

MOORESVILLE PIONEER NEWS

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- April 21st - MCSC Support Staff Appreciation Day
- May 1st - Prom
- May 4th - Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 21st - Last Student Day
- May 29th - Graduation!

MHS Positives

- Color Guard placed 15th in state competition on April 10th!
- Mrs. McCreary is the MHS Hope Teacher of the Year.
- Kimmy Turley was finalist for Indiana HS Journalist of the Year
- Stevie Burner, Faith Stout and Xander Marine received gold division ratings in group 1 at the Indiana State School Music Association Virtual Solo and Ensemble Festival.



Congratulations to the Top 20 members of the Class of 2021!



Top 20 Members - Back Row: Kat Freitag, Clayton Cullers, Aiden Raymond, Miles McGowen, Chloe Walsh, Marissa Meador, Ellie Brill, Kaytlin Mendenhall, Hannah Arnold, Grace Stanton Front Row: Noah Allen, Devon Theriac, Jacob Eyster, Sawyer Flinn, Logan Prather, Joel Hammon, Nolan Bond, Livi Keller, Riley Owens, Maely Barrett.

Engaging Learners Through Technology



The MHS teachers have done an outstanding job this year of growing their instructional expertise. This is especially evident in all of the work integrating technology into the lessons to engage learners who are in-person and virtual. Thanks to MCSC Instructional Technology Coaches Jason Wilburn and Pete Downey, MCSC teachers have received extensive professional development (PD) and support with this change. At MHS, Mr. Wilburn utilized our “Tech Team” to try new technology and provide the PD. MHS Tech Team members for 2020-21 are Tori McCreary, Melissa Holden, Kayla Dow, Emily Lepore, Brandon Lewin, Mandy Scamacca, Andrew Marine, Christina Presley, Melissa Burger, Alicia Lewis, and Valerie Summerlot. In addition to presenting to MHS teachers and staff, some of these educators have presented at Tech Conferences across the state.

Some of the new student engagement technologies that have been implemented this year are full integration of Canvas learning management system to organize calendars and assignments, bitmoji, Cami for student feedback, hyperlinks to streamline outside sources, Google Forms for quizzes and collecting data, chat rooms for students to communicate with each other, and video lessons. This is just a sampling of the teachers’ professional growth to meet student needs during this school year.

Congratulations Marissa Meador!



Congratulations Marissa Meador for being selected as a delegate in the Senate Youth Program.

The United States Senate Youth Program takes two delegates from each state, Washington, D.C., and US military bases stationed around the world.

Typically, delegates are flown out to Washington to participate in the program, but this year it is online. This year's speakers include Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and Dr. Fauci, among others. Each delegate gets a \$10,000 scholarship with the purpose of the program being to invest in the next generation of public servants.

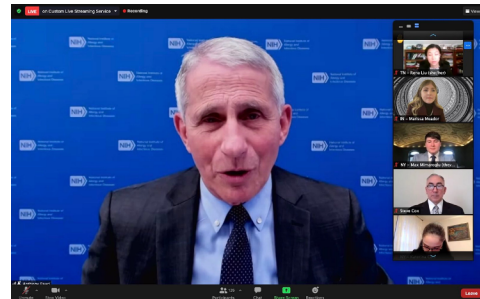
Marissa runs Junior State of America and Activism club at Mooresville High School. She hopes that what she learns through this conference can help her grow as a leader in those clubs and as an influence at Mooresville.

"I want to convince students that they have good

ideas that public servants deserve to hear; I want them to know that they have the power to make life better for those around them." Marissa said.

Marissa said that the chance to be in this program means a lot to her, "Being a delegate for this program means a lot because I plan to go into public service as a career, and I hope that hearing so many great speakers can help me grow as a leader. A lot of times people who are chosen as delegates come from the same few schools, so it is meaningful that I have been given this opportunity not only for myself, but to hopefully encourage other Mooresville students interested in politics to apply and hopefully receive the award in the future," Marissa said.

Marissa plans to attend Wellesley College in Massachusetts to study political science. We are excited to see the great things she can do!



Living The "MOPO" Life

This year Oggy Brewer, a biology Teacher and Freshman Basketball Coach at Mooresville, published a book that he wrote over quarantine.

"I made a GOAL LIST for myself of things I'd like to do. One of those things was to publish a book." Brewer said.

"MOPO", Oggy Brewer's life motto, stands for "Max Out Pay Out". More in depth, "MO" meaning "In everything you do, do it to the best of your ability and with your best effort!" and "PO" meaning, "What do you want your payout to be? The satisfaction and peace of mind knowing you did your very best".

Brewer says that MOPO can be applied to almost all things in life.

"I want MOPO to be a Positive reminder in one's life to Always Give Your Best Effort Each Day and a reminder that at the end of the day, you can live with the peace of mind knowing you gave your Best for that day." Brewer Said.

You can visit www.mopo4life.com to buy and it is also available on Amazon Books.

