



Incoming kindergarten students Sutton and Willa show off items from the kindergarten round up packet for all pre-registered kindergarten students (see story below)

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Mooresville Schools

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Planning for Fall

School administrators from across the district, including all schools and departments, met last week as part of the ongoing planning for the return to school this fall.



Superintendent Randy Taylor asked all administrators to look at every aspect of their operations and all possible considerations needed for safety and high quality learning.

"While there may be uncertainty around many aspects of schools over the next few months, we are certain about several important things," said Taylor. "Most importantly, we know we're going to be ready."

This week, Mooresville Classroom Teachers Association officers met with administrators to

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Drive-Through Kindergarten Round Up

While the normal kindergarten fair and round up were canceled, it's important to give a special welcome to the Class of 2033.

All families who have completed [online kindergarten enrollment](#) by Monday, June 15, will receive a special Mooresville Schools fun and learning packet with a drive-through kindergarten

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Round Up on Thursday, June 18. The event will also include frozen treats for family members and a chance for families to ask staff members questions about kindergarten.

Kindergarten packets will include information about skills incoming students should practice over the summer as well as important

information about vaccinations, transportation, food services, special services and more. Kindergarten enrollees should turn age 5 prior to August 1.

Visit our [Kindergarten Enrollment Page](#) for online enrollment links. Details about the event will be emailed directly to enrollees.

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Come to **Showtime Cinema** for contactless, curbside concessions this weekend and get a **FREE Blow Pop or Ring Pop** for any student who shows an "A" on their report card*!

Find the menu on our [Facebook Page](#). Patrons will be served in their cars. Credit or debit cards only, please.



Friday & Saturday 4-8p.m.
Sunday 1-5p.m.



*while supplies last



Document Shredding Fundraiser

The annual Mooresville Schools Family Services paper shredding fundraiser will take place in conjunction with [Tox](#)

[Away Day](#). The event provides families or businesses to have documents safely shredded on site. The suggested donation is \$5 per bag or box.

The event is contactless, with assistants taking items from trunks or backseats. Tox Away takes place on Saturday, June 27, from 8a.m. to 1p.m. behind MHS. Enter by Northwood Elementary School.



Planning for Safe and High Quality Education

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discuss plans for educating students. While fast turnover to all eLearning in March was not planned for, it showed that the foundations of Mooreville's curriculum and eLearning plan are solid. Nearly 90 percent of students in the district showed completion of written or online learning modules.

"In the past two months, other school systems have looked to Mooreville and called us to learn about what we've done with our teaching practices, our technology integration, our support services for families and more," said Taylor. "This is a real compliment to every staff member at Mooreville Schools and to the educational foundations we've had in place. Mooreville will be leading the way, not only in our community, but among Indiana schools."

Various school departments, such as food services, maintenance, and transportation, have been tasked to look at safety practices across many industries to find the best possibilities for our schools.

Taylor noted that the state will set guidelines for schools which will be followed for the safety and well-being of our students and staff, but

the guidelines will not determine exactly how Mooreville Schools look. Mooreville's school board will take into account the needs of the community and recommendations from staff to determine day-to-day school operations for Mooreville Pioneers.

"Communication is key," said Taylor. "We are involving staff members in our planning and will give our families information as it becomes available. Our educational plan will be flexible to merge into the best practices which continue the strong culture of our community."

Taylor noted that families and community have many questions which can only be answered with time. He and other administrators noted appreciation for the support from the community past few months.

"We promise that we will provide the important information you need as soon as state guidance is released and our plans are solidified," said Taylor. "We can be sure our staff will continue to rise to the challenge before us. We care deeply for our students and their success, and that commitment will not waver. We want them to learn, grow, and thrive in the safest and strongest ways possible."

A Unique Graduation

Five seniors whose military commitments will take them away from Mooresville before the July 25 MHS commencement took part in a unique graduation ceremony Friday. The graduates and their families each took part in a separate outdoor ceremony to receive their diplomas.





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News Briefs

New Vaccination Requirement for All K-12 Students -Indiana's

immunization requirements for the 2020-21 school year include a new requirement for ALL grade levels to have 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine. Students entering kindergarten, 6th grade

and 12th grade have additional vaccinations needed. Families are encouraged to contact their family doctor as soon as possible to see what vaccinations are needed and make an appointment. Beginning the process of immunizations is important since any child who needs their Hepatitis A vaccinations will need to have two doses spaced six months apart. Those in need of vaccination assistance should contact the Morgan County Health Department at 765-342-6621.

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
K-5 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
6 th -11 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)
12 th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal)

PHMS Fall Athletics Information- Students interested in participating in PHMS sports this fall should visit the [PHMS Athletics Website](#) for updates in each sport. As a reminder, the IHSAA has lifted the requirement for 2020-21 athletic physicals for those who have a 2019-20 physical. Any student who did not have a physical last year will need one to participate in practices and tryouts for the fall. Three fall sports, cross country, girls golf and boys tennis, are also open to students who will be in 6th grade for the 2020-21 school year.

Special Education Records - On June 27, the Special Education Department will shred records dated 2014-15 and older. If you wish to obtain your Special Education records, please email jessica.farb@moorevilleschools.org or call 317-831-0950 x2016 by June 17.

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