



Pioneer Blast

MHS Champions Together Team

Jan. 25, 2024

Mooresville Schools

Superintendent's Message The Heart of Pioneers

This month has exemplified the strength of our Pioneers, as we experienced outstanding achievements to heartbreaking losses.



Dr. Jake Allen
Superintendent

In a few short weeks we've celebrated a graduation rate which beats all of our rivals and shows that we work to make sure all Pioneers, despite any academic or socioeconomic hardships, have the chance to earn their diploma. We've celebrated a decade of Champions Together, uniting students with and without special needs toward a common goal of

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Champions Program Celebrates 10 Years

Mooresville's Champions Together program, a combined program of the Indiana High School Athletic Association and Special Olympics, celebrated a decade milestone on Friday.



Mooresville was one of the first high schools to join the Champions program when it was founded and part of the first class of Indiana schools to earn the national Unified Champion Schools banner. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, MHS Champions Together alumni took part in Friday's Champions basketball game against Plainfield. Coaches Tina Taylor and Jacquie Ingle have been with the program since it started.

"Champions Together has opened up so many doors and opportunities for students in Mooresville Schools," said Ingle. "Programs like Unified Sports and Best Buddies have continued to grow because of Champions Together. The 10-year anniversary was a great chance to celebrate all of the alumni who have paved the way for the inclusion movement. It is so special to share the smiles and joy they bring us each day."

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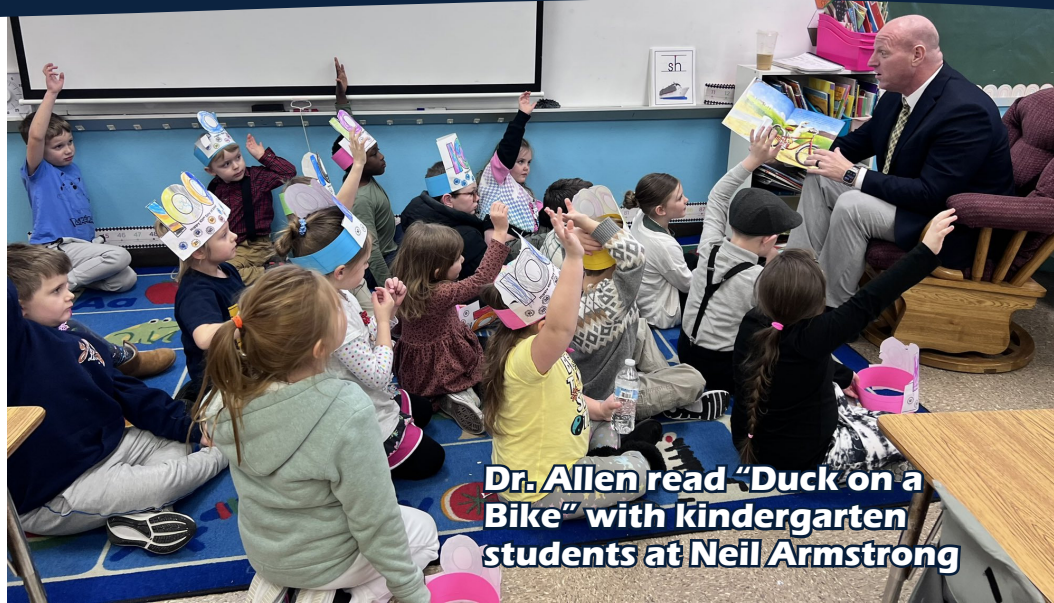


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Celebrating the 100th Day of School at Waverly

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Around Our Schools



Dr. Allen read "Duck on a Bike" with kindergarten students at Neil Armstrong



"100-year-olds" stretch along with the lessons in music class at Northwood



Celebrating 100 Day at North Madison



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friendship and respect. We've celebrated state athletic medalists, our youngest students being 100 days into their education journey, and many more individual and group accomplishments.

The true character of the Pioneers, though, has been revealed the past few days. Our MHS staff and students learned about the saddening loss of a teacher on Monday and experienced the tragic loss of a classmate on Tuesday. It has been said that our resilience is measured in our response to adversity, and our Pioneer family has shown incredible support for one another during these difficult days. Our students have been thoughtful and caring as they navigate loss, some for the first time. Our staff continues to be supportive of students, even while facing their own losses. We are also grateful for the outreach of our Mooresville community, providing support both students and staff during these difficult days.

I've often said how proud I am to be a Pioneer, but these are the times I am truly reminded of the unique strength and unity within our school family and community. Thank you, Mooresville Pioneers.

Mental Health Reminders

The pressures of school, social interactions, and the uncertainties of today's world can sometimes take their toll on a child's emotional and mental well-being. If you or someone in your life is currently experiencing crisis, please call 9-8-8 ([National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](https://www.national suicideandcrisislifeline.org/)). To address these needs, our schools have various counseling services and other resources in place. If you have any specific questions or concerns, please contact our mental health coordinator [Emily Roscoe, LMHC](mailto:Emily.Roscoe@moore.k12.nc.us). Additional resources are available at [MooresvilleSchools.org](https://www.MooresvilleSchools.org).

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News Briefs

eLearning Reminders: When schools are closed due to weather, eLearning will take place to make up for the school day. Visit the Mooresville Schools [eLearning webpage](#) for information about live (synchronous) learning schedules, weblinks, attendance and more.

Anonymous Safety Tip Line Available: Mooresville Schools has an anonymous safety tip reporting system for students or community members to share school safety concerns. The online form includes a checkbox for the school affected, an area to report the concern, and an option to share photos or other files. These can be shared anonymously or there is an optional area to include contact information for follow-up communication. Find the link on any school's website menu or [click here](#).

Community Information: Nonprofit organizations in the Mooresville school district area which have activities for students may share fliers in the *Pioneer Blast*. Current fliers include:

[Mooresville Baseball and Softball 2024 Registration](#)

Beware of Fake Livestream Events: Fake events for Mooresville athletic livestreams have been popping up recently on Facebook. These fake events may charge a fee to watch an MHS athletic event livestream that will never show, as it is a scam. Mooresville High School athletic events will be livestreamed on [Pioneer TV](#), the official broadcast network for MHS or [IHSA TV](#).



Upcoming Events

Jan. 30 - Northwood Club Photo Day

Feb. 1 - MHS Spotlighters Invitational Community Night 6p.m.

Feb. 1 - Neil Armstrong Club Photo Day

Feb. 14 - Waverly Muffins with Mom 8a.m.

Feb. 19 - District President's Day - No School

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