

**Ben Russow - Mason Middle School**  
**Administrative Report**  
**Date: March 6, 2023**

- Our Middle School MathCounts team showed remarkable dedication and enthusiasm at the chapter competition on February 7th! While none of our members secured a top 10 placement or advanced to the state competition, their commitment to problem-solving and teamwork was evident. Success isn't solely about rankings, but also about the joy of learning and the bonds forged along the way. We're incredibly proud of our MathCounts team for their hard work and positive attitude.
- The P-SAT will be given to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders on April 10th. Our teachers are currently preparing students for the assessment.
- SPLT's '**Prescription Drug Awareness Initiative**' has students participating in a door decorating contest during 6<sup>th</sup> hour. The doors will be judged on March 4<sup>th</sup> and the winning class will have a \$50 budget to celebrate. The winning door's slogan will be shared with the school by having labels placed on candy and passed out during the morning. Students will participate in a survey and a grade level winner will receive a \$10 gift card.
- Our PBIS incentive for 1<sup>st</sup> semester included an afternoon at the bowling alley. 150 students qualified to participate in the pizza lunch and bowling activities.
- Our Quiz Bowl teams will be participating in the county wide competition starting on Monday, March 4. We have 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams representing throughout the week. The teams are competing hard and representing Mason very well.
- Our girls' basketball team concluded their season this week. Both teams showed tremendous improvements throughout the season.
- The student council is joining the high school in support of the 'Spread the Word Inclusion 2024' spirit week from March 4-8.