

Pioneer Blast

Students in Mrs. Zollman's preschool class enjoyed their socially distanced egg hunt thanks to donations from the MHS FFA!

April 8, 2021

Mooresville Schools

How Has Having Students in School Shaped Your Year?

Measuring Impact

While many schools across the nation are just reopening or expanding to full-time, we're proud of having in-school learning since Aug. 5. We believe having students in class is important, but we'd like to hear from YOU.

Did in-school learning have a positive impact? Where is a difference being made? What programs have encouraged learning for your child? How has our staff helped your family or your student?

Please [click on our Pioneer Messages link](#) to let us know what to continue, honor, and expand for the future of our Pioneers!

Honors for MHS Students

The Indiana Association of School Principals has named MHS senior Jacob Eyster as a 2021 Indiana Academic All-Star. The program honors 40 students out of 270 nominees from high schools across Indiana who excel not only in the classroom but who are also actively involved in their schools and communities.



Jacob Eyster
Indiana Academic All-Star

Eyster will receive his award next month in a presentation



Autumn Roe
Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year

from IASP and collegiate partners DePauw University, Indiana University Bloomington, and Purdue University.

Congratulations also go to MHS junior Autumn Roe, who has been named the 2021 Youth of the Year with the Boys & Girls Club of Morgan County. Autumn will be honored at the Indiana State Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, State Youth of the Year Celebration, where she will compete for the state Youth of the Year title.

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One year later - the Academy building April 8, 2020 after the tornado came through Mooresville and last month with visiting Newby students.

ILEARN Testing Begins April 19

ILEARN testing in language arts and math will be given to all students in grades 3-8 during a testing window from April 19 to May 21. Additionally, 5th grade students will take a social studies test, and 4th and 6th grade students will take a science test. Current sophomores will transition to taking the SAT for their assessment. The ILEARN Biology test window for current students in biology will be April 19- May 21.

All students must participate in state testing, on-site, at their home schools. Principals will contact virtual students regarding scheduling.

Parents are encouraged to schedule any appointments outside of testing days and 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.

Families can 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.

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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.

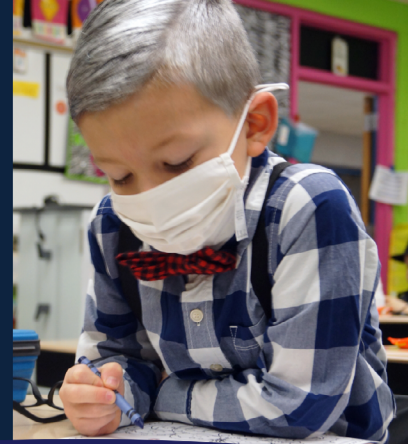
If your child is a virtual learner in one of the above grades, you may still make an appointment to take part in these screenings. Please contact Health Services Coordinator Penny Nemeth at penny.nemeth@moorevilleschools.org or 317-831-9214, ext. 2542.



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News Briefs

Twice As Nice Prom Dress Sales - More than 100 dresses are available to MHS students as part of the Twice As Nice prom dress program this year. The event takes place Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at MHS. Dresses are \$20 each (\$10 if you bring in a donation dress) and proceeds benefit Best Buddies. [Learn more here.](#)



MHS Prom+ - This year's combined prom and post prom will be Saturday, May 1, from 7-10 p.m. on the MHS football field (weather permitting). Tickets [may be purchased online now](#) for \$25 each until April 23, 2021. Tickets must be purchased for an MHS junior or senior student. Guests can only be MHS students and guest names must be entered for their tickets.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 7-9 Neil Armstrong Book Fair**
- Apr. 10 MHS Twice As Nice 10am-noon**
- Apr. 16 District Mid-Term Grades**

Alumni Banquet - The MHS Alumni Association has announced that this year's Alumni Banquet will be postponed to Saturday, Aug. 7, to coincide with Old Settlers weekend. Learn more about the event on the [MHS Alumni Facebook page.](#)

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](#)

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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](#).