

# Pioneer Blast

Delicious Persuasive Writing - see story below.

Mooresville Schools

Jan. 7, 2021

## Delicious Persuasive Writing Assignment



Mrs. Tooley's fourth graders at Neil Armstrong put their persuasive writing skills to the test before the break. They wrote out their favorite doughnut flavor combination and tried to persuade Sheila's Doughnuts to make their doughnut the flavor of the month. The bakery helped create Strawberry Chocolate Explosion, Oreo Sea Surprise and Coral Drizzle Splash among others so the students could taste their creations.



## Seeking Students for Spring Semester Enrollment

Families not currently enrolled at Mooresville but who may have a student struggling with at-home or online learning, are invited to enroll at Mooresville Schools with the option of in-school or live virtual instruction at all grade levels.

To ensure success for students who have been away from formal classes, the district will provide free skills testing for any student planning to re-enroll. Mooresville students all receive a

Chromebook for at-home and in-school use. All on-campus students also receive free breakfast and lunch every school day.

Interested families should [complete an online application](#) before Friday, January 22, and will be contacted about enrollment. School staff members will work with families to get the new student in the best program for his/her needs as soon as possible.

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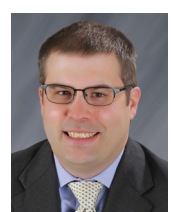
# WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

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Hundred Citizens and a Few Friends From the Outside Created a Fund of \$10,000 With Which to Give the Mooresville High School Athletic Association a Basketball Floor and the Community a Public Gathering Place—New Building Dedicated on New Year's Eve With Speeches, Music and a Series of Lively Basketball Games and Other Athletic Events.

(By William Woodruff)

MOORESVILLE, Ind., January 7.—The Mooresville citizens gave the new year a welcome that is quite different from the usual one. At the Mooresville Athletic Association a Basketball Floor and the Community a Public Gathering Place—New Building Dedicated on New Year's Eve With Speeches, Music and a Series of Lively Basketball Games and Other Athletic Events.

MOORESVILLE'S NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING

NEW AND OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS

DR. J. M. SMITH (ON LEFT) AND R. W. GLENNON, OF THE FACULTY

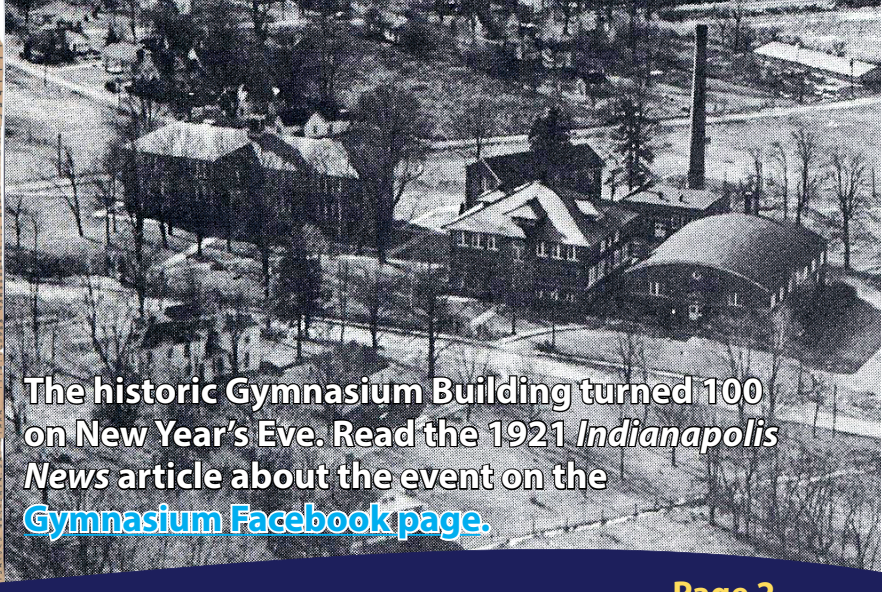
It needs without interest as soon as the new school building got the news.

Dr. J. M. Smith, superintendent of the Mooresville schools, R. W. Glennon, principal of the high school, and Dr. C. W. Miller, principal of the high school, were present at the dedication of the new building. The building is a two-story structure, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. It is a fine example of modern school architecture. The building is a fine example of modern school architecture. The building is a fine example of modern school architecture.

First Basketball Game.

There is a tradition on the Mooresville campus of the first basketball game of the year. The game is held on the night of the dedication of the new building. The game is held on the night of the dedication of the new building. The game is held on the night of the dedication of the new building.

Virgil Self, an instructor in the school, was the first to give the address. He spoke of the importance of the new building to the community. He spoke of the importance of the new building to the community. He spoke of the importance of the new building to the community.

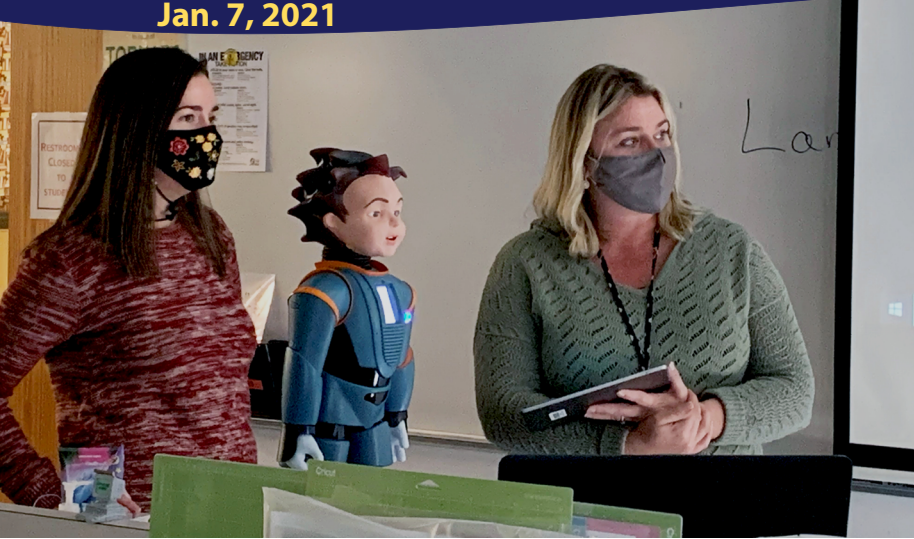


The historic Gymnasium Building turned 100 on New Year's Eve. Read the 1921 *Indianapolis News* article about the event on the [Gymnasium Facebook page](#).

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## Meet Milo

Mooresville Schools has a new tool to help students with autism spectrum disorders improve their social skills. "Milo" the robot is provided by Robokind as part of a study with the Indiana University Tech Team for Autism. School staff members took part in training first semester to learn about Milo and how he can work alongside students who need assistance learning how to interact with others. The district will utilize Milo and work with the Indiana University team over the next two years.

**HSE BOOT CAMP**

★★ **March 1, 2, 3, and 4** ★★ **5-9PM** ★★

**MOORESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Earn your High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma in just a **FOUR NIGHTS** ...and **WE PAY** the \$115 test fee!

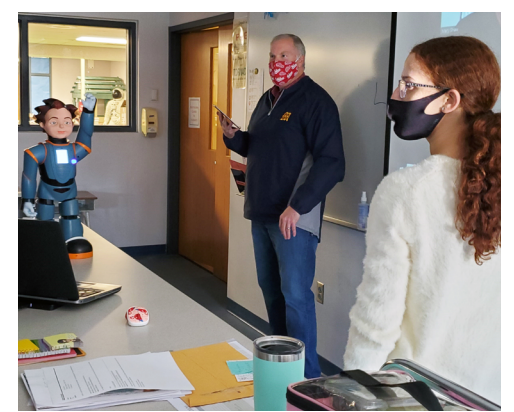
### HSE Boot Camp students MUST...

- 1** Pre-register for boot camp. — Walk-ins cannot be accepted, so make sure you enroll **ONLINE** at [adulted.info/mooresvillebootcamp](https://adulted.info/mooresvillebootcamp)
- 2** Come to your pre-registration appointment to complete your placement testing. **Students must score at least at a level 3 (out of a possible 6) on the placement test to be eligible for boot camp.**
- 3** Be available to attend **EVERY NIGHT** of the HSE Boot Camp. This highly successful program only works if you give it 100% attendance and effort for all four nights!

SEATING IS LIMITED, SO  
**SIGN UP NOW**  
[ADULTED.INFO/MOORESVILLEBOOTCAMP](https://ADULTED.INFO/MOORESVILLEBOOTCAMP)



Those who pass the TASC test will receive their HSE and be invited to our graduation ceremony in June!





## News Briefs

### Transportation

**Reminders** - Due to a shortage of bus drivers, some routes may be delayed or

canceled. Families will be notified by 6:45a.m. (MHS/PHMS) or 7:45a.m. (elementary) if there is a change in their bus route. In the event of a bus route cancellation, parents may transport their students to and from school that day or families may choose to have their students eLearn from home. If your child will eLearn from home, please do the following:

**MHS/PHMS:** Parents need to call the school by 7:30 a.m. to inform the school the student will eLearn. Students should follow their Canvas schedule for the day and will participate in WebEx live classes (for available classes, students must log in on time) and complete assignments for all classes. If a student is unable to log in to live classes, the student/parent should contact their teacher.

**Elementary:** Students who have internet access, will need to log into Google Classroom and email their teacher with questions. Teachers will be with their in-class students and may be unable to respond quickly. Students who do not have transportation and do not have internet access will get missing work the next day at school and then will turn it in the following day. This does not impact any virtual learning student. Parents will not need to call the school. The school staff will note that the student is a rider of an affected bus route, and the teacher will watch for the child to complete work online or watch for an email if there is an issue.

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

[National Anthem Singing Contest](#)

[Illustrating America Art Contest](#)

[Ripfest Diving Lessons](#)

*If you need to contact the Transportation Department, please call 317-831-9223 or the Education Center at 317-831-0950.*



## Upcoming Events

**January 18**  
MLK Day (NO School)

**February 5**  
Midterm Grades

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# DAILY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Mooreville 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



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

*\*May present with more than one symptom. 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 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: 8/27/20

### 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 school office if absent due to COVID-related reasons for attendance coding purposes. Students may take part in virtual school during quarantine.

### 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 COVID-19 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. When in doubt, stay home and contact your school nurse or the Morgan County Health Department (765-342-6621) for guidance.

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