

**Mrs. Pugh's class at North Madison is ready for the year!**

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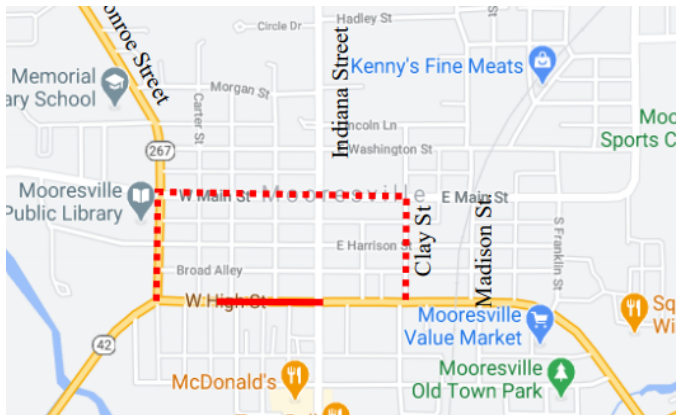
Mooresville Schools

Aug. 5, 2021

## Congratulations, Mrs. Guy!

Mrs. Jaymi Guy, second grade teacher at Northwood, thought she was going to a routine teacher's meeting Tuesday but was surprised with the H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Pupils Excel) award for Mooresville Schools. Nominees are chosen by their peers each spring and the district winner will represent Mooresville Schools in the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition.

The several outstanding nominees for this year's award included: Amanda Miller, Amanda Porter, Christie Taylor, Kayla Rhoades, Sarah King, Keri Sankey, Tracy Gercak, Melissa Steinkamp, Kris Ramsey, Denise Barr, and Elyse Abbott.



**Please be aware the Aug. 9 closure will include the intersection of Indiana and High streets.**

## Upcoming Road Closures

Changing construction patterns on High Street may cause changes in bus route times and traffic patterns during student pickup and dropoff. Road closures may affect routes far away from High Street as traffic flows onto other streets through town. Below is the updated information from INDOT.

UPDATE FROM INDOT ON STATE ROAD 42 CONSTRUCTION: "We are planning on closing Phase 2 (Carter St. thru Indiana, including the intersection) on August 9, 2021. At this time,

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## WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

**Franciscan** PHYSICIAN NETWORK  
HEARTLAND CROSSING PEDIATRICS

**(844) 376-2778**



**CORIN MARSHALL, MD**

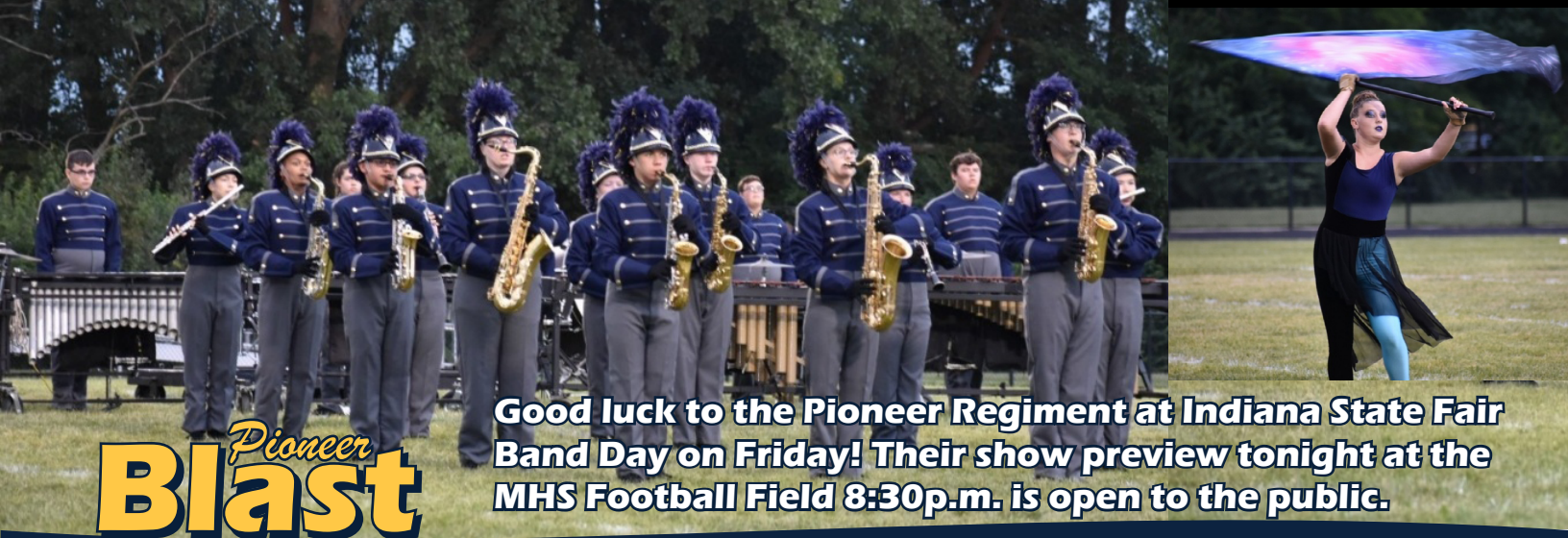


**BRADLEY KLEMAN, MD**



**AMANDA WALTER, MD**





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**Good luck to the Pioneer Regiment at Indiana State Fair Band Day on Friday! Their show preview tonight at the MHS Football Field 8:30p.m. is open to the public.**

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## Traffic Reminders

MHS and PHMS families and student drivers are reminded to follow the school traffic patterns to keep various traffic types coordinated. [See full-sized maps.](#)

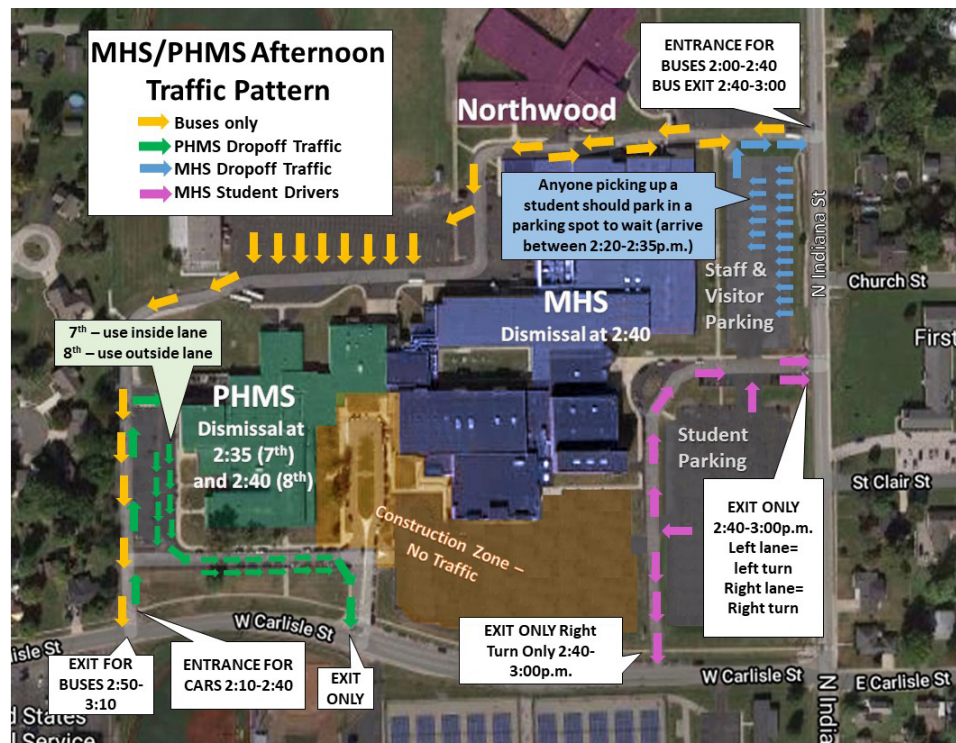
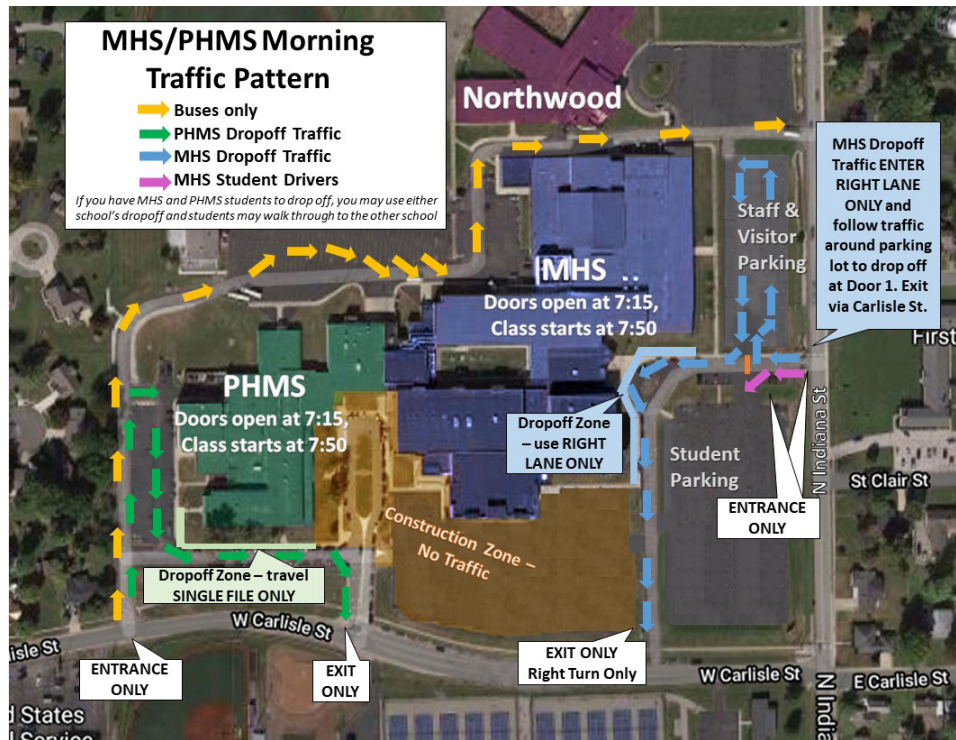
Northwood families are reminded that they should not enter the lot behind MHS before 3:05p.m. so buses and staff vehicles have time to exit. Read Northwood [Parent Pickup Reminders](#) on the Northwood website and [see Northwood dropoff map.](#)

All families with car riders are encouraged to carpool with neighbors to help alleviate traffic issues during major road construction in our area.

## Area Road Closures

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the Monroe St., Lockerbie St., and the section of SR42 including White Lick Creek bridge will be opened to LOCAL thru traffic only. The official State detour will remain in place. SR42 will be completely closed from Carter St. to the East side of Indiana St. The Indiana St. intersection will be closed for approx. 30 days. The remaining portion of SR42 from Carter St. to Indiana St. will hopefully be completed in late September." Additional information is available on the [INDOT West Central Facebook Page.](#)







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MHS senior parking spots as seen from above (multiple rows pasted together)

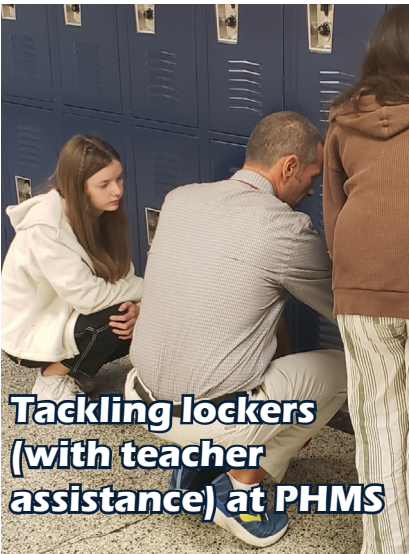
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Charging into the first day of school at Newby

## Around Our Schools



Tackling lockers (with teacher assistance) at PHMS



Excited for first grade at Neil Armstrong

## Overheard in Kindergarten

Sometimes the simplest conversations give the best insight into students' kindness and character. Overheard in the kindergarten hallway at Northwood on the first morning of school:

Mr. Tennis Shoes, "I like your shoes. Do you like my shoes?"

Miss Cowboy Boots, "I like your shoes. too."

New friends are made and great things are happen even on the first day of school!







Welcome to all of our new teachers!

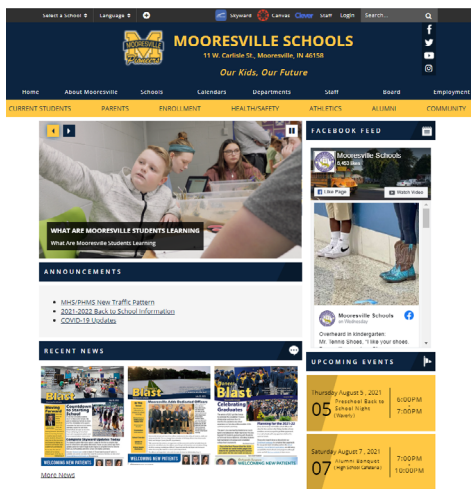
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## News Briefs

### Check Out Our New Website:

MoorevilleSchools.org has a new look and is more accessible than ever for various devices. Be sure to visit our website for any school information you may need.



### MHS Alumni Banquet, Academy Museum Open:

The MHS Alumni Banquet will be this Saturday evening. Any visiting alumni and community members are also welcome to visit the Alumni Association's Academy Museum or the historic gymnasium this Saturday from 3-5p.m. Both buildings will also be open on Sunday from noon to 3p.m. for anyone who would like to visit. The Old Settlers parade will go by the campus on Sunday at 2p.m.



**Join the Mooreville Team!:** There are several support staff and substitute job openings at Mooreville Schools, including bus drivers ([see our video!](#)), classroom aides, custodians, and cafeteria workers. In addition to having a school schedule to match your children or grandchildren, employee benefits include access to Mooreville Schools Working Well Clinic for all employees (certified and non-certified, regardless of insurance status). Before and after school care is provided free of charge for elementary school-age dependants of full-time employees as well as part-time employees who are working during before and after school care hours. Visit our [Employment Webpage](#) to learn more!

**Calendar Updates:** Be sure to mark you calendar for four eLearning days (students are not in school but will have virtual assignments) during 2021-22 school year. eLearning days include: Sept. 15, Nov. 17, Feb. 9, and April 13. Find the full school year calendar on p. 5.

## Upcoming Events

**Aug. 5 Waverly**  
Preschool Back to School Night 6-7p.m.

**Aug. 7 MHS**  
Alumni Banquet 6:00pm

**Aug. 11 Newby**  
School Picture Day

**Aug. 12 Neil Armstrong**  
School Picture Day

**Sept. 6 District**  
Labor Day - No School

**Sept. 15 District**  
eLearning Day - no in-person classes

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# Welcome Back Class of 2022!



Here's To Pioneers!

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# MOOREVILLE SCHOOLS

## 2021-2022 CALENDAR



**First Student Day: August 4**

Light Green = Teacher Days

Orange = Midterm Grades

**90/90 Days Per Semester**

Red = Days Off School

Pink = End of 9-Weeks

**Last Student Day: May 20**

Yellow = Potential Make-Up Days

Graduation: May 28

\*eLearning PK-12

JULY						
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8/2 Elementary Teacher Work Day

8/3 Teacher Orientation

8/4 First Student Day

9/6 Labor Day

9/10 Midterm Grades (27 days)

9/15 eLearning PK-12

OCTOBER						
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10/7 1<sup>st</sup> 9-Weeks Ends (46 days)

10/8-10/15 Fall Break

NOVEMBER						
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11/12 Midterm Grades (20 days)

11/17 eLearning PK-12

11/24-11/26 Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER						
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12/21 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-Weeks Ends (44 days)

12/21 Semester 1 Ends (90 days)

12/22 MS/HS Teacher Work Day

12/22-12/31 Christmas Vacation

JANUARY						
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1/3-4 Christmas Break

1/5 School Resumes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins

1/17 Martin Luther King Day

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2/4 Midterm Grades (22 days)

2/9 eLearning PK-12

2/21 President's Day

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3/4 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-Weeks Ends (41 days)

3/18-3/25 Spring Break

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4/13 eLearning PK-12

4/15 Midterm Grades (24 days)

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5/20 Last Day for Students/4<sup>th</sup> 9-Weeks

Ends (49 days) Semester 2 Ends (90 days)

5/23 Teacher Day\*\*

5/23-5/27 Potential Make-Up Days\*

5/28 Graduation

\*\*Teacher Day to follow last student day if make-up days are required.

JUNE						
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# Coronavirus COVID-19 Protocols 2021-2022 School Year

Please Note: These protocols reflect current guidance from federal, state and local health officials. Should guidance change, school protocols will be updated to reflect current information. 7/19/21

The safety and well-being of our students and staff are of utmost importance. We appreciate everyone's help with the following guidelines for our return to school.

- **Masks are recommended** for anyone who has not been vaccinated. Masks are not required; however, we respect the right of anyone who chooses to wear a mask at school.
- **Masks are required on school buses** for the duration of CDC mask guidance for public transportation. Masks will be provided to those who do not have them.
- **Water bottling filling stations** will remain open and water fountains will remain closed. Students will be asked to use water bottles at school.
- **Assigned seating and increased spacing** between students will remain in classrooms, the cafeteria, and other group settings to fulfill contact tracing obligations.
- **Increased cleaning and disinfection** in all areas will remain in place. School air filtration systems meet or exceed all requirements for fresh air circulation.
- **Unvaccinated students or staff** who are close contacts with someone who has COVID-19 must quarantine per health department guidance. No student or staff member will be asked about vaccination status except as part of a close contact situation.
- **Home COVID-19 test kits** will not qualify as an alternate diagnosis or for an early return to school.
- **Extracurricular activities** will resume with the same protocols as school attendance. IHSAA and ISSMA guidance will be followed.

## Best Practices

The 2020-21 school year taught us there are many important practices to help keep Pioneers healthy.

## Proper hand washing

is the best way to limit the spread of COVID-19. Students will have many opportunities each day to wash their hands and use sanitizer.

## Monitoring student health

before school each day is crucial. Students with a fever or signs of illness (including but not limited to: vomiting, diarrhea, uncontrolled cough, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell) should not come to school.

## Vaccinations

are recommended by the CDC for anyone age 12 or older.

## School health clinics

will have separate areas for students with symptoms.

## When in doubt,

stay home and contact your school's student health services or the Morgan County Health Department (765-342-6621) for guidance.

**Contact Tracing will still be in place in accordance with Indiana Department of Health guidelines.**



Close contacts include anyone within 6' of the positive case for 15 minutes or more over the course of a day. There is a 48-hour "lookback" for close contacts prior to symptom onset/positive test.



Close contacts who do not show proof of vaccination will be required to quarantine. Vaccinated close contacts who are asymptomatic do not need to quarantine.

Additional resources are available at:

[www.Coronavirus.IN.gov](http://www.Coronavirus.IN.gov)

[www.CDC.gov/coronavirus](http://www.CDC.gov/coronavirus)

[www.MooresvilleSchools.org](http://www.MooresvilleSchools.org)