named to coach in the prestigious Hickory Husker All-Star Game.



Honoring Support Staff

Support staff members across the district were honored Wednesday for their important roles in our schools.

Want to send a note thanking a support staff member? [Click here to send a card.](#)

MHS Athletics Summer Camps



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

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

[Baseball Camp \(ages 5-12\)](#) [Soccer Camp \(ages 5-15\)](#)

[Football Camp \(entering gr. 1-8\)](#)

[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 \(entering gr. K-8\)](#)

[Girls Basketball \(entering grades 4-9\)](#)

[Girls Basketball \(entering grades 1-3\)](#)

Gymnasium Featured

The Historic Mooresville Gymnasium, which turned 100 years old on Dec. 31, was recently featured on the *Stadium Journey* website as a gymnasium to visit in Indiana.



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.](#)

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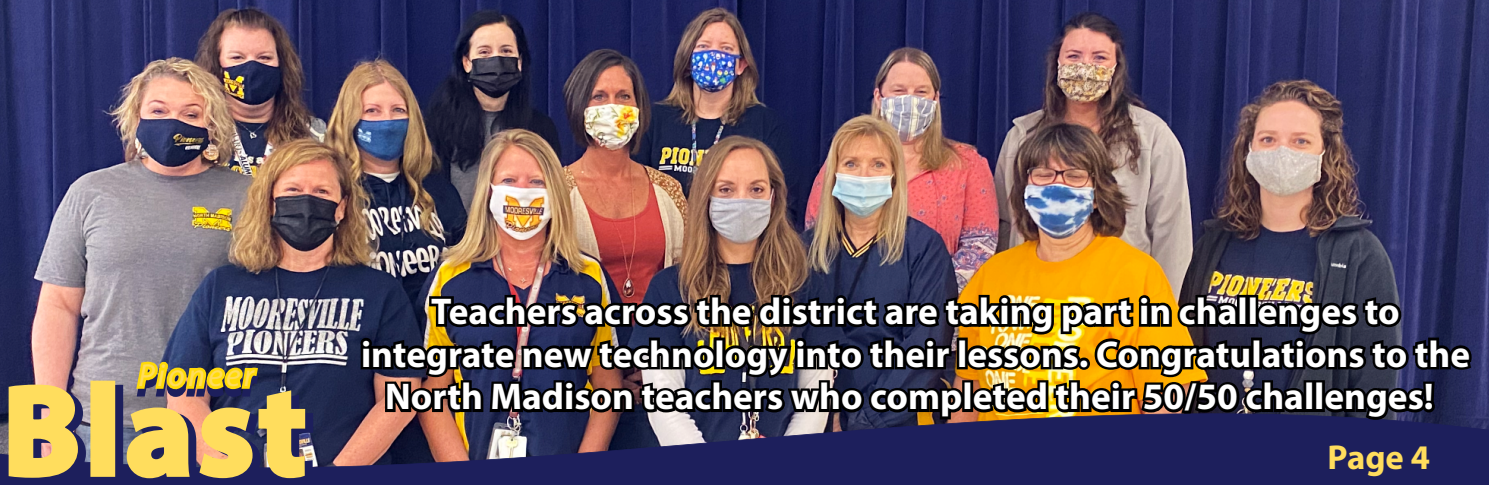
PARKS OUTDOOR is now Hiring Summer, Full-Time & Part-Time Help!

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Parks Outdoor Maint.
455 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN
317-831-5555
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Teachers across the district are taking part in challenges to integrate new technology into their lessons. Congratulations to the North Madison teachers who completed their 50/50 challenges!

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Time to Schedule Back to School Vaccinations

All families are reminded to check their students' current and upcoming vaccinations for the 2021-22 school year. Any child entering kindergarten, 6th or 12th grade will have new vaccinations needed prior to start of school this fall.

To help families get vaccinations before school starts, Franciscan

Health will host an immunization clinic at Mooresville High School on Friday, May 7.

Current middle and high school students who need vaccinations can bring their [vaccination consent form](#) to school ahead of time and will receive a pass from the school nurse to get their immunization during the school day. Please complete a [vaccination consent form](#) and send

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
K-5 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
6 th -11 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)
12 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal)

it to your MHS/PHMS school nurse if you would like for your child to take part.

Current and incoming elementary students who would like to take part can go to MHS from 3-6p.m. that afternoon to get vaccinations. Please call 317-528-6374 to set your after school appointment and bring your completed consent form that day. [Learn more on our website.](#)

NOW HIRING BUS DRIVERS!

COMPETITIVE PAY of \$21.07/Hour

Have the same school schedule as your child/grandchild.

No experience necessary - training provided!

Split shift: a.m./p.m. routes, Average route: 4-5 hrs/day

Possible opportunity to move into full-time with starting pay of \$22/hr, 180 days/year

Call 317-831-9242 to learn more.





Artist's rendering of the Pioneer Pavilion

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News Briefs

Celebrating the Pioneer Pavilion - School board members, administrators, and partners gathered last week to celebrate the naming of the new district fitness center, the Pioneer Pavilion. Several people, including freshmen Craig Teike and Kalyn Bunch who came up with the winning name, signed a beam that will be part of the facility. [See the event video.](#)

QuickTips Available - Anyone with a safety concern is always encouraged to contact their school for assistance. For those who wish to report a school-related safety situation anonymously, please utilize the [Mooresville Schools Quick Tips system.](#)

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

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

Upcoming Events

Apr. 22 MHS
Spring Band Concert
7pm

Apr. 26 District
iLearn Test Window
Continues

May 1 MHS
Prom+ 7-10pm

May. 6 Northwood
Choir Concert at
Pioneer Park, shelter
#2 6:30pm

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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](#).