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Mrs. Query's kindergarten students at Neil Armstrong learned about the Pilgrims before Thanksgiving

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Mooresville Schools

Enrollment Reminder

The school day was a little unique at Newby on Monday when a student brought his kitten to school. While we always want to welcome new students and our feline friend did a great job riding the bus quietly, it was determined that he might not be ready for a full day of school. At this time, our enrollment policy remains closed to felines.

Our feline friend enjoyed ear rubs from the school officer while waiting for parent pickup.



Victorian Christmas

Students around the district will be participating in Mooresville Victorian Christmas activities this Saturday, Dec. 4.

Newby and Waverly choirs kick things off Friday evening, Dec. 3, at the Mooresville Tree Lighting downtown at 6p.m.

The Academy Building will be open from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Saturday for families to see high wheel bicycles, visit the Mooresville museum, take part in one-

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Victorian Christmas 2019 at the Academy

A Conversation About Addiction

Parents, students and community members listened Wednesday evening as Justin White presented "A Conversation About Addiction."

The event was designed to open dialogue for those who suffer from or care for someone battling substance use disorder and give information for those looking for resources. See the event video on the [Mooresville Schools YouTube page](#).



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WELCOMING FAMILY MEDICINE PATIENTS

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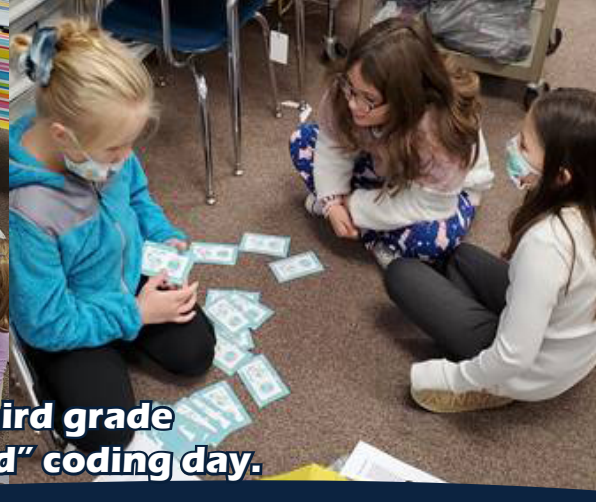
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Waverly third grade "unplugged" coding day.

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Victorian Christmas

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room school activities, enjoy cider and doughnuts, visit re-actors, and more.

Several school musical groups will perform around town on Saturday, including:

- 10:00a.m. Flute Soloist at The Stewart Home Group
- 10:00a.m. Newby and Waverly Choirs at the Academy Building
- 10:30a.m. MHS Madrigals - perform on the downtown Main Stage, then strolling to the Government Center steps and The Stewart Home Group
- 11:00a.m. Trumpet Trio at the Academy Building
- 12:00p.m. Tenor Saxophone Soloist at Bran N Shorts
- 12:30p.m. MHS Orchestra at Mooresville Arts Partnership

Find more information about the event on the [Victorian Christmas Flier](#).



Honored Musicians

Congratulations go to seniors Logan Sachs and Mallory Hoots, who were chosen to participate in the Indiana Bandmasters Association All-District Honor Band at Northview High School.

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MOORESVILLE Christmas LIGHT TOUR

Explore the town with your family Dec. 3-31



Join us for the Mooresville Christmas Light Tour! Download our map, grab some hot cocoa and pack your family in the car to drive around town and view the beautifully decorated homes and businesses. It's free to view the lights, but you can vote for your favorite stop with your donation of \$2 or more. All proceeds benefit the PTOs/PTF at Newby, Neil Armstrong, North Madison, Northwood, and Waverly Elementary Schools as well as Mooresville Christian Academy. Get all the details at MooresvilleLights.com and Facebook.com/MooresvilleLights.

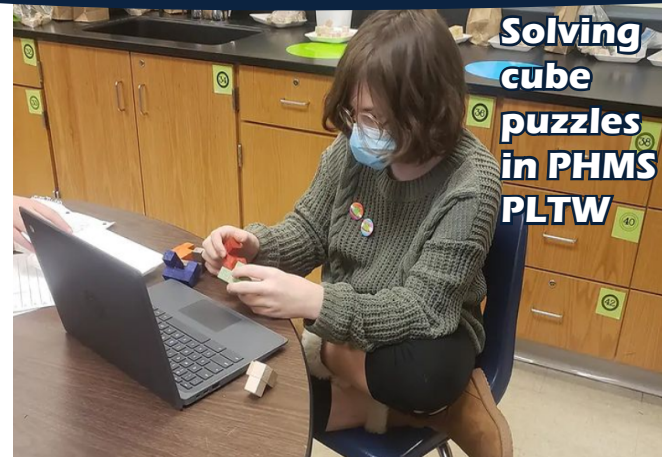


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Biomedical
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at MHS
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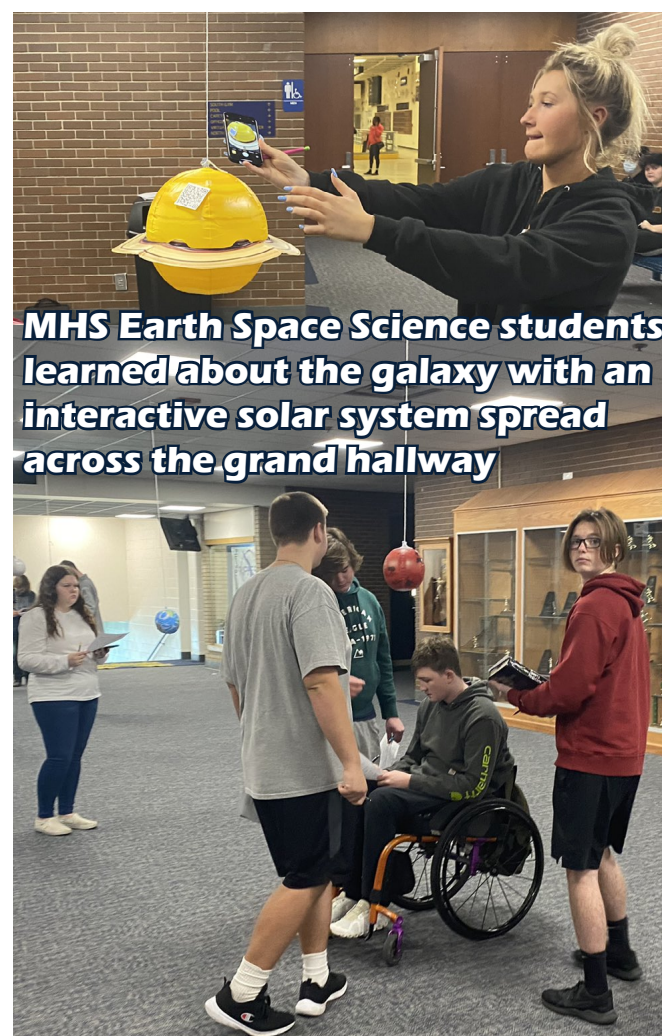


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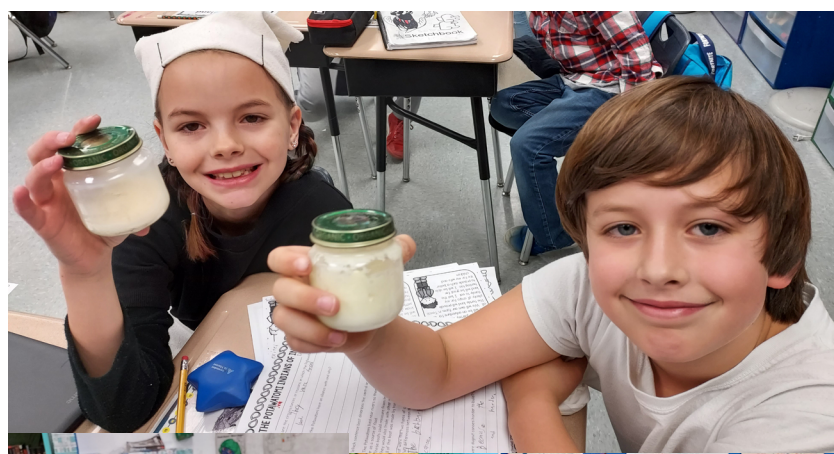
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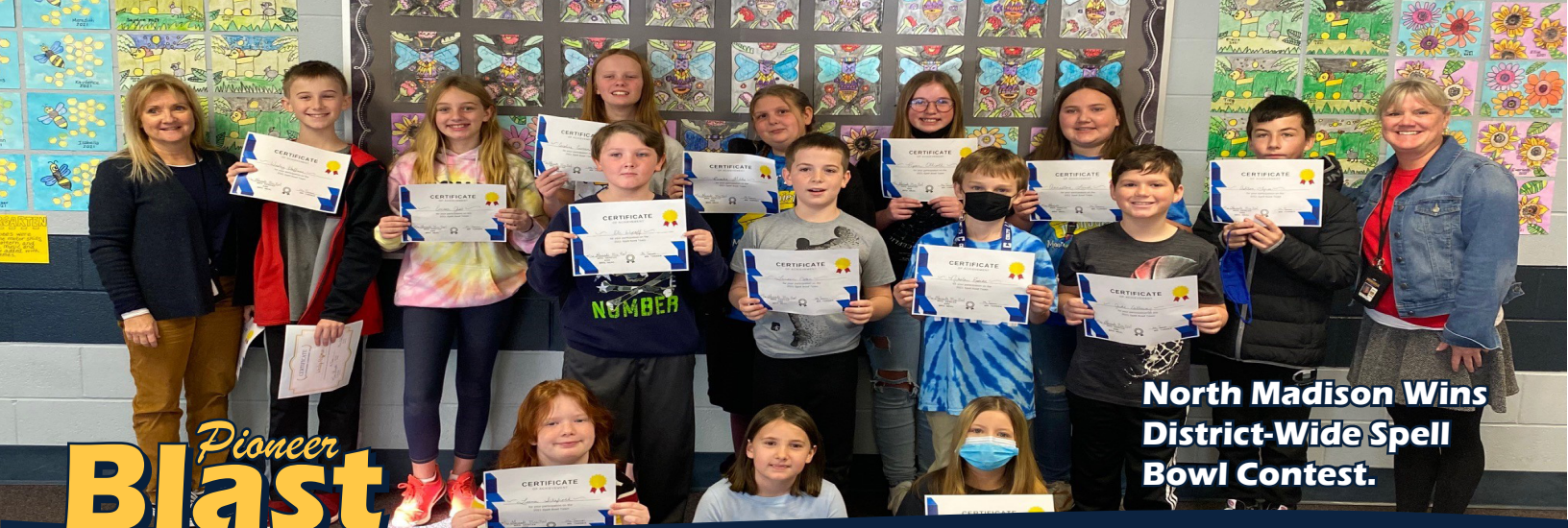
**Mr. Evans'
PE classes
at Newby
made their
own turkeys
to walk for
Thanksgiving.**



**MHS Earth Space Science students
learned about the galaxy with an
interactive solar system spread
across the grand hallway**



**Northwood 4th grade
Pioneer Day activities**



North Madison Wins District-Wide Spell Bowl Contest.

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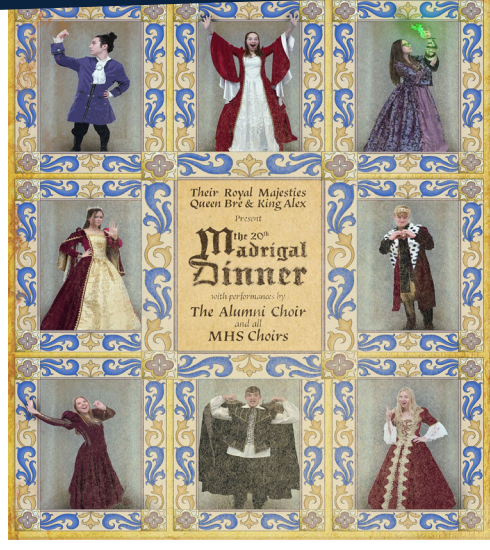
News Briefs

Madrigal Dinner Tickets: MHS Madrigal Dinner tickets are currently on sale. Purchase tickets to the event [here](#).

Light Tour Benefits PTOs: The five elementary PTOs will be the beneficiaries of this year's Mooresville Christmas Light Tour. The tour of decorated homes throughout the school district area includes a virtual voting donation app. Learn more about the event on their webpage: MooresvilleLights.com.

Holiday Assistance: Families in need of assistance for Christmas should contact their school counselor or family services coordinator for a Christmas assistance application as soon as possible. Applications and assistance are coordinated through Churches in Mission.

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- ### Upcoming Events
- Dec. 2 Neil Armstrong**
5:30 p.m. PTO Festival of the Trees event
 - Dec. 5 MHS/PHMS**
Band Winter Concert 2 p.m.
 - Dec. 6 Newby**
Book Fair Week
 - Dec. 7 Northwood**
Club & Candid Pictures
 - Dec. 8 MHS**
Christmas Plays 6p.m.
 - Dec. 9-11 MHS**
Madrigal Dinner 6:30pm (at Mt. Gilead)
 - Dec. 11 MHS**
Orchestra Concert 7 p.m.
 - Dec. 21**
End of Nine Weeks



Community Information & Fliers:

Local nonprofit organizations with activities for school-age students may share their fliers through Mooresville Schools. Recent fliers include:

- [Patriot's Pen Essay Contest \(Gr. 6-8\)](#)
- [Winter Baseball Camp \(ages 5- 12\)](#)
- [Young American Art Contest \(Gr. 9-12\)](#)
- [Morgan County 4H \(K-12\)](#)
- [RipFest Diving Academy \(age 8 and older\)](#)
- [North Madison and Waverly Cub Scouts \(Grades K-6\)](#)
- [Young American Art Contest \(Gr. 9-12\)](#)
- [Mooresville Christmas Lights Tour Information](#)



Investing in Mooresville's Future Leaders. Thank You MHS Key Club! Here's To Pioneers!



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. 9/9/21

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.
- **Close Contact and Quarantine** guidance will be following from IDOH in accordance with [Indiana Code 16-41-2-1](#). Due to social distancing requirements for early returns, all close contact quarantines will be 14 days.
- **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 of a symptomatic person. A PCR or rapid test or alternate physician diagnosis is needed to return to school if there are symptoms.
- **Extracurricular activities** will resume with the same protocols as school attendance. IHSA and ISSMA guidance will be followed.

Best Practices

2020-21 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. Symptomatic students need a negative PCR or rapid test or alternate diagnosis to return 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

www.CDC.gov/coronavirus

www.MooresvilleSchools.org