



MASON CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May/June 2025 Office Newsletter



2 HOUR LATE START

Wednesday, May 14th 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 23rd** and **NO school** on **Monday, May 26th** in observance of the holiday.

END OF THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR – HALF DAYS

June 5th and the last day of school, Friday, June 6th will be half days. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m.

ERIE MILERS/PTA COLOR RUN

The Erie Milers and Mason PTA are hosting a 5k color run **Sunday, May 4th** at 3:00pm. Participant fee is \$10 and runners can sign-up day of if they already have not. Kids/participants should wear their own white t-shirt. Color will be thrown at them during the race.

VOTE!! MAY 6th

Don't forget to vote, **Tuesday, May 6th !!!** Mason Consolidated Schools is asking voters to consider a bond for critical facility needs and maintenance upgrades. For more information about the bond proposal that will be on the ballot please visit <https://eriemason.k12.mi.us/bond-proposal-may-2025>.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK – MAY 5th - 9th

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

There will be a music concert held **Friday, May 9th at 1:00PM** in the High School Gymnasium for grades **K-5**. Doors will open at **12:45pm**. Please use the entrance doors by the pool and park in the main parking lot only. A flyer went home with more information regarding the concert.

5TH GRADE HAPPENINGS

- Middle School Orientation will be **Wednesday, May 28th**, in the morning for **students only**.
- 4th and 5th Grade Goodbye Dance, **Friday, May 30th** after school.
- The 5th grade D.A.R.E Graduation/Honors assembly is **Friday, June 6th** at 8:45 a.m. This will be held outdoors on the black top near the 5th grade wing.

FIELD DAY – JUNE 3rd

To celebrate our students at Mason, they will be enjoying a day filled with games, inflatable bounce houses, and fun activities. Rain date will be June 4th. 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!

5th Grade Testing: **May 7th and May 8th**

4th Grade Testing: **May 6th and May 7th**

3rd Grade Testing: **May 5th and May 6th**

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PTA NEWS

The last PTA meeting is **Thursday, May 8th at 4:00 p.m.**

Upcoming events include:

- Purse Bingo, **Saturday, May 3rd** at Erie VFW. Doors will open at 5:30pm, Bingo begins at 6:00pm.
- Erie Milers/PTA Color Run, **Sunday, May 4th** at 3pm.
- Teacher Appreciation Week, **May 5th – 9th**.
- 4th and 5th Grade Goodbye Dance, **Friday, May 30th**.
- Field Day/Kids Appreciation Day, **Tuesday, June 3rd**. (Rain date June 4th)

YOUNG AUTHOR WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Monroe County Young Author winners!

Olivia Brooks – 1st Place Informational Text (1st-2nd Grade)

Trevor Gordy – 1st Place Short Story (1st-2nd Grade)

Teagan Redford – 2nd Place Short Story (1st-2nd Grade)

Olivia Kluczynski – 2nd Place Short Story (3rd-5th Grade)

SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to our school spelling bee winners!

4th Grade- Winner – Olivia Kluczynski Runner-Up – Kira Zorn

5th Grade – Winner – Brentley Michalski Runner-Up – Hudson Harman

LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books must be returned by **Thursday, 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, **Friday, June 6th**. 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 12 annual Race for the Kids will be Saturday, June 14, 2025. There will be a 5K Race, 1 Mile family walk, raffles, silent auctions, face painting, food trucks, and more. Donations, baskets, and volunteers for the event are always appreciated. If interested in donating or volunteering, please contact Danielle Heck at: dheck@eriemason.k12.mi.us. 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**.

JUNE 22nd- 23rd – KALAHARI FUNDRAISER

Kalahari Fundraiser - Please call 1-877-525-2427 to make reservations, ask for the Mason Central Elementary Summer Fundraiser rate, \$159.00 plus tax. This includes a room with 2 queen beds and 4 waterpark passes.



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