



# MASON CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## May/June 2026 Office Newsletter



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### 2 HOUR LATE START

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> will be a 2-hour late start. School will start at **10:10am**.

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

There will be a half-day dismissal at 11:40 a.m. on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and NO school on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday.

### END OF THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR – HALF DAYS

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and the last day of school, Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> will be half days. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. Reminder students are only served breakfast on ½ days.

### STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK – MAY 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

We are so grateful to have such an amazing staff at Mason Central. The staff is truly dedicated to the success and well-being of our students. Please take the time to have your child write a thank you note to their teacher(s) and aides to show their appreciation.

### SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

The Spring Music Concert will be held **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM** in the High School Gymnasium for grades **K-5**. Doors will not open until **1:15PM**. Please use the entrance doors by the pool and park in the main parking lot only. The students will be in the bleachers this year so that everyone can see their child. Please look for your child's grade section when you enter. Students will be allowed to sign out with their teacher at the end of the concert and go home this year. Please support our PTA and music program by purchasing shirts and treats in the cafeteria after the concert.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HAPPENINGS

- Middle School Orientation will be **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, in the morning for **students only**.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party, **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** after school. Flyers will be coming home soon.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Assembly is **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at 8:45 a.m. This will be held outdoors on the black top near the 5<sup>th</sup> grade wing.

### FIELD DAY – JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> – THERE IS NO RAIN DATE PLANNED

To celebrate our students at Mason, they will be enjoying a day filled with games, inflatable bounce houses, and fun activities. T-Shirt order forms were sent home and are due May 1st. More info to follow for parent volunteers.

### M-STEP Testing

Please avoid planning family vacations, appointments, etc. on these dates. It is vital students have a good night's rest and healthy breakfast to do their best on testing!

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing: May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing: May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Testing: May 1<sup>st</sup>

## **PTA NEWS**

The last PTA meeting is **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

Upcoming events include:

- Flower Sale Pick-Up will be **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, 3PM-5PM at the High School parking lot.
- Staff Appreciation Week, **May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- Purse Bingo, **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, at Erie VFW. Doors will open at 5:30pm, Bingo begins at 6:00pm.
- Dine-To-Donate. Chick-Fil-A (Monroe Location), **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**
- Erie Milers/PTA Color Run, **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm. Race starts at the Elementary.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party, **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**, 3:30PM-5PM at the Elementary.
- PTA Pajama Day, **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Bring \$1 to wear pajamas.
- Mother & Son Bowling Event, **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

- Student Council will be holding a food drive May 4<sup>th</sup> thru May 29<sup>th</sup>. The class that brings in the most food items will receive a donut party and the top grade level will receive an extra 30 minute recess.
- **END OF THE YEAR SPIRIT WEEK**
  - Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Dress Like A Celebrity Day
  - Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Anything But A Backpack Day
  - Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Hawaiian Day
  - Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Retro Day (Wear your favorite decade)
  - Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Patriotic Day (Wear Red, White, and Blue)

## **SPELLING BEE WINNERS**

Congratulations to our school spelling bee winners!

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Winner – Jayce Fink                      Runner-Up – Rayleigh Kilbourne**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Winner – Carson Ellerbrock      Runner-Up – Rylie Anteau**

## **LIBRARY BOOKS**

All library books must be returned by **May 22nd**.

## **MEDICATION PICK-UP**

Students that have medication in the office will need a **PARENT** to pick it up by the end of the school day, **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Medication will **NOT** be released to the student to take home. A new medication form will need to be turned in at the start of each school year, the forms and medication do not roll over from the previous school year. Medication left at the school will be disposed of properly.

## **RACE FOR THE KIDS**

The **13<sup>th</sup> annual Race for the Kids will be Saturday, June 13, 2026**. There will be a 5K Race, 1 Mile family walk, raffles, silent auctions, face painting, food trucks, and more. For more information about this incredible event and to sign up go to <https://erie5k.net> or visit the Facebook page, **Race for the Kids**.

**May you and your family have a happy, healthy,  
and fun summer! Thank you for a fabulous year.**