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Mooreville Schools

Mrs. Vayhinger's students at Waverly paying tribute to Veterans

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Measuring Academic Progress

To help teachers and families follow student progress, a variety of strategies are used.



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One measure, NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) tests are utilized at the beginning, middle, and end of the year to help gauge each student's progress related to their learning goals. Students in grades 3-8 will be taking NWEA tests between Nov. 15 and Dec. 10. The tests over reading, math, and language arts (for grades

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Northwood's Virtual Veterans Day Program - [Video Link Here](#)

Honoring Veterans

Students around the district celebrated Veterans Day with programs, writing letters and cards for veterans, learning the history of Veterans Day and more. See more photos throughout this issue.



Newby students gave cards to veterans after the Mooreville VFW and American Legion posts held their Veterans Day ceremony on the Newby campus.

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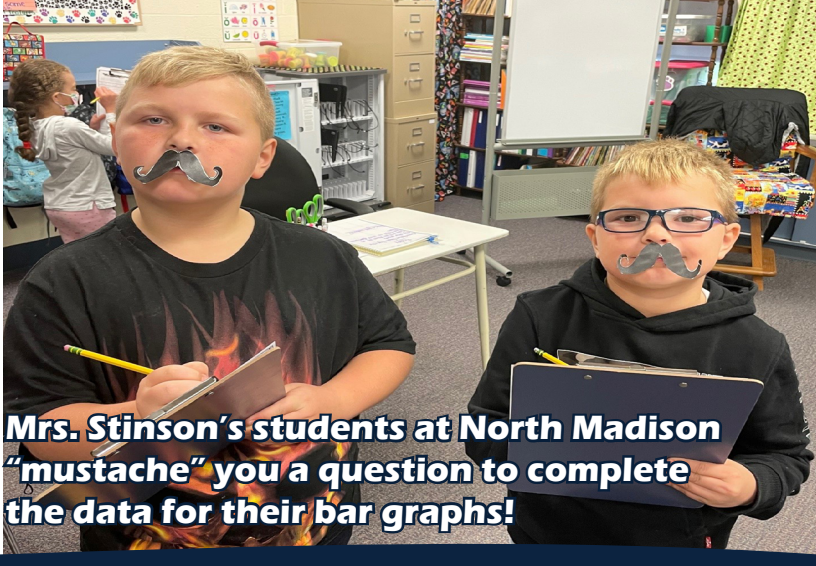
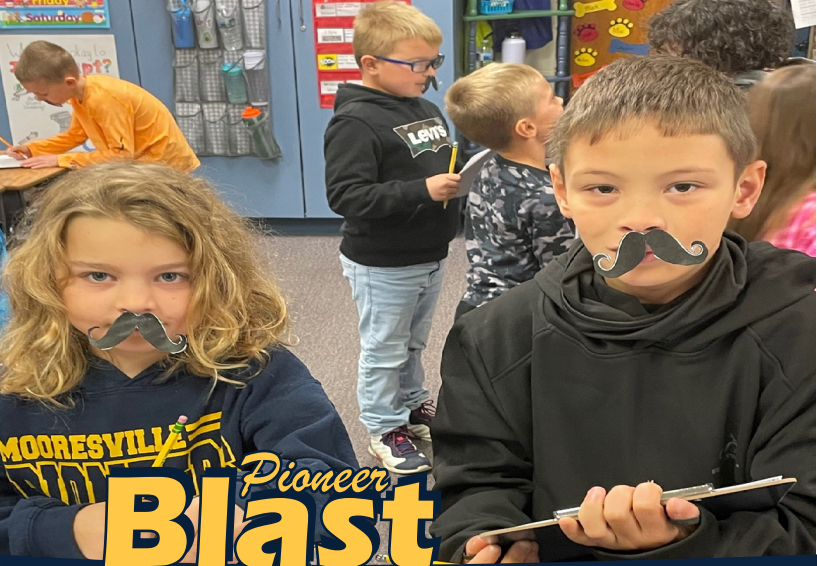
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Wagon Trails Revue Success!

The 50 year anniversary Wagon Trails Revue was a successful return after a year off during COVID. The event featured performances from all MHS musical groups and other performers.





Mrs. Stinson's students at North Madison "mustache" you a question to complete the data for their bar graphs!

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Academic Success

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 3-8) will take place over the course of a week. Parents are encouraged to check with their child's teacher(s) on testing dates. NWEA testing is done online and provides feedback within 24 hours to track a student's learning progress. NWEA is a growth-based assessment and we are looking to see how students are performing over the course of the entire year. Student results on this middle of the year assessment will tell us who is on track and who needs more support. Teachers use this information to determine our instructional maps, remediation and enrichment needs, and specific skills gaps that students may be experiencing. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's NWEA scores or their academic growth.



Congratulations to the MHS competition cheer team for placing fourth in the Varsity B division at Indiana Cheer Championship State Finals!



North Madison Treasurer Mr. Kuzel talks with students about his 20 years as an Air Force firefighter.

HSE BOOT CAMP

★ NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 2 ★ 5-9PM ★

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Earn your High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma in just a **FOUR NIGHTS** ...and **WE PAY** the \$115 test fee!

HSE Boot Camp students MUST...

- 1** Pre-register for boot camp. – Walk-ins cannot be accepted, so make sure you enroll **ONLINE** at adulted.info/bootcamp and choose the November 29 - December 2 HSE Boot Camp.
- 2** Come to your pre-registration appointment to complete your placement testing. **Students must score at least at a level 3 (out of a possible 6) on the placement test to be eligible for boot camp.**
- 3** Be available to attend **EVERY NIGHT** of the HSE Boot Camp. This highly successful program only works if you give it 100% attendance and effort for all four nights!



*Those who pass the test will receive their HSE and be invited to our graduation ceremony in June!

SEATING IS LIMITED, SO

SIGN UP NOW

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Mr. Freeman's class at Waverly learned the meaning of the POW/MIA Table and set one up in the cafeteria to honor all veterans, especially those missing in action and prisoners of war.



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Northwood 4th graders took advantage of Monday's sunny weather for outdoor lessons.

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A Conversation About

Addiction



Hear Justin White's Powerful Message.

Join us as we shine an important and educational light on a difficult subject. Justin talks about his struggles with addiction, from taking medication for migraines to a destructive path through overdose, rehab, and prison. Justin explains how he found a path to recovery through faith, friends, and family. Everyone in the Mooresville community is invited to join us for an important evening learning about substance use disorder.

Join us Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the MHS Auditorium

For anyone who would like to better understand how addiction can begin, to recognize signs someone is struggling, and how to help to their loved ones. The event is appropriate for adults and youth ages 13 and older.

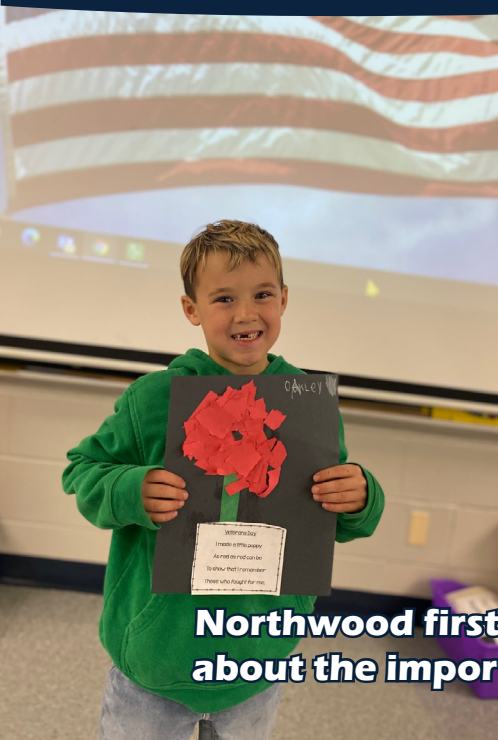


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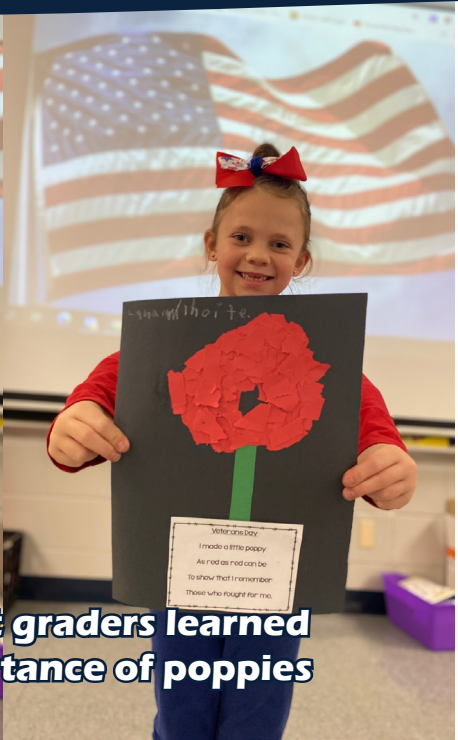
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Veterans Day ceremony in the historic gymnasium at Newby

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Northwood first graders learned about the importance of poppies



Decked out in red, white & blue at PHMS

Around Our Schools



Neil Armstrong kindergarten students celebrate Army veteran Mrs. Zickmund

News Briefs

Food Drive Reminders: Food drives are occurring throughout Mooresville Schools. Items will be donated to Churches in Mission to help local families in need.

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

[Free Flu Shot Clinic Nov. 18](#)

[Winter Baseball Camp \(ages 5-12\)](#)

[Indy Brass Choir Veteran's Day Concert](#)

[RipFest Diving Academy \(age 8 and older\)](#)

[North Madison and Waverly Cub Scouts](#)

[Mooresville Boys Junior Basketball & Cheer \(Gr. K-8\)](#)

[Young American Art Contest \(Gr. 9-12\)](#)

STUDENT COUNCIL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Student Council has partnered with Churches in Mission for their Annual Canned Food Drive. Each item donated will be 1 point per item. This year's bonus item is Cereal. Each Box of cereal donated is worth 5 points. The class with the most points will win a Food Party.



DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY, NOV. 19

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

[Elementary Wrestling \(gr. K-6\)](#)

[Morgan County 4H \(K-12\)](#)

[Mooresville Christmas Lights Tour Info](#)

Upcoming Events

Nov. 13 Waverly
Drive-Thru Breakfast with Santa 8a.m.-noon

Nov. 15 District
State Spell Bowl Competition (virtual)

Nov. 17 District
eLearning Day

Nov. 24-26 District
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 5 MHS/PHMS
Band Winter Concert 2p.m.

Dec. 6 Newby
Book Fair Week

Dec. 7 Northwood
Club & Candid Pictures



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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. 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