



Mooresville

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**Congratulations, Waverly,
an Indiana Four Star
School Again!** photo p. 7

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Mooresville Vision: To become an Indiana premier school community devoted to the successful learning and maturation of every student.

MHS Renovation Begins

Mooresville High School's \$20 million renovation is officially underway. Dignitaries broke ground in the school courtyard, which will be entirely redone, at a ceremony before the annual Mooresville High School Alumni Banquet.



"This is an exciting and historic time in Mooresville High School history," said Superintendent Brad Lindsay. "These renovations are going to significantly enhance exciting learning opportunities for Mooresville's students in the years to come."

Adding to the festivities were two members of the original MHS Building Committee. Russell Lambert and Richard Kellum were part of the team that worked on building a new Mooresville High School in 1959.

Both took part in the
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Congratulations, Coach!

Mooresville's Joe Johnson has been inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame for his success as a girls basketball coach.

Johnson established the Mooresville girls basketball program in 1975 and led them to prominence. His teams won four sectionals and four regionals in the first four years of IHSAA girls' basketball, including a trip to the 1978 state finals.

Johnson was inducted Saturday, April 27, as part of the women's basketball induction class. Johnson was one of 11 inducted for their

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Joe Johnson addresses the audience at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.



Neil Armstrong 6th graders check out the Chromebooks they will use in 7th grade.

More Technology for Students This Fall

The Mooresville Schools 2013-2014 Technology Plan is being designed to put the more technology and more technology options in students' hands, with all students in grades 5-12 having a laptop for educational use and all teachers having more presentation options with iPads and Apple TV.

Chief Learning Officer Scott Kern and Chief Technology Officer Bob Sendelbach have been working on a plan which allows take-home laptops for more than 2200 students in grades 7-12, one-to-one classroom laptops for the more than 750 students in grades 5 and 6, and more laptops and tablets available for

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SIGHTS FROM OUR SCHOOLS



Welcome, Class of 2019!

TOP: Sixth grade students from all five elementary schools gathered to take a tour of PHMS and get ready for the transition to middle school.

Champions!

ABOVE: April and May Champions of Character are honored at a Pioneer baseball game. Front from left: Cameron Grimes, Eli Phillips, Thomas Carr, Bryce Hahn, Dezi Longoria, Kaleigh Russell, Emma Mayer. Back row: Aaron Culver, Emily Lindsay, Amanda Gifford, Hannah Hopkins, Conner Cooper, Nick Crenshaw, Libby Grant, Athletic Director Chad Briscoe

Fuel Up!

RIGHT: Northwood students took part in the Colts' Fuel Up & Play 60 Event.



MHS Building Transformation Begins

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groundbreaking ceremony. “We’re so thankful they were here to begin the original building of this facility and that they are here to share these important memories in Mooreville history with us,” said Lindsay.

The building originally cost a little more than \$700,000 to build and housed 400 students. MHS has grown with six building additions in its 54 years and now accommodates more than 1,350 students.

Building renovation plans include, but are not limited to:

- Campus: moving water main under the building, and improving sidewalks
- Building Envelope: replacement of original single-pane windows, replacement of single-pane and hollow doors, re-covering and adding insulation to pre-1975 brick siding, and roof repairs
- Safety: upgrading all fire systems to current code, creating a secure entry, and alleviating hallway congestion
- Building Systems: upgrading electrical systems, upgrading heating and air conditioning systems, replacing lighting, and enhancing wireless Internet capabilities
- Interior: renovating classrooms, updating the kitchen, refurbishing original locker rooms, and replacing bleachers to meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements

A noticeable difference and the only change in the building footprint will be the addition of a new concourse running from the school office to the cafeteria, which will allow for better traffic flow for students as well as guests at school events. The concourse, which will take up part of the existing courtyard, will also create a buffer for south-facing classrooms from glare and heat on sunny afternoons.

The project will continue through the summer



TOP: Breaking ground for the renovation were (from left) 1959 building committee members Russell Lambert and Richard Kellum; Jennifer Perkins – MHS Assistant Principal; Brian Disney – MHS Principal beginning July 2013; Brad Lindsay – Superintendent; Dr. Bill Roberson – School Board President; Perry King – School Board Secretary; Randy Davis – School Board Member; and Todd Korte – Korte Construction
ABOVE: An artist’s rendering of the new concourse.



Find construction photos and artist’s renderings at

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and the 2013-2014 school year and conclude before school begins in the fall of 2014.

Mooreville Schools . . . Greater Things Are Yet to Come!

Grades 5-12 All One-to-One This Fall

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students in grades K-4.

“We don’t want technology to sit on a shelf,” said Sendelbach. “We want technology in the hands of as many students as possible.”

The new plan also utilizes a new device for grades 7-12. Students will all receive a Chromebook (a laptop preloaded with Google products), which has many features designed for daily school use as well as travel to and from school. The Chromebooks will include a 7-hour battery life and a durable travel case as well as a larger screen and faster start-up and operating speed than previous student laptops. The laptops will be part of the student book rental program and families which qualify for free or reduced lunch programs will pay reduced or no cost to rent the device for the school year.

“Further integrating the use of laptops and tablets into the daily curriculum helps students have resources at their fingertips and better understand how the technology becomes a tool for learning,” said Kern. “Our students are natives to the world of technology. They have never lived without technology and it will be part of every one of their futures, no matter what career or education goals they have. We want them to learn how to use it well and how to use it wisely.”



Teachers in all grades will have access to AppleTV beginning this fall as well. The devices allow teachers as well as students giving presentations to use iPads to show lessons and information on screen. All classrooms already have projectors for computers but this will allow more options to show teaching apps and videos.

Filtered and monitored wireless service within the school buildings is available. All students will have online storage for their work using Google Docs, which also allows students to share files for group work and for turning in assignments through the My Big Campus program, an online bulletin board for classroom assignments. This allows students to complete and turn in work wherever they are. Students who do not have internet access at home can pull their assignments onto their laptop for completing after school and files will automatically sync with their online Google Drive when the laptop is turned on at school.

Parents of students in grades 7-12 will have the option to purchase insurance coverage for the time their student use the school-owned laptop. Additional details of the program for these students will come to parents as part of their student’s Back to School and book rental information.

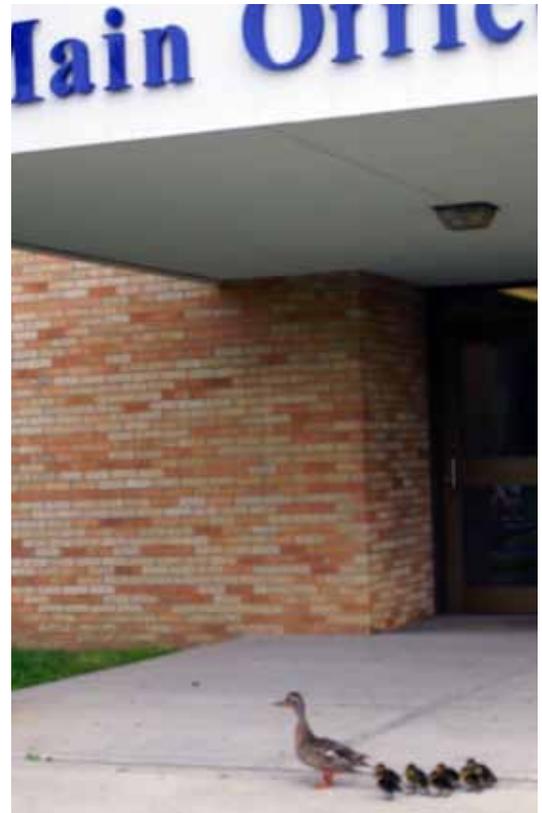
Let the Gardening Begin!

The Neil Armstrong Garden Club recently dedicated a new school garden. Students in several grades have been helping with weeding and watering. The group received a Youth As Recources grant to begin the project. Volunteers will care for the garden over the summer.

Garden Club representatives cut the ceremonial ribbon.



Going to the Animals!



It's easy to tell that Spring has sprung around Mooreville Schools - wildlife and tame pets have come to visit!

TOP: Northwood Principal Tricia Ferguson puckers up for a snouted friend after students raised more than \$500 for the Boys and Girls Club.

CENTER LEFT: North Madison's "car rider" pickup line became a "rider" pickup line on Monday.

CENTER RIGHT: A mother duck and eight ducklings visited PHMS on their way to find water.

RIGHT: Newby students tell their shocked guest speaker that the animal she's holding is definitely not a cat at their Silly Safari convocation.

Young Poets To Be Nationally Published

Congratulations go to Newby 4th graders (photo from left) Kaya Dube, Addison Faulkenberg, Jenna Tackett, Paisha Moorman, and Olivia Keller, whose work will be published in the 2013 Young American Poetry Digest! They were selected from students across the country for this honor!



Joe Johnson Named to Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

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significant contributions to Indiana high school basketball.

“It’s an honor,” said Johnson of the achievement. “I owe a lot to a lot of people. I did not accomplish this alone.”

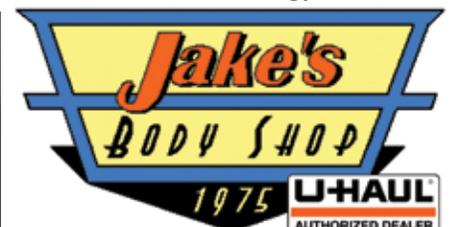
In 21 years under Johnson’s leadership, the Lady Pioneers won 288 games, five Mid-State conference championships, 10 sectionals, seven

regionals and made two Elite 8 and one Final Four appearances under Johnson in the state’s one-class format.

After retirement as head coach, Johnson has served as Mooresville’s assistant coach now in his 10th season in that capacity. The Lady Pioneers continue to thrive, make the Elite 8 the past five consecutive seasons.

Johnson also serves as an MHS biology teacher.

Coach Johnson (far right) with his first girls basketball team, the 1975-76 Lady Pioneers.



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Sights from Our Schools

Great Job, Waverly - Four Star School!

Superintendent Lindsay announces to the students that Waverly has been named a Four Star School for the second year in a row. What a way to kick off a Field Day!



Bittersweet Day

It's the beginning of the end - MHS students pick up their caps and gowns in preparation for Saturday's walk across the stage.

**Thank you, Mooreville
Class of 2013 - now go
be World Changers!**

Looking for Summer Fun? Join A Mooreville Schools Camp!

There are opportunities all summer for Mooreville students. Check out our website for more details on the following:

- Girls Basketball** Camp (grades 1-9) June 3-7
- Sports Performance** Camp (grades 5-8) June 17-July 27
- Baseball** Camp (ages 5-12) June 17-20
- Cheerleading Little Leader** Camp (grades 3-6) June 3-6
- Boys Basketball** Camp (grades K-9) June 3-6 or 10-13
- Volleyball** Camp (grades 3-8) July 22-26
- Swim** Camp (grades K-12, must be able to swim already) June 10-14

- Football** Camp (grades 2-8) July 8-12
- Tennis** Camp (ages 5-adult) July 15-19
- Soccer** Camp (grades 3-12) June 17-21
- Junior Golf** Camps at Heartland Crossing (ages 4 and up) Various weeks by age

**Visit
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for more information.**

Pioneer News Briefs

Mooreville School Board Honored

Mooreville's school board has been named an Outstanding School Board by the Indiana School Board Association. The board received this distinction for participation in a variety of ISBA continuing education programs and educational opportunities.



Westrick Receives Teacher Creativity Fellowship

PHMS science teacher Megan Westrick is one of 100 teachers from Indiana to take part in the Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship program, which allows educators to pursue projects which can be brought back into the classroom. Westrick's project will be "Bringing the Outback Back Home," where she will explore underwater and wildlife photography and videography in Australia; visit rainforest canopy and floor, aboriginal villages, cave paintings and three national parks.



New Student Enrollments

Families who will have new students in Mooreville Schools this fall should be sure to enroll their child as soon as possible. All school offices will be open until June 7 (the MHS office will be relocating to PHMS due to construction). Please call the school your child will attend for more information. We're excited to meet our new enrollees!

End-of-Year Reminders

Has your address changed? If so, please be sure your child's school office has the correct address or you may not receive report cards or other information over the summer.

Students who have medications at the school nurse's office need to get those picked up before the end of the school year. Please contact the school nurse about making arrangements.

Students entering kindergarten need to have their vaccinations up to date. New immunization requirements this fall include a meningitis shot for students entering grades 11 and 12 while grades 1-5 need a second varicella vaccination. Please visit our website and click on the "Health & Safety" link under "Departments" for information about immunization requirements.

Upcoming Events

May 23

- Waverly Awards Day, grades 3-5, 9:30a.m.
- Newby Kindergarten Flintstone 500
- Neil Armstrong 2nd grade Spelling Bee 11:30
- North Madison 6th Grade Day
- Northwood Flintstone 500 Grades 1-3
- Newby Awards Day grades 1-3, 2:00

May 24

- Last Day of School
- Waverly 1st & 2nd grade Awards Day 9:15am, 6th grade Awards Day 10:15am
- Neil Armstrong 6th Grade Day
- Northwood 6th grade graduation
- Northwood Kindergarten Big Wheel Race
- Newby Awards Day grades 4-6, 2:00p.m.

May 25

- MHS Commencement 11a.m. (ticketed event)

May 28

- Last teacher day

May 28 - June 7

- School offices remain open

June 10-July 24

- Elementary and middle school offices closed