



# Pioneer Blast

Mooresville Schools

The Champions Together basketball teams at Friday's game.

Jan. 27, 2022

## Celebrating Homecoming, Champions

Friday's Winter Homecoming did not disappoint Pioneer fans, as the girls came out with a 58-44 victory over Plainfield and the boys pulled out a 60-57 win over the Quakers.

Fans cheered on athletes at the Champions Together game, played by unified teams of students with and without special needs, during halftime of the Lady Pioneers game. During halftime of the boys



game, Winter homecoming royalty were crowned. Congratulations go to (above photo, from left) Prince Hogan Denny, Princess Rachel Harshman, King

Zachary Woodson, and Queen Suzanne Head! Congratulations also go to the rest of the royal court (p. 3 photo): Donovan Hanes, Alexis Weddle, Timothy Viles, and Alayna Beach.



## Name Our Pioneer Mascot!

A Mooresville elementary student can make history by naming MHS's new official Mooresville Pioneer Mascot! The winner and his/her family will win a set of tickets to one of next year's home football games, some Mooresville prizes, and maybe a visit from the mascot! Elementary students may submit one entry per student (include name, teacher name, and school) to our [Mascot Naming Contest Form](#). The deadline to submit is Friday, Feb. 18.

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First graders at Northwood celebrated the 101st day of schools with a 101 Dalmations day!

## COVID-19 Clinic at MHS

The Indiana Department of Health will host a COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinic at MHS for two Saturdays over the next several weeks. The clinics on February 12 and March 12 will include pediatric and adult vaccinations and booster vaccinations. A separate area for COVID-19 testing will also be available each day.

Walk-ins are available but those interested are encouraged to register ahead of time at [OurShot.IN.gov](https://OurShot.IN.gov).

### FREE! COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Clinic

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 12, 10am-4pm  
Saturday, March 12, 10am-4pm

**Where:** Mooresville High School  
550 N. Indiana St., Mooresville



Save time by making an appointment on [OurShot.in.gov](https://OurShot.in.gov).



Rapid antigen and PCR tests available onsite.

#### About the vaccines:

- This is a **FREE** vaccine
- You can choose the Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson vaccine if you are 18 or older.
- If you are 5 to 17 years old, you can receive the Pfizer vaccine.
- Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) is only **one dose**
- Pfizer and Moderna require two **doses**
- Each vaccine is fully tested and highly effective at preventing serious illness from COVID-19
- Booster vaccinations available for those who received primary vaccination series at least 5 months ago (Pfizer & Moderna) or at least 2 months ago (Johnson & Johnson)



Scan for Moderna fact sheet



Scan for J&J fact sheet



Scan for Pfizer fact sheet



## SAT Now Indiana Graduation Exam

The state of Indiana will use the national SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) as the new graduation qualifying exam for students beginning with the Class of 2023.

All students, beginning with this year's juniors, will be required to take the test, which measures mathematics, reading, and writing standards.

This year's junior class will all take the SAT during the school day on Thursday, March 3. Their scores will be used to fulfill some of their graduation requirements.

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



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## News Briefs

**Let There Be Lights!:** The five elementary PTOs at Mooresville Schools were each recently awarded \$700 each from proceeds of the Mooresville Lights Christmas light tour. The Christmas light tour event raised funds through online voting for the best decorated home in the Mooresville area.



**Mooresville Lights Event Coordinator Sarah Richardson (center in purple) with representatives from each PTO**

**Parent Workshop for Dependents with Special Needs** A workshop for parents of children with special needs will be held in the Mooresville Schools Education Center on Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will address issues such as: protecting government income eligibility for Supplemental Security income, special needs trusts, ABLE Accounts and the importance

of having a will. Find more information on the [event flier](#).

### Community Information & Fliers:

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

- [Jr. Baseball & Softball Registration \(ages 4-12\)](#)
- [Young American Art Contest \(Gr.9-12\)](#)
- [RipFest Diving Academy \(age 8 and older\)](#)
- [Patriot's Pen Essay Contest \(Gr.6-8\)](#)



## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 28 - Waverly**  
Healthy Smiles

**Jan. 31 - MHS**  
Parent Workshop

**Feb. 4 - District**  
Midterm Grades

**Feb. 9 - District**  
eLearning Day

**Feb. 11 - MHS**  
Hall of Fame 6:30 p.m.

**Feb. 21 - District**  
Presidents Day- No School

**Adults in the community:**  
Get your High School Equivalency diploma in just **FOUR NIGHTS!**

**BOOT CAMP IS FEBRUARY 28 THROUGH MARCH 3 AT MOORESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

STUDENTS **MUST PREREGISTER BY FEB 22** IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE!

VISIT **ADULTED.INFO/BOOTCAMP** TO REGISTER

\*CHOOSE THE MOORESVILLE LOCATION.

**aduled.info/bootcamp**



# Coronavirus COVID-19 Protocols 2021-2022 Second Semester

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. 1/5/22

The safety and well-being of our students and staff are of utmost importance. We appreciate everyone's help with the following:

- **Masks are highly recommended** in all situations.
- **Masks are required:**
  - on school buses for the duration of mask guidance for public transportation
  - during days 6-10 of return to school after isolation/quarantine (days 1-10 for fully vaccinated close contacts). Masks will be provided to those who do not have them.
- **Close contact and quarantine** guidance will be followed in accordance with [Indiana Code 16-41-2-1](#). No one will be asked about vaccination status except as part of a close contact situation.
- **Assigned seating and increased spacing** between students will remain in classrooms, cafeteria, and other settings
- **Increased cleaning and disinfection** remain in place. School air filtration systems meet or exceed all requirements for fresh air circulation.
- **Home 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 (EC) activities** will follow MCHD, IHSA and ISSMA guidance.

## Best Practices

### Proper hand washing

is the best way to limit the spread of germs. Students have many opportunities each day to wash hands and use sanitizer.

### Monitoring student health

each day is crucial. Students with [signs of illness](#) (including but not limited to: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, 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 5 or older](#).

### When in doubt,

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

## Positive Case Isolation & Contact Tracing Quarantine Guidance

**Positive Test - Isolation:** Anyone who tests positive must stay home days 1-5 (date of symptoms or asymptomatic test is day "0") and may return to school days 6-10 if masked at all times and asymptomatic or symptoms resolved (fever-free for 24+ hours without use of medication and other symptoms improving).

**Close Contact Quarantine - Fully Vaccinated:** may remain in school as long as asymptomatic wearing a mask for 10 days (last day of contact is day "0"). Test day 5 if possible. If symptoms develop, must stay home and follow isolation guidance. May continue EC activities but must be masked while not actively performing/playing.

**Close Contact Quarantine - Partially Vaccinated or Unvaccinated:** must stay home days 1-5, test day 5 if possible, and may return to school days 6-10 if masked at all times and asymptomatic. If symptoms develop, must stay home and follow isolation guidance.

**Fully vaccinated:** those who have been vaccinated & boosted; had the second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine 2 weeks-6 months ago; or had J&J vaccine 2 weeks-2 months ago. Also anyone with documented positive case of COVID-19 within the past 90 days.

**Partially vaccinated:** those who have not been boosted but who had second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine more than 6 months ago or had the J&J vaccine more than 2 months ago.

**Unvaccinated:** those who have not had any vaccine; have not had the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine more than 2 weeks ago; or have not had the J&J vaccine more than 2 weeks ago.

**Close Contact:** anyone within 6' of a 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.

**Additional resources at:** [www.Coronavirus.IN.gov](http://www.Coronavirus.IN.gov)