

MOORESVILLE PIONEER NEWS

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- April 16-18: ISTEP Grade 10 Math
- April 23: ILEARN free break-fast for students
- April 23 & April 25: ISTEP Grade 10 English
- April 27: PROM at Regions Tower
- April 27 & April 28: Post-Prom in South Gym
- May 1: Band Banquet at 6 p.m.
- May 2: Senior Awards Night at 6 p.m.
- May 3: Night of Music and Art from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- May 10 & 11: Spring Spectacle at 7 p.m.

Briefs

- Welcome Donna Pierce who will be teaching French for the remainder of the semester. We are very excited to have her joining our team.
- Congrats to Junior Robbie Gentry who was invited to attend the National Wrestling Coaches Association, high school scholastic duals. Congrats to Coach Mikesell who will coach Robbie at the event. Gentry went on to finish 6-1 at the tournament
- The Riley Dance Marathon raised a total of \$2,789.21. Thank you to all who participated.
- Thank you to all the Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation support staff on Support Staff Appreciation Day on April 12. We appreciate their hard work and are grateful to have them as members of the Mooresville family.

PLTW Showcase at MCSC

On Tuesday, March 19, more than 70 educators from various locations around Indiana came to see what students are learning in the Project Lead The Way program.

This showcase was to demonstrate why PLTW is beneficial to its students. Mooresville School Corporation is one of a handful of schools in the state of Indiana who offer the program to students.

Senior Richard Stone believes that this program is extremely beneficial for students in grades K-12.

"Schools should integrate PLTW courses into their curriculum because even though they have a class of focus for study, they really open up a student to interacting in the classroom," Stone said.

Thank you to all the educators and



photo by Susan Haynes

Educators watch as students work on their projects. Students hoped they were interested in the PLTW program.

state officials who participated in the showcase.

MHS to Become "Leader in Me" School



We are excited to announce that MHS will be a "Leader In Me" school beginning in the 2019-20 school year. Leader in Me (LIM) is closely associated with "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People (Teens, Families, etc.)." LIM is a principle-centered and student-driven approach to developing leaders, self-efficacy, interpersonal relationships, collaboration, problem solving, and more. LIM is certified by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) which is the top national organization for Social Emotional Learning in the country. We believe that LIM will help us in developing leaders and preparing

our students for successful futures in college and careers. We will begin implementing in some classrooms and with some clubs next year. This is a great opportunity for MHS students, staff, school, and community.

The 5 Core Paradigms of LIM are:

- Everyone can be a leader.
- Everyone has genius.
- Change starts with me.
- Educators empower students to lead their own learning.
- Develop the whole person.

Some highlights of the LIM process:

- 7 Habits training for all staff: This is the same training 2-day training that 90% of Fortune 500 companies provide for their staffs.
- Student and Adult LEAD teams: A group of student leaders will be the main drivers of implementation under the guidance of a group of adult leaders. These groups will work together as we design the LIM process at MHS.
- Leadership Courses: Leadership and Life Readiness, Leading Others, College Readiness, and Career Readiness.

Performing Arts Winter Rap Up



photo by Natalie Coffey

Color Guard

The MHS Color Guard Regional A had a strong start to their season by receiving the first ever gold rating and placing third out of eleven in their class. They followed that up by receiving first in their final competition.

The MHS A Color Guard was able to advance to semi-finals, and follow that up by advancing to the state finals. The A Guard placed tenth at the state finals with an overall score of 79.27, their highest score of the season.

Congratulations on a great season!



photo by Phil Wright

Show Choir

This season, the MHS Choirs put on their best show at every show. At Avon High school, Karson Goodman and Helen Pilkington received the Best Soloist Award in the the Small Mixed Division while Jenna Crafts received the Grand Champion award in the solo competition. Finesse and Spotlighters also got second runner-up.

Madrigals and Finesse both competed in the Concert Choir Finals. Finesse ended their season with fourth runner-up and Madrigals finished with first runner up status.

Congratulations to Millenium, Nexus, and Sensations for receiving a Gold Rating at ISS-MA. Sensations also earned a Gold Rating in sight-reading on April 6.

Congratulations on a fantastic season!



photo by Jill Crail

Winter Percussion

The MHS Percussion Ensemble started its season by placing third at the Noblesville Indiana Percussion Association. The Percussion Ensemble was able to compete at Decatur to place fourth with a score of 81.125, which scored high enough for them to compete in the State Finals. The MHS Percussion Ensemble placed fifth at the Indiana Percussion Association State Finals.

Congratulations on a wonderful season!

Riley Dance Marathon Recap



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