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Mooresville Schools

Junior basketball players look on as the LadyPioneers warm up for their game Saturday.

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MHS Among State's Best in Graduation Rates

Recently released data from the Indiana Department of Education puts MHS at the top of the state in graduation rates. Of Indiana high schools graduating 300 students or more last year, MHS has the second highest graduation rate at 97.35 percent.

"This high graduation rate is a direct result of the hard work of our students, teachers, guidance counselors and parents," said MHS Principal Dr. Brian Disney. "Our students realize the importance of getting a diploma as a foundation for their future



Dr. Disney gives the Class of 2018 some final instructions before their graduation ceremony.

education and careers."

The school has put into place a philosophy that not completing work and failing classes is not acceptable. "The consequences for not doing work are doing the work," said Disney. "All students are being held accountable, and those seniors who are failing classes or had missing work were assigned academic detentions with teacher oversight to get caught up."

The report notes that 331 of the 340 students who entered the class as freshmen graduated on time. Of those who didn't graduate on time, eight are still in school, completed their high school equivalency or earned a certificate of completion.

Healthy Smiles Dental Program Coming This Month

The Healthy Smiles dental program is coming to each of the Mooresville elementary schools this month. Free exams and cleanings are available for qualified students. Private dental insurance as

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Seventh Graders Visit the Windy City

PHMS students journeyed to Chicago first semester to visit the Field Museum and Science and Industry Museum.

At the Field Museum, the group saw different species of animals, walked through the history of the Earth, visited an Egyptian pyramid, and saw great gems and minerals.

While at the Science and Industry Museum

Healthy Smiles Program

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well as Medicaid and Hoosier Healthwise plans are accepted. Healthy provides complete oral exams, x-rays, cleaning and fluoride treatment, sealants, oral hygiene instruction, dental health report card and toothbrush for participants.

Those interested in receiving dental care should [click here](#) for information and registration forms. The program will be on the following:

- Tuesday, Jan. 15 - North Madison
- Thursday, Jan. 17 - Newby
- Friday, Jan. 18 - Waverly
- Tuesday, Jan. 22 - Neil Armstrong
- Wednesday, Jan. 23 - Northwood



Mr. Voris and students getting ready to experience the inside of a tornado

they saw a replica of a coal mine, got in and flew a flight simulator, saw an actual German WWII U-boat, and ended the day with a domed theater movie that put the audience inside a tornado.

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North Madison 6th Graders participated in an Hour of Code

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Water Cycle Poster Contest Winner

Congratulations go to Grant Grace of Waverly Elementary, who won the Morgan County Soil & Water Conservation District's water cycle poster contest. Students throughout the county submitted artwork. Grant is shown (left) with Waverly's other top artists, Marley VanWanzeele, Jayann Youngblood, and Liviah Lykins.



Students Benefit from New Bike Program Option

Students at PHMS have been part of the Nine13 Sports #KidsRidingBikes program for years, but the school was one of the first to benefit from a new program option. Nine13 has added adaptive bikes to their fleet earlier this year to create further inclusion based on their founding principle that the bicycle is the ultimate equalizer. They brought their new recumbent bike to PHMS in December to let students who aren't able to use a traditional bike ride alongside their peers.



PHMS cheer clinic participants at Dec. 15 basketball game

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News Briefs

School Board

News: Re-elected school board members Perry

King (at large), Dave Oberle (Town of Mooresville), and Dr. Bill Roberson (Brown Township) were sworn in at Tuesday's board meeting to represent their districts and serve our school community.



Color Guard Community Night: The Pioneer Color Guard will host a free community night to preview this season's show on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8p.m. in the MHS North Gym.

Crossing Guards Needed: The Mooresville Police Department is looking for School Crossing Guards. If you're interested in helping students stay safe before & after school, please call MPD at 831-3434.

Quick Tip System Available: Students, families and community members who have safety concerns regarding the school district are able to report information to district administrators. The online Quick Tip system allows anyone to send information anonymously via their phone or computer about a concern. [View the system reporting template.](#)

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 11 District Report cards issued
- Jan. 11 Waverly Accelerated Reader Celebration
- Jan. 15 North Madison Healthy Smiles Program
- Jan. 17 Waverly PTO Meeting 6p.m.
- Jan. 17 Newby Healthy Smiles Program
- Jan. 18 Waverly Healthy Smiles Program
- Jan. 20 North Madison Pacers Night
- Jan. 21 District MLK Holiday - No School
- Jan. 22 Neil Armstrong Healthy Smiles Program
- Jan. 23 Northwood Healthy Smiles Program

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