



Mooresville PRIDE

August 26, 2011

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

Transformation on a Tight Timeline

As Mooresville staff and students left school in May, huge events were just beginning to transpire. The construction projects to replace heating, ventilation and cooling (HVAC) systems at Newby, Northwood, and PHMS were beginning.

Staff members in those buildings had limited access to their classrooms over the summer while construction workers took over. The projects required monumental amounts of work to be completed within 10 weeks' time.

"I'm very excited with the results of the projects and to see how the buildings are running," said Facilities Director Jim Patrick. Main goals of the projects were to create better indoor air quality, to replace noisy ventilation units with quieter ones, and to create long-term energy cost savings.

"These goals are being achieved," said Patrick, who added that teachers had commented that they can now hear students speaking from the back of the classroom when they couldn't before. One reason for this is that new systems in all buildings have multiple diffusers to spread the airflow throughout a room instead of a single point. This helps with noise as well as more even temperatures throughout the room.

"We transfer 700 cubic feet of fresh air per building occupant per minute with these systems," said Patrick. "The

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Old Meets New: Newby's new HVAC unit was carefully lowered to its home behind the historic Academy Building over the summer.



Above and Beyond

Members of the Pioneer Regiment shattered their goal of a Sweet Sixteen finish at the State Fair with a 10th place performance as they competed against nearly 50 bands from across Indiana. Their show "At the Brink - Moments in Time" featured audio clips from historic events and brought the band its highest finish ever at the State Fair.

PHOTO: Drum Major Hannah Vaughn presents MHS Student Body President Hannah Jones with the band's trophy at the Aug. 19 football game.

Thank You, Pioneer Nation!

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the students, staff, parents, and greater school community of the Pioneer Nation! As a direct result of your "Can do - Will do spirit," we are experiencing an outstanding start to this new academic year.

I am observing a more friendly, optimistic, focused, and unified climate in our classrooms and schools. I am hearing more positive, focused, and appreciative talk across our school community. This is pleasing, energizing, and encouraging!

I am so thankful for our students and parents who have chosen Mooreville Schools as their school district of choice. I am thankful for the extra-mile efforts both our students and parents have already contributed this new academic year. I am thankful for our staff members who are determined to deliver best possible character, attitude, and performance for the benefit of the students we are privileged to serve.

I am thankful for our facilities maintenance and custodial team and the summer renovation projects that are providing a

significantly improved learning environment. I am thankful for our educational technology team which is engaged in providing current digital tools and learning opportunities that are giving our students a better chance to be "Future Ready Today."

I am thankful for all of our support staff teams who are executing their important roles with passion, determination, and pride for the purpose of serving our students to make better learning happen in the safest and healthiest environment possible.

I am thankful for our teachers and administrators who are learning their way into the future so we can best prepare our students to develop the skills necessary to become career, college, and future ready. Our Mooreville students "Enter to Learn, and Depart to Serve" to make significant and lifelong contributions to our global society. We are doing this by creating a unique culture that empowers our students to become all they were created to be!

Our Pioneer Regiment placed in the Top Ten at this year's State Fair Band Competition! The music

Superintendent's Message

By: Brad Lindsay



for their show was entitled, "Unity, Change, Triumph, and Inspiration." Our students performed it brilliantly. I believe and I am thankful, that those words describe the current culture of the Pioneer Nation as we are increasingly coming together in unity and purpose to make constructive and necessary change happen, enabling our students and school community to triumph over difficult challenges, as we positively inspire and influence each other to bring our best attitude, character, and performance each day!

I am thankful for the Pioneer Nation and I am thankful for the opportunity to partner with the Pioneer Nation to make our schools the most student friendly, fun, and exciting place to learn, grow, and mature. Mooreville Pioneers - I am thankful for you!

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Highest ISTEP Scores Ever - Top 24% in Indiana!



ALL Schools met Indiana Progress Goals in ALL Categories

. . . This Is Our Time!

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Finding the Right Fit for Social Media and School

To better reach our many audiences, MCSC has been utilizing Facebook for the last few months. The move is one which gives members of the Mooreville school community another way to find out the latest about what's going on at school.

Last fall, the MCSC School Board created Executive Advisory Teams for different areas, including communications. One recommendation from the communications team was the creation of a social media policy for the district, which was developed in spring 2011 and adopted over the summer.

The policy covers different areas of social media use by the district, staff, and students. One component of the policy asks that staff members not be “friends” or “followers” with current students (grades K-12) on their personal social media pages. This policy was developed with all members of the Mooreville school community in mind, to help create boundaries between educational and personal lives.

For recent news video about Mooreville's social media policy and how My Big Campus is being utilized with the new laptop computer program, check the video links at Facebook.com/mooresvilleschools.

Many teams and groups may create and use official pages to communicate with parents and students. Staff members are working to update pages for student use to public settings and have those pages linked to the mooresvilleschools.org website.

Students and staff are not allowed to utilize school computers to access Facebook, Twitter or other social media. Middle and high school students and teachers may use the My Big Campus program (described as a “Facebook for education”) on school computers for the posting of class information. My Big Campus requires a login to see certain groups (such as “Mr. Smith's 5th Period Algebra”). Parents looking for information should utilize their child's login.

Questions about My Big Campus should be directed to your child's school or teacher. Questions about the social media policy can be directed to Susan Haynes, Community Relations Director, at susan.haynes@mooresvilleschools.org.

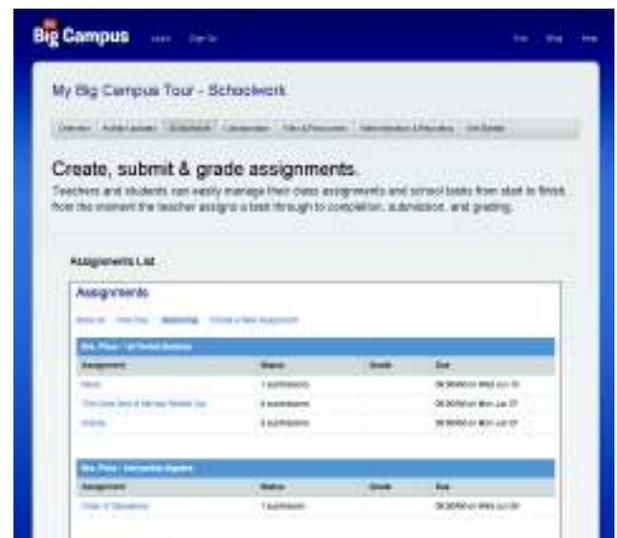
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Facebook.com/mooresvilleschools

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Pages are set up so even those without Facebook accounts may view postings.



From “Oh My!” to “Oh Wow!”



**Northwood
Cafeteria
July 24**



**Northwood
Cafeteria Aug. 11**

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new systems provide much better throughput of fresh air with strong relief fans to exhaust old air. Each new system also includes carbon dioxide sensors to insure higher air quality.”

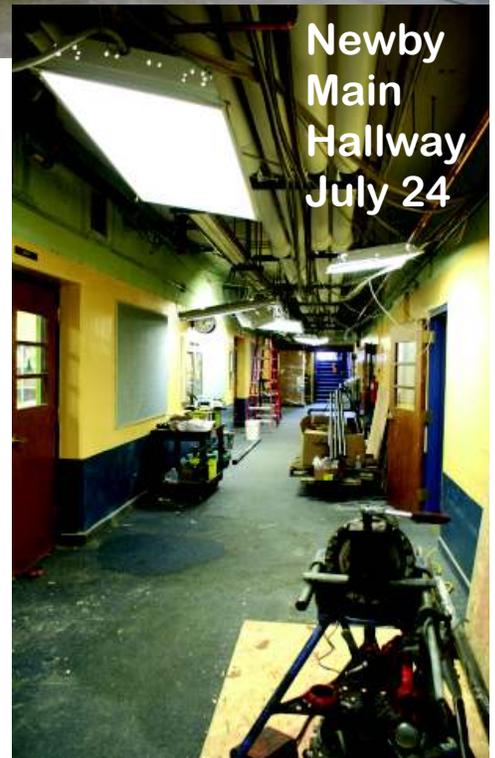
Each project included several sub-tasks which were major projects by themselves. At Newby alone, nearly one mile of new piping was installed and about 40 cuts were made through walls of 17-24” thick brick, concrete or ceramic tile. Contractors often worked seven days a week with many 12+ hour days to get the work completed.

All classrooms were open in time for school to begin Aug. 11, but there are still a few finishing touches that will take place. Patrick added that the computer programming of the HVAC systems, something that couldn’t be done properly until the buildings were occupied, is going well but will not be entirely complete until the new system goes through all four seasons.

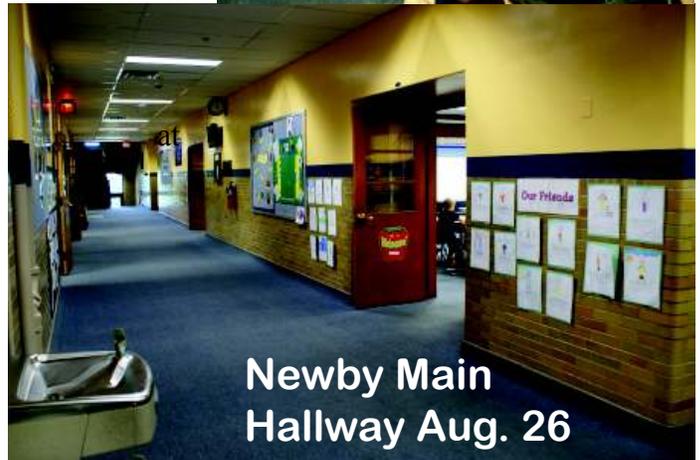
School personnel and contractors have done walk-throughs of each building to note final work to be completed. “We’re down to a ‘punch list’ of incidental repairs and minor fit and finish work,” said Patrick.

To fund the projects, PHMS was awarded a low-interest Qualified School Construction Bond while Newby and Northwood received no-interest Qualified Zone Academy Bonds. Each school project was capped \$2 million. Contractors had to sign performance contracts that their work will fulfill energy savings expectations. The bonds will be worked into the school’s existing debt and repaid over 15 years.

“The community should note that these projects will not raise taxes,” School Board President Dr. Bill Roberson reminded the audience at a recent board meeting.



**Newby
Main
Hallway
July 24**



**Newby Main
Hallway Aug. 26**

Team Mooreville Starting Strong

Football Head Coach Kevin Hutchinson

Our Pioneers kicked off their new season by dominating the visiting Lebanon Tigers, jumping out to a 31-0 lead on the pathway to a 38-14 victory in front of the vocal Pioneer faithful at Mooreville Stadium. Second-year head coach Hutchinson along with first-year defensive coordinator Phil Gatts have come together in a spirit of unity and purpose that is felt among the entire coaching staff and senior leaders. Our team is up to the challenge of the most difficult non-conference schedule in years along with the always tough Mid-State Conference. Go Pioneers!

Next Game: Tonight at Southport, 7pm

Girls Soccer Head Coach Jason Damron

Our defending sectional and conference champion Lady Pioneers are off to a fast paced start, dominating conference rivals Decatur Central and Franklin Community. Coach Damron and his team are very deep, talented, and focused group, hungry to represent the community of Mooreville in first class fashion. Our Lady Pioneers are determined to play as one team, united and strong to defend our Mid-State Championship and prepare for a run at another Sectional Championship. Go Pioneers!

Next Match: Sat., Aug. 27 at Danville 1:30pm

Boys Tennis Head Coach Mike Teders

Our boys tennis team jumped out to a quick and successful start to this young tennis season. The Pioneers continue to grow in participants and are increasingly becoming more competitive. With the right balance of veterans and youth the best is sure to come for Pioneer Tennis!

Next Match: Tues., Aug. 30 at Martinsville 5pm

Cross Country Head Coach Adam Hook

Boys and girls cross country are off to a great start after a strong summer of conditioning. Both teams placed 2nd overall out of 7 teams at the Beech Grove Invitational. Both teams continue to improve during the young season and Coach Hook is excited about the potential with both programs. Go Pioneers!

Next Meet: Sat., Aug. 27 at Franklin 9:30 am



James Fields prepares to serve up an ace as he and our Pioneers proudly defend our newly painted and repaired tennis courts. The Pioneers are difficult to beat at home, as evidenced in Thursday's 3-2 victory over Franklin.

Girls Golf Head Coach Dana Dillman

First year coach Dillman is quickly putting her stamp on the girls golf program. The young Pioneers continue to improve and display a strong work ethic. Good luck to our Lady Pioneers!

Next Match: Wed., Aug. 31 home vs. Whiteland & Plainfield

Boys Soccer Head Coach Jack Polson

The boys soccer program has had a strong start to the young season getting out of the gate at 2-2 overall. During their two wins they have picked up conference victories against Decatur Central and Franklin. Coach Polson and his staff are excited to see the potential within this group grow. Go Pioneers!

Next Match: Sat., Aug. 27 at Beech Grove 10am

Volleyball Head Coach Stephanie Burnett

Our Lady Pioneers are off to a great start to the season, soaring high by taking home the Early Bird Tournament championship last week going 2-0, followed with an impressive win at Terre Haute South. Our ladies continue to work hard, improve and display unity with each match. Go Pioneers!

Next Match: Sat. Aug. 27 at Bloomington North 10 am



Back to School!

We're excited to start a new school year with all of our Mooreville community, from kindergarten (top left, where parents and teachers partner to help get our students off to a successful start) to middle school (bottom, as Lead Principal Jake Allen addresses students on their first day) to high school (middle right, where freshman English students get logged into My Big Campus to begin their digital learning opportunities).

Have a Great Year, Pioneers!



News Briefs

Kindergarten Assistance Fund In Place

Although there is a full-day kindergarten tuition price break for families who qualify for free or reduced lunch (from \$125 to \$75 or \$50 per month), some families may still have a difficult time affording this very important learning opportunity.

Churches in Mission has created a kindergarten scholarship fund to assist local families in need. To donate to the fund and

help a Mooreville family, contact the Mission at 317-831-3987.

Reality Store Date Set

Parents of 8th grade students are encouraged to save the date of Thurs., Feb. 9, for the annual PHMS Reality Store. At this event, all 8th grade students have a chance to “play the game of life” by choosing a career and then going through a series of booths to learn about expenses from housing to groceries to insurance.

The date this year was moved back to better align with the new 8th grade careers class.

Reception for Local Congressman

The MHS Junior State of America, a government and debate club, is hosting a reception for Congressman Todd Young Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 3p.m. in the Mooreville Government Center at 4 E. Harrison St. The public is invited to attend.

**Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011
Lucas Oil Stadium
4:30p.m.**



Tickets (good for entire afternoon of tournament) now on sale at MHS athletic office for \$11. Office hours are 7:30-noon and 1-3:30p.m. weekdays. Call 831-9203 for more information.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 5
-Labor Day, No School
- Sept. 6
-Neil Armstrong PTO Room Parents Meeting 7p.m.
- Sept. 9
-9-week mid-term grades
- Sept. 12
-PHMS Parent Meeting 6p.m.
- Sept. 15
-Waverly PTO Meeting 6p.m.
- Sept. 16
-Waverly School Picture Day
- Sept. 30
-MHS Homecoming