## Ben Russow - Mason Middle School Administrative Report Date: November 1, 2023

- MS Teachers Nicki Blackburn and Tara Stubleski will be taking 32 students to Lansing to participate in the Youth in Government conference on November 19 21. Students have been working on preparing their legislative bills and practicing parliamentary procedures.
- Congratulations to all our Fall Sports teams. I was able to see a lot of competitive games and sportsmanship in our competitions.
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> is a full day of PD for our teachers. We have a district wide workshop with David Chiprany, from Solution Tree to help support our continued PLC process.
- Our robotics team had their first practice this week, we have participants at all 3 grade levels. Our first after school practice is next Thursday, November 2. The first competition is scheduled for Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Bedford High School. So far, we have at least 20-25 students that are interested.
- PT conferences were held last Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Our participation rate was around 40%.
- We are still searching for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher. Mrs. Costello is interested in taking the restorative justice coordinator position so we are being patient with the process.
- On October 18, 186 students attended our first blue/goal incentive trip to McQueen's Apple Orchard in Holland, Ohio.