

# Pioneer Blast

Mooreville Schools

The MHS Madrigals perform the National Anthem and the French National Anthem for visiting Consul General Lacroix. Learn more about his visit on p. 4

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## Mooreville AP Programs Honored

MHS was honored last week as one of the top three schools in Indiana at the Advanced Placement - Teacher Investment Program (AP-TIP) School of the Year awards at the University of Notre Dame. MHS was recognized for having a ten times increase students taking an AP exam in Math, Science, or English over a two-year period and an eight-times increase in passing scores.



"I'm so proud of our teachers and students for this accomplishment," said MHS Principal Dr. Brian Disney.

AP offers college-level coursework and exams to high school students. Colleges grant placement and course credit to students who obtain high scores on the exams.

## Sock-Tastic!



Mooreville schools collected more than 3,550 pairs of socks in the #Socktober campaign. Neil Armstrong was the winning school, with 2.2 pairs per student donated. To celebrate, Principal Spencer and Superintendent Taylor had all of the socks dumped on them in front of a cheering crowd. [See the video here.](#)

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MHS Student Council members present \$2,100 to Churches in Mission

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## Pioneers Care

Mooresville students and staff have been helping others with service projects throughout the district.

Thousands of socks collected in the #Socktober drive (see p. 1) will be distributed to those in need this Christmas.

The MHS Student Council coordinated activities throughout Homecoming which raised \$2,100 for Churches in Mission. The Newby Girls Read Club collected hygiene items for those in need and delivered those to the Mission as well.

### A Company That Cares

The staff contributed more than \$4,500 in charitable donations to benefit United Way agencies during the Mooresville Schools annual giving campaign.

Staff members throughout the corporation united to increase their giving from years past.



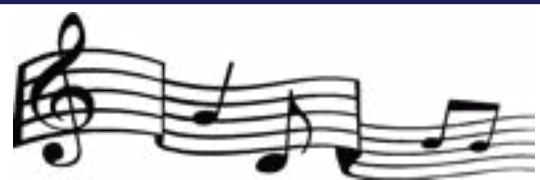
Above: The Newby Girls Read club collects hygiene items for Churches in Mission.

Right: Mr. Carter shows his support for United Way with district campaign chairperson Mrs. Davis



The United Way supports Mooresville Schools through the Read Up program at Newby and Neil Armstrong and the United Way Youth Council at Paul Hadley Middle School.

Mooresville Schools is a United Way "Company That Cares."



## Programming Note

The MHS band is scheduled to perform on Channel 8's Zone 8 coverage Friday at 11a.m.



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Nexus performs at the Wagon Trails Revue

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Northwood 6th grade learning about building roller coasters.



MHS FFA members at the national FFA conference

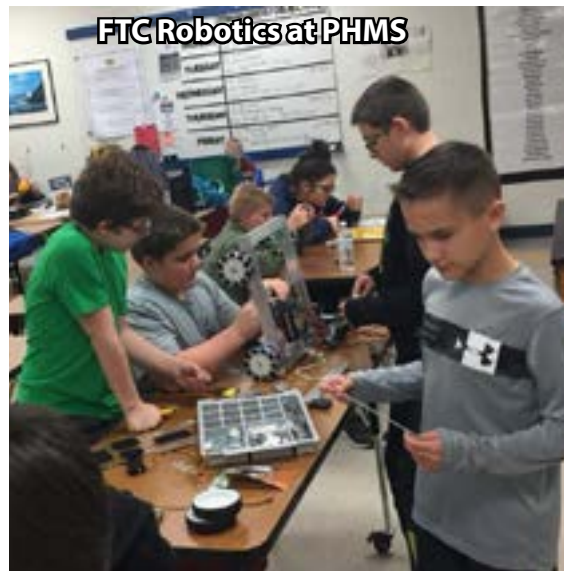
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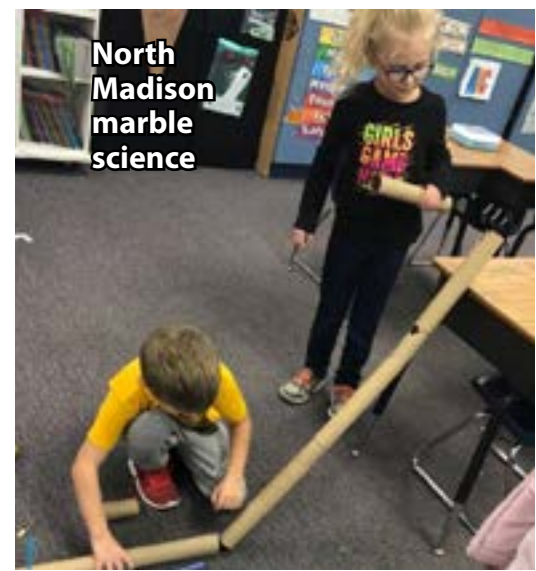
Waverly students perform "Argument at Mount Rushmore"



Newby fifth graders reading to their kindergarten buddies



FTC Robotics at PHMS



North Madison marble science



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## International Appreciation

Mooreville students taking French were able to practice their language skills and learn about international diplomacy this week.

French Consul General Guillaume Lacroix visited MHS on Tuesday to talk with students in both French and English. He explained his job representing the French government in 13 Midwestern states and for the 25,000 French citizens or those with dual citizenship. As an appointee of the French President, Mr. Lacroix also promotes



**Consul General Lacroix answers questions from MHS students in French, with a little interpretation assistance from French Teacher Mr. Dodds.**

French language and culture. He met MHS French teacher Mr. Michael Dodds at a summer French camp and shared his support for MHS returning French to its world language offerings.

## MHS Student Journalists Receive State Honors

The MHS student publications staffs were honored by the Indiana High School Press Association (IHSPA) at their recent state conference.

Both the 2017 *Wagon Trails* yearbook and the 2017-18 *Pulse* newspaper were named Hoosier Star Finalists.



**MHS students at the IHSPA selfie booth**



The 2018 yearbook staff also earned five awards in the Division II Harvey Competition: First Place for Sports Spreads, Third Place for Organizations Spreads, Second Place for Album Spreads, Third Place for Academic Spreads, and Honorable Mention for Overall Theme.

In addition, senior Peighton Noel was elected to the 2018-19 IHSPA Student Advisory Board.



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# News Briefs

**Community Input Needed:** Local residents are asked to give their input on the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan, which will help form a long-term vision for the county looking at aspects such as economic development, growth and land use, housing, utilities, natural resources and quality of life. A thoroughfare plan will also help guide future transportation network improvements. Visit [www.MorganCountyPlans.com](http://www.MorganCountyPlans.com) to learn about the process and take part in a community feedback survey.



**Congratulations:** Congratulations go to senior Kye Barrett for going 3-0 at the Indiana All-Star Tennis Tournament. Congratulations also go to Coach Mike Teders, who coached Kye and the Southwest Indiana team to the tournament championship.

**Community Information:** Visit our [community information page](#) for fliers from local nonprofit organizations with activities which benefit or involve students. Recently added fliers include **4-H Open House, RipFest Diving Academy, Pioneer Cheer Princess Party, Pioneer Pace 5K, Elementary Strength Camp, Upward Basketball, and Mooresville Wrestling Club.**



**Holiday Assistance:** Families in need of assistance at the holidays should contact their school counselors or family services coordinators for Christmas assistance forms.

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 9 - PHMS**  
Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 9 - PHMS**  
Veterans Day Program
- Nov. 9 - Northwood**  
Veterans Day Breakfast
- Nov. 10 - Waverly**  
Holiday Fair and Santa Breakfast 8am - 1pm
- Nov. 12 - Waverly**  
Veterans Day Program
- Nov. 13 - Neil Armstrong**  
Veterans Day Program
- Nov. 15 - Waverly**  
PTO Meeting 6p.m.
- Nov. 15 - North Madison**  
PTO Meeting 6p.m.
- Nov. 16 - District**  
MidTerm Grades
- Nov. 19 - North Madison**  
Family Movie Night
- Nov. 21-23 District**  
Thanksgiving Break

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