



MHS Best Buddies members were recognized by the School Board on Tuesday for their outstanding achievements.

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Moore'sville Schools

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Goterman, Richhart, Freeman

## Two Teachers Honored by VFW

Two Moore'sville teachers have been honored by the Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MHS Spanish teacher Alicia Richhart as well as Waverly teacher Scott Freeman were chosen to represent Moore'sville VFW Post 1111 in a statewide "Teacher of the Year" contest, the Smart/Maher Award. Both also won Indiana District 7 honors.

Post 1111 and District 7 Commander Todd Goterman presented the teachers with their awards at Tuesday's school board meeting.

## State Champions!

MHS Best Buddies has earned Indiana's Outstanding Chapter Award and is now in the running for International Best Buddies Chapter of the Year!

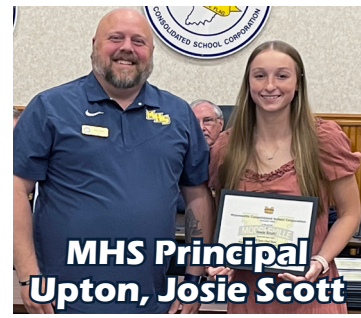
The award recognizes Moore'sville for its "excellence in carrying out the Best Buddies Mission of Inclusion and exceeding the Best Buddies Expectations of an exceptional chapter." The MHS group has been busy this year with events partnering students with and without special needs, including the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics, social gatherings for Buddies, assisting at Unified Sports events, and more.

The international chapter of the year will be announced in July.



Mark Lantz of Indiana Best Buddies presents the Chapter of the Year award to President Jill Ramsey and Sponsor Melissa Bell

## One of Indiana's Best



MHS Principal Upton, Josie Scott

Congratulations go to MHS Senior Josie Scott, who has been named to the Indiana All-State Cheer Team. Only 12 students from across Indiana are chosen for this prestigious team. Scott will continue her cheer career after high school as a member of the Purdue University cheer squad.

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**Kizito Kalima (center) meets with students in PASS class.**

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## Inspiring Message

Students in the MHS Pioneer Academy for Student Success recently met a truly inspiring speaker, Kizito Kalima. Kalima was a teenager when he survived the 1994 genocide against the Tutsis in Rwanda. At that time, he lost many family members, including his parents.

Students read his autobiography, *My Forgiveness, My Justice* and were inspired by his incredible story of loss, survival and eventually forgiveness and healing. Kalima now runs the Peace Center for Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Indianapolis.

The 6'9" Kalima also answered questions about finding refuge in sports and playing basketball in surrounding African countries to support himself. Basketball ultimately brought him to America and eventually to playing basketball for IU South Bend.



## New "Students" at School

North Madison's "Mrs. Duckington" returned to the school this spring to build her newest nest. She found a comfortable mulch spot on the playground (now cordoned off) to hatch her 14 ducklings.

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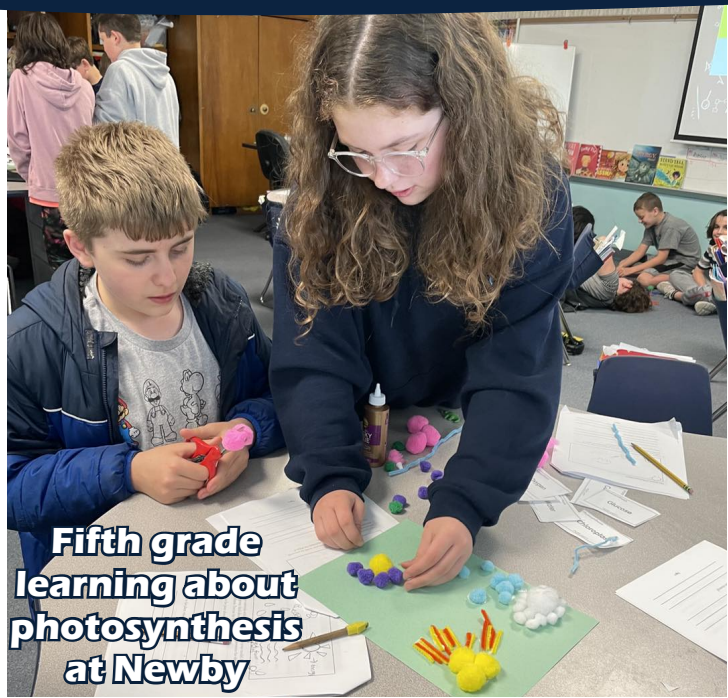


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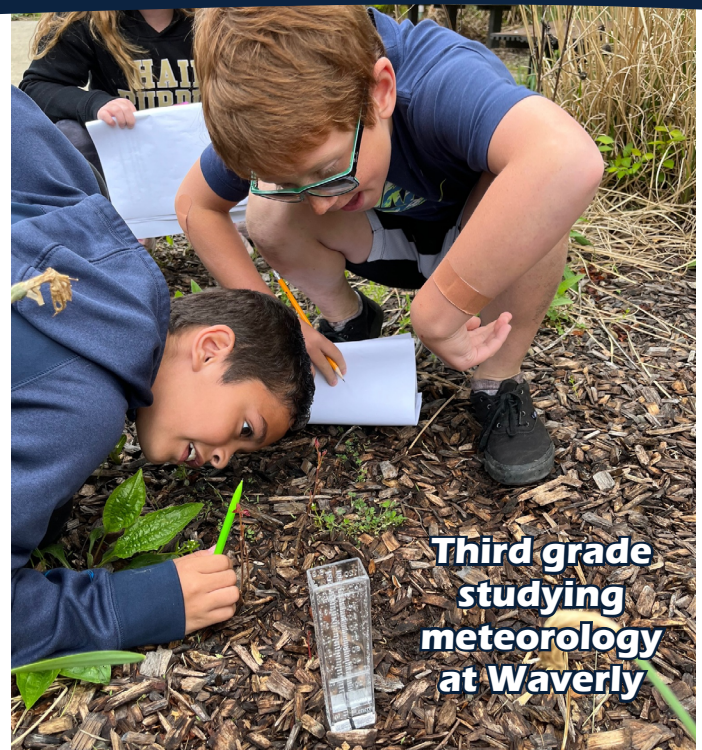
**Congratulations to the MHS Madrigals for their 12th place finish at ISSMA State Finals!**

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**Fifth grade learning about photosynthesis at Newby**



**Third grade studying meteorology at Waverly**

## Around Our Schools

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**The wedding of Mr. @ and Miss U in kindergarten at Neil Armstrong**

Boys & Girls & Safe Place & Mentoring & Graduation

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**Congratulations Class of 2023!**

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Marion College students performed their capstone project "How the Fox Fooled Everyone" for Neil Armstrong students

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## News Briefs

**Fall General Enrollment Open:** Any families who will be moving to Mooresville this fall are welcome to begin the enrollment process online. Visit our [Online Enrollment Form](#) to enroll any student who will live in Brown, Madison, or Harrison Township this fall.

Families who live outside Brown, Madison and Harrison townships who are re-enrolling students should use this [Out-of-District Re-Enrollment](#) link. Families whose students are newly applying to Mooresville should use this [New Out-of-District Enrollment](#) link. The out-of-district enrollment process is open through May 26. After that time, buildings or grade levels which are full will close to out-of-district enrollments.



**Community Information & Fliers:** Mooresville nonprofit organizations with activities for school-age students may share fliers in the *Pioneer Blast*. Current fliers include:

- [MHS Ag Plant Sale](#)
- [Postal Carrier Food Drive May 13](#)
- [HealthNet Mooresville Mobile Unit Children's Healthcare Services](#)
- [Morgan County Public Library Summer Reading Program](#)
- [Ripfest Diving Academy \(ages 9 and up\)](#)
- [Girl Scouts Kindergarten Buddies \(entering Gr. K or 1\)](#)
- [Girl Scouts Summer Day Camp June 26-30 \(Gr. 1-9\) - Mooresville Pickup](#)
- [Boys & Girls Club Summer Programs May 30-July 21 ages 6-18](#)
- [Mooresville Parks Aquatic Center Information](#)
- [Mooresville Parks Swim Lessons \(ages 6mos - 15yrs\)](#)
- [Mooresville Parks REC Summer Camp \(entering K-6\)](#)
- [Pioneer Adventure Weekly Summer Camps \(entering K-6\)](#)
- [MAST Spring Beginning & Intermediate Swim Lessons ages 5-17](#)

## Upcoming Events

- May 11 Waverly**  
Spring Program 7pm
- May 12 Northwood**  
Field Day for Grades 4-6
- May 12 North Madison**  
Field Days for Grades K-5
- May 15 Northwood**  
6th Grade Field Trip
- May 15 Waverly**  
Field Day
- May 15 Neil Armstrong**  
Field Day
- May 17 Newby**  
Field Day
- May 18 Northwood**  
Kindergarten Celebration

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