

**Neil Armstrong staff members pose for their "We Care, We Wear" poster**

# NEIL ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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# Pioneer Blast

Mooresville Schools

## Updated State Guidance

The last two days have brought many updates for schools from Governor Holcomb's office and the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). Updated ISDH documents for families and schools include: the [COVID-19 Screening for Parents](#); the [Return to School Guidance](#) for those with symptoms or exposure as well as their household members; [COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree](#); and [Quarantine Guidance for Families](#).

We encourage all families to read through these documents to better understand the guidelines our school nurses and administrators are using to make decisions regarding students

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### COVID-19 Screening for Parents

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

**COVID-19 Screening For Use by Student or staff member**

Call 9-1-1 (EMS) if the following symptoms are present:

- Difficulty or Rapid Breathing
- Pulse Ox < 92%
- Bluish Lips/Face

**COVID-19 Screening for Parents**

Check for signs of illness:

- Fever 100.4° OR CHILLS
- SORE THROAT
- COUGH OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING
- HEADACHE
- NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
- MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES OR FATIGUE

**Return to School: Individual is NOT a known close contact to a COVID-19 case**

**Return to School: Individual IS a known close contact to a COVID-19 case**

**Why quarantine?**

**How to quarantine:**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23 AUG.	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 SEPT.	2 Gr. 7-12 eLearning	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day - No School	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Gr. PK-12 eLearning	1 OCT.	2	3

**September 2**  
No in-class school for grades 7-12

**September 30**  
No in-class school for grades PK-12

**Students will have eLearning lessons both days.**

## Calendar Reminder

Mooresville Schools will hold an eLearning day (no in-school class) for MHS and PHMS on Wednesday, Sept. 2 and for all schools on Wednesday, Sept. 30. These will allow all staff members to expand eLearning programs in

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# WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

Franciscan PHYSICIAN NETWORK  
HEARTLAND CROSSING PEDIATRICS (844) 376-2778



CORIN MARSHALL, MD



BRADEY KLEMAN, MD



AMANDA WALTER, MD



The new southeast parking lot at MHS has been paved. The full lot will open after Labor Day.

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# Vaccination Deadline Soon

Parents are reminded that Indiana Code says all students need vaccinations updated by 20 days into the school year. That deadline will pass by Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

Indiana's immunization requirements for 2020-21 include a new requirement for ALL students to have two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine. Students entering kindergarten, 6th and 12th grade have additional vaccinations needed. Families can find the [Indiana school immunization requirements](#) online.

Franciscan Health will host a vaccination clinic for any children in the Mooresville area on Friday, Sept. 4, from 4-8p.m. at the Mooresville hospital. Families should call ahead to 317-528-6374 email [hospaflu@franciscanalliance.org](mailto:hospaflu@franciscanalliance.org) to register so enough vaccine will be available. This clinic will also have flu shots for children. All major insurance and Medicaid are accepted. Uninsured patients will be charged \$10 per vaccination. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Read the [Clinic Flier](#) for details and a copy of the required forms.

Clinics are also held by the Morgan County Health Department (MCHD) on Tuesdays by appointment at their location, 180 S. Main St.

#252, Martinsville, IN 46151. The clinic will take patients who are covered by Medicaid and most insurance.

Uninsured patients will be charged \$20 per vaccination. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. To make an appointment, call the MCHD at 765-342-6621.

Please let your school nurse know if your child has a vaccination scheduled after Labor Day.

**Franciscan HEALTH**  
IMMUNIZATION SERVICES

**Immunization Clinic Friday, Sept. 4, at Franciscan Health Mooresville**

*Families taking part should pre-schedule their appointment at 317-528-6374.*

MOORESVILLE, Indiana – Children in and around Mooresville can get up to date on their vaccinations at Franciscan Health's immunization clinic, scheduled for 4-8 PM EST on Friday, Sept. 4 at Franciscan Health Mooresville.

The clinic, which is on the hospital campus at 1201 Hadley Road, will take place in the Yellow Parking Lot by the Women and Children's Center entrance.

Parents and caregivers should bring their insurance card and a copy of the child's immunization records. Once you arrive at the immunization clinic, you should remain in your vehicle until it is time for the child to receive their vaccine. Social distancing and masking guidelines should be followed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

You can find the Indiana school immunization requirements by going online at [www.in.gov/edhi/17994.htm](http://www.in.gov/edhi/17994.htm).

To schedule an appointment, contact Marnita Mills and Misty Tidd at (317) 528-6374 or by emailing [hospaflu@franciscanalliance.org](mailto:hospaflu@franciscanalliance.org). Financial assistance is available for those in need.

Consent forms follow this document.

## Showtime Cinema

# WE ARE OPEN

## Thursday - Sunday

Find shows and showtimes:  
[ItsShowtimeCinema.com](http://ItsShowtimeCinema.com)

Grab your friends and rent a theater for private movie showings or to play video games on the big screen!



Office Number: 317-834-9005



Cross Country runners celebrate their senior night

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## Updated Indiana State Guidelines

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who exhibit symptoms, those who are exposed to known or suspected cases, and more.

Governor Holcomb also announced new criteria for school activities based upon community spread in a school district's county. The levels of blue, yellow, orange and red define going from school's existing and modified activities this year to going to a very restricted in-person educational environment.

We are proud of the steps our staff, students and families have taken thus far to help keep everyone safe. We know it's important to stay vigilant, both at school and for all of us when we are away from school. We appreciate those who are refraining from sleepovers, parties, and other

large gatherings. We appreciate our students and families who are working to continue high school sports seasons by following strict guidelines for athletes and spectators. This helps us all stay safer.

We will continue to follow state guidance with the support and advice of the Morgan County Health Department. We truly appreciate their help in creating our Return to Learn plans and navigating the updated guidance.

We are still #INThisTogether with our fellow Pioneers. Thank you.

## eLearning Days

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case of a school closure. All students in grades 7-12 will bring home their devices for their

eLearning days.

Alternatives will be available for PK-6 families whose children do not have home internet access or a home device. Please watch for more information to come from your child's school in September.

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## MHS Boys Tennis players celebrate their senior night



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Mrs. Robinson's Kindergarten class at Waverly celebrates Pink Day

## News Briefs

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

[Mooreville Ladies Junior Basketball](#)

[Mooreville Junior Basketball](#)

[Mooreville Junior Basketball Cheer](#)

[League of Miracles Fall Season](#)

**New Guidelines for Athletics** - Athletic seasons at MHS and PHMS are underway, but look a little different as the Mooreville athletic programs are following the IHSAA's and Governor

Holcomb's guidelines. For each sport, spectator seating will be limited. Tickets will be sold at the games, except football where ticket sales will be online only. For events which usually sell out, ticket sales will go first to athletes' parents, then students, and then the general public. Fans are also asked

### Pioneer Fans –

Yesterday we received word that our varsity football game against Danville Friday night would be canceled. Our athletic department searched for a new opponent locally as well as across Indiana. The only matchup we were able to secure is an away game with Leo Junior Senior High School, which is north of Fort Wayne.

Tickets will be limited to one per player and cheerleader at the game. Mooreville will not have a general fan or student fan section. We are able to take our Pioneer TV broadcast team and will have a free online broadcast at:

<https://www.MoorevilleSchools.org/schools/MHS/Pioneertv>

We appreciate everyone who has put out signs to show your support for our Pioneers even beyond the stands. It truly means a lot to our students.

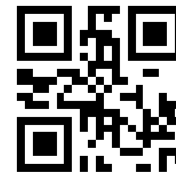
Our senior night will be held on Friday, Sept. 11, at our home game against Greenwood High School. Thank you to all of our fans for your understanding throughout this unprecedented year.

### Parents and Guardians You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Mooreville School District utilizes the Skylert system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number: 67587.

Opt-In from  
your mobile  
phone now!



Just send  
"Y" or "Yes"  
to 67587



to social distance and wear masks indoors and out. Away event guidelines are determined by the host school.



# DAILY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Mooresville Families - Please be sure to assess student and staff member health each day before attending school.

## COVID-19 Screening for Parents

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



FEVER 100.4\* OR CHILLS  
\*or school board policy if threshold is lower



SORE THROAT



COUGH\* OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH  
\*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough



DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING



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



NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL



MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES OR FATIGUE

- 1 Does your child have any sign of illness above?
  - 2 Were you in close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) 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 on the chart on back of the page.
- ➔ *If you have trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face* **CALL 911!**



Updated: 8/25/20

### 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

*Please alert the office if a child is absent due to COVID-related reasons for attendance coding purposes.*

### In addition to the above, 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 symptoms.

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.

**Find complete guidance regarding the Mooresville Schools plans for health and attendance information at [MooresvilleSchools.org](https://www.mooresvilleschools.org) under "[Return to Learn.](#)"**