

MOORESVILLE PIONEER NEWS

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Jan. 4 - School Resumes
- Jan. 8 - Report Cards Posted in Skyward
- Jan. 18 - No School, MLK Day
- Jan. 31 - Yearbook Order Deadline - Order Here
- Feb. 15 - No School, President's Day

MHS Positives

- Congrats to the Regional Champion 2020 Varsity Football team! MHS is proud of the team members and coaches for their winning season!
- MHS would like to issue a farewell to Dean of students Sarah Melone, who will be retiring at the end of the semester. Thanks to Mrs. Melone for her service to Mooresville Schools!
- Thanks to all students, parents, teachers and staff members for their efforts in working to keep our schools safe this semester.

Reflecting on 2020: Focusing on the Positives

by Dr. Brian Disney

In a year where it is so easy to focus on the challenges, losses, and negativity, I want to end the year focusing on positives. When I reflect back on 2020, I become ever more thankful for so many blessings.

Though I am thankful for slowing down and spending more time with family, I am most thankful for the people whom I serve every day. I am thankful for our students, families and community who continue to support us in providing high-quality education to all students. I'm thankful for smiles, high-fives and fist bumps. I'm thankful for the Morgan Health Department working with us as we faced the pandemic health challenges. I'm thankful for the sunny days and thankful for the rain. I'm thankful for new technology that allowed us to continue educating and the staff who have implemented them.

I'm thankful for modern medicine and amazingly dedicated healthcare workers. I'm thankful for grocery store, drug store, and other store workers. I'm thankful for Starbucks and the other restaurants who have to-go options. I'm thankful for our great country and the freedoms I enjoy. I'm thankful for long walks with my dog and family. I'm thankful for colorful skies at sunrise and sunset. I am thankful for our teachers, office staff, athletic department, custodians, instructional assistants, cafeteria staff, counselors, and nurse Missy Wymer.

I'm thankful for our tech staff, bus drivers, coaches, central office staff, school board, and other administrators. I'm grateful to serve this great community and grateful for each of you. I'm thankful for the love and support I experience every day. With so much to be thankful for, I don't know how I could be anything but joyful. For what are you thankful? I hope that you have a grateful and joyful holiday season!





photo by Andrew Marine

Pioneer TV team members work at the mobile control room at a home football game. From Left to Right: Will Butterfield, Austin Marine, Evan Wilson and Elizabeth Meyer.

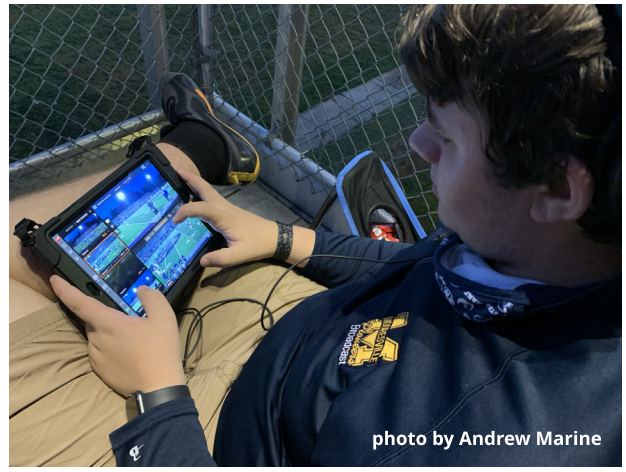


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Xander Marine works as the director and the technical director at the football game at Leo High School in Fort Wayne. The group has traveled all over the state to broadcast games.

Broadcast team serves community, produces quality live streams of multiple events at Mooresville High School

Thanks to the hard work of students involved in Pioneer TV, the Mooresville Community can enjoy more events through livestream technology than ever before.

"I enjoy the synergy of Radio/TV and Interactive Media students collaborating to tell athletic and performing arts stories for viewers unable to attend the events. It is a win-win for all stakeholders. Students apply work-based skills in a collaborative environment, and viewers enjoy professional level content," Andrew Marine, Professor of Interactive Media, Radio/TV, and Composition, said.

This is the first year for dual credits in broadcast, and it is the inaugural year for Interactive Media. It is also the inaugural year for Radio/TV 1 which replaces Broadcast Student Publication that began in the fall of 1994.

"Despite all the Covid changes and contact tracing, we have made leaps and bounds this year, do things we never before dreamed possible, such as cover swim meets and broadcast in locations hours away," MHS senior Ethan Mohler, who serves as the Media Director for Pioneer TV, said.

Since the start of the school year, Mr. Marine and his team of students have worked tirelessly at conducting

livestreams for viewers at home.

"Pioneer TV averages 2 or 3 events per week. We had a stretch from September 8 through October 1 that included 18 events in 24 days. A total of 52 events were scheduled or added for the fall semester," Marine said.

The program truly is an educational effort that benefits both students and community members.

"I wound up in Broadcast almost by accident, and now it's my favorite part of school and what I want to pursue in life. I have tons of respect for all the work Professor Marine puts into the program and it inspires me to put my best foot forward at all times," Mohler said.

Administrators and Mr. Marine spent a great deal of time and effort finding resources and creating the program.

"The Pioneer TV production team is blessed to have a supportive administration and loyal viewers. It is an honor to serve Mooresville fans, out of town viewers, and IHSAA Champions Network, especially during the pandemic," Marine said.

To view upcoming livestreams, visit: (<https://team1sports.com/Mooresville/>)

HOLIDAY CHEER



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Congrats National Honor Society 2020-21 Inductees

Madeline Benninghoff	Peyton Cox	Alexia Huerta-Couch	Samantha Rockefeller
Brody Bond	LeeLoo Craig	Jenna Jenkins	Autumn Roe
Lilly Bosanquet	Madelynn Denny	Reagan Jones	Nolan Rutherford
Gideon Brimmage	Abby Finn	Kaitlyn Kennedy	Justin Sanders
Laney Britt	Macy Fishero	Breanna Lybarger	Isabel Shostrand
Abigail Bryant	Chloe Flinn	Alacya Lynch	Emma Swain
Lukas Bullock	Landon Francis	Faith Lynn	Grace Taylor
Carly Bunch	Josey Freeman	Alexander Marine	Elizabeth Thompson
Nicholas Burns	Wyatt Gibson	Joseph Moore	Allison Tudor
Hannah Butterfield	Allison Graber	Emily Napier	Alyssa Tummers
Madison Cain	Cheyenne Gregory	Teresa Newman	Connor Webster
Casey Condon	Suzanne Head	Hunter Overholser	Zachary Woodson
Corrine Cowgur	Bradly Hess	Kasley Roberson	
Benjamin Cox	Madison Horvath	Kinley Roberson	