



Pioneer Blast

Mooreville Schools

MHS Best Buddies went to Anderson Orchard for their annual match party

Keeping to Our Pathways

From the moment school closed in March, our administrators were focused on getting students and staff back to high quality learning in the safest ways possible. That was the goal of our Pathways to Reopening and is the daily goal of everyone in our schools.



Superintendent Randy Taylor

Unfortunately, COVID-19 cases have been increasing in Indiana and the spread has created changes for schools around the state and even in our area. We want to reassure our parents that we are monitoring the situation and following all of the latest guidelines for the safety of our staff and students.

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A Sweet Project

Northwood first grader Izzy Perry created a lemonade stand this summer to raise money for Riley Children's



Hospital. Izzy was able to raise \$236, and she was then chosen as a winner for The Littlest Bailout competition by Country Time Lemonade. She received a \$100 stimulus check to help put money back into the economy during the pandemic.

MHS Journalists Honored



Congratulations go to the MHS Yearbook Staff on their statewide Harvey Awards from the Indiana High School Press Association. The 2020 yearbook
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Harvey Winners (from left top row) Faith Medlock, Aleah Freeman, (bottom row) Kimmy Turley, Mackenzie Becker, and Hailey Kasten (Not pictured Skyler Kissel and Jaiden West)

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MHS Key Club hosted a pumpkin carving and decorating contest

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Nov. 5, 2020

Gymnasium 100th Anniversary

The Historic Mooresville Gymnasium on the Newby Campus is turning 100 this winter. In honor of the anniversary, there are new renovations, and a new historic marker will be placed outside of the gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 5 at noon. Find nostalgic photos and watch for information about the building's centennial celebration on the [Historic Mooresville Gymnasium Facebook page](#).



The historic gymnasium is getting cleaned and painted for tis 100th anniversary.

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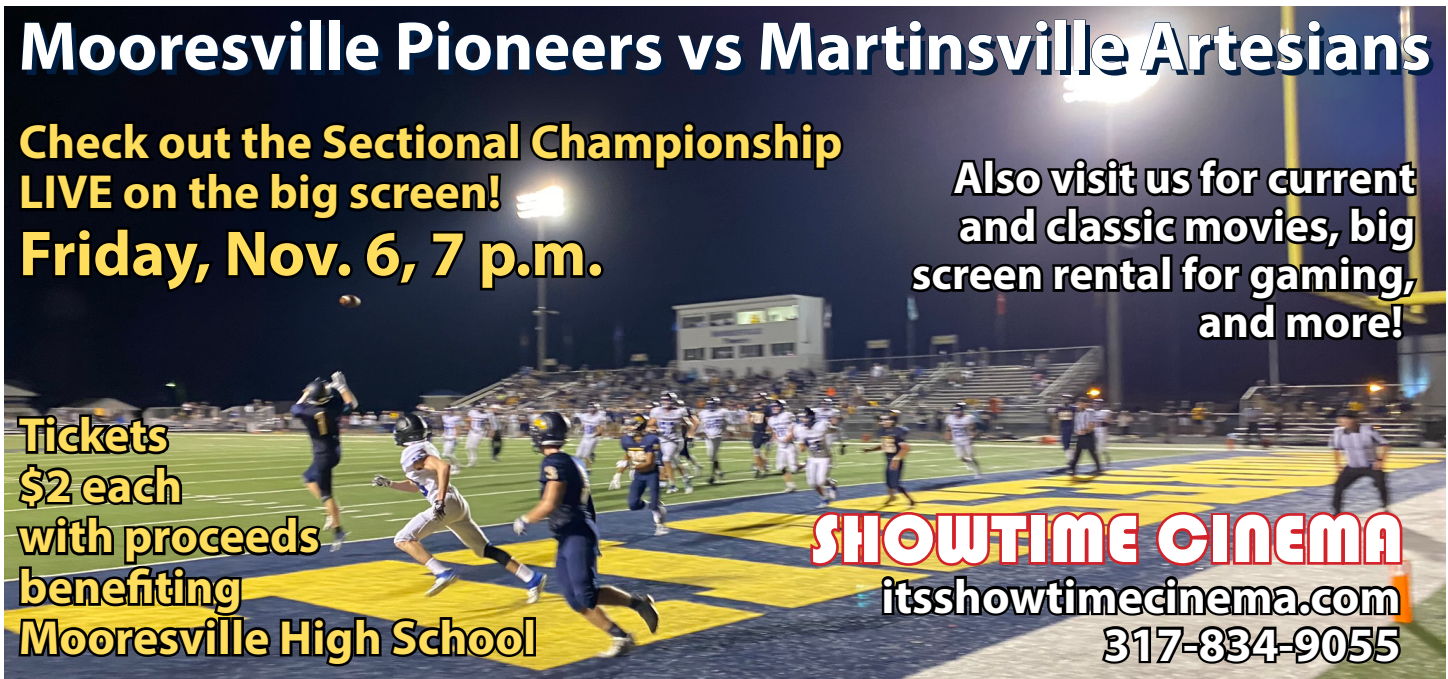
Mooresville Pioneers vs Martinsville Artesians

Check out the Sectional Championship LIVE on the big screen!
Friday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

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

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At Neil Armstrong, Mrs. Elliott's second graders dissected owl pellets

Following the Pioneer Pathways

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We are constantly in touch with state and local health authorities to monitor cases, share data, and monitor any situations which might impact our students, staff, and schools.

Our Pioneers, from the preschoolers through the most seasoned staff members, have done a remarkable job throughout this school year. While we wish we were farther along, we must also realize how well we've done. Fewer than one half of one percent of students and staff have tested positive. In only one positive case across the district has a close contact later tested positive.

Our Pathways to Reentry plans remain in place. We are continually monitoring the case count level not only in our school district, in our county, and statewide. We plan to keep our in-person and eLearning options open to students in all

grade levels as much as we possibly can with our collaboration federal, state and local health . 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:

Have A Plan

Many families have received a call that their child must quarantine for 14 days. This is a necessary but stressful part of contact tracing. Would your family be able to make the transition smoothly? We are continuing to do what we can 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. Federal, state, or local authorities may need to make changes to school with short notice. Should there be a change in our school plans, we will notify our staff and parents as soon as we have the information.

Respect The Safety Of Others

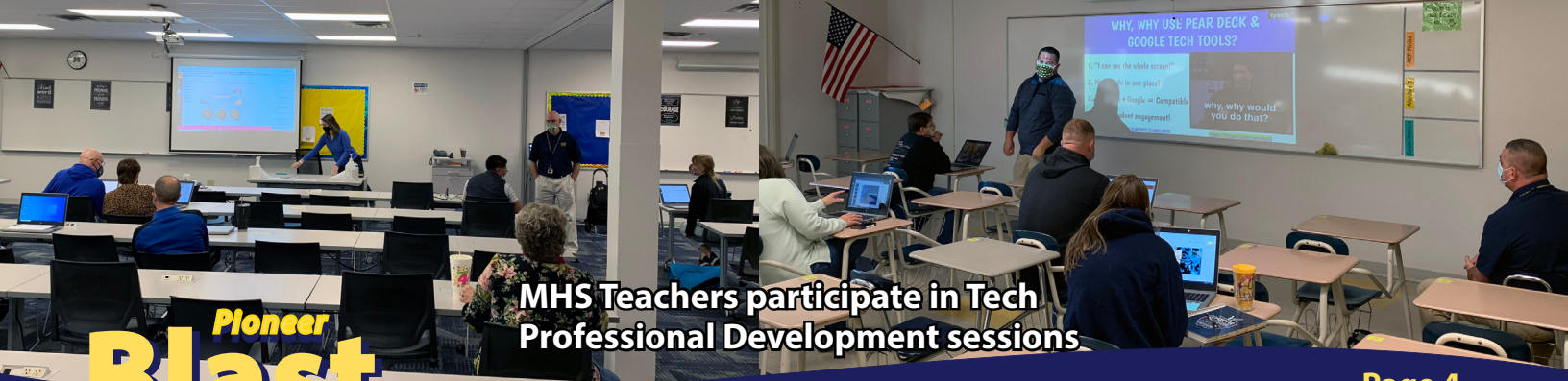
Unfortunately, there have been situations in which students had to quarantine due to family's dedication not to follow school

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[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.



MHS Teachers participate in Tech Professional Development sessions

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guidance, such as a student coming to school while awaiting test results. When the students received positive results, their classmates had to stay home for 14 days. If your child experiences any symptoms or takes a COVID-19 test for any reason, keep the child home. If there is a positive case within your household, keep your student home. If your child has been exposed to someone who has tested positive, please stay home. Please call the school nurse with any questions about how to handle a COVID-19 related situation.

We need our families to err on the side of caution, not only for their own child but also for the students and staff at school. 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 difficulty, please reach out to your school office to get in touch with a counselor, family services, or other resources.

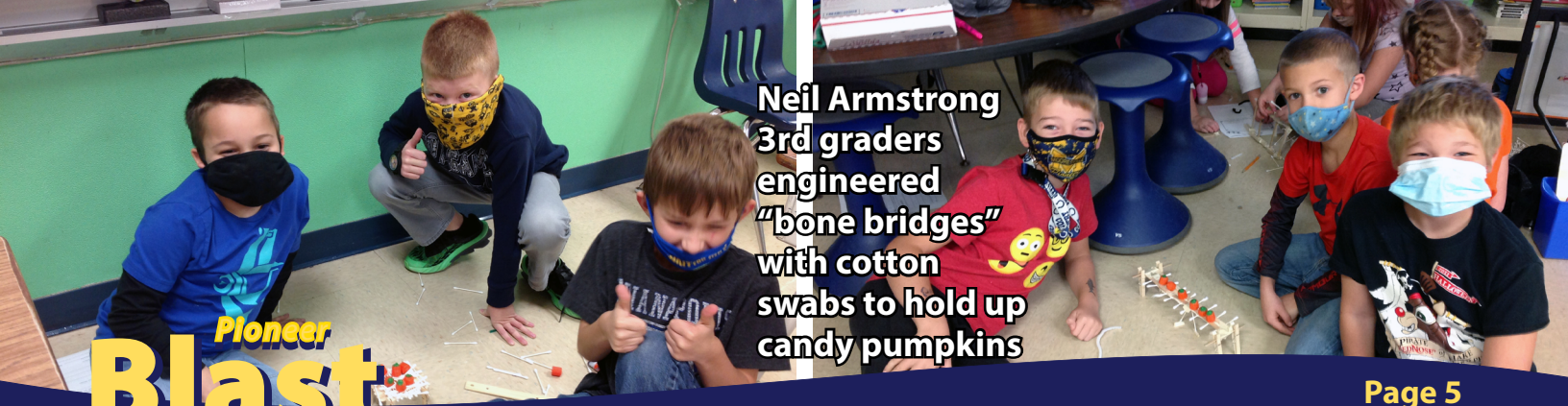
Do not attend school if:

- You have symptoms of COVID-19 (*see p. 6*)
- 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 at home for any of the above reasons 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).

Also remember that if you wish to make the decision to transition to eLearning, you will need to contact your school principal (elementary) or school counselor (PHMS and MHS) to discuss the situation and the transition plan. Families who wish to go to voluntary eLearning must provide high-speed internet access in their home and have a Chromebook or other device (can be school-issued or parent provided) available for each eLearner.

Please be aware that changes may occur and we all must be ready to implement new plans. We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and support through these tough times. Thank you, Pioneers, for all you do and all you have done.



Neil Armstrong
3rd graders
engineered
"bone bridges"
with cotton
swabs to hold up
candy pumpkins

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News Briefs

COVID-19 School and Family Resources - Find important

Indiana State Department of Health resources, including:

[Indiana Coronavirus Resources](#) - with statewide data for families, businesses, and more.

[Indiana COVID-19 Dashboard](#) - for county maps, Mooresville and statewide school case data and more.

[COVID-19 Back to School Resources](#) - with guidance for quarantine, return to school, and more.

Community Information - Local nonprofits may share fliers for activities on the Mooresville Schools' [Community Webpage](#). Current fliers include:

[Fall Into Girl Scouts](#)

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

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

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

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. 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.

MHS Journalists Honored

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received four awards, including: 1st Place, Yearbook Album (Hailey Kasten, Skyler Kissel and Jaiden West); 2nd Place, Clubs/Organizations Coverage (Hailey Kasten and Faith Medlock); Honorable Mention, Academic Coverage (staff); and Honorable Mention, News/Current Events Coverage (Mackenzie Becker, Kimmy Turley, and Skyler Kissel).



Upcoming Events

November 13
Midterm Grades

November 25-27
Thanksgiving Break

December 17
Last student day
before Winter
Break

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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:

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