

# Pioneer Blast

Northwood Veterans Day Program

Nov. 16, 2023

Mooreville Schools

## Dr. Allen to Lead Mooreville Schools

Dr. Jake Allen has been named the next superintendent of Mooreville Schools by the district's Board of Trustees. Allen, who currently serves as Associate Superintendent, has been with Mooreville Schools for more than 20 years.



"Jake is going to be a great superintendent," said retiring Superintendent Randy Taylor. "He has served this district and this community well and brings an incredible skill set to the role. Mooreville Schools will be in great hands."

Dr. Allen grew up in Harrisburg, Illinois and attended Harrisburg Community schools and Southeastern Illinois College before graduating in 2000 from Southern Illinois University with a B.A. in English Literature. He enrolled in the first Transition to Teaching Program at Indiana University Bloomington in 2003. In 2004, Dr. Allen began teaching at Mooreville High School and in 2005 he completed his Master's Degree in Education. He graduated from Indiana University's Urban Principal Program in 2009 and began

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## Honoring Our Heritage

Mrs. Green's class at Newby took time on Friday to explore the Mooreville Veterans Memorial and learn about the honored veterans, including those lost during WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the War on Terror, as well as Medal of Honor Recipient Sammy L. Davis. The

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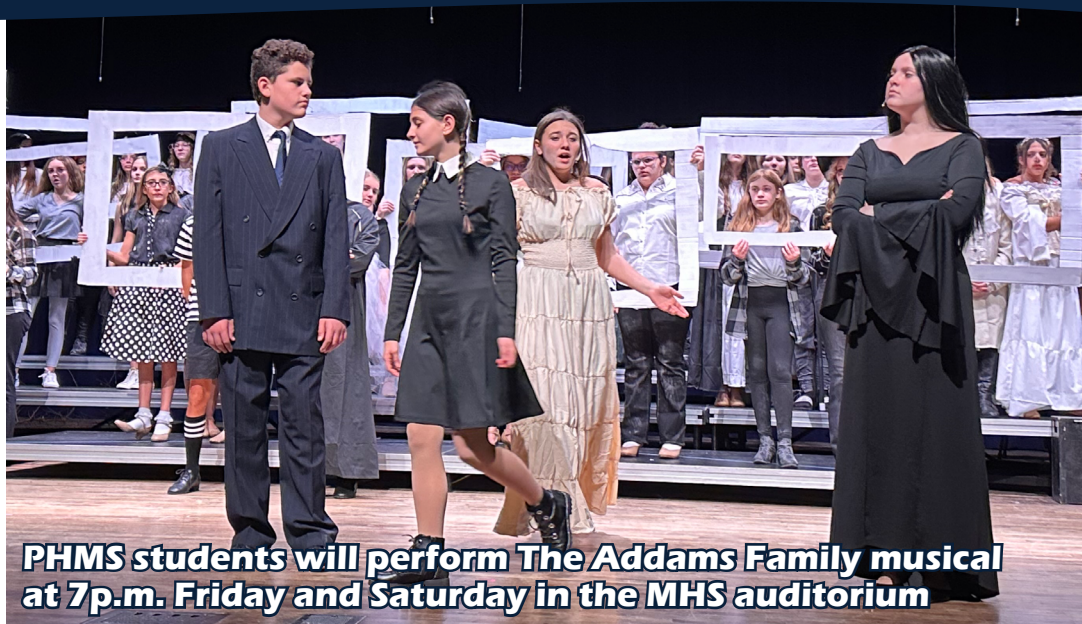
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## Around Our Schools



State Representative Craig Haggard, a Marine veteran, talks with North Madison students for Veterans Day



PHMS students will perform The Addams Family musical at 7p.m. Friday and Saturday in the MHS auditorium

## Calendar Reminder

Mooresville Schools will be closed for Thanksgiving Break Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 24.



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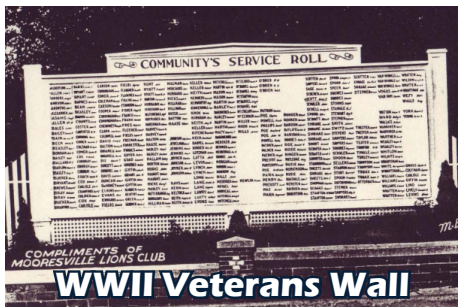
Neil Armstrong Veterans Day Program

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## Honoring History

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original monument was built as part of a community project, in which the then-MHS football field and track were built and the side street re-named Memorial Drive. Find the full [Mooresville Veterans Memorial History](#), including photos on our website.



1976 Veterans Memorial Re-dedication

## Allen Named Next Superintendent

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his first role in administration at PHMS. He served as PHMS Principal for seven years before moving to the role of Assistant Superintendent for Business as well as earning his Doctoral Degree in 2017. He was promoted to Associate Superintendent in 2020.

"I am thankful to have spent my entire career in education at Mooresville Schools," said Dr. Allen. "From the first time I stepped into Mooresville High School as a student teacher through today, I have always felt Mooresville was a special place and the right place for me. The students, the community, the families and the culture have played a critical role in my development as an educator – and I will continue to give back and grow in this new role."

Dr. Allen has received several honors for his work, including being named a Dean F. Berkley Emerging Leader by the Indiana University School of Education, and a Transformational Leader in Education by the Indiana University School

Administrators Association. He was also named the Middle School Principal of the Year for District

9 by the Indiana Association of School Principals. Dr. Allen has served on the Indiana University School of Education Alumni Board of Directors since 2015. He also serves on the Mooresville Redevelopment Commission, the Morgan County Redevelopment Commission, and several local boards. He is a graduate of the Morgan County Leadership Academy and a past board member of the Churches in Mission Board of Directors.



"I would like to thank our Board of Trustees, Mr. Taylor, and all Pioneers for their support," said Dr. Allen. "This community means so much to me – and the success of our students is our top priority."



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## News Briefs

### Pioneer Pavilion Open to Community:

The Pioneer Pavilion walking track and upstairs exercise area are open to Mooresville community members. This area, located off the existing MHS/PHMS cafeteria (enter Door 9), 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 and Wednesday school days through the end of the school year. Anyone under age 18 using the space must be accompanied and directly supervised by a parent/guardian. Those interested in utilizing this area 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.](#)



**Planning Ahead:** Families looking to plan ahead for 2024 or other school events can find the [2024-2025 School Year Calendar](#) on our website.

MOORESVILLE SCHOOLS 2024-2025 CALENDAR		
Light Green - Teacher Work Day	Red - End of Semester	Dark Green - School Closure
Light Blue - Moorsville School	Pink - End of 9-Week	Yellow - Professional Development Day
Light Purple - Moorsville School		Green - School Closure

Month	Key Dates
JULY	7/10-11 Teacher Work Day; 7/15-16 End of Semester
AUGUST	8/13-14 Teacher Work Day; 8/19-20 End of Semester
SEPTEMBER	9/5-6 Teacher Work Day; 9/12-13 End of Semester
OCTOBER	10/1-2 Teacher Work Day; 10/8-9 End of Semester
NOVEMBER	11/1-2 Teacher Work Day; 11/8-9 End of Semester
DECEMBER	12/1-2 Teacher Work Day; 12/8-9 End of Semester
JANUARY	1/1-2 Teacher Work Day; 1/8-9 End of Semester
FEBRUARY	2/1-2 Teacher Work Day; 2/8-9 End of Semester
MARCH	3/1-2 Teacher Work Day; 3/8-9 End of Semester

## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 16 - Northwood**  
Grandparents Night 5:30-8p.m.

**Nov. 17-18 - PHMS**  
The Addams Family musical 7p.m.

**Nov. 19 - Neil Armstrong**  
Pacers Game 5p.m.

**Nov. 22-24 - District**  
Thanksgiving Break

**Nov. 29 - Waverly**  
PTO Meeting

**Nov. 30 - Neil Armstrong**  
Family Movie Night 6:30p.m.

### Honoring Military Veteran Alumni:

To honor alumni who have served our country, a new MHS Veterans Honor Wall has been added to one of the school's main hallways. Any MHS alumnus who has served or is currently serving in any branch of the military, should fill out the [Moorsville Military Alumni Information Form](#). Names will be added during the school year.

**Community Information:** Local nonprofit organizations with activities for students may share fliers in the *Pioneer Blast*. Current fliers include:

[VFW Patriotic Essay Contest - Gr. 9-12](#)

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

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