



Mooresville

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

Mooresville Indoor Environmental Program Spolighted

Dr. William Roberson, Mooresville school board president, was invited by the Association of School Business



Officials International to speak in Boston on Mooresville's Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) this fall.

Dr. Roberson has spoken at several national and state conferences on this and other school business topics. The school district does not pay any expenses for him to speak at conferences.

Mooresville Schools have received two national awards for their efforts with Indoor

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Nearly \$8 Million Saved

By receiving zero-interest and low-interest renovation bonds, all of Mooresville's schools have been upgraded during the past four years without tax increases and with nearly \$8 million in interest savings to taxpayers.

If the buildings of the seven Mooresville schools could talk, they would have a lot to say. Built from 1936 (Newby) to 1971 (Neil Armstrong), the schools have all undergone renovations during their decades of use to make way

for technology, energy efficiency, accessibility, and of course an increasing population over the past 75 years.

Within the past 4 years, every school has had renovations including secure entryways, heating and cooling system upgrades, and other upgrades. While the \$36 million in renovations were needed to maintain good facilities, school administrators and school board members wanted to be as frugal

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Gift Benefits Career and Technical Education

Mt. Olive Manufacturing owners Steve and Lisa Langley announced a new commitment to MHS to enhance its Career and Technical Education Department. Mt. Olive will donate \$20,000 to benefit the school's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Program.

In addition, two \$2,500 scholarships will support graduating MHS seniors interested in pursuing careers in fields of engineering, technology, and advanced manufacturing.

"The financial support provided by Mt. Olive Manufacturing will



A.J. McAdams (left) talks with the Langleys and school administrators about how the gift will transform the Technical Education space.

make a tremendous impact on our ability to utilize the type of equipment and technology needed to facilitate an advanced learning environment," said career and technical education teacher A.J. McAdams.

Roberson presents Mooreville IEQ Program



Dr. William Roberson at the international ASBO conference

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Environmental Quality.

Roberson's presentation highlighted why IEQ is important.

"Every child deserves a safe and healthy place to learn," said Roberson, who added that the emphasis at Mooreville on IEQ "fits perfectly with our strategic plan for academics, safety, fiscal efficiency and facilities."

Roberson noted that an average of 1 in ten school-age children have asthma and asthma is a leading cause of school absenteeism., responsible for more than 13 million missed days per school year nationally. The reduction in absenteeism is one of the factors affecting academic performance.

To assess IEQ issues in each school, Mooreville conducts an annual anonymous survey of staff in each building; adheres to Indiana State Department of Health environmental quality guidelines, and has a district-wide IEQ committee which meets to assess data, identify concerns, and create action plans for improvements.

In addition to the surveys, special training takes place for custodial and maintenance staffs and the district work order system includes ways to highlight and monitor IEQ concerns. Staff members have also benefited from expertise of integrated pest management programs from Indiana University and IEQ training/development from Purdue University.

A key improvement area for Mooreville Schools in the past five years has been improving HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) systems as well as water infiltration (roofs, brickwork, etc.). All seven school buildings will have upgraded HVAC systems by August 2014.

A four-year effort to work toward improving Indoor Environmental Quality has been matched by spending \$36 million on school improvements without raising the tax rate.

"IEQ is an important goal for all Indiana school districts," said Roberson. "Mooreville has set the bar high and is continually striving toward goals of a healthy and safe learning environment."

Note: Dr. Roberson's travel and conference fees were not paid with taxpayer funds.

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MoorevilleSchools](http://www.Facebook.com/MoorevilleSchools)
School pages are public and do not
require Facebook membership.*



First Semester Highlights

PHMS Principal Honored



PHMS Principal Jake Allen was named a Transformational Leader in Education by the IUPUI School of Education. The award honors IU School of Education alumni who have achieved transformational work early in their careers.



Champions Celebrated

MHS has been recognized by Special Olympics and the IHSAA for the tremendous Champions Together Night. Students across the

Trip of a Lifetime

Three Mooreville teachers took part in a trip of a lifetime as they traveled to Ota, Japan as part of a cultural exchange sponsored by TOA of Mooreville.

MHS/PHMS band director Jason Freeman, PHMS math teacher Charlene Bische, and North Madison elementary teacher Angela Pugh visited schools in Ota to learn about academic preparation, how technology is integrated into the curriculum and how students prepare for secondary education.



district banded together to promote awareness of those with special needs and to Spread the Word to End the Word.

More than \$2,000 was raised for Special Olympics. Special thanks goes to organizers junior Gracies Norton and Mrs. Selby for all of their hard work!

Toy Drive Success!

PHMS students again did their part to help the Channel 6 Toy Drive, donating new toys which were distributed to local children through Churches in Mission. The school's toy drive commercial is available to view online at www.Facebook.com/PaulHadleyMiddleSchool.



State Finalist

North Madison fifth grade student Katherine Stout's artwork earned her one of four finalist spots and a \$529 college savings plan through the Circle of Lights competition. She received her award at the lighting of the World's Largest



Christmas Tree in downtown Indianapolis.

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Newby



North Madison



**Sights
of the
Season!**



Neil Armstrong



MHS



Northwood

Celebrating Veterans

Students across Mooreville celebrated Veterans Day on November 11, including these events:

Top left: Waverly students perform for dozens of visiting veterans.

Bottom: Newby students line up in front of the school to welcome the American Legion Riders arriving for the ceremony at the Mooreville Veterans Memorial.

Top right: North Madison students listened to presentations from local veterans.

Middle right: Northwood students held a Veterans Day ceremony around the school flagpole which included reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.



Renovation Project Bonds Save Taxpayers Millions

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as possible and utilize taxpayer funds to provide for needed renovations but try to do so without raising taxes during difficult economic times.

“We were able to save nearly \$8 million on our building and school improvement projects,” said School Board President Dr. Bill Roberson. “These projects all completed needed renovations, not wants, to maintain better facilities for all of our students and staff.”

Mooreville Schools saved 3.6 to 5 percent interest on each project through the Qualified School

Construction Bond (QSCB) and Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) programs. Both programs were available to schools on a competitive basis. Mooreville has been able to receive these bonds each of the last four bond cycles even though there was only funding available for a handful of school districts in each cycle.

The QZAB projects would not have been possible without the support of several community organizations providing required matching funds through programs for schools and students.



QSCB program – zero to low interest

2009 – MHS \$1.98 million taxable rate 7.6%, our rate 1.6%	
HVAC	\$1,048,000 savings
2010 – PHMS \$1.90 million taxable rate 4.97%, our rate 0%	
HVAC	\$797,268 savings

QZAB program – zero interest

2011 – Newby & Northwood \$4 million taxable rate 5.42%	
HVAC & Secure Entrances	\$2,757,575 savings
2011 – North Madison \$2 million taxable rate 3.6%	
HVAC & Secure Entrance	\$652,800 savings
2013 – MHS \$2 million taxable rate estim. 4.4%	
Windows, Siding, Wiring	\$1,360,000 savings
2013 – PHMS \$2 million taxable rate estim. 4.4%	
Roof, Siding	\$1,360,000 savings

The following community partners pledged to contribute more than \$2.9 million in services to Mooreville students and schools over the next 20 years.

- American Legion Post 103
- Barbara B. Jordan YMCA
- Boys & Girls Club
- Churches in Mission
- Citizens Bank
- Community Foundation of Morgan County
- Franciscan St. Francis
- Healthier Morgan County Initiative
- Healthy Smiles
- Kendrick Foundation
- Mooreville Band Parents
- Mooreville Free Methodist Church
- Mooreville Lions Club
- Mooreville Police
- Mooreville/Decatur Rotary Club
- Morris Cohen Junior Football League
- The Church at Mt. Gilead



Members of the Mooreville School Board honored Communications Director Susan Haynes at the November board meeting for writing each of the QZAB applications.

Pioneer News Briefs

Prevention is the Key to a Healthy Smile!

Many may remember the Healthy Smiles team of dentists visiting our schools last year. The program is returning in January to provide essential preventive dental care to students without them even leaving the building. Care provided includes check-ups, cleanings with fluoride, preventive sealants, and x-rays. Healthy Smiles dentists provide brushing instructions and a dental health report card will be sent home after the visit.

Medicaid and most insurance plans are accepted or students may be eligible for our grant program. If you need a registration form or have any questions, please contact the school Health Services. Visit dates are as follows:

January 9th – North Madison	January 13th – Newby
January 14th Waverly	January 16th – Neil Armstrong
January 21st – Northwood	January 22nd – Paul Hadley

Contact Information Updates

Families are reminded that if they have changed cell phone numbers, email addresses, work numbers or other contact information to please be sure to let their child's school know the new information. These numbers are needed in case a child gets sick at school, in case of an early dismissal question, to receive online report cards, and more.

2014-2015 Calendar

The calendar for the 2014-2015 Academic Year is now available on our website at www.MoorevilleSchools.org. Click on the "Calendar" tab for a printable copy of the entire year's school days and vacations.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 6

-School Resumes

Jan. 20

-Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday, no school

Jan. 24

-MHS Winter
Homecoming

Feb. 7

-Mid-term grades



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Saturdays 8:00am - Noon (U-Hauls Only)

The advertisement is a horizontal banner with a dark background. On the left, there is a red and white logo for "JFM JONES FAMILY MORTUARY". Below the logo, the text reads: "Dedicated Service from Our Family to Yours", "www.jonesfamilymortuary.com", "State Road 67 & Allison Rd.", and "(317) 831-0200". In the center, there is a photograph of a banquet hall with round tables set for a dinner. On the right, there is a logo for "JONES CROSSING Banquet & Event Center" featuring a stylized "JC" monogram. Below the logo, the text reads: "www.jonescrossing.com", "State Road 67 & Allison Rd.", and "(317) 831-2973".