

# Pioneer Blast

Mooreville Schools

Neil Armstrong  
Veterans Day  
Parade

November 15, 2018

## PATINS Grant Provides New Reading Tools

All Mooreville students will soon have access to Co:Writer and Snap&Read apps in school as part of a grant opportunity awarded to Mooreville Schools by the PATINS Project.

The apps, which are available to students in all grades, provide options for students to read and digest the information presented to them in a variety of different ways.

Co:Writer will give access to many supports, such as word prediction to help expand their vocabulary and improve written expression. With Co:Writer, students

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**Special Surprise:** Northwood Kindergartner Chesneigh Mask was delighted when her uncle PFC Wayne Boggs surprised her by showing up at the school's Veterans Day program after his 15-month deployment overseas.



## Breakfast Challenge

School administrators are giving one lucky student a chance to win 50 points for their class in the all-school food drive. See page 5 for details or visit [MoorevilleSchools.org](http://MoorevilleSchools.org) to take the breakfast challenge!

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MHS Pep Band members on The Zone 8 postgame show. See the video on the [Mooreville Pioneer Regiment Facebook Page](#).

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## Meals with a Message

Cafeteria staff members across the district have been sharing positive messages with students at breakfast and lunch. Students are enjoying the encouraging words!



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are able to produce grammatically-correct and topic-specific sentences within any word processor.

Snap&Read is a text reader that reads text aloud on the widest range of accessible and inaccessible text on student Chromebooks. The OCR (Optical Character Recognition) feature in Snap&Read allows users to read inaccessible text like Flash or image-based PDF files. Snap&Read also incorporates text leveling that allows students to adjust the complexity of text so they can comprehend it.

Students will learn about these two apps early second semester. Not all learners will need these tools, but this grant provides a means for a more universal approach to learning by making them available for anyone with a

specific need or preference.

To learn more about the Co:Writer and Snap&Read apps, visit: <https://learningtools.donjohnston.com>

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Northwood students and their Veteran visitors on Friday

# Honoring Heroes



Waverly students stand for the National Anthem



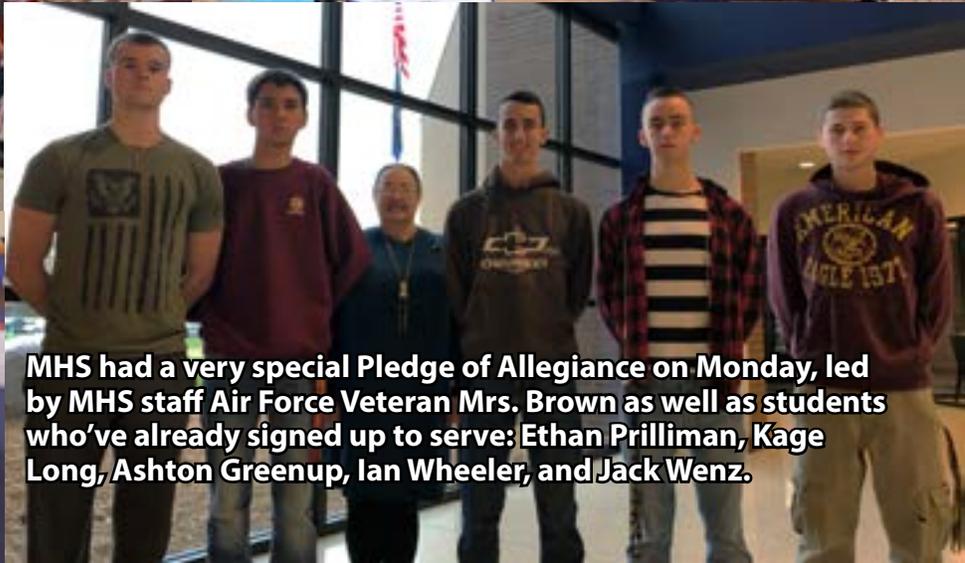
Waverly's Veteran visitors



Members of Boy Scout Troop 203 lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Mooresville Veterans Memorial Ceremony



Neil Armstrong Veterans Parade



MHS had a very special Pledge of Allegiance on Monday, led by MHS staff Air Force Veteran Mrs. Brown as well as students who've already signed up to serve: Ethan Prilliman, Kage Long, Ashton Greenup, Ian Wheeler, and Jack Wenz.



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# Skyward Notification Reminders Keeping In Contact

Mooresville families are reminded to check that their Skyward contact information is up to date.

To update information, please log in to your student's account and check emails, telephone numbers, and emergency contact information.

**Change types of messages received by each contact**

Message Type	Emergency	Weather	General	Missed School/Event	Closing/Relief	Service
Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Weather	<input type="checkbox"/>					
General	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Missed School/Event	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Closing/Relief	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Service	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**Change contact information**

Once logged in, click on the SkyAlert tab.

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Through the SkyAlert notification tab, families can also add contacts based upon message types (such as adding a babysitter or grandparent to receive school delay/closing notifications).

For more information about school closing and delay decisions and timing, please read the [2018-19 School Delay and Closing Information Letter](#).

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## Champions of Character Honored

The MHS Athletic Department honored October's Champions of Character before Tuesday's varsity girls basketball game.

The program recognizes one male & female student from each elementary school for demonstrating the following three main core values through the Mooresville Champions of Character program: Character, Unity and Servant Leadership. Honorees included:

- MHS - Nathan Taylor Elaina Herron
- PHMS - Chase Price & 8th grader, Autumn Vandergrift
- Neil Armstrong – Jacob Whitaker, Lillie Engstrom
- Newby – Andre Bal, Kandra Albertson
- Northwood – Owen Cooney Hanna McGaha
- North Madison – Kyle McClure, Teagan Gray
- Waverly – Magnus Thorstenson, Khloe Goode



## Understanding How School Boards Work

Members of Girls Scout Troop 800 visited Tuesday's school board meeting and had a chance to ask board members important questions including how school board members are decided and how bus routes are determined.

## Administrators' Cereal Swap Breakfast Challenge



Students who want a chance to earn 50 points for their class food drive in the administrators' Breakfast Challenge should visit the [Mooresville Schools YouTube Channel](#) to watch the cereal swap video. Then visit [MooresvilleSchools.org](#) to answer which administrator was holding which cereal at the end of the video. A winner will randomly be chosen from the correct answers on Monday, Nov. 26.

## News Briefs

**Honored Musicians:** Congratulations go to PHMS orchestra students (standing from left) Brady Shroyer, Aiden Langley, Will Coram, and Emma Mohler as well as (kneeling) Abigail Koons, Katherine Wymer, and Josie Scott. They were all named to the All-Region Honor Orchestra.



**Instructional Assistants Needed:** Job openings at Mooresville Schools include several instructional assistant positions, substitute positions and more. Visit our [Employment Page](#) to learn about applying for jobs which follow the school calendar and provide a variety of great benefits including an employee health clinic, athletic passes, and more.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations go to MHS senior athletes Elise Scaggs, Kye Barrett, Tylar Lawrence and Jacelyn Smith, all of whom signed with their future colleges this week.



**Community Information:** Visit our [community information page](#) for fliers from local nonprofit organizations with activities which benefit or involve students. Recently added fliers include **Rec&U Winter Break Camp, Komets Travel Soccer Tryouts, 4-H Open House, RipFest Diving Academy, MHS Post Prom Wood Block Fundraiser, Pioneer Cheer Princess Party, 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. Those interested in sponsor a local family for the holidays should contact Churches in Mission to learn more.

### Upcoming Events

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