

# Pioneer Blast

Mooreville Schools

Neil Armstrong 6th grade students work on making a basket "parachute style" during gym class

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## Honoring Heroes

The Indiana Department of Education encouraged schools across the state to participate in the *Holiday Cards for Our Military Challenge*. All seven Mooreville Schools were able to send in more 1,000 cards, letters, and drawings.



## Pioneers Earn State Recognition

Northwood Art Teacher Allyson Avery was named Outstanding Elementary Art Educator by the Art Education Association of Indiana (AEAI). Avery, who serves as AEAI treasurer, was nominated by her fellow elementary art teachers.



MHS Cheer Captain Ally Mann has been selected for the 2020 Indiana All-State Cheer Team by the Indiana Association of School Principals. She is the first cheerleader in Mooreville history to be chosen for this team.



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## WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

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HEARTLAND CROSSING PEDIATRICS (844) 376-2778



CORIN MARSHALL, MD



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Newby students turned their Chromebooks into musical instruments to learn a few spooky tunes this week.



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## Centennial Anniversary

The Gymnasium Building on the Newby Campus will turn 100 this winter. Find nostalgic photos and watch for information about the building's centennial celebration on the [Historic Mooresville Gymnasium Facebook page](#). Anyone with memories from the gym, which has served as the athletic home of Mooresville High School, Mooresville Junior High School, Newby Elementary School, and Mooresville Junior Basketball during its lifetime, are encouraged to enter the [Gymnasium Memories Contest](#) as well.



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### Reminder:

## eLearning Day (no in-school classes) Wednesday, Nov. 4

- K-6 families without a home device should complete a Chromebook eLearning take-home form in Skyward. K-6 Chromebooks are taken home for eLearning only.
- Attendance is taken through class logins and/or turning in completed assignments upon returning to school.
- For students enrolled in full-time eLearning, there will be no live instruction while teachers take part in training.
- Students may pick up a free meal packet at school on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Contact your school cafeteria with questions.

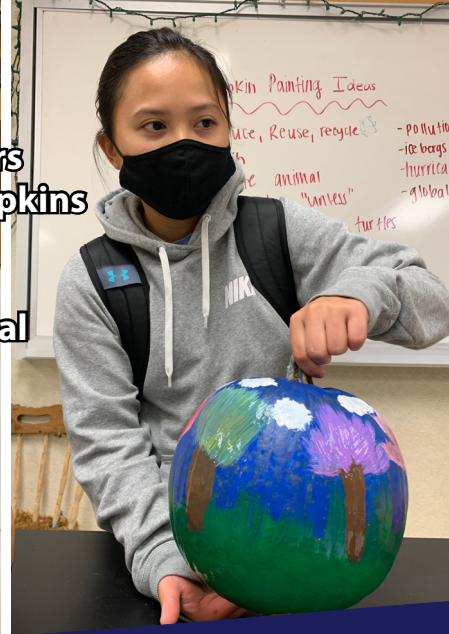
Teachers and staff will take part in professional development Nov. 4. Families should contact their teacher(s) by Nov. 3 with any questions.







MHS Earth Club members painted pumpkins to portray animal and environmental issues



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## eLearning Devices Available for Grades K-6

To help K-6 students who are full-time virtual learners or who are eLearning temporarily due to unique circumstances, Mooresville Schools is offering the opportunity for grade K-6 students to take home a Chromebook with parent/guardian permission. The Chromebooks are property of Mooresville Schools and must be returned upon the student's return to in-class school or at the end of the school year.

Interested families should sign the agreement through [Skyward Family Access](#) no later than Friday, Oct. 30, for a child to take home a device for the Nov. 4 district-wide eLearning Day. Families with questions about the program should contact [skyward@mooresvilleschools.org](mailto:skyward@mooresvilleschools.org).



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## Football on the Big Screen

Check out the Pioneers against the East Central Trojans LIVE on the big screen!  
Friday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.

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

Tickets  
\$2 each  
with proceeds  
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Mooresville High School

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Newby first graders decorated pumpkins like their favorite book characters!

## News Briefs

**Mooresville Program Spotligted** - The integrated virtual learning system Mooresville Schools helped pioneer has been spotlighted for its innovation. See the [Inside Indiana Business video](#) to learn more about Mooresville's "Classroom of the Future."

### CLASSROOM OF THE FUTURE



**Free COVID-19 Testing from MCHD** - The Morgan County Health Department is hosting a free COVID-19 testing site at the Morgan County Health Department now through Oct. 31. [Learn more here.](#)

**Fall Fanfare Choir Concert** - The MHS Choir Department is hosting a fall choir concert next week on November 5th, 6th, and 7th at 7 p.m. Tickets for Fall FanFare are [on sale now](#). Seats must be purchased two at a time, and there will be two empty seats between each set of ticketed seats.

**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](#)

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

[Voice of Democracy Essay Contest \(9-12\)](#)

[Mooresville Junior Basketball Cheer](#)

[Weekday Religious Education \(Gr. 3-4\)](#)

[Girl Scouts Robot Building Parties - North Madison](#)

[Winter Baseball Camp](#)

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

[Patriot's Pen Essay Contest \(Gr. 6-8\)](#)

[Upward Basketball Registration](#)

[Mooresville Junior Basketball](#)

## Upcoming Events

**October 29**  
PSAT Day at MHS

**November 4**  
K-12 eLearning Day

**November 13**  
Midterm Grades

**November 25-27**  
Thanksgiving Break





# 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"