

Ben Russow - Mason Middle School
Administrative Report
Date: October 7th, 2026

- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, October 22, from 11:30 to 2:30 and 3:00 to 6.
- Manufacturing Day takes place on October 1st, 2026. This year we will be taking 26 students to the Meijer Distribution Center to observe the manufacturing world. We are very excited about this experience as it will bridge the gap between the math, we are learning in the classroom and how it can connect with the real world.
- All our new/transfer teachers have adjusted nicely to their new roles at Mason Middle. They are learning about our process, identifying priorities, and bringing a positive vibe to our staff. I am very pleased with the start of the year and feel very fortunate to have these new teachers join our team this year.
- Our PBIS committee will be sponsoring our first MS dance of the year. This is scheduled for October 2, 2026, from 6:00 – 8:00pm
- We would like to congratulate Allie Bowman, 6th grade student at Mason Middle, whose art piece was chosen as the state winner for the VFW Art competition! Her art piece went on to the national level and was very close to being chosen. We are very proud of Allie and want to share this great accomplishment! I've attached her artwork.
- Middle School athletic teams are off and running. I have seen a lot of great sportsmanship and competitiveness amongst our athletes. Our Football team is off to a 2-0 start!
- Our Youth in Government programs and Robotics teams are beginning to prepare for their upcoming events. We have about 15 students participating in Robotics and 30 students preparing to go to YIG in November.