



Pioneer Blast

Mooresville Schools

North Madison's choir performs at the MHS Spotlighter Invitational.

Mar. 2, 2023

Putting Our Youth First

Mooresville students are the beneficiaries of a grant from the Kendrick Foundation to benefit youth mental and behavioral health.

The \$75,000 grant will fund masters-level Youth First counselors at MHS and PHMS, as well as in Martinsville schools. These counselors are available to provide one-on-one supports for students as well as run student groups, provide after school programs for families, handle crisis interventions, and provide training and support for school staff members. The



Kendrick Foundation has partnered with Youth First to support local students since 2018.

Youth First partners with 117 schools across 13 Indiana counties to embed prevention programs and 83

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Preschool, Kindergarten Enrollment Open

The MHS Class of 2036 will gather for the first time at the Mooresville Schools Kindergarten Fair on Thursday, March 16, at Neil Armstrong Elementary from 5:30-7p.m. Parents with children who will turn age 5 by Aug. 1 should plan to attend. The fair provides an opportunity to meet teachers and staff, learn about kindergarten activities and lessons, and more. Families should go ahead and begin the online enrollment process now. [Complete kindergarten enrollment here.](#)

Families with a child who turns age 4 by Aug. 1 may apply for a spot at Little Pioneers Preschool. The all-day program at Neil Armstrong prepares students for kindergarten as well as instill a love of learning through academically-focused and play-based activities. Visit our [preschool webpage](#) to learn about the program. Preschool enrollment is limited on a first-come, first-served basis, and the enrollment window will be open until March 23. [Complete preschool enrollment here.](#)

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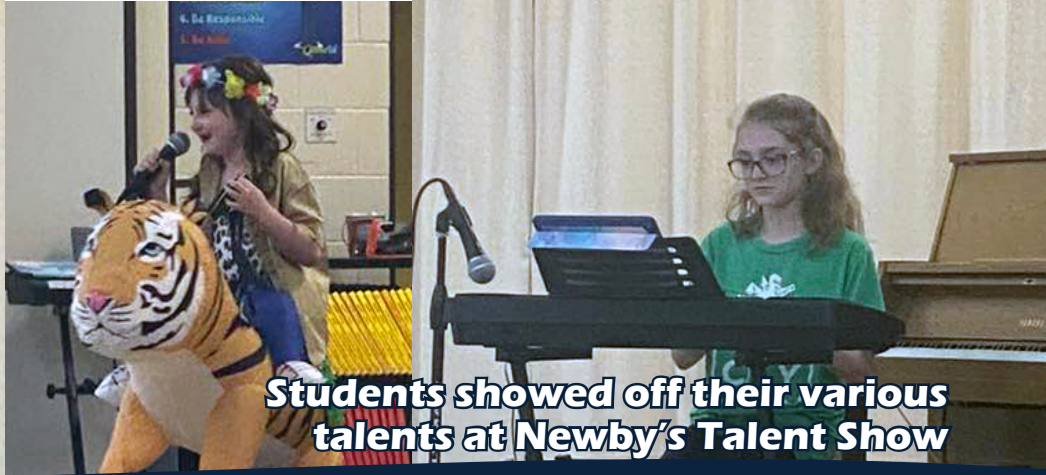
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Students showed off their various talents at Newby's Talent Show

MHS Twice As Nice

The MHS program providing low-cost prom dresses for students is back. MHS "Twice As Nice" will be after school in the MHS Virtual Learning Center from 3-4p.m. on March 7, 15, 22 and April 11. Dresses will also be available Saturday, March 11, from 10a.m. to 2p.m. during the carnival in the MHS Practice Facility. All dresses are \$20 apiece and purchases must be cash or check only. All proceeds benefit MHS Best Buddies.



Pioneer Pavilion Open to Community Members



The Pioneer Pavilion walking track and upstairs exercise area are open to Mooresville

community members. This new area, located off the existing MHS/PHMS cafeteria, includes various treadmills and other cardio equipment. It

is open to community members from 5:30-7a.m. on all school days and 6-8p.m. on all Monday & Wednesday school days through the end of the school year (May 19). Anyone under age 18 using the space must be accompanied and directly supervised by a parent/guardian. Those interested in utilizing this area may drop in at any time and do not need to pre-arrange your workout. Community members who wish to use the space should [please complete this form prior to your first visit.](#)

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Athletic Hall of Fame

Congratulations go to the five newest members of the MHS Athletic Hall of Fame. This year's inductees include:



Nolan Costin, a 1989 graduate, was a three-year letterman and two-year All-Conference pick in both basketball and baseball. He has served as a basketball and baseball coach at Greencastle Middle and High School.



Steve Hilligoss, Athletic Director and Dean of students at PHMS, has been a teacher, baseball coach and football coach at Mooresville. He also served as the leader of Fellowship of Christian Athletics for more than 30 years.



Danny Key, 1969 alumnus, served as the captain of the football team and was named MVP in 1968. Key was also named first team All-Conference for three years.



Stefanie (Shrake) Taylor, 2002 alumnus, was a four-year varsity letterman in basketball and listed in Hoosier Basketball Magazine's Top 100 her entire high school career. She broke the school record twice for most points scored in a single season.



John A. Thompson, a 1985 alumnus, was a two-time All-Conference selection in football and three-time All-Conference in baseball. He also played college baseball and was honored as a two-time All-Conference selection.

Join the Mooresville Schools Team!

There are several teaching, support staff and substitute job openings at Mooresville Schools for this year and next year.

Openings include bus drivers ([see our video!](#)), classroom aides, custodians, and cafeteria workers. In addition to having a school schedule, benefits include access to Mooresville Schools Working Well Clinic for all employees (regardless of insurance status). Before and after school care is provided free of charge for elementary school-age dependants of full-time employees as well as part-time employees who are working during before and after school care hours. Visit our [Employment Webpage](#) to learn more!

HIRING INCENTIVE

JOIN MOORESVILLE'S TEAM :

\$1000 Bonus for new, full-time bus drivers*

\$1000 Bonus for Mooresville Schools employees who recruit a new full-time bus driver*

*Visit MooresvilleSchools.org to learn more.





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MHS Spotlighters at this weekend's Spotlighter Invitational

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News Briefs

Beginning Band and Orchestra

Registration: Families of sixth graders who would like to join beginning band or orchestra in seventh grade are invited to the MHS auditorium on Thursday, March 16, at 6p.m. for registration night. Students already took part in visits at school to learn about different instruments. Parents should bring a smartphone, tablet or laptop computer to complete the registration process. For additional information, please email [Band Director Jason Freeman](#) or [Orchestra Director Arie Schreibman](#).



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Community Information & Fliers: Mooresville nonprofit organizations with activities for school-age students may share fliers in the *Pioneer Blast*. Current fliers include:

[Mooresville Parks Spring Break Camp \(Gr. K-6, register by 3/17\)](#)

[Mooresville Junior Baseball/Softball Ages 4-13 \(Baseball\) or 4-14 \(Softball\)](#)

[Komets Soccer ages 4-17](#)

[Illustrating America Art Contest Gr. K-8](#)

[3-D Patriotic Art Contest Gr. 9-12](#)

[Creative Patriotic Art Contest Gr. 9-12](#)

[MAST Spring Beginning & Intermediate Swim Lessons ages 5-17](#)

Youth First Services Available

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skilled mental health professionals in school buildings, where they become specialized mentors for students and prevention coaches for parents and teachers. Last year, Youth First provided services to more than 900 students in Morgan County.

Mooresville's Family First evening program has just begun. Families are able to join Youth First counselors as they lead weekly meals and programs at PHMS. For additional information about Youth First programs and services available, contact [Heidi Mikac \(PHMS\)](#) or [Amanda Haney \(MHS\)](#).

Upcoming Events

Mar. 8 Northwood
PTO Meeting 6:30- 7:30pm

Mar. 11 MHS
Resource Carnival (MHS Practice Facility) 10am-2pm

Mar. 14 Newby
Title 1 Night 5:30- 7:30pm

Mar. 16 Neil Armstrong
District Kindergarten Fair
5:30- 7pm

Mar. 24 District
Spring Break begins

April 3 District
School resumes

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