



Pioneer Blast

Congratulations MHS Chamber Orchestra - Gold at State ISSMA and 1/2 point from a perfect score!

April 13, 2017

ISTEP+ Second Session Begins Monday

Students in grades 3-8 and 10 will begin second part of ISTEP+ Testing on Monday, April 17. The testing window stays open until May 5.

Please be sure your child has a good night's sleep and a good breakfast on testing days. Also please check with your child's teacher about their exact class testing schedule. We appreciate your efforts to avoid making outside appointments (dentist, orthodontist, etc.) during the testing window.

Dr. Allen Named Next Assistant Superintendent



The Mooresville School Board has announced that Dr. Jake Allen, current Principal of Paul Hadley Middle School, will become the next Assistant Superintendent for Business of Mooresville Schools.

"Dr. Allen is a servant leader who puts the interest of others above his own self-interest," said School Board President Dr. William Roberson. "He is a relationship leader and brings a caring approach to everything he does. Welcome, Dr. Allen!"

The search for a new assistant superintendent for Mooresville Schools began after it was announced current Assistant Superintendent Randy Taylor will become the Superintendent when Dr. David Marcotte retires this summer.

"Jake is a great leader within our school corporation who has done a lot of good work for our schools and our students. We now look forward to having him help at the district level," said Taylor.

Allen has served as the PHMS Principal since 2011. In addition to earning his Doctorate in Education from Indiana University during that time, he

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Two Inducted Into National Technical Honor Society

Two MHS students who study at the Area 31 Career Center were recently inducted into the National Technical Honors Society. Danyel Ricketts, who studies Health Science, and Emma Pedigo, a student in Dental Assisting, were both inducted on April 5.



Pedigo



Ricketts

Allen Moves to District Administration in 17-18

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has also received the IU School of Education Transformational Educator Award and the Dean F. Berkley Emerging Leader in Education Award. He was also named the Indiana Association of School Principals District 9 Principal of the Year in 2016.

"I'm extremely excited to have the opportunity to work so closely with Mr. Taylor, district leaders, and the school board - and to continue to serve the Mooresville community at large," said Allen. "I am thankful to be in a position to impact all students in the corporation and to assist the teachers and building principals in reaching their goals for success."

Allen joined Mooresville Schools in 2004 as a language arts teacher at MHS before moving to PHMS as the Dean of Students in 2010. He also currently serves as a mentor for the Indiana Effective Leaders Academy team at IU's Center for P-16 Research and Collaboration as well as a member of the Alumni Board of Directors for the Indiana University School of Education. He earned his undergraduate degree in English literature from Southern Illinois University and then his Master's Degree in English literature from Indiana University.

Allen will remain at PHMS for the rest of the school year and join the district administration staff over the summer.

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News Briefs

Color Run: The “Got Color?” run/walk, presented by the Mooresville Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held at Neil Armstrong Elementary School on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 2p.m. Participants of all ages will take part in a 1.5 mile walk around the school, ending with blasts of colored cornstarch powder on participants. Participants choose which elementary PTO will benefit from a portion of their entry fee. For information or to sign up, visit an elementary school office or visit the [Color Run Event Page](#).



Upcoming Events

Apr. 14 Newby

Spring Picture Day
9:00am

Apr. 19 Northwood

PTO Meeting/Elections
6:30pm

Apr. 20 MHS/PHMS

Band Showcase Concert
7:00pm

Apr. 22 MHS

Baseball Field Grand
Opening 9:30am

Apr. 22 MHS

Alumni Banquet 6pm

Apr. 24 North Madison

All School Convocation
9:15am

Calendar Reminder: Find a full school calendar for the remainder of this year as well as the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school calendars [on our website](#).

Community Information: Visit our [Community Information](#) page for nonprofit organization and other school-related fliers. New fliers include: **Prevent Child Abuse Fundraiser, Mooresville Girls Softball League, Shoes for Souls, PTO Color Run, MAST Swim Lessons and Swim Club and Newby PTO Community Luau.**

Out of District Enrollment: The enrollment window has opened for those families who reside outside of Brown, Madison, or Harrison townships but want their students to attend Mooresville Schools. The state school funding formula provides that choice for families free of charge, with the districts receiving payment for every child enrolled. The enrollment window is open until Friday, May 26. The school district will close enrollment in a school or grade level if classroom capacity is reached. Any closures will be posted. [Click here for out-of-district enrollment information.](#)

