Paul Hadley Middle School

Annual Military Programs

Each school day, Paul Hadley Middle School students begin the day with the Pledge of Allegiance.

For September 11, social studies classes take part in special lessons about the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States and the heroic actions of American citizens, first responders and the nation's military.

On Veterans Day, students take part in military and veteran recognition programs led by two PHMS staff member veterans, Mr. Gamble and Mr. Schmitt. All PHMS social studies classes take part in special lessons about the branches of the military as well as the history of Veterans Day. Students create cards, banners, etc. to distribute through the Mooresville American Legion and VFW posts for local veterans on Veterans Day as well. Convocations for Veterans Day have included lessons on how to properly care for the American flag and a tribute to our local veterans.

The school and staff also works with American Legion Post 103 and VFW Post 1111 to share patriotic competitions open to middle school students, including the Patriotic Pen essay contest and the Illustrating America art competition. A PHMS teacher is nominated annually for the VFW Post 1111 Teacher of the Year competition. Earlier this year, PHMS Teacher Amanda Miller received the District 7 award for an outstanding teacher for her "strong commitment toward meeting the educational needs of today's youth."

MHS Lady Pioneers basketball team wins Sectionals, advances to Final Four! See more p. 2!

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Mooresville Schools

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Mooresville Teachers Receive VFW District, State Honors

Two Mooresville teachers have been honored by the Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars, as noted on their awards, "In recognition and sincere appreciation for your strong commitment toward meeting the educational needs of America's youth."

MHS math teacher Aaron Milauskas and PHMS English teacher Amanda Miller were chosen to represent Mooresville VFW Post 1111 in a statewide contest. Both were named District 7 award winners and Milauskas has been named the recipient of the state's Smart/Maher Award.

"You have demonstrated the passion and desire to capture the strength, imagination and ability of each of your students and for that, we commend you," stated the award.

Top Photo: VFW Post 1111 Commander Todd Gonterman, Auxiliary President Juli Fennell, Miller, Superintendent Randy Taylor, and Milauskas at the District 7 Awards.

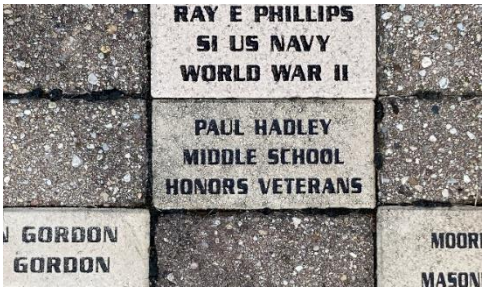
Gott Places 9th at State

Congratulations go to MHS senior Kayla Gott, who placed 9th at IHSAA Diving State Finals last weekend.

Way to go, Kayla!

Public Military Displays

The PHMS veterans display in the school's main hallway includes medals, uniforms, license plates, a folded American Flag, among other items donated by local veterans to be put on display and honor their stories of service.



PHMS students also raised funds to purchase a brick at the Mooresville Veterans Memorial to honor all area veterans.