

**Ben Russow - Mason Middle School**  
**Administrative Report**  
**Date: March 5, 2025**

- Our Middle School MathCounts team showed remarkable dedication and enthusiasm at the chapter competition on February 20th! 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 9th. Our teachers are currently preparing students for the assessment.
- Our PBIS incentive for 1<sup>st</sup> semester included an afternoon at the bowling alley. 140 students qualified to participate in the pizza lunch and bowling activities.
- Our Quiz Bowl teams will be participating in the country-wide competition starting on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- Student Council is sponsoring a "penny war" between grade levels. All proceeds are going to support our student council program and the Race for the Kids.
- Our mental health team is organizing a mental health support day across all 3 buildings. We are currently planning activities, assemblies, and supports to recognize the importance of mental health with our students. More to come on this!