

Learning colors in Waverly kindergarten with Blue Day

Pioneer Blast

Mooreville Schools

Aug. 26, 2021

Pavilion Progress

Work continues on the Pioneer Pavilion fitness facility between MHS and PHMS.

The fitness facility will include basketball courts, a wrestling area, weight room, classroom areas, and walking track. Construction on the

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Focus on Safety

The Mooreville Schools Police Department held lockdown drills this past week at all seven schools. During these drills, teachers lock doors and turn lights off while students sit quietly out of sight. Lockdown drills are held each semester in Indiana schools.

MHS administrators meet with officers to debrief after the school's drill.

WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

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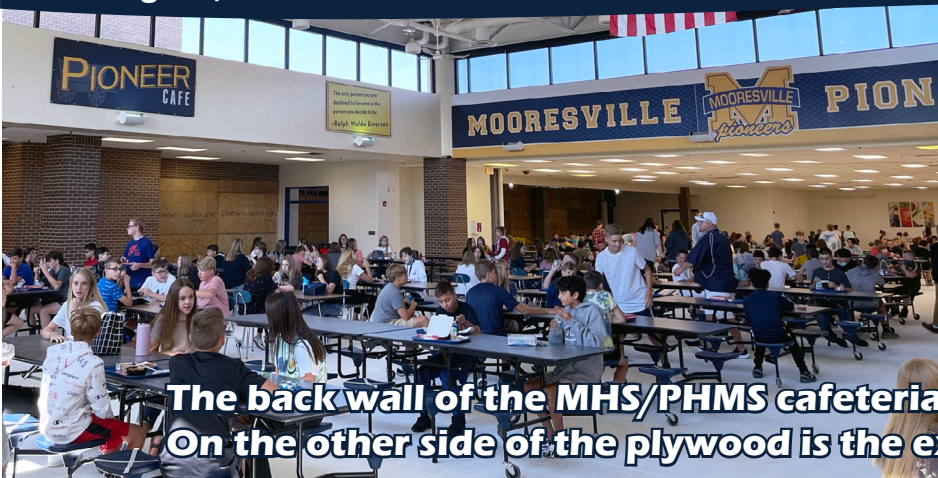


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The MHS Boys Cross Country team finished first place at the Beech Grove invitational meet.

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The back wall of the MHS/PHMS cafeteria is blocked off for construction. On the other side of the plywood is the expansion area



Pioneer Pavilion

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back of the Pavilion area will also include an expansion of the MHS/PHMS cafeteria.

The facility is scheduled for completion in late March 2022.

A small courtyard area will fit between PHMS and the Pavilion



Architectural rendering





News Briefs

Join the Mooresville Team!: There are several support staff and substitute job openings at Mooresville Schools, including bus drivers ([see our video!](#)), classroom aides, custodians, and cafeteria workers. In addition to having a school schedule to match your children or grandchildren, employee benefits include access to Mooresville Schools Working Well Clinic for all employees (certified and non-certified, regardless of insurance status). Before and after school care is provided free of charge for elementary school-age dependants of full-time employees as well as part-time employees who are working during before and after school care hours. Visit our [Employment Webpage](#) to learn more!

Community Information & Fliers: Local nonprofit organizations with activities for school-age students may share their fliers through Mooresville Schools. Recent fliers include:

[Boys Back-to-School Basketball Camp \(Gr. K-8\)](#)

[Girl Scouts \(Gr. K-6\)](#)

[Cub Scouts \(Newby and Northwood Elementary\)](#)

[Mooresville Ladies Jr. Basketball Registration \(Gr. K-8\)](#)

Check Out Our New Website:

MooresvilleSchools.org has a new look and is more accessible than ever for various devices. Be sure to visit our website for any school information you may need.

Calendar Updates: Be sure to mark your calendar for four eLearning days (students are not in school but will have virtual assignments) during 2021-22 school year. eLearning days include: Sept. 15, Nov. 17, Feb. 9, and April 13.

School Protocols for COVID-19: Mooresville Schools will follow all guidance from the Morgan County Health Department for the health and safety of school students, staff, and visitors. Find information about Mooresville's health and safety protocols related to COVID-19 on p. 6. Find additional information and resources on our [COVID-19 Information webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

Sept. 6 District
Labor Day - No School

Sept. 10 District
Mid-Term Grades

Sept. 15 District
eLearning Day -
no in-person classes

Sept. 17 Northwood
School Picture Day

Sept. 17 Waverly
School Picture Day

Sept. 17 MHS
Homecoming

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Welcome Back Class of 2022!

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Here's To Pioneers!



Coronavirus COVID-19 Protocols 2021-2022 School Year

Please Note: These protocols reflect current guidance from federal, state and local health officials. Should guidance change, school protocols will be updated to reflect current information. 8/12/21

The safety and well-being of our students and staff are of utmost importance. We appreciate everyone's help with the following guidelines for our return to school.

- **Masks are recommended** for anyone who has not been vaccinated. Masks are not required; however, we respect the right of anyone who chooses to wear a mask at school.
- **Masks are required on school buses** for the duration of CDC mask guidance for public transportation. Masks will be provided to those who do not have them.
- **Water bottling filling stations** will remain open and water fountains will remain closed. Students will be asked to use water bottles at school.
- **Close Contact and Quarantine** guidance will be following from IDOH in accordance with [Indiana Code 16-41-2-1](#). Due to social distancing requirements for early returns, all close contact quarantines will be 14 days.
- **Assigned seating and increased spacing** between students will remain in classrooms, the cafeteria, and other group settings to fulfill contact tracing obligations.
- **Increased cleaning and disinfection** in all areas will remain in place. School air filtration systems meet or exceed all requirements for fresh air circulation.
- **Unvaccinated students or staff** who are close contacts with someone who has COVID-19 must quarantine per health department guidance. No student or staff member will be asked about vaccination status except as part of a close contact situation.
- **Home COVID-19 test kits and Rapid Tests** will not qualify as an alternate diagnosis or for an early return to school. A PCR test must be done to return to school if there are symptoms.
- **Extracurricular activities** will resume with the same protocols as school attendance. IHSA and ISSMA guidance will be followed.

Best Practices

2020-21 taught us there are many important practices to help keep Pioneers healthy.

Proper hand washing

is the best way to limit the spread of COVID-19. Students will have many opportunities each day to wash their hands and use sanitizer.

Monitoring student health

before school each day is crucial. Students with a fever or [signs of illness](#) (including but not limited to: vomiting, diarrhea, uncontrolled cough, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell) should not come to school. Symptomatic students need a negative PCR test or alternate diagnosis to return to school.

Vaccinations

are recommended by the CDC for anyone [age 12 or older](#).

School health clinics

will have separate areas for students with symptoms.

When in doubt,

stay home and contact your school's student health services or the Morgan County Health Department (765-342-6621) for guidance.

Contact Tracing will still be in place in accordance with Indiana Department of Health guidelines.



Close contacts include anyone within 6' of the positive case for 15 minutes or more over the course of a day. There is a 48-hour "lookback" for close contacts prior to symptom onset/positive test.



Close contacts who do not show proof of vaccination will be required to quarantine. Vaccinated close contacts who are asymptomatic do not need to quarantine.

Additional resources are available at:

www.Coronavirus.IN.gov

www.CDC.gov/coronavirus

www.MooresvilleSchools.org