

American Legion and VFW Post Commanders were presented with hundreds of cards from students at Wednesday's Mooresville Veterans Memorial ceremony.



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Mooresville Schools

Nov. 12, 2020

## Important Reminders for Our Families

We are continually monitoring the case count level not only in our school district, but also in our county and state. We plan to keep our in-person and eLearning options open to students in all grade levels as much as we possibly can. Our plan has always been to provide a safe, high quality education to our students. To do this, and to respond to any changes that may be needed, we ask the following of our families:



**Superintendent  
Randy Taylor**

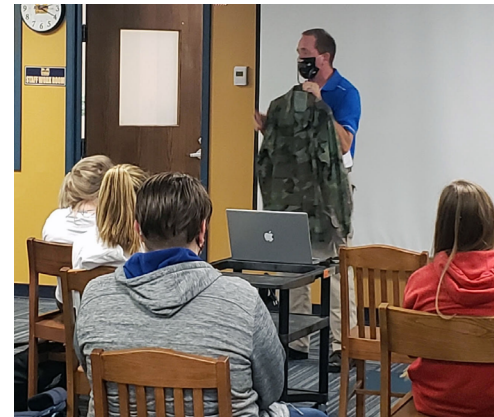
### Have An Alternate Plan

Many families have received a call that their child must quarantine for 14 days.

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## Celebrating Veterans

Students and staff around the district celebrated veterans on Wednesday, including the Mooresville Veterans Memorial ceremony at Newby (top), MHS Asst. Principal Mr. Upton waving the American flag during morning dropoff (above right), and PHMS teacher and Air Force veteran Mr. Gamble talking with students about his service (right). Find more photos on p. 2.



## Cheer on the Pioneers!

The public is welcome and encouraged to line up on Indiana St. and downtown Friday to cheer on the football team as they travel to Evansville for regionals. The team buses will leave MHS at 1:30p.m. and travel south on Indiana St.

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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





Northwood first graders performed patriotic songs to share with their families online.

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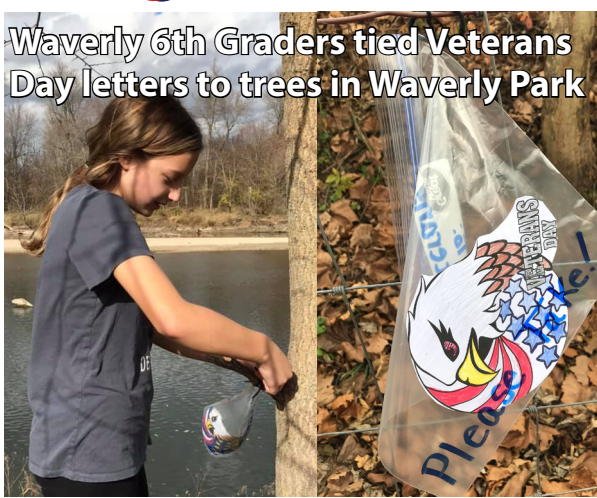
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Mrs. Bell's class at MHS created a collaborative art project to honor veterans



## Veterans Day

Waverly 6th Graders tied Veterans Day letters to trees in Waverly Park



7th Grader Kendrick Law shows off his patriotism!

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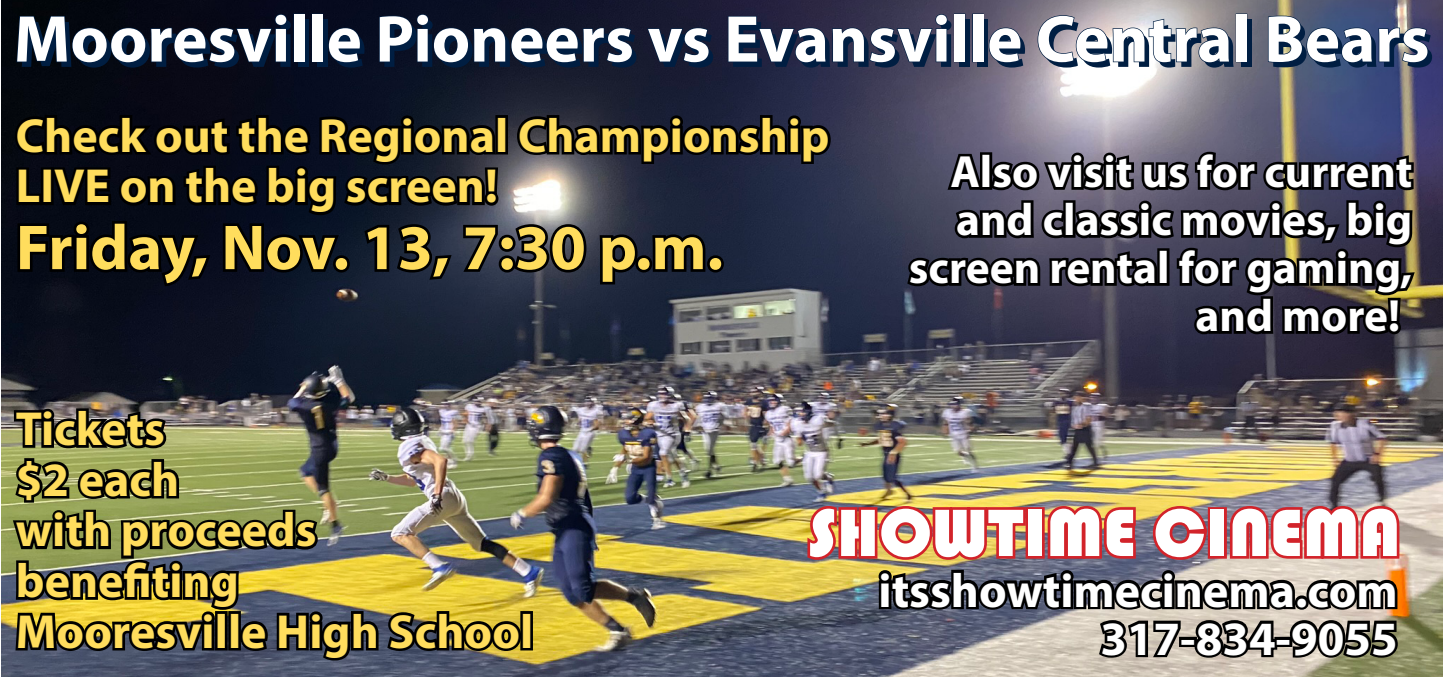
## Mooreville Pioneers vs Evansville Central Bears

Check out the Regional Championship LIVE on the big screen!  
Friday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Also visit us for current and classic movies, big screen rental for gaming, and more!

Tickets \$2 each with proceeds benefiting Mooreville High School

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Waverly preschoolers show off signs made and signed by every class in the school

# Following Our Pathways

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This is a necessary but stressful part of contact tracing. Would your family be able to make the transition smoothly? We are continuing to enhance online learning, provide technology for students, create school meal support, and more. We ask that our families have a plan in mind and be sure that the school has updated contact information on hand.

## Respect The Safety Of Others

If you will be traveling or visiting with many people outside of your home in a close contact situation, you may wish to consider transitioning your child to elearning on a temporary basis. Please contact your child's elementary principal or MHS/PHMS school counselor if you would like to discuss an elearning transition.

Unfortunately, there have been situations in which students, even whole classes, have had to quarantine due to family's decision not to follow school guidance, such as a student coming to school while awaiting test results or experiencing symptoms. Please review the guidelines on page 6 and call your school nurse with any questions about a COVID-19 related situation. Also

remember that COVID-related absences do not count against a child's attendance as long as they complete their work.

## Stay Calm for Our Students

We know this situation is stressful for adults and children. Please remember the children are watching how we handle these difficult times. If you believe your child is having anxiety or other difficulties, please reach out to your school office to get in touch with a counselor, family services, or other resources.

Please be aware that changes may occur and we all must be ready to implement new plans. If this occurs, we will communicate with all families and quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and support through these tough times. Thank you, Pioneers, for all you do and all you have done.

[Indiana Coronavirus Resources](#)- Indiana State Department of Health information

[Indiana COVID-19 Dashboard](#) - includes county color coding, school case data, and more

[COVID-19 Back to School Resources](#) - guidelines for schools, quarantine, and more.





**Mooresville Veterans Memorial Ceremony at Newby Elementary**

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# Horticulture Team Has Strong Start

The Mooresville High School FFA Horticulture team recently competed in the state contest for FFA chapters from across Indiana. This is Mooresville's Horticulture Team's first year competing. Mooresville's team placed fourth out of 38 teams with 195 competitors from across the state. The members of the team include Megan Panarisi who placed seventh, Bre Mendenhall who placed 11th, Carissa Cullen who placed 45th, and Kai Crossland who placed 65th.



**FFA Horticulture Team Winners (left to right) Kai Crossland, Megan Panarisi, Bre Mendenhall, and Carissa Cullen**

# Food Drive Underway

The MHS Student Council is partnering with all schools to host a Mooresville Schools Food Drive now through Nov. 20. All nonperishable food items collected will be going to Churches in Mission in Mooresville. Each food item is worth one point. This year's bonus item, cereal, is worth two points.

## Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our **Text Messaging Service**

Mooresville 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**

Special safety measures are taking place for this year's drive. Learn more from the [Student Council Food Drive Video](#).





# NEIL A. ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Neil Armstrong  
Principal Mr. Spencer  
was jumping for  
joy on the school  
roof after students  
overachieved their  
20,000 minutes of  
reading in 2020  
challenge!**

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## News Briefs

**Resources for Families in Need** - Families in need should contact school counselors or family services for assistance opportunities. Each school now has applications for holiday assistance available for Morgan County Christmas Assistance Program through Churches in Mission. Forms must be returned before Thanksgiving. Families should also check out the [Shoes for Souls free shoe program](#) on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

**QuickTips Available** - Students or families with a safety concern are always encouraged to contact their school for assistance.

For those who need to report a school-related safety situation anonymously, please utilize the [Mooreville Schools Quick Tips online system](#).



## Community Information

- Local nonprofits may share fliers for activities which pertain to students on the Mooreville Schools' [Community Webpage](#).

Current fliers include:

[Fall Into Girl Scouts](#)

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

[Mooreville Wrestling Club \(Gr. PK-6\)](#)

[Wrestling Camp \(Gr. 2-8\)](#)



## Upcoming Events

**November 13**  
Midterm Grades

**November 23-24**  
eLearning Days for all schools

**November 25-27**  
Thanksgiving Break

**December 17**  
Last student day before Winter Break

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An advertisement for Citizens Bank mobile banking. It shows a hand holding a smartphone displaying the app's login screen. The background features a succulent in a pot and a glass of iced coffee on a cork coaster.

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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!**



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### 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"