



Mrs. Teders and her first grade leprechauns at North Madison

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Mooresville Schools

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A Danceless Marathon

The MHS Student Council hosted a different kind of Riley Dance Marathon over several months this year. They raised \$7,300 through online fundraising, homecoming donations, and a penny war. All of the money raised was donated to Riley Children's Hospital.



Landmark Recognition

The Indiana Landmarks Association included Mooresville's historic Gymnasium Building in their [Historic Indiana Gyms on the Rebound](#) article this month. The 100 year old building, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built after a community effort in 1919-20 to find 100 donors of \$100 each. Learn more about the Gymnasium's [century of history](#).

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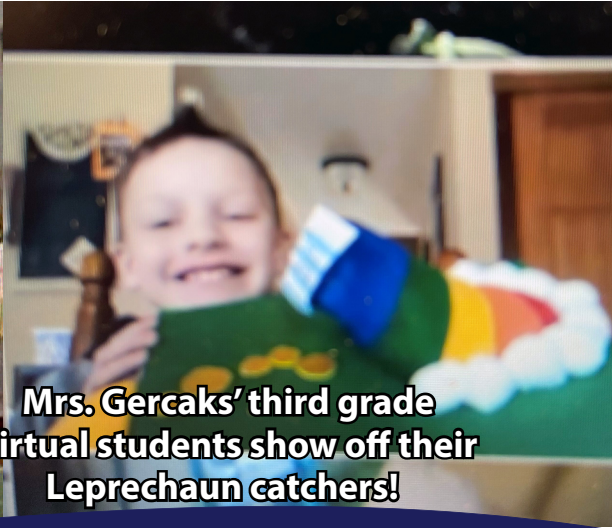
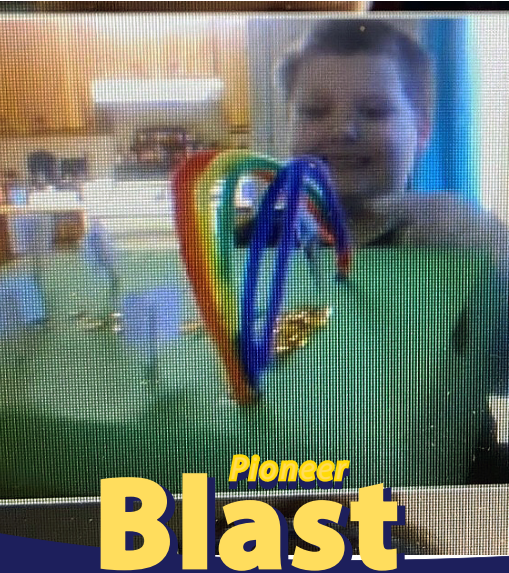
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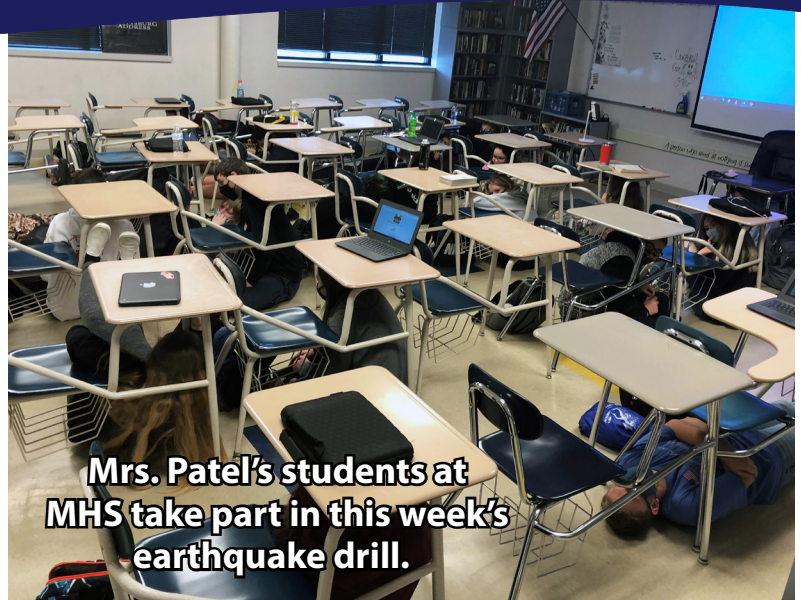
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Mrs. Gercak's third grade virtual students show off their Leprechaun catchers!

Safety First

While health protocols this year have made traditional safety drills tricky, our schools have still made a commitment to keep drills at the forefront.

This week, students took part in modified tornado and earthquake drills so they will know what to do if one of those emergencies strikes. All schools have also taken part in fire drills as well as intruder drills during the year, within limitations of masking and social distancing.



Mrs. Patel's students at MHS take part in this week's earthquake drill.

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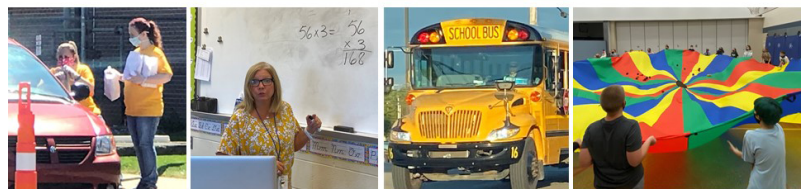
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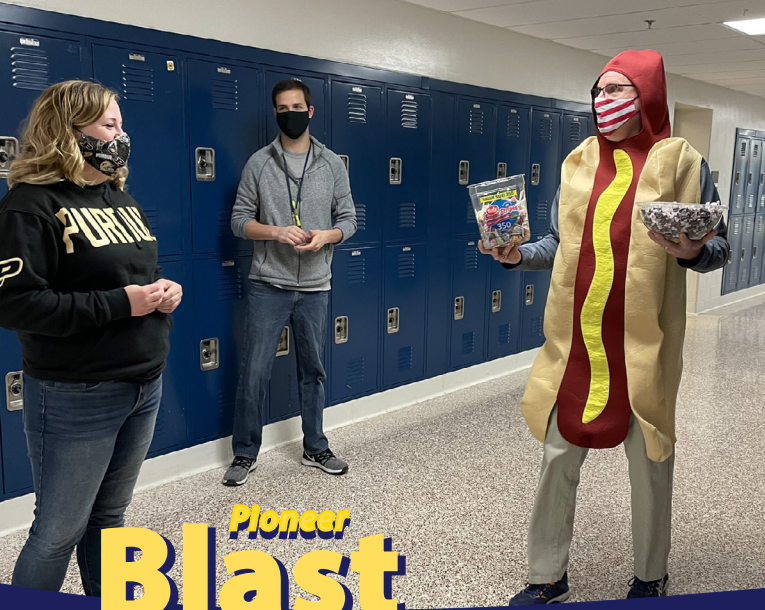
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Pioneer Thank You Messages

We made it 365 days after the unprecedented school closure that changed our schools and our country. Who helped make the best of a tough situation? Who would you like to thank for supporting our students? Click here to complete a **Pioneer Thank You Message** for any school staff member you'd like to show your appreciation for their hard work and dedication through our closure, reopening, and remaining open for 2020-21! Messages will be printed and distributed to staff members.





After a challenge from the MHS Student Council to add some fun to the school day, MHS Principal Dr. Disney complied by dressing like a hot dog and handing out candy, with sweet results!

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Changing a Tradition

The MHS Alumni Banquet, which has been held annually since 1965, had to have its first ever cancellation in 2020. The group has announced that there will be a banquet in 2021, but instead of the usual spring banquet the event will be held in conjunction with Mooresville's Old Settlers weekend in August. Follow updates on the [MHS Alumni Association Facebook Page](#).



Mooresville High School Alumni Association

2021 Events

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will delay our **Alumni Banquet to Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021**. We hope sharing this event with the Mooresville's Old Settlers weekend will give us a change to celebrate our community and our high school heritage together. We also hope to be able to open the Academy Building and the Historic Mooresville Gymnasium to visitors that afternoon.

Please also mark your calendar for **MHS Homecoming Friday, September 17**. We hope we'll be able to wave to you from the Homecoming parade and host our annual dinner at Northwood Elementary before the big game.

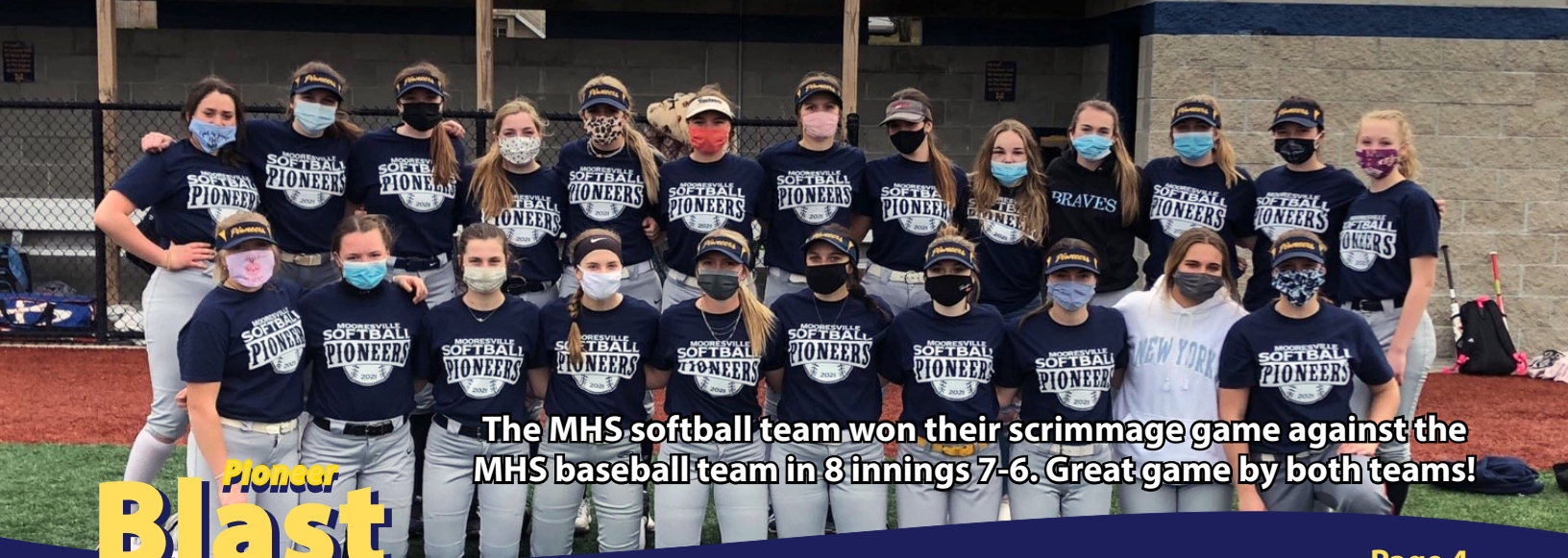
We also plan to take time at both events to honor the **Classes of 1970 and 1971 for their 50th class reunions** this year.

Preschool Enrollment Now Open for Fall



The Little Pioneers community preschool at Waverly is now enrolling for fall. Space is limited for the program, so families are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Visit our [Community Preschool webpage](#) to learn more about the program.

Online enrollment is also open for students who plan to come to Mooresville Schools this fall, including kindergarten and out-of-district students. Visit our [Enrollment Webpage](#) to learn more.



The MHS softball team won their scrimmage game against the MHS baseball team in 8 innings 7-6. Great game by both teams!

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News Briefs



MHS Athletics Summer Camps - The MHS Athletic Department has announced several sports camps available for students this summer. Click on the fliers below to learn about each opportunity:

[Strength & Conditioning Camp \(entering gr. 1-8\)](#)

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

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

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

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

[Tennis Camp \(ages 5-adult\)](#)

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

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

[Track & Field Camp \(entering gr. 1-8\)](#)

[Volleyball Camp \(entering 3rd-8th grade\)](#)

[Junior Soccer Academy League \(entering gr. K-8\)](#)

[Boys Basketball Camp \(entering grades K-9\)](#)

Upcoming Events

Mar. 23 MHS

Spring Club Picture Day
Cap & Gown Pickup

Mar. 23 District

Virtual Kindergarten Roundup 5:30pm
(Mooresville Schools Facebook)

Mar. 26-Apr. 2

Spring Break - No School

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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 \(grades K-8\)](#)

[National Assoc. for Suicide Prevention Event in Memory of Lauren Rink](#)

[Mooresville Parks Swim Lessons \(up to age 15\)](#)

[Mooresville Parks Summer Camps \(grades K-6\)](#)

[Komets Riverplate Soccer - Ages 7-17](#)

[Illustrating America Art Contest - gr. K-8](#)

[National Anthem Singing Contest - ages 6-16](#)

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REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 5



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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](#).