

**Have A Great  
Fall Break!  
School Resumes  
Monday,  
Oct. 21**



**Congratulations to Northwood's Lizzy Russell (gr. 3), Bridget Martin (gr. 4), Grace Anderson (gr. 5) for winning first place for their grade levels across Indiana in the Children's Museum Haunted House Art contest. See more p.2**

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**Mooreville Schools**

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## School Delay and Closing Reminders

Mooreville families are reminded to have a plan in place in case school is delayed or closed due to weather or other factors. Please see the Delay and Closing Letter on page 6 for details.

As a reminder, this year eLearning Days will be implemented in the case of school closures. Many schools practiced eLearning procedures this week to familiarize students with the online tools they can use.



**North Madison first graders practice logging in and completing assignments during an in-school eLearning practice. On a real eLearning day, teachers and a technology help line will be available for students to contact. Students will also have five school days to complete assignments in case they don't have a device or internet access at home.**

## Students Gain Career Knowledge on Manufacturing Day



**Gaining hands-on skills in manufacturing and construction classes**

MHS Manufacturing class students took part in activities Friday for Manufacturing Day. Students visited a manufacturing facility which produces fasteners starting with prints, using CAD for 3-D models, and other technologies. The manufacturing classes at MHS are dual-credit classes with Ivy Tech.



**Manufacturing Day Field Trip**

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# Spooky Spectacular Young Artists!

Dozens of students representing all five elementary schools in Mooresville Schools have been awarded as part of the Children’s Museum Haunted House annual art contest. The contest drew more than 3,000 entries from across Indiana and the top 30 per grade level were chosen. Mooresville had 63 winners of the 180 from across the state. Honorees include:

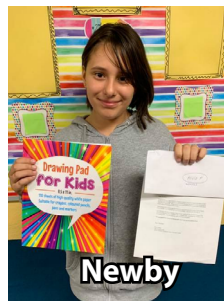
- Kindergarten Second Place: Evelyne Gillies
- First Grade Third Place: Chloe Kaufman
- Third Grade First Place: Lizzy Russell; Third Place: Zarah Ford
- Fourth Grade First Place: Bridget Martin; Third Place: Kileigh Goodman
- Fifth Grade First Place: Grace Anderson; Second Place: River Roth
- Kindergarten Top 30: Raylynn Warehime, Weston Even, Jules Quillen, Ava Miner, Mayci McElfresh, Davis Wade, Carson Boisvert, Myah Chastain
- Kindergarten Honorable Mention: Laila Dahl, Alayna Mitchell, Eloise Halter, Tessa Bond
- First Grade Top 30: Nora Riley, Brayleigh Patterson, Audra Patterson, Soren Black, Miley Moneymaker, Bo Bezy, Isabelle Wys, Lucy Bungard, Carsyn Sauder, Kaley Roberts
- First Grade Honorable Mention: Bella Merrifield, Chesneigh Mask



**Waverly**



**North Madison**



**Newby**



**Neil Armstrong**

- Second Grade Top 30: Ivy Watters, Presli Whitley, Karlie Fluke, Nyla Skinner, Summer Kent, Gunnar Boda, Addison Enzinger, Abbigail Todd
  - Third Grade Top 30: Elaina Rhea, Jazmine Hunt, Emery Wilhoite, Mia Goley, Xavier Daugherty, Bridget DeFur, Eli Armitage
  - Third Grade Honorable Mention: Eastyn Deemer
  - Fourth Grade Top 30: Kyra Collins, Anna Gunn, Olivia Watters, Daylen Eakle, Madison Dunbar, Leila Miller, Chloe Cummins, Isabella Inan, Zakary McLouth
  - Fourth Grade Honorable Mention: Trenton Polson
  - Fifth Grade Top 30: Brynna Willis, Maelyn Cooper, Tat Kendall, Charles Miles
  - Fifth Grade Honorable Mention: Alivia Preston
- The students’ artwork will be on display in the entrance to the Children’s Museum Haunted House, which will be open Oct. 11-31. Click here for [information and hours](#).



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The PHMS volleyball team honored their favorite teachers during a special Teacher Appreciation Night

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## YouthFirst Program Continues at PHMS

A program which adds mental and emotional health supports for students is continuing to help students at PHMS this year. The Youth First program provides a social worker in the school as well as support programs for families.

Social worker Amanda Haney has been working with students and staff throughout the school.

Youth First will also hold a Families First Success program for Mooresville Schools families beginning in January. The program is funded in part by a grant from the Kendrick Foundation.



**Parri Black, President and CEO of Youth First, PHMS Principal Windy McGowen, Youth First Social Worker Amanda Haney, and Keylee Wright, Executive Director of the Kendrick Foundation.**

To learn more, contact Haney at [amanda.haney@moorevilleschools.org](mailto:amanda.haney@moorevilleschools.org) or 317-831-9208, extension 3144.

## Trick or Treat, OctoBoo! at MHS

Mooresville families are welcome to join the MHS Friend of Rachel Club for their Trick or Treat inside the hallways of MHS on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5-7p.m. At 7:00p.m., the MHS/PHMS orchestras will host their OctBoo! concert featuring spooky music from popular children's shows and movies.

## It's Getting Closer



Members of the MHS Class of 2020 put in their cap and gown orders this week.





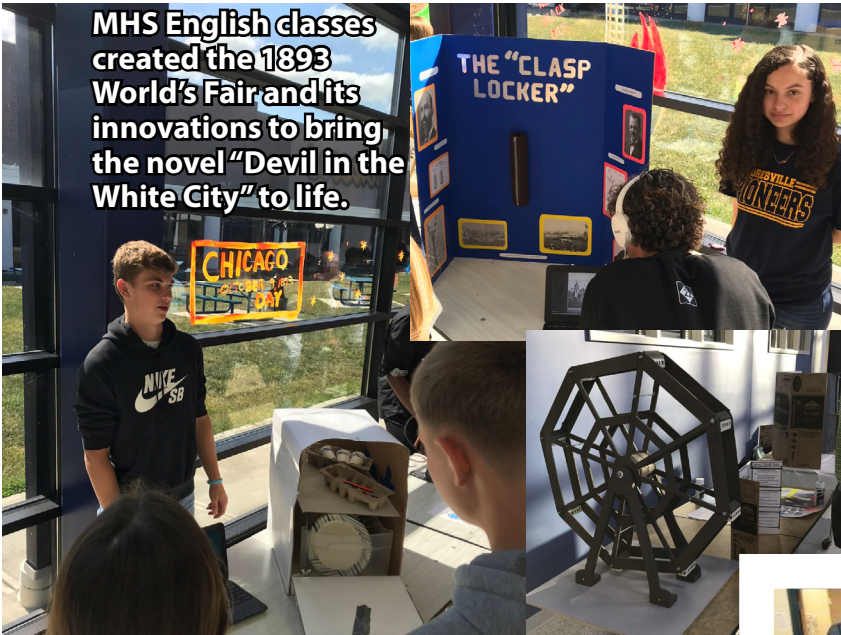
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Waverly preschool field trip to Mooresville Police Department

## Around Our Schools

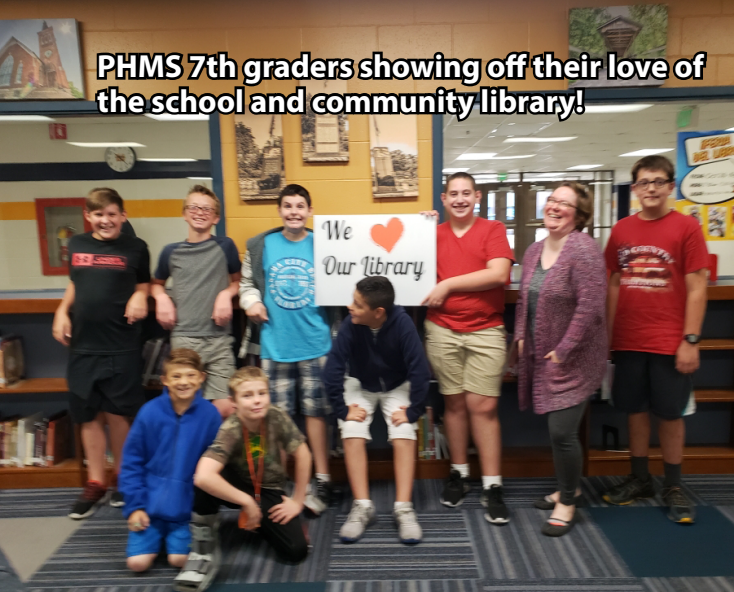
MHS English classes created the 1893 World's Fair and its innovations to bring the novel "Devil in the White City" to life.



Assistant Superintendent Dr. Allen gets some eLearning tips from North Madison kindergarten students as they complete their lessons



PHMS 7th graders showing off their love of the school and community library!



Madison Township firefighters stop by North Madison as part of Fire Prevention Week



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## News Briefs

**Collect and Connect:** Mooresville Schools Family Services is hosting a Collect and Connect donation drive with Goodwill from October 14-28. Families who donate items to any central Indiana Goodwill during that time should tell the store the donation is for "Mooresville Schools Collect and Connect." Family Services will receive Goodwill vouchers for each 13-gallon bag of items donated. Vouchers will be used to purchase items for families in need.

**Parent Conference Reminders:** Instead of a set day for parent conferences on the district calendar, Mooresville families are encouraged to work with their child's teacher(s) to arrange parent/teacher conferences as needed this year. Parents and guardians are also reminded to use the Skyward online portal or app to monitor student attendance and grades. Please call your school office to leave phone messages for teachers or send an email directly to the teacher through the school website or by clicking on the teacher name in the Skyward system.

**2019-2020 ILEARN Family Information Available:** The Indiana Department of Education has created an [ILEARN Family Brochure](#) to communicate information about the 2019-20 ILEARN assessments.



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## Upcoming Events

**Oct. 11, 14-18 District**  
Fall Break - No School

**Oct. 21 District**  
School Resumes

**Oct. 22 North Madison**  
PTO Movie Night  
6:30pm

**Oct. 23 Neil Armstrong**  
Picture Retake Day

**Oct. 23 Newby**  
Picture Retake Day

**Oct. 24 MHS**  
FOR Club Trick or Treat  
5-7pm  
OctoBoo! Concert 7pm

**Oct. 24 Northwood**  
1st Grade Field Trip

**Oct. 24 Neil Armstrong**  
Family Movie Night  
6pm

**Oct. 25 Newby**  
Fall Festival 6-8pm

**Oct 25 Waverly**  
BINGO Night 7pm



## Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation School Delay and Closing Information 2019-2020

Dear Mooresville Families,

Indiana weather can be unpredictable throughout the school year and parents are advised to work out a “back-up plan” when school is delayed or cancelled. What should your child(ren) do if school is dismissed early due to worsening weather conditions? Where should they go? Will they have a way to get in the house? Who should they call once they get home, or to a neighbor’s house, etc? These questions are helpful as you put your plan together.

State law requires that schools be in session for 180 days. When there is an unscheduled school closing, the school day must be made up. This year, we will have eLearning days for students if school is missed. Online assignments will be posted with teacher and technology help available that morning. Students will have five school days to complete work. Extra time will be available in school computer labs before and after school during those five days. Should more than three closure days take place in a row, days may be added to the school calendar.

School officials make decisions about school closings based on weather information, directly checking road conditions, communicating with highway departments, police agencies, and neighboring school systems. School closings will be announced as early as possible, but it is not always feasible to predict if a closing or delay is needed the night before.

When it is necessary to close or delay school, a message will be sent via our Skylert system to all student households. Please update phone numbers and email addresses in Skyward and at your child’s school. Calls will be made prior to 6:00 a.m. Local radio and television stations are also contacted before 6:00 a.m., unless conditions are rapidly changing. You may also get information on our website, [www.MooresvilleSchools.org](http://www.MooresvilleSchools.org), via Twitter @MrsvlPioneers, or on our Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/MooresvilleSchools](http://www.Facebook.com/MooresvilleSchools).

When school is delayed two hours:

1. High school and middle school will begin at 9:50; Newby and Northwood Elementary schools will begin at 10:55; Neil Armstrong and North Madison Elementary schools will begin at 11:00; Waverly Elementary will begin at 11:05.
2. Elementary Before and After School Care Program: If school has a morning delay, the program will open at regular hours. If school closes early, the afternoon program will not be in session. If school is closed, the program will not be in session.
3. **Bus pick-up times will be approximately two hours later than usual.**
4. If conditions worsen during a delay, school may close.
5. AM Developmental Pre-School session is from 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
6. PM Developmental Pre-School session is from 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
7. For MHS students who attend the Area 31 Career Center, if either Mooresville or Wayne Township schools are closed, they will not attend Area 31 programming. If there is a 2-hour delay at either school district, morning transfer students do not attend Area 31 and afternoon students report at their regularly scheduled time.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

Sincerely,

Randy Taylor  
Superintendent