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MHS baseball players get a pregame talk from Medal of Honor recipient and MHS alumnus Sammy Lee Davis prior to Friday's game at Victory Field.

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Mooresville Schools

Upton Named MHS Principal

Wes Upton will start the 2021-22 school year the new principal for Mooresville High School.



Wes Upton

"I am extremely humbled by the opportunity to lead one of the best high schools in Indiana," said Upton. "We have an amazing staff and student body and I look forward to what we can accomplish together!"

Upton joined Mooresville High School in the fall of 2016 as the assistant principal.

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School Board Receives "Public Official of the Year"

At Tuesday's school board meeting, the Community Taxpayer Association (CTA) presented the Mooresville School Board with a plaque honoring them as Public Official of the Year, recognizing the fact that Mooresville Schools have held the tax rate of .7874 per \$100 of assessed valuation since 2010.

"The Community Taxpayers Association is a government watchdog group that is focused on educating the public and monitoring

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PHMS 7th grade math students collecting paper airplane flight data

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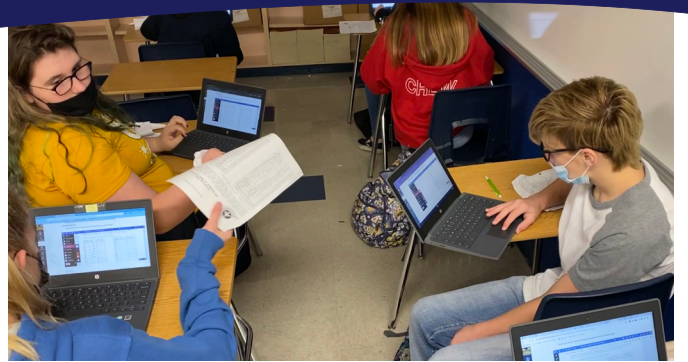
Board Honored

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local government organizations on their fiscal responsibility. We want them to be good stewards of your tax dollars," said the group's Vice President Greg Terhune. "The school board has, for the past 11 years, made fantastic changes to the school corporation without raising your taxes one bit." Terhune, along with CTA President Dr. Larry Moore and Treasurer Virginia Perry, presented the plaque to the School Board.

"We set this as a goal in 2010," said School Board President Dr. Bill Roberson. "We were not going to raise the tax rate but we were going to put in a strategic plan that was going to look at academics, finance, facilities, technology, safety, communication, athletics, and extracurricular activities and figure out how we were going to live within our budget, because that's what you have to do at home."

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More Than Just a Paper Airplane

PHMS 7th grade math teachers turned paper airplane flying into a bigger lessons as students took flight data and converted measurements to calculate mean, median, range, and outliers as well as create data graphs (such as box and whiskers, line plots, frequency tables, bar graphs and stem and leaf plots.

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MHS orchestra members perform at the Strictly Strings Concert

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Upton To Lead MHS

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“Wes has been a strong part of our team for five years,” said Superintendent Randy Taylor. “His experience, leadership skills and dedication are tremendous. We’re proud to have him as part of the MHS family.”

Upton is a graduate of the University of Indianapolis, where he was part of the first Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Educational Leadership. He serves on the board of the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) and was chosen at the 2019 Assistant Principal of the Year for IASP district 9. He is an Indiana Certified School Safety Specialist and has served in various roles at MHS including supervision of facilities and custodians, a member of the district’s Virtual Learning Committee, and the Post Prom Committee Coordinator.

Prior to coming to MHS, Upton taught in Wayne Township for 12 years as a teacher at Fulton Jr. High School and the Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center as well as serving as assistant principal at the Ninth Grade Center.

Upton will succeed MHS Principal Dr. Brian Disney, who has accepted the Superintendent position with the Indianapolis Archdiocese.



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Registration Begins April 7 12:30 - 6:00PM

Summer Center Full Day Program hours are 7:30am - 6:00pm.

Drop-off is between 7:30am - 8:45am.
Pick-up is between 5:30 - 6:00pm.

Half Day Programming hours are 12:00pm - 6:00pm.

No charge to attend Half Day Program.

Total Daily Attendance is open to 50 youth and teens.

Mrs. Skiles' second graders didn't just study poetry, they took part in a whole poetry cafe!



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Summer Meal Program

The Mooresville Schools summer meal program returns beginning on Tuesday, May 25.

Meals are free for children 0-18. No applications or proof of income are needed.

The Food Services Department will serve lunch each day at Neil Armstrong Elementary, Mooresville High School, and Mooresville Acres Mobile Home Park.

Food Services is starting to hire employees for this fall. These positions work well for parents who may be interested in employment during the school day. To learn more, visit the [Food Services Website](#).

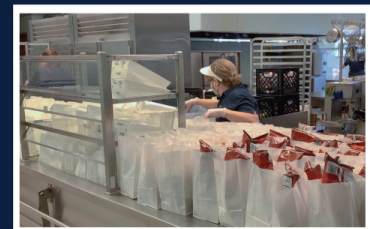
Drive-Through Summer Food Service Program



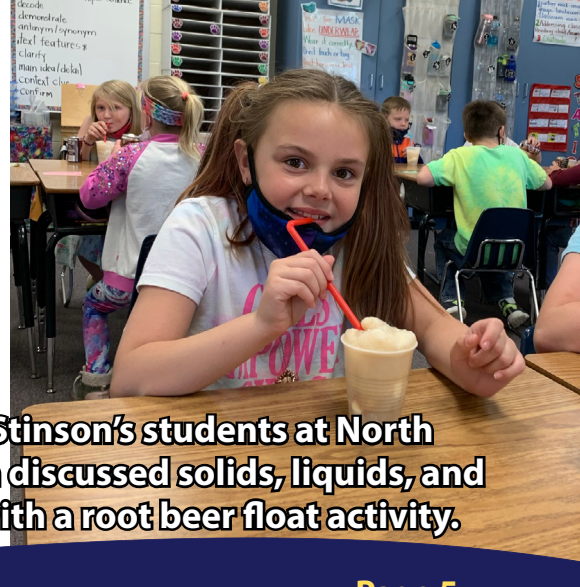
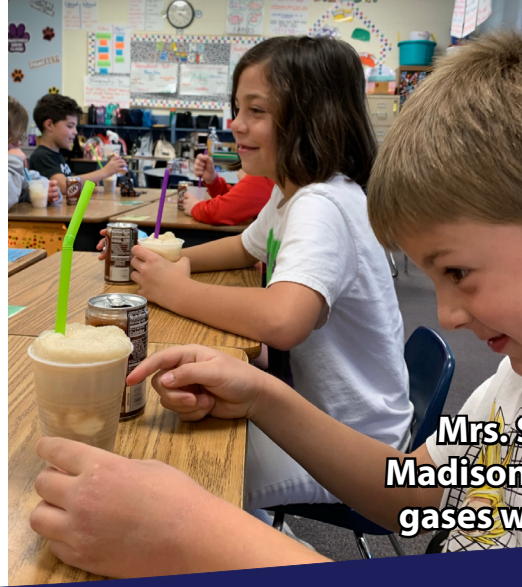
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
MAY 24TH - JULY 26TH
(CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY AND JULY 6TH)
AVAILABLE AT THESE SITES:

- Neil Armstrong 11:15-12:00
Outside Door 9
- Mooresville High School 12:00-12:45
Outside Door 33
- Mooresville Acres Mobile Homes
12:20-12:50
Near the Playground

- Free to kids and teens 18 and under.
- Drive-through pickup and take home at all sites.
- Students on campus for an activity, summer school, or camp can stay and eat at the school.
- Receive a lunch plus a breakfast for the following day.
- No application or proof of income needed.
- Healthy meals based on USDA nutrition guidelines.
- Meals are prepared and sponsored by Mooresville Schools Food Services.



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Mrs. Stinson's students at North Madison discussed solids, liquids, and gases with a root beer float activity.

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News Briefs

Unique Honor- Many businesses, PTOs, and others honored teachers as part of Teacher Appreciation Week last week. One very unique honored was bestowed on Mrs. Gercak at North Madison, who was nominated by one of her third grade virtual students for a Lamar Billboard program. Her billboard appeared along Interstate 65 between County Line Rd and Main Street in Greenwood.



Transportation Department - Congratulations go to Joe Craig, who has been officially named Transportation Director by the Mooresville School Board. He has served as Interim Transportation Director for several months.

Community Information - Local nonprofits may share fliers on our

[Community Webpage](#). Current fliers include:

- [Mooresville Junior Football and Cheer Grades K-6](#)
- [Mooresville Public Library Summer Reading Program](#)
- [Ripfest Diving Academy at MHS \(ages 8 & up\)](#)
- [Girl Scout Kindergarten Buddies \(pre-K & K\)](#)
- [Girl Scout Summer Camp \(grades K-8\)](#)
- [Mooresville Parks Swim Lessons \(up to age 15\)](#)
- [Mooresville Parks Camps \(grades K-6\)](#)

Upcoming Events

May 14-15 District MHS Choir Spring Spectacular 7:00pm

May 21 District Last Student Day of School

May 25 District Summer Lunch Program Begins

May 29 District MHS Graduation

Jun. 4 District Elementary & PHMS Offices Last Day Open

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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](#).