



Mooreville Schools

March 7, 2024

## Cultural Exchange

MHS served as the host to 23 high school students from Ota City, Japan, as part of a cultural exchange visit sponsored by TOA, USA.

MHS students gave small group tours of the school, including various classrooms, special education programs, the Pioneer Pavilion, and a chance for all of the students to enjoy smoothies from the Pioneer Power Station.

The students from Ota City shared that they go to high schools based on their academic levels and planned pursuits. The Ota City High School students were all freshman and sophomores who had to pass certain tests to qualify to attend their high school.

While the students learned about several differences, they also had

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*Pioneer Pete poses with the Ota City High School students and their MHS tour guides. High Schools in Japan do not have school mascots.*




## Pioneers Take the Polar Plunge

The cold was no match for 41 MHS students and two staff members as they braved the annual Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Indiana. The group more than doubled last year's total and raised nearly \$6000. See more photos on the [MHS Facebook page](#).

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**Northwood students made birthday bags for children in need and donated them to Churches in Mission.**

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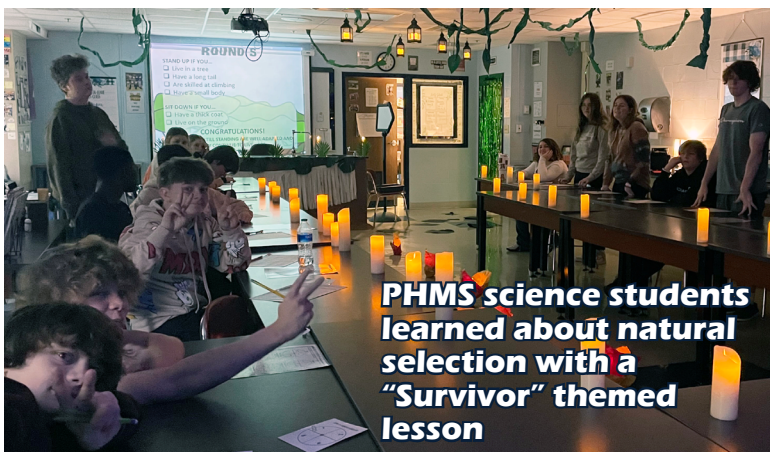
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**Congratulations to Newby's Math Bowl team for winning the district competition in a close match.**



**North Madison students are having a wild time with their one school, one book, "The One and Only Ivan."**



**PHMS science students learned about natural selection with a "Survivor" themed lesson**

## Around Our Schools

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Today!

**Ryan  
Homes**

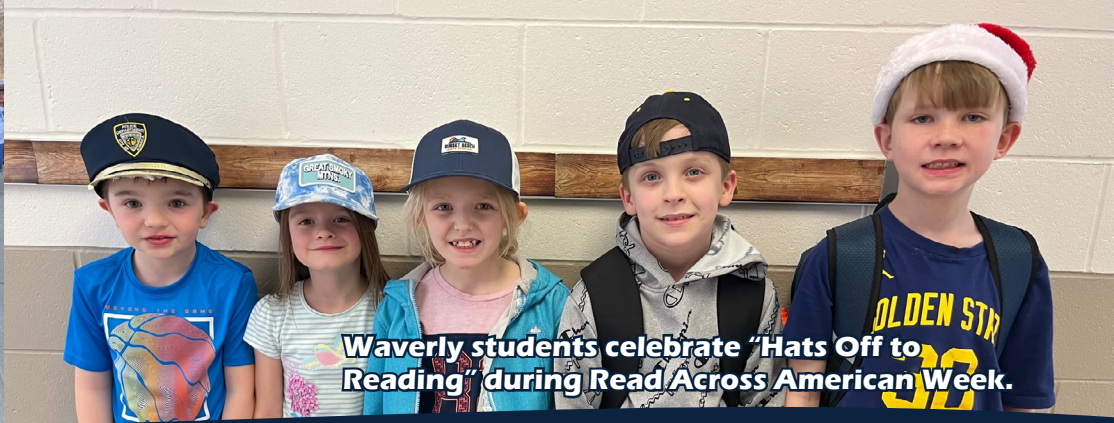
# HEARTLAND CROSSING

**THE ENCLAVE**  
From Upper \$200s

**THE RANCHES**  
From Low \$300s







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**Neil Armstrong  
encouragement  
parade for  
ILEARN testers.**

## Celebrating Read Across America at North Madison

## Around Our Schools

# Enrollment Open for 2024-25 School Year

Families bringing preschool, kindergarten, or out-of-district students to Mooresville Schools can begin enrollment process for 2024-2025.

Mooresville's **Kindergarten Fair** will be Thursday, May 2, from 5:30-7p.m. at Neil Armstrong Elementary. Learn more on our [Preparing for Kindergarten](#) webpage.

The **Little Pioneers Preschool** at Neil Armstrong Elementary is open for children who turn age four by Aug. 1. The Preschool Open House will be Thursday, March 14, from 5:30-6:30p.m. at Neil Armstrong. Learn more on the [Little Pioneers Preschool webpage](#).

## Enrollment Webpage



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](#).

Learn more about all types of enrollment on our [Enrollment Webpage](#).

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Students from Ota City High School share a fun moment after their first school bus ride. Japanese students walk or utilize public transportation to get to school.

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## News Briefs

**MHS Performs "Sing On!":** The MHS Theatre Department will present *Sing On!*, a comedy play about a doomed musical, March 7 and 8 at 7:00p.m. in the MHS Auditorium. Admission is \$5 per person. Ages 5 and younger attend free of charge. [Purchase tickets online in advance.](#)



**Band and Orchestra Open House Tonight:** The PHMS Beginning Band and Orchestra Open House is tonight, March 7, from 4-7 pm at the MHS cafeteria (enter door 30). Students interested in instrumental music as a seventh grader must schedule a tryout appointment. Please complete a [tryout appointment](#). Questions may be sent to [jason.freeman@moorevilleschools.org](mailto:jason.freeman@moorevilleschools.org) (band) or [arie.schriebman@moorevilleschools.org](mailto:arie.schriebman@moorevilleschools.org) (orchestra).

**Free QPR Workshop for Parents, Families:** A local free workshop will give resources to families for suicide prevention. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. [Learn more about QPR.](#) The upcoming session will



be **Wednesday, March 13, 5-7p.m. at the MHS Pavilion Classroom** (enter Door 30).

The session is presented by Mooresville Schools and the Indiana Department of Education. [RSVP Here \(or use QR code\).](#)

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

[Mooresville Total Solar Eclipse Meeting March 12](#)

[RipFest Diving Lessons](#)

[Mooresville Public Library March Programs](#)

[Mooresville Junior Baseball, Softball 2024](#)

[Mooresville Parks 2024 Spring Break Camp](#)

## Upcoming Events

**March 7-8 - MHS**  
Sing On! play  
performance 7p.m.

**March 12 - MHS**  
Club Photo Day

**March 13 - Newby**  
Parents with Pastries  
7:30a.m.

**March 15 - Neil**  
**Armstrong**  
6th grade vs. Staff  
volleyball 6p.m. at MHS

## MHS Cultural Exchange

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several things in common, from music to social media use. The students also hosted an exchange of common snacks

and treats, introducing their Japanese counterparts to sour candies and spicy chips in exchange for trying candies made with green tea and seaweed. Several even learned a little origami. See more photos on the [MHS Facebook page](#).

