

Pioneer Blast

Mooresville Schools

After snow last week, Northwood kindergarten students were excited to be on a sunny and warm playground this week!

April 29, 2021

Guest Column Community Taxpayers Honor Board

At the Mooresville school board meeting on May 11, the Community Taxpayer Association (CTA) will present an appreciation



Dr. Larry Moore
President,
Community
Taxpayer Assoc.

plaque to the school board. The CTA will recognize the fact that Mooresville Schools have held the tax rate of .7874 per \$100 of assessed valuation since 2010.

Mooresville Schools have had the authority to raise that tax rate each year since 2010,

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Pioneers at Victory Field, First Pitch by Davis

The 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 5:30p.m.



Sammy Lee Davis

MHS alumnus and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Sammy Lee Davis will throw out the honorary first pitch at the game. Davis is also known as "[The Real Forrest Gump](#)" since his Vietnam story of heroism and Medal of Honor ceremony film footage were used for the movie.

Find game and ticket information on the [MHS Athletics Website](#).

Immunization Clinic at MHS May 7

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 to start of school this fall.

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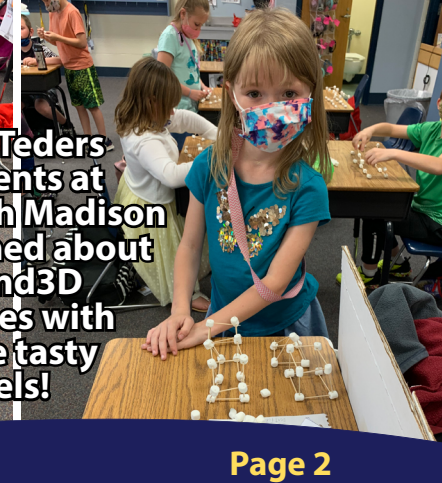
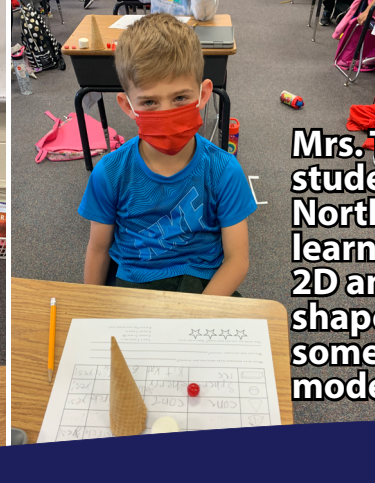
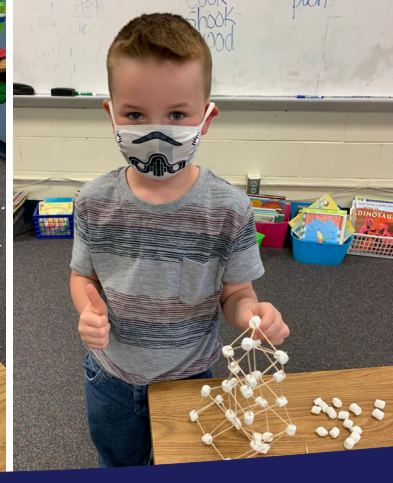
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Mrs. Teders students at North Madison learned about 2D and 3D shapes with some tasty models!

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COVID-19 Updates for Students

Families should review information on page 5 for students who may be exhibiting symptoms of COVID 19 or MIS-C. Also included are reminders of when a child should not attend school. As home tests for COVID 19 become more widely available, families are reminded that only tests conducted by a medical professional can be used for an alternate diagnosis for symptomatic students.

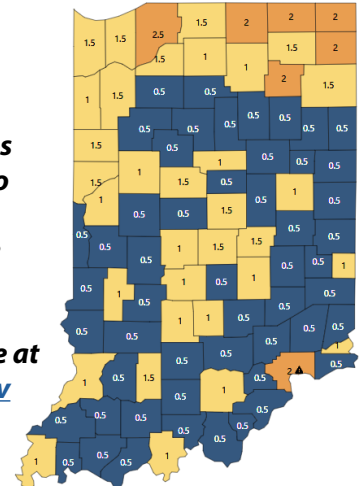
Students who are age 16 and older can receive a COVID

School Board Honored

Continued from p. 1 however the board has prioritized maintaining the constant lower rate every year including this year. The CTA recognizes that holding the same rate for 11 years running is a service to the taxpayers within the school district. This requires diligent fiscal work on the part of the board and the administration every budget year.

Other taxing units may have rate changes and county property tax assessments may go up resulting in a higher overall tax bill. However, Mooresville continues to hold steady on their low tax rate which benefits the taxpayers within the school district by keeping the tax bills lower than they would be if the school district raised their tax rate. Therefore, the CTA will commend the Mooresville Schools board and administration for their significant effort at the May 11 school board meeting.

Morgan County has turned from blue to a yellow advisory level this week due to increased cases of COVID-19 in the county. Learn more at [Coronavirus.IN.gov](https://www.coronavirus.IN.gov)



19 vaccine. Any fully vaccinated student or adult would not have to quarantine if contact traced to a positive case.

Anyone with questions related to COVID 19 are encouraged to contact health services at their school.

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Time to Check Back to School Vaccinations

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

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)

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.

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

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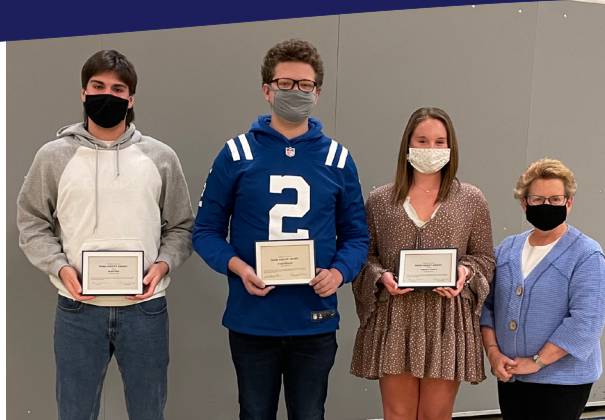




News Briefs

Hadley Award Winners -

Congratulations go to three MHS seniors, (from left) Blake Nigg, Ethan Mohler, and Kimmy Turley, who were honored for outstanding work in journalism with the Hadley Award, named for former Indiana High School Press Association Executive Director and former MHS journalism teacher Diana Hadley (right).



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 [Mooreville Schools Quick Tips system](#).

Upcoming Events

April 30 PHMS
Choir Concert

May 1 MHS
Prom+ 7-10pm

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

May. 21 District
Last Student Day of
School

May. 29 District
MHS Graduation

Free Books Online -

Mooreville students can access thousands of books to read virtually. MHS and PHMS students can use school logins on [Sora](#) and elementary school students can use [TumbleBooks](#) to access books through a partnership with the Mooreville Public Library.

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Lifeguard Certification
May 4 - 15
Tues/Thurs/Sat
\$175*
 *Reimbursable for 2021 Park Lifeguards
moorevillepark.com

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 \(grades K-8\)](#)
- [Mooreville Parks Swim Lessons \(up to age 15\)](#)
- [Mooreville Parks Camps \(grades K-6\)](#)
- [National Assoc. for Suicide Prevention Event in Memory of Lauren Rink](#)



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.

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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](#).