

MOORESVILLE PIONEER NEWS

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept. 7: Football v.s. Greenwood

Sept. 8: ACT at MHS

Sept. 11: First Unified Flag Football game.

Sept. 13: Rachel's Challenge Convocation & Community Night at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 21: Homecoming game Mooresville vs. Franklin

Sept. 22: Homecoming Dance from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Sept. 22: 3V3 Basketball Tournament

Soccer Teams Battled Danville at Lucas Oil Stadium

On Sept. 1, the boys and girls soccer teams played against Danville at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Pioneer teams were very excited to be the first soccer teams to play at Lucas Oil. Varsity Midfielder and senior, Saylor Dickerson, discussed how she and the team were doing.

"It's an amazing opportunity to be able to play the sport we love in such an awesome environment, especially with all our families, friends, and supporters there to cheer us on," Dickerson said.

Thank you to all who went and showed support to the boys and girls soccer teams.



Senior Paul Freer kicks the ball away from the goal. He was ready to take on his opponents.

Briefs

- The Pioneer Regiment Marching Band finished 18 out of 43 schools at the Indiana State Fair Band Day. Congrats to Mr. Freeman and the Marching Band and guard members.
- Congratulations to the Pioneer Competition Cheer who finished in 3rd place at the State Fair Cheer Competition. It was the first time all season every girl was able to compete. Great job, Coach Tutterow and team members!
- Congratulations to the Pioneer cross country boys and girls teams. The boys won their invitational and girls finished second.

Promoting a Positive and Safe School Environment



We promote a positive and safe school environment through a number of activities at MHS. I share daily "Words of Wisdom" with students which include a quote from a famous leader and an explanation of how students can apply the lesson in their lives. We work with student leaders to promote the achievements of our students and encourage positive activities for students.

As part of promoting this environment, we will be hosting another Rachel's Challenge convocation next week. Rachel's Challenge is named after Rachel Joy Scott who was the first person killed in the Columbine school shooting. She was known for her kindness to others. When Rachel's parents read her journal after her death, she had written about changing the world by starting a Chain Reaction of Kindness. This year's convocation will include 5 challenges:

1. Look for the Best in Others
2. Dream Big
3. Choose Positive Influences
4. Speak with Kindness
5. Start Your Own Chain Reaction

These are great challenges for us as we try to create a better world. We are continuing to spread kindness and compassion at MHS. We appreciate the FOR (Friends of Rachel) Club for spearheading efforts in our school and community.

Additionally, we understand that promoting a positive and safe school environment includes our greater school community. Therefore, we will be hosting a Rachel's Challenge Community Night on Thursday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. All interested patrons should enter Door 2.

Guidance News



* Follow @MrsVlcounselors on Twitter for more information.

* Today is the deadline to submit applications for the Morgan County Community Foundation's Lilly Scholarship (4 p.m.) as well as applications for the Wells Scholars Program at Indiana University Bloomington (2:30 p.m.).

* All sophomores and juniors will take the PSAT on Oct. 10.

* College GO! Week is Sept. 24-28. Many college application fees are waived during Sept.; be sure to check out Learn More Indiana's web site for specific information at learnmoreindiana.org.

* College Application Day is Sept. 28. Representatives from UIndy, Indiana State University, and Ivy Tech will be at MHS to assist students with completing applications to these three schools and, in many cases, offer an admissions decision that day.

Freshmen Newspaper Edition

For most freshmen, many students struggle to find their ways through the high school. That's why this year the Pulse Newspaper decided to help them out.

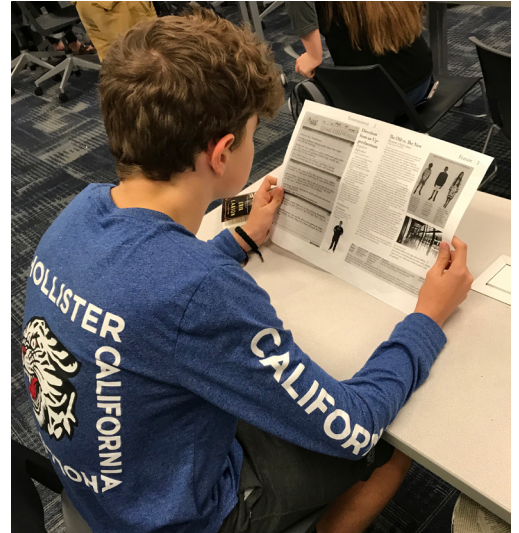
This year, Pulse Newspaper decided to write a four-page issue exclusively for freshman.

The freshman issue contains advice for the new class, like which hallway is best to take and how high school is different from middle school.

Current Editor and Chief of the Pulse Newspaper, Peighton Noel, discussed why this new tradition is beneficiary to the new freshman class.

"I think that first and foremost the map was the most helpful since it's such a big school. Having a step by step how to get around the hallways was very beneficial," Noel said.

According to Noel, the freshman issue definitely sent out a positive message to



Freshman Carson Bennett reads the freshman edition of the Pulse. He was interested to learn about the high school.

freshmen. "Because it's upperclassmen who wrote this, it's nice knowing that upperclassmen will give and care enough to give advice," Noel said.

The Pulse staff members plan to do another freshman issue at the end of this school year.

Building It Up

For the past couple of months, people have been witnessing the construction of a new locker room by the football field at Mooresville High School.

Construction teacher Kevin Bradshaw is leading the building process for the new locker room. This construction project is not only beneficial for the athletes, but also for the construction students since they are helping to build aspects of the building.

Mr. Bradshaw believes this is an important opportunity for the students in construction class. "It is valuable for many reasons, knowledge of the different construction trades and work ethic," Bradshaw said.

For the athletes, according to Bradshaw, this will be a major improvement for the athletes. "For track, girls and boys will have their own locker room; for football, the visitors will have their own locker room, concessions, and rest rooms. For both track and football they will gain a large storage area for uniforms," Bradshaw said.

This new locker room is set to be completed by the track season of 2019.



Construction for the new locker room is currently underway. Many athletes were excited about the news.

New Staff at Mooresville

There are many new faces at Mooresville High School. We will be featuring them each issue this semester.



Cara Waskom

What do you teach?

Resource, Co-teach Algebra 2, and Algebra 2 Lab

Where did you go to school?

Purdue University and Grand Canyon University

What is a fun fact about yourself?

"I changed my career path and became a teacher 27 years after graduating from college."



Daniel Appelaum

What do you teach?

*Chemistry and ICP
Girls Soccer Coach*

Where did you go to school?

Western Governors

What is a fun fact about yourself?

"I have lived in Indiana since 2012 and was born and raised in Missouri."



Joel Vachon

What do you teach?

AP Environmental and Earth Space Science

Where did you go to school?

Purdue University

What is a fun fact about yourself?

"I like to go camping and hiking."



Mike Smith

What do you teach?

*Special Education
Boys Soccer Coach*

Where did you go to school?

Marian University

What is a fun fact about yourself?

"I taught and coached at Mooresville during 2000-2002."



Cindy Hill

What do you teach?

Special Needs Aide

Where did you go to school?

Decatur Central

What is a fun fact about yourself?

"I like to go on fun adventure with my grandchildren."



Kym Lyell

What do you teach?

Algebra 2

Where did you go to school?

Franklin College and Franklin University

What is a fun fact about yourself?

"I have ran 6 1/2 marathons. I run the Indy mini every year."