



Northwood winners

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North-Madison winners

Oct. 7, 2021

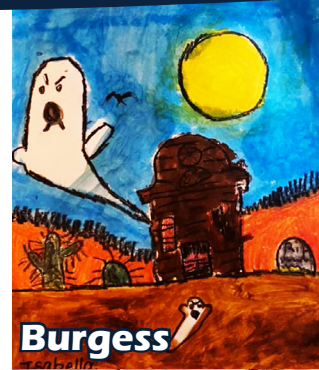
Mooresville Schools

Kiwanian of the Year



MHS teacher and Key Club sponsor, Mrs. Alicia Richhart, has been named Mooresville's 2021 Kiwanian of the Year.

Along with assisting with League of Miracles, donating to Mooresville first responders and raising money for Riley Children's Hospital, Mrs. Richhart and the Key Club have also organized multiple fundraisers to build a water well in Uganda.



Burgess



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Amazing Artists

Several North Madison and Northwood students are being honored for their outstanding performance in the Children's Museum Haunted House Art Contest. Students created artwork based on the theme "Frightful Frontier." Honored artists include:

- Izzy Perry (NW gr. 2) 1st Place
- Henry Latunde (NM gr. 2) 2nd Place
- Isabella Burgess (NM gr. 2) 3rd Place
- Kyrklee Day (NM gr. 1) Honorable Mention
- Korbin Bellford (NM gr. 1) Honorable Mention
- Brody Walker (NW gr. 1) Honorable Mention
- Macie Miller (NW gr. 3) Honorable Mention
- Georgia Nelson (NM gr. 3) Honorable Mention
- Kieran Grogan (NM gr. 4) Honorable Mention
- Samuel York (NM gr. 5) Honorable Mention

Their artwork will be on display at the Children's Museum Haunted House entrance Oct. 9-31.



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Nelson



Bellford



Grogan



York

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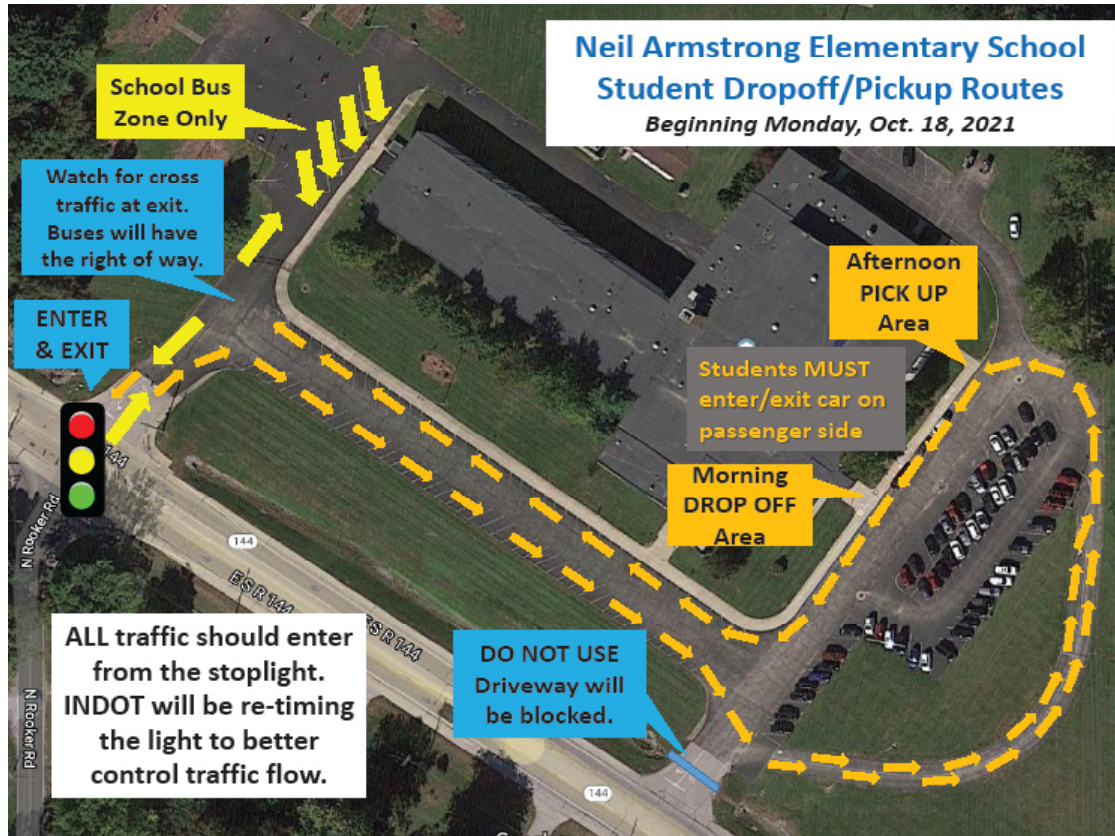


Neil Armstrong Pickup and Dropoff Changes

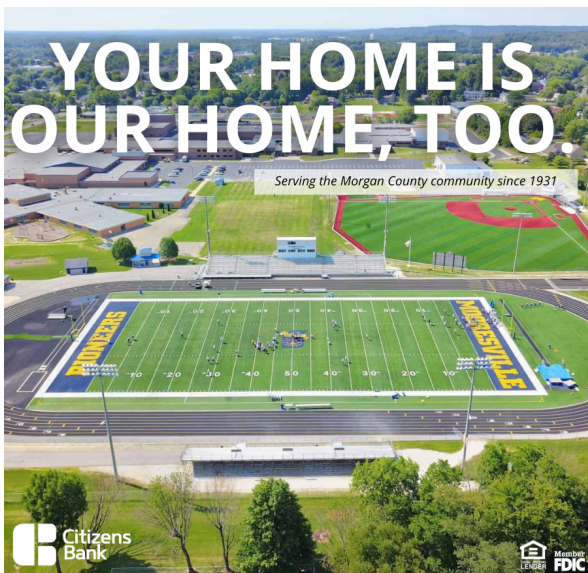
To better accommodate the number of vehicles coming to Neil Armstrong each day and to increase safety, traffic patterns will be changing around the Neil Armstrong Elementary School Building.

Beginning Monday, October 18 (the day after Fall Break), the driveway on the southeast end of our school will be closed and all traffic will enter from the stoplight at Rooker Road and State Road 144.

We have consulted with INDOT and the stoplight timing will be adjusted to accommodate the change of



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morning and afternoon traffic.

This change will allow drivers to more fully use the driveway and parking areas around the school and divert excess traffic off State Road 144.

Students must enter and exit their cars from the passenger side for safety.

Families have also received car rider tags to help our staff recognize the vehicles coming to pick up each child. Please prominently display this tag for afternoon pickup.

This change will take a few days to become familiar. School staff members and our Mooresville Schools Police will be highly visible the first several days of this new pattern to help everyone adjust.



Northwood students take advantage of the nice weather and hold music class outside.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall Break begins Friday, Oct. 8, and students will return from Fall Break on Monday, Oct. 18.

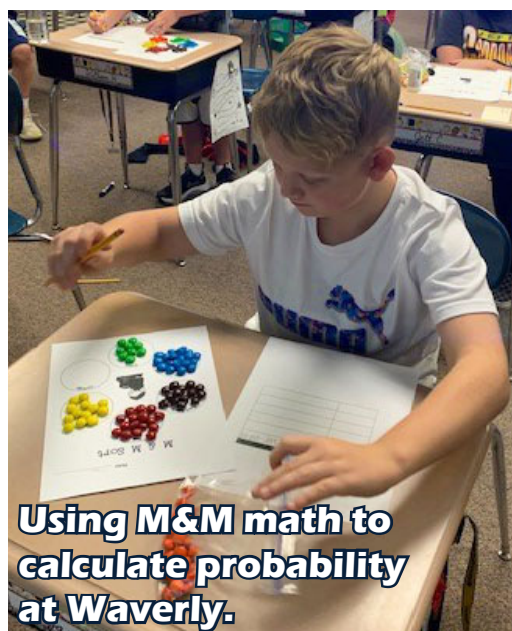
While there is no set date for Parent-Teacher Conferences, any parent who would like a conference should contact their child's teacher at any date to set one up.

All teachers' emails are available by clicking the teacher name [in Skyward](#) or by searching the teacher name on the Mooresville Schools [staff directory webpage](#).



MHS cheerleaders at the Oct. 1 football game

Around Our Schools



Using M&M math to calculate probability at Waverly.



Wish TV's Zone 8 reporter Anthony Calhoun takes photos of the MHS Curry crazies at the Pink Out themed football game.

News Briefs

New MHS Dean of Students: Mrs. Robyn Witty has been hired as the new Mooresville High School Dean of Students. Witty comes to Mooresville from Triton Central High School. The previous dean, Mrs. Emily Lepore, has been named Assistant Director of Special Education.



Free/Reduced Lunch Applications: Families who qualify to receive free or reduced breakfast and lunch may also receive other income-eligible services, including free or reduced price textbooks, discounts for before and after school childcare, SAT and ACT fee waivers for students taking college entrance exams, college scholarships, 21st Century Scholars program eligibility, and more.

Reduced lunch programs are available for a family of four with an annual income of less than \$49,025. [Log into Skyward](#) to review the income eligibility chart and complete your child's application. [See our video](#) to learn more.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics: Those attending Friday's Mooresville vs. Martinsville varsity football game can take part in an Indiana Department of Health COVID-19 vaccination clinic. The clinic will run from 4:00-9:00p.m. in the Martinsville High School east parking lot, across from the school sign.

Franciscan Health Mooresville will host a [vaccination clinic](#) Friday, Oct. 15, from 5:00-7:00p.m. near the Kendrick Family Medicine pavilion. Available vaccines include: Covid (Pfizer vaccine/ages 12 and older only), shingles, pneumonia and flu (high dose, egg-free, flu mist and quadrivalent options).

Now Hiring! Support Staff Positions Open: Mooresville Schools' has several openings for support staff, including classroom aides, custodial positions, bus drivers and bus aides, and more. These include part-time openings available during the school day as well as full-time positions including daytime and evening. Substitute positions with openings including teaching, cafeteria, transportation and more. Visit our [Employment Webpage](#) to learn more and complete an application.

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

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

[Upward Basketball & Cheer \(Gr. K-12\)](#)

[Voice of Democracy scholarship competition \(Gr. 9-12\)](#)

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

[Illuminate Walk for Suicide Prevention](#)

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

[Brianna's Hope: A Better Life - Community Event on Substance Use Disorder](#)

[Halloween Hike](#)

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

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

[Bundle Up Coat Distribution](#)

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

Upcoming Events

Oct. 7 District
End of Nine Weeks

Oct. 7 Neil Armstrong
Picture Retake Day

Oct. 8-15 District
Fall Break

Oct. 18 Northwood
Virtual PTO Meeting

Oct. 22 Paul Hadley
Picture Retake Day

Oct. 22 Newby
Trunk or Treat

Oct. 26 MHS
PSAT for all Sophomores & Juniors



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. IHSAA 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