



Pioneer Blast

Champions Together
Basketball Game

December 6, 2018

Mooreville Schools

From the Superintendent

Honoring Our Mooreville Pioneer Family

Each day, in each school building, there is a sense of family. Our students eat, laugh, and learn together under the watchful eyes of the teachers and staff.

Sadly, at MHS, we have another family experience this week as we mourn the loss of two beloved family members. MHS junior Kiersten Woodward's death due to a tragic car accident and teacher Roger Thomas' death after a courageous battle with brain cancer have made it a difficult week for our Mooreville Pioneer family.

MHS students and staff members have stepped up to comfort and support one

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Sticking Together Against Bullying

Northwood students heard a presentation about being kind and stick together against bullying, then took part in a Duck Tape pledge to treat others as they would want to be treated.

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Bruce Durell, MD, Family Medicine

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Victorian Christmas Performances: Waverly Elementary students and PHMS Pom Dance Team

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MHS Team Presents to School Leaders Statewide

MHS Principal Dr. Brian Disney, Assistant Principal Wes Upton, science teacher Kayla Dow and social studies teacher and tech coach Jason Wilburn (presenting at right) were selected to present at the Indiana Association of School Principals Fall Conference. The team discussed teacher-led professional development.



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another in a way that only happens in a caring, close community. Mooresville students grieved their loss through messages on banners, hugs exchanged in hallways, and kind words to one another. Staff members supported one another in their sorrow and comforted students with free writing activities, opportunities to visit counselors, and simply listening to those who needed to talk. Our community has supported the school through providing ministerial and counseling resources to those who needed a comforting word and through their kind words and actions.

and staff, and we are so thankful for their encouragement. We are a unified Pioneer family.

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In a way no school wants to experience, we once again united as a family. Our community and families rallied to support the students



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Neil Armstrong Grinchmas Fun!

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MHS Curriculum Fair Showcases Course Options

The MHS School Counseling Department will host a Parent Night and Curriculum Fair Monday, Dec. 17. The event begins at 6 p.m. and will include information booths and presentations in the MHS auditorium and glass hallway (enter door 1). Parents and incoming 9th-12th grade students will have an opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss courses and scheduling options for the 2019-20 school year.

School counselors will meet with families in the auditorium for an information session regarding academic planning and graduation

requirements, which will include the newly adopted Indiana Department of Education's graduation requirements beginning with the Class of 2023 (current 8th grade) and current graduation pathway options for the classes of 2022-2020 (current 9th-11th grades).

All current 8th grade families are encouraged to attend a 6 p.m. meeting in the auditorium. Afterward they can visit the glass hallway to meet with teachers and departments

Families with students currently in 9th-11th grade should visit the glass hallway first and meet in the auditorium from 7:30 – 8:30p.m.

For additional information, visit the [MHS School Counseling website](#).

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Emergency Drills Scheduled Friday

Newby, Northwood, MHS and PHMS will take part in Code Red lockdown drills on Friday morning. During these drills, students sit quietly in a locked classroom with the lights off while emergency responders walk through the school. Please be aware that emergency vehicles at these schools Friday morning are there for a drill only. The other schools took part in these drills earlier in the semester.

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MHS Cheerleaders' Princess Party

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MHS Food Drive Sorting



North Madison Student Council sorting food at Churches in Mission

Bringing Smiles

Student groups around the district have taken part in several projects to bring smiles to others recently.



PHMS students making stocking stuffers for children in need



MHS choirs performing for local nursing home residents

News Briefs

On To Nationals!: Congratulations to the Pioneer cheerleaders, who earned a bid to UCA Nationals in Orlando, FL for the first time in school history!

Community Information: Visit our [community information page](#) for fliers from local nonprofit organizations with activities which benefit or involve students. Recently added fliers include **Mooreville Taxpayers Assoc.**

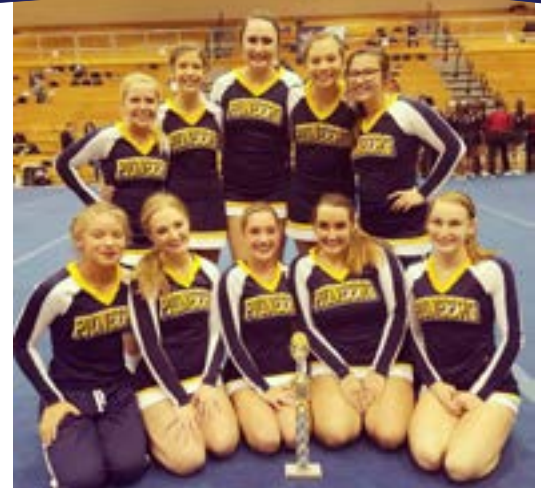
Applebees Night Tonight, Pioneer Soccer Academy, Winter Cheer Academy Gr. 6-8, STEM Brownie Event Gr. 2-3, Rec&U Winter Break Camp, Komets Travel Soccer Tryouts, 4-H Open House, and RipFest Diving Academy.

Parents Day Away: The MHS Friends of Rachel Club is hosting a Parents Day Away from 11a.m. to 3p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15 at the high school. Elementary aged children in grades K-6 are welcome to come and enjoy crafts, lunch, and a holiday movie. Cost is \$10 for the first child registered to a family and \$5 for each additional child in the family. Register at <http://bit.ly/ParentsDayAway>.

Crossing Guards Needed: The Mooreville Police Department is looking for Crossing Guards. If you're interested in helping our students stay safe before & after school, please call them at 831-3434 or stop by the police station for more information.



Quick Tip System Available: Students, families and community members who have safety concerns regarding the school district have a new tool to report information to district administrators. The online Quick Tip system allows anyone with a concern to send information anonymously via their phone or computer about a concern. [View the system reporting template.](#)



Upcoming Events

Dec. 6 Northwood
Winter Program 6:00p.m.

Dec. 7-8 Neil Armstrong
MHS Madrigal Dinner

Dec. 10 Waverly
Christmas Program
2:00p.m., 6:00p.m.

Dec. 11 PHMS
Choir Field Trip

Dec. 11 Neil Armstrong
Second Grade Field Trip

Dec. 11 Newby
Santa Shop Title 1 Night
5:00p.m.

Dec. 13 Newby
2nd & 3rd Grade Program
6:00p.m.

Dec. 13 North Madison
Christmas Program 7p.m.

Dec. 13 MHS/PHMS
Orchestra Concert 7p.m.