



# Pioneer Blast

Students from Ota City, Japan, visited MHS Tuesday as part of a cultural exchange- learn more on p. 2

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Mooreville Schools

## WAVERLY Pioneers Waverly Earns Four Star Status

Waverly Elementary has earned Four Star status from the Indiana Department of Education. The Four Star School award is given to schools which achieve high academic standards, including being in the top 25th percentile for passing math and language arts

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## Agriscience Adds Aquaponics Lab

MHS agriscience students are working with a new system that combines more efficient plant growing techniques with freshwater fish. The two-tank aquaponics system allows plants to grow in netting within a water tank while receiving nutrients from an attached fish tank. The system was funded through a grant from the Community Foundation of Morgan County to expand educational programming from Freshway Farms. See our [aquaponics video](#) to learn more about the system.



**Kindergarten- where great memories are made!**

**Mooreville Schools Kindergarten Preview Fair**  
Tues., March 19, 5:30-7p.m.  
Neil Armstrong

## Kindergarten Preview Fair Coming Tuesday

Families will learn about enrollment, kindergarten curriculum, transportation, vaccination requirements, and more at Tuesday's Kindergarten Preview Fair. The event, from 5:30-7p.m. at Neil Armstrong, also includes prizes and community information booths.

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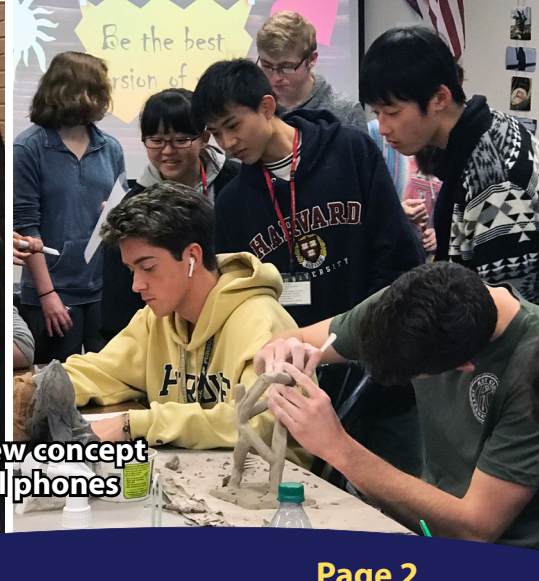
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While various elective classes were a new concept to the Japanese students, the use of cell phones for photos and selfies was universal.

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## Incoming PHMS Parent Night

PHMS administrators are hosting an Incoming Parent Night on Monday, March 18, from 6:00 to 8:00p.m. at PHMS, 200 W. Carlisle Street. All current sixth grade parents and guardians are invited to meet administrators and guidance counselors, and ask any questions about the transition from elementary to middle school.

Due to space limitations, school administrators ask that parents and guardians only attend this event. Students will take part in an orientation during the school day later this spring. The presentation will be held in the PHMS main gymnasium. Please enter the school through door 14, 15, or 16. Staff will be in the hallways to guide parents to the meeting. For information, call PHMS at 317-831-9208.



An important cultural exchange of different candies and snacks took place as well.

## MHS Hosts Japanese Visitors

Through a program from TOA, USA, 16 students from TOA's home of Ota City, Japan, were able to come to the U.S. and visit Mooresville High School. The students toured the school with the help of several MHS seniors and learned about the similarities (needing good grades to get into honors courses) and differences (lockers, school buses, and lack of uniforms) in the two school cultures.

## Four Star Honor for Waverly

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ISTEP testing for all grade levels.

"We're very proud to hear about Waverly's achievement. All of our teachers and staff work diligently for our students to succeed and it's wonderful to get recognition for those efforts," said Superintendent Randy Taylor. "We applaud the Waverly team for their outstanding work and commitment to their students from preschool through sixth grade."



MHS BPA members at their state conference

## Representing Mooresville Across Indiana

Several student groups have been representing the Pioneers well across the state recently, including:

Northwood's **Botneerz Robotics** team earned a spot at the state robotics competition at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Members of the **MHS Chamber Ensemble** were selected to provide pre-concert music at the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra concert on March 6.

The **MHS Wagon Trails** 2018 yearbook staff was honored with their book being named a Hoosier Star Finalist by the Indiana High School Press Association.

The **MHS FFA** members competed in seven different district competitions.

**MHS Business Professional of America** members took part in the state conference March 10-12.



Northwood Botneerz at Lucas Oil Stadium



MHS FFA



MHS Chamber Ensemble

## Athletic Physical Night April 8 for MHS, PHMS

The MHS Athletic Department will host physical night for incoming MHS and PHMS athletes on Monday, April 8, at MHS. The cost is \$25. Times are 6:00 - 7:00p.m. for incoming 7th & 8th graders; 7:00 - 8:00p.m. for incoming 9th & 10th graders, and 8:00 - 9:00p.m. for incoming 11th & 12th graders.

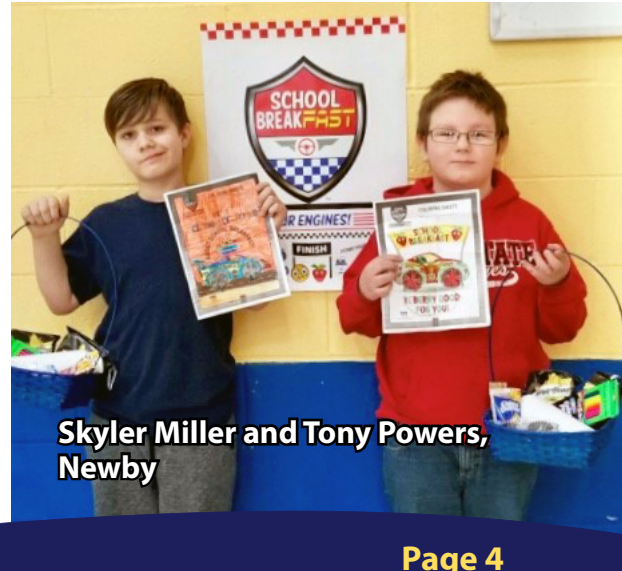
Beginning April 1, all families will need to print out and complete the [five-page physical form](#) prior to coming to physical night or getting physicals completed with their family physician. Families new to the online registration process can [learn about the required forms and process on our website](#).



Nevah McElyea,  
Waverly



Leila Miller and Nathan  
Cornett, Neil Armstrong



Skyler Miller and Tony Powers,  
Newby

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## School Breakfast Week

The Mooresville Schools Food Services Department celebrated National School Breakfast Week with coloring contests and prizes for students at all five Mooresville elementary schools.



Faith  
Lawson,  
Waverly



Memphis Bollman,  
North Madison



Savannah Shaw and Lylah Theriac,  
Northwood



Olivia Gibson,  
North Madison

## Mooresville's Kindergarten Preview Fair Tuesday

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Families who live out of district but are interested in attending Mooresville Schools are encouraged to attend. Out-of-district enrollment applications will be available next week.

Children who turn age 5 by August 1, 2019 are eligible for kindergarten enrollment and will become part of the MHS Class of 2032.

In addition to the Preview Fair, kindergarten students and their parents are encouraged to sign up for a Round Up event at their individual school. Sign up through the following links:

- [Neil Armstrong](#)
- [Newby](#)
- [North Madison](#)
- [Northwood](#)
- [Waverly](#)

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## News Briefs

### Riley Dance Marathon:

MHS is hosting a Riley Dance Marathon Thursday, April 4,

from 2:45 – 8:00p.m. This event is open to all high school students, and the cost is \$10 to attend. The event serves as a fundraiser for the Riley Children’s Hospital and as a celebration for all of the good work the hospital has provided in our community. Students will hear from Riley families, play on inflatables, learn the “Riley dance”, eat plenty of food, make crafts, and much more. Members of the community are welcome to donate to the school’s total by visiting the [Mooresville Dance Marathon webpage](#). All donations go directly to Riley. Students can pick up registration packets from the high school office or from the Riley table in the cafeteria.



2018 Riley Dance Marathon

**Community Information:** Visit our [community information page](#) for fliers from local nonprofit organizations with activities which benefit students. Recent fliers include: **PHMS Cheer Tryouts, Ripfest Diving Academy, Horseshoes of Hope Spring Riding Clinic, YMCA Youth Fitness Outreach Program, Mooresville Park Rec Guide, Mooresville Youth Softball, Mooresville Junior Baseball and Komets Soccer.**

**MHS Alumni Banquet:** Mailers and emails are being sent out for the MHS Alumni Banquet, which is open to anyone who graduated from MHS in any year and their guests. The event will be Saturday, April 13 and includes an open house at the Academy Building from 3-5p.m., and building tours at MHS from 5-6p.m. as well as the dinner in the MHS cafeteria. Visit the [Mooresville Alumni webpage](#) for a copy of the RSVP form.

## Upcoming Events

- Mar. 14 Waverly**  
PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- Mar. 14 North Madison**  
Spring Program 7:00pm
- Mar. 15 District**  
End of 9 weeks
- Mar. 18 PHMS**  
6th Grade Parent Night 6pm
- Mar. 19 MHS/PHMS**  
Orchestra Italian Fest 5:30pm
- Mar. 19 District**  
Kindergarten Preview Fair at Neil Armstrong 5:30pm
- Mar. 21 District**  
Report Cards Posted
- Mar. 22-29 District**  
Spring Break - No School
- April 1 District**  
School resumes

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