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Mooreville students take 3 of 8 statewide art awards at IAEA contest! See p. 2

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Opening After School Activities

As health department COVID-19 restrictions loosen, district administrators are working to move activities closer to pre-COVID standards.

Beginning immediately, before and after school events at all grade levels will be allowed to have visitors and spectators. This includes elementary music or other programs.

School administrators are reviewing visitor policies for during school hours, including the various background check programs, at this time. Any changes will be communicated directly to Mooreville families.

Honoring a Legacy

Dr. William Roberson, Mooreville School Board President, was honored at Tuesday's school board meeting for a legacy that began when he was Mooreville's school superintendent (1994-2002). During that time, he created the "Our Kids - Our Future" motto and logo which endures today. Dr. Roberson was given a miniature of the first logo plaque which hung in the Superintendent's Office at the time. The original plaque will hang in Heritage Hall outside the MHS auditorium.



Moore to Lead Neil Armstrong



The Mooreville School Board has announced that Nikki Moore will be the next principal of Neil A. Armstrong Elementary School.

"Nikki Moore started as a strong teacher at Mooreville and moved into a role as a dynamic administrator," said Superintendent Randy Taylor. "We know that she'll continue to do great things leading Neil Armstrong Elementary."

Moore will replace Paul Spencer, who is retiring at the end of the school year. She will be the fourth

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Mrs. Vayhinger's students at Waverly made cardboard houses to apply what they learned about the area and volume of rectangular prisms.

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principal at the school, which was founded in 1971.

Moore has been with Mooresville Schools for 19 years and currently serves as the assistant principal of Neil Armstrong and North Madison elementary schools.

"It's an honor to be part of the Neil Armstrong Elementary School family and I'm excited to serve the community in this capacity," said Moore. "I look forward to continuing to work with the staff to support student learning and growth."

Moore, a Mooresville High School alumnus, was named Mooresville's Teacher of the Year in 2014. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Franklin College and her Master's Degree from Western Governor's University. Moore is also a Teach Plus Policy Fellow, who has served on state and federal committees advocating for students. She is also a graduate of the Morgan County Leadership Academy.

Moore and her husband Ryan have two children, Ethan and Halle.

Amazing Artists

Mooresville Schools were well represented at the statewide Youth Art Month awards, sponsored by the Indiana Art Educator's Association.

Hundreds of pieces of artwork were submitted to the competition. Two winning pieces (first place and honorable mention) were chosen in each category (high school, middle school, upper and lower elementary). North Madison won both of the elementary categories, with Rose Houchin receiving first place in the lower elementary division and Ryleigh Russell placing first in the upper elementary division. MHS sophomore A.J. LaPlante received an honorable mention in the high school division. **See photos on p.1.**

MHS Alumni Banquet

The MHS Alumni Association will host its Alumni Banquet on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 6p.m. in the MHS cafeteria. The event includes dinner, entertainment, and the naming of Wall of Success and Alumnus of the Year recipients.



That afternoon, alumni are welcome to visit the Newby campus from 2:30-3:30p.m. to visit the Academy Building and Gymnasium Building. From 4-6p.m., the high school will be open for tours. Visitors can see the Alumni Room and vintage yearbooks, Heritage Hall and the Wall of Success, tour the building with vintage photos, and visit the new Pioneer Pavilion.

Learn more and RSVP at www.MooresvilleSchools.org/Alumni.



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Preschool Enrollment Now Open

Registration is open for the 2022-23 Little Pioneers Preschool program. The all-day program is designed to prepare students for kindergarten academics as well as instill a love of learning through academically-focused and play-based activities. Preschool is open to children who have turned 4 before August 1 and who are potty-trained.

The Little Pioneers program currently takes place at Waverly Elementary. If enough students enroll, a second preschool will be held at Neil Armstrong. The sign-up period is open through Friday, April 29, with students admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents will be notified in early May if their child has been admitted or placed on the waiting list. Learn more about the Little Pioneers program, costs, registration and more [on our website.](#)

Drama Performance Tonight, Friday

The audience will have to keep guessing as they watch the MHS Drama Department's spring play, Jack Sharkey's *While the Lights Were Out: An Off-the-Wall Murder Farce*. The play takes place at a dinner party that quickly gets out of hand and when the lights go out, the mystery begins.

Performances are tonight and Friday at 7p.m. in the MHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students and adults. Purchase tickets or a code to view the show on PioneerTV in advance at this [ticket link](#).

FREE! COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Clinic

When: Saturday, March 12, 10am-4pm

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

Save time by making an appointment on [OurShot.in.gov](#).

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Congratulations to the Newby MATH Bowl team for coming in first place in the district competition!

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Northwood



Neil Armstrong

MATH Bowl

Congratulations to the elementary MATH Bowl teams for their performance at the school district competition last week. The teams will compete at state level April 12 at Neil Armstrong.



Waverly



North Madison

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MHS Best Buddies celebrate Disability Awareness Month

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News Briefs

Winter Guard Preview Night: The MHS Winter Guard will perform their 2022 show this Friday evening, March 11, at 8:30p.m. in preparation for state prelims on Saturday. This is a free event and the group would like to perform for a crowd. The preview show will be in the south gym. Please enter through door #29 on the back side of the high school.

Kindergarten Roundup: The district Kindergarten Fair will be Thursday, March 31, from 5:30-7p.m. at Neil Armstrong Elementary. All kindergarten families will learn about a variety of school functions. There will be many hands-on activities for the incoming kindergarten students as well. Families will also sign up for individual or small-group meetings with their home school kindergarten staff. Those meetings will be on Wednesday, April 13. Families who would like to get a head start before the kindergarten fair can visit our website to get a [Kindergarten Preview Booklet](#) with activities and information.



Beginning Band, Orchestra: Families of 6th graders are reminded that registration for 7th grade beginning band and orchestra is today at 6p.m. in the MHS cafeteria (enter door 29 behind the school). Parents may attend with or without their student. Please bring a smart phone, tablet or laptop computer.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 10-11 MHS**
Spring Play 7p.m.
- Mar. 18-25 District**
Spring Break
- Mar. 31 District**
Kindergarten Fair 5:30-7p.m. @ Neil Armstrong
- Apr. 8 Northwood**
Spring Picture Day
- Apr. 13 District**
No school K-12;
Kindergarten assessments at schools

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Community Information & Fliers: Local nonprofit organizations with activities for school-age students may share their fliers through Moorsville Schools. Current fliers include:

- [MAST Swim Team \(ages 6-17\)](#)
- [Moorsville Parks Swim Lessons \(ages 6 mos-12 yrs\)](#)
- [Komets-Riverplate Soccer League \(ages 3-16\)](#)
- [Moorsville Parks Summer Camp \(entering grades K-6\)](#)
- [Moorsville Parks Aquatic Center](#)
- [Jr. Baseball & Softball Registration \(ages 4-12\)](#)
- [Young American Art Contest \(Gr.9-12\)](#)
- [Illustrating America Patriotic Art Contest \(Gr. K-8\)](#)

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