



# Pioneer Blast

Mooreville Schools

The Pioneer Girls Soccer Team at Lucas Oil Stadium

September 6, 2018

## A Challenge for Kindness

MHS and PHMS students will take part in an important convocation next week. The schools have utilized the Rachel's Challenge curriculum for several years to promote kindness, anti-bullying and positive messages for students. The Rachel's Challenge team will give a convocation for all students in grades 7-12 about Rachel Scott, the first victim at Columbine, and her example of starting a chain reaction of kindness.

Families will have a chance to hear this important message at a parent information night Thursday, Sept. 13, at 6:30p.m. in the MHS auditorium (enter door #2). [Learn more about Rachel's Challenge.](#)



Students carefully raise the flag at Newby Elementary on Wednesday.

## Preparing for Indiana's New ILEARN Assessment

Students will take a new state assessment in the spring this school year, the ILEARN. This test is different than the previous ISTEP+ assessment since it is a computer-adaptive assessment. The online test will adjust to each student's skills and mastery of content. Every time a student answers a question, the response will help determine the next question presented.

ILEARN testing in language arts and mathematics will be given to all students in grades 3-8. Additionally, 5th grade students will take a social studies test, and 4th and 6th grade students will take a science test. Students in middle or high school who complete Biology class will take an ILEARN end-of-course assessment.

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Waverly 6th graders learn coding as part of their PLTW

# A Key to Student Safety



A key component to school safety plans includes having a strong reunification protocol in the event students are evacuated from school. This year, all students will receive two key fob cards for parents and guardians.

cards per student. Parents/guardians who have the cards should keep them on a keychain or in an easily accessible place at all times. Families which need additional or replacement cards will need to contact their school office. Additional or replacement cards will be \$5 each. Cards will be sent to the school and the child's primary guardian contacted about pickup options.

MHS students are the first to receive these key fobs. Students at remaining Moorsville Schools will receive them in the coming weeks.

In the case of school emergency which requires family reunification at an offsite location, this key fob will help speed the reunification process. Those arriving to pick up students will be asked to have their key fob scanned and will still be required to show a government-issued ID which matches the authorized pickup names listed in the student's Skyward profile.

Those who do not have their key fob cards but have a valid government-issued ID matching authorized pickup will still be able to pick up their child, but the process will be longer in their situation. Please note that the bar code will be different for each child. Parents with more than one child in Moorsville Schools will need to keep more than one key fob.

Each family will receive two key fob

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Sept. 8 **8 Track Mind** (Classic Rock)  
Sept. 22 **Spank & Mickey** (Folk/Country/Bluegrass)



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North Madison first graders use sidewalk chalk to practice spelling.



PHMS Project Lead the Way (PLTW) students have been working on designing a sample foot orthosis in class for a patient with cerebral palsy. The students are using the Engineering Design Process to plan, construct, test and present ideas. [See more photos here.](#)

## *Around Our Schools*



PHMS Alternative Curriculum students practice measurement and following directions while making dirt pudding.



Waverly preschoolers check out the worm presentation by Morgan County Soil & Water.



## News Briefs

### Unified Flag Football

**Kickoff:** MHS will debut its Unified Flag Football team on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 6:30p.m. at the Mooresville Pioneers football field. Unified sports unite students with and without special needs. The Pioneers take on Bedford.



**Community Information:** Visit our [community information page](#) for fliers from local nonprofit organizations with events in the area which benefit or involve students. Recently added fliers include **IU Science Fest**, **PHMS Little Leader Cheer Clinic**, **Mooresville Park Rec&U Fall Break Camp**, and **Mooresville Public Library Card Sign Up Month**.

## ILEARN Testing

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Current algebra 1 students and sophomore English/language arts students will take the ISTEP+ end-of-course assessment. The 2018-2019 assessment window is April 22-May 17, 2019.

Families can find out more about the ILEARN test on the Indiana Department of Education's [ILEARN For Families webpage](#).

## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 7 - Neil Armstrong**  
Kindergarten Field Trip

**7 - Neil Armstrong**  
Second Grade Grandparents Day

**Sept. 8 - MHS**  
ACT Testing

**Sept 13 Newby**  
Kindergarten Apple Works Trip

**Sept 13 - MHS & PHMS**  
Rachel's Challenge Parent Night  
6:30p.m.

**Sept. 14 Northwood**  
Picture Day

**Sept. 14 - Waverly**  
Picture Day

**Sept. 20 - Newby**  
PTO Meeting

**September 21 - MHS**  
Homecoming

**Sept. 22 - Newby**  
Fall Festival 4-7pm

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The advertisement features a photograph of three diverse children (two boys and one girl) smiling in a library or bookstore setting. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image. The Vision Source logo is a stylized red eye shape with the text 'Mooreville Family Eye Care' around it. The main headline 'LEARNING IS ALL ABOUT VISION' is in large, bold, white letters on a yellow background. Below it is the website URL. At the bottom, the names and phone number of the eye doctors are listed.