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Mooreville Schools

Congratulations North Madison Spell Bowl Team - Top 20 in Indiana!

November 29, 2018

'Tis the Season for Great Performances

Students around the district are practicing for some great upcoming musical and acting performances. Be sure to check your school's Skyward calendar for dates and times.

Some upcoming public performances include the MHS Drama Department performing the play "The Christmas Cabin," written by sophomores Kayla Peterson and Samantha Jones, on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Tickets go on sale at 5:30p.m. and doors open at 5:45p.m.. Admission is \$3 for students and adults and children 5 and under get in free. There are three

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Cereal Swap Challenge Winner

Congratulations go to Riley Lawrence (front row enter) in Mrs. Pugh's class at North Madison, who won the administrator's cereal box challenge and earned 10 boxes of cereal for his class food drive! The all-district food drive continues through Friday. [See the video](#) from when the class learned Riley had won.

Calendar Reminder

Wednesday, Dec. 19, will be the last day of school for this semester. School will resume on Monday, January 7.

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PHMS Mentor Program Begins

Through a partnership with the Community Foundation of Morgan County, PHMS students are taking part in a new mentoring program with several local businesspeople. The PHMS mentors take time to meet with one seventh grade and one eighth grade homeroom class monthly to share their experiences and discuss topics such as self-image, kindness, charity, building character, and much more. The mentor topics and discussions are part of week-long lessons and activities for the students.

“We have received a ton of positive feedback from teachers and students,” said Principal Windy McGowen. “Both staff and students enjoyed hearing their mentors’ stories. We appreciate having another positive adult connection for our students.”



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Students practice their performance of "The Christmas Cabin"

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performances with different casts performing the same play. Fourth period begins at 6p.m., fifth period begins at 6:45p.m. and sixth period begins at 7p.m.

Victorian Christmas

Several groups are also hosting public performances as part of the [Mooreville Victorian Christmas](#) this Saturday, Dec. 1, including:

- 10a.m. - MHS Flute Trio - Stewart Home Group
- 10:15 a.m. MHS Choir - Downtown Stage
- 10:30 a.m. - MHS Clarinet Solo- Stewart Home Group
- 10:30a.m. MHS Orchestra- Bran and Shorts
- 11 a.m. MHS Choir -Stewart Home Group
- 11 a.m. - MHS Sax Solo - Stewart Home Group
- 12:15p.m. PHMS Dance Team - Downtown Stage



Congratulations!

The Waverly Robotics Team won the NE Explorers Qualifying Tournament and has qualified for state competition on Dec. 1.

- 12:30p.m. MHS Chamber Orchestra - Mooreville Arts Partnership
- 12:30p.m. Waverly Choir - Downtown Stage
- 1:00p.m. MHS Brass Trio - Academy Building
- 11a.m., 1p.m., 3p.m. - Samuel & Eliza Moore Skit - MHS Drama Department - Academy Building
- 1:30p.m. PHMS Dance Team - Mooreville Arts Partnership
- 2:00p.m. Newby Choir at Academy Building



The Academy Museum on the Newby Elementary campus will be open this Saturday from 10a.m. to 4p.m. as part of the Mooreville Victorian Christmas celebration. The MHS Alumni Association will host a harpist, Mooreville Schools student performances, children's crafts, and cookies provided by Franciscan Mooreville A "school marm" will be on hand to lead visitors in one-room school activities as well.

News Briefs

Honored Musicians: Congratulations go to several band members who were recently honored. Flute players Zoey Mathew, Daphne Coffey, and Lea Heitbrink, as well as Zach McKinney, bassoon and Ian Wheeler, trumpet, were all selected to perform with the Indiana Bandmasters Association (IBA) All-District Band. Tenor saxophone player Logan Sachs was selected to be part of the IBA All-Region Band. IBA participants must be nominated by their director and a selection committee in order to be selected and participate. Each ensemble includes at least eight hours of rehearsal and a concert. Tyler Hughet, tenor saxophone, will perform Dec. 9 with the Indiana State University All-Star Band, which is designed for high school students pursuing music in college. Each student must be selected by their director and pass an audition to be selected.



Front row: Mathew, Coffey, Heitbrink; Back row: McKinney, Wheeler, Sachs, Hughet

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.

Community Information: Visit our [community information page](#) for fliers from local nonprofit organizations with activities which benefit or involve students. Recently added fliers include **Pioneer Soccer Academy, Mooresville Taxpayers Assoc. Applebees Night, Winter Cheer Academy Gr. 6-8, STEM Brownie Event Gr. 2-3, Rec&U Winter Break Camp, Komets Travel Soccer Tryouts, 4-H Open House, RipFest Diving Academy, and Elementary Strength Camp.**

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. 30 Neil Armstrong
Grinchmas 6:00pm

Dec. 2 MHS/PHMS
Band Concert 4:00pm

Dec. 3 Waverly
Santa Shop Week

Dec. 6 Northwood
Winter Program 6:00pm