

Superintendent's Message

#### Small Town Feel, Big Time Experience

In my short time as superintendent, I have been surrounded by amazing energy and enthusiasm from our staff and students. There



Dr. Jake Allen Superintendent

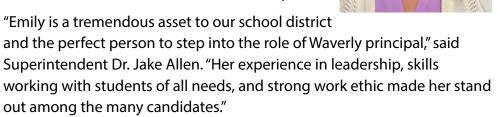
is nothing more rewarding than seeing a student shine when they reach a goal.

I've gotten to see our students sharing their knowledge with teachers and one another, our parent and community fans cheering on athletes, our honored students and families at board meetings being recognized for outstanding achievements, our

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# Lepore to Lead Waverly

The Mooresville School Board has announced that Emily Lepore will be the next principal of Waverly Elementary School. Waverly Principal Warren DuBois will retire at the end of this school year.



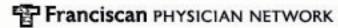
Lepore joined Mooresville Schools in 2019 as a Transition Coordinator and then Dean of Students at MHS. She was promoted to Assistant Director of Special Education, including being the coordinator of the developmental preschool program at Waverly, since 2021. Prior to that, she has worked as an elementary teacher and assistant autism consultant with Pike Township schools and as a middle school teacher with Decatur Township schools as well as working at Cornerstone Autism Center.

"I am very thankful to join the amazing team at Waverly and for the opportunity to serve the community in this new role," said Lepore.

Lepore earned her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education and her Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Indiana University. She and her husband Kyle have two children who are Mooresville students.

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Franciscan After-Hours Clinic in Mooresville WALK IN MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 9AM TO 9PM · WEEKEND HOURS AVAILABLE



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Newby's MakerSpace is filled with activity as students program their robots to navigate hand-made pathways

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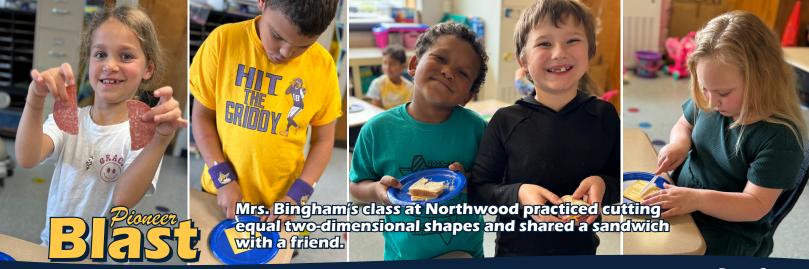




HEARTLAND CROSSING THE ENCLAVE From Upper \$200s

THE RANCHES From Low \$300s





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students with special needs sharing the joy they have competing in Best Buddies and Unified Sports, and so much more.

Each and every time, the thing that strikes me most is how important it is for each and every student to find their niche. We are proud to have big time opportunities for each and every student, while maintaining our small-town feel.

We're excited that we have award-winning STEM programs, leading graduation rates, and dynamic extra-curricular activities, but we know our work isn't done.

This fall, we're adding the ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) leadership training and development program to our MHS options. We'll also begin a project to update and expand our educational areas for PHMS and MHS students in agriscience, a leading Indiana industry.

For our elementary students, we're expanding our focus on literacy goals, the cornerstone of a strong education no matter what future field a child decides to pursue.

Our Pioneers have been showing their energy, and we're excited to continue expanding their opportunities at Mooresville!



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## **PHMS' Kennidy Wilson Honored**

Congratulations go to PHMS eighth grader Kennidy Wilson, who has been named the 2024 Junior Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club of Morgan County. Club award recipients must embody values of service and leadership, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles.

Kennidy has been a part of the Boys and Girls Club for six years and has been involved with several programs over the years, including Triple Play, Garden Club, Cooking Club, Indiana Kids, Girls Club, and more.









### **News Briefs**

**Sports Physical Night:** Students entering grades 7-12 who plan to play sports in the 2024-25 school year may take part in our sports physical event at MHS on Thursday, May 9. Those attending should complete the 2024-25 IHSAA Physical Form before they arrive. The cost of the physical is \$25. Students should enter door 9 on the following schedule:

Incoming 7th & 8th graders at 6:00 pm Incoming 11th & 12th graders at 7:30 pm

bring your to a school by Friday and we will them.

Incoming 9th & 10th graders at 6:45 pm

# **Upcoming Events**

April 15 - Neil Armstrong PTO Meeting 3:45p.m.

April 16 - Northwood 6th Grade vs. Staff Basketball 6p.m.

April 17 - Newby Title 1 Family Night 5:30-7:00p.m.

**April 18 - Waverly** PTO Meeting 6p.m.

**April 27 - MHS**Prom & Post Prom

**May 2 - District**Kindergarten Fair at Neil
Armstrong 5:30-7p.m.

**Out-Of-District Applications Open**: Many families choose Mooresville Schools from Out of District. Families who live outside Brown, Madison and Harrison



townships but want their children to attend Mooresville may also enroll online now. Applications should be made as soon as possible, as grade levels or buildings can be

closed to out-of-district students due to high demand. Families re-enrolling an existing out-of-district student should use the Renewal Out-of-District Re-Enrollment link. Families whose students

are newly applying to Mooresville from another area should use the New Out-of-District Enrollment link.

**Community Information**: Nonprofits with activities for students may share fliers in the *Pioneer Blast*. Current fliers include:

Indianapolis Brass Free Concert

Girl Scouts Kindergarten Buddies Program

RipFest Diving Lessons

