

Pioneer Blast

Mooresville Schools

Waverly fifth graders write cards for veterans as part of an MHS Key Club project.

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From the Superintendent Beyond the Numbers

Yesterday, the Indiana Department of Education released ILEARN test scores across the state. These scores are based upon the newly designed test which students in grades 3-8 took last spring.



**Superintendent
Randy Taylor**

While Mooresville students tested better than state averages, the overall scores are low for all Indiana students. We want our families to know that, while we will look at these results and how we can improve instruction, we do not assess students or teachers on the basis of these scores alone.

Our teachers instruct students in many more areas than are measured on the ILEARN test. We have additional ways of assessing our students which guide our teachers in determining student understanding in multiple content

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Future Ready

PHMS Project Lead the Way students learned and implemented engineering design process to create a foot orthosis prototype for a patient with cerebral palsy.



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MHS and Indian Creek teams celebrate the Unified Football home opener.

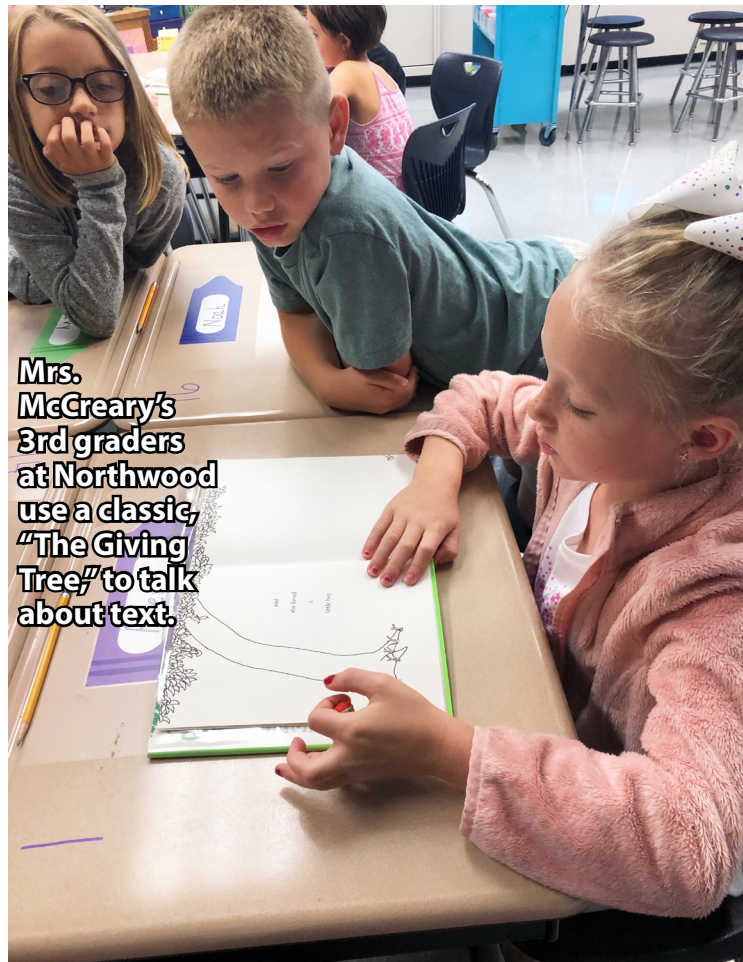
Around Our Schools



North Madison students race to the finish as part of the Kids Riding Bikes program in PE class



Waverly second graders work on their collaborative mural project.



Mrs. McCreary's 3rd graders at Northwood use a classic, "The Giving Tree," to talk about text.



PHMS held its first convocation last week and honored several students, including these 7th grade Principal's Award winners.

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Beyond the Numbers

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areas. We do not evaluate, nor should we evaluate, on the basis of one test.

While one test score does not measure the effectiveness of our educational strategies or our students' education, we will use this data to help guide instructional practices. We recognize that teaching college and career readiness skills, such as problem-solving and critical thinking, is extremely important. Through educational programming, such as Project Lead the Way, we will continue to emphasize these valuable skill sets.

We believe in our teachers and know that they are working hard to help every student to achieve his or her potential. We believe in our students and know that every moment we have with them is a valuable opportunity to share knowledge of academics and citizenship. We appreciate our families entrusting us with their children. If you have any questions about your child's ILEARN scores or any of our educational programs, please contact your child's teacher or principal to learn more.

Uncovering History

The MHS Alumni Association is holding Alumni Memorabilia days Sat., Sept. 14, and Sat., Oct. 12, from 10a.m. to noon at the Academy Building. Alumni and community members are welcome to visit the historic building and invited to help look through old photos and items for identification. For more information, visit the [MHS Alumni Facebook page](#).



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Here's to Pioneers!





North Madison third graders had a great time listening to Flight of the Bumblebee in music class!

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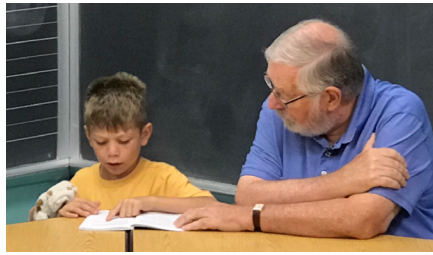
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News Briefs

Community Information: Visit our [Community Information webpage](#) for fliers from local nonprofit organizations with activities which benefit students. Recently added fliers include: **Little Leader Cheer Camp, Franciscan Health Movie Night, Upward Basketball, Christian Youth Bible Club, Cub Scouts, Mooresville Junior Girls Basketball League, and Kiersten Woodward Memorial Fund.**

Open Swimming: Community members are invited to use the MHS pool for lap swimming from 6:30-7:30a.m. Monday and Friday mornings when school is in session. The cost is \$1 per person. Please enter door #8.

ReadUp Volunteers Needed: The ReadUp programs at Neil Armstrong and Newby elementary schools are looking for volunteers to pledge one hour per week to read with students. Volunteers are needed Wednesday mornings at Newby (8-9a.m.) and Tuesday-Thursday mornings at Neil Armstrong (8:15-9:15a.m.). Click on the [Online Registration Form](#) or email Amy.Boyles@uwci.org for more information.



Upcoming Events

- Sep. 9 District**
Mid-Term Grades Posted
- Sep. 6 Neil Armstrong**
2nd Grade Grandparents Day
- Sep. 10 MHS**
ASVAB Testing
- Sep. 12 Waverly**
PTO Meeting 6:00pm

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- 3** Be available to attend **ALL DAYS** of the HSE Boot Camp .

2019 DAYTIME BOOT CAMPS

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| August 29, 30, 31 | February 6, 7, 8 |
| September 26, 27, 28 | March 12, 13, 14 |
| October 10, 11, 12 | April 23, 24, 25 |
| November 7, 8, 9 | May 21, 22, 23 |
| December 5, 6, 7 | June 11, 12, 13 |

2019 EVENING BOOT CAMPS

September 30, October 1, 2, 3 (Mooresville High School)
November 11, 12, 13, 14 (Ben Davis University)
March 2, 3, 4, 5 (Mooresville High School)
May 4, 5, 6, 7 (Ben Davis University)

SEATING IS LIMITED, SO

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Those who pass the TASC test will receive their HSE and be invited to our graduation ceremony June 6!