

## Ben Russow – Mason Middle School

### Administrative Report

Date: September 2025

- Currently, we have added 12 new students this summer. We have dropped 5 students to other schools. As of today, class numbers are:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 76
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade - 69
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 74
    - Total = 219
- Our PBIS committee will be hosting a dance on September 26<sup>th</sup> – there will be a “Back to the 80’s” theme. Funds raised will go towards our Eagle Power program.
- \$380 was donated to MMS to the Mike Denko “at risk account. This money is donated annually by Mike Denko (Class of 77’) and his friends at a golf outing.
- Traci Fackelman has been recommended as our new MS Special Education teacher. She has over 10 years of experience in teaching. We are excited for her to join our team.
- Our first MS Home volleyball game is scheduled for 9/29 vs. Whiteford at 4:30pm. Our first home football game is scheduled for Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- We have added a joint enrichment class that will support our yearbook process. Mr. Whited and Mr. Seibert will be co-teaching with a focus on journalism and graphic design. The two teachers have created 2 separate curriculums that will engage kids more in fine arts and English Language Arts.
- Jenna Ball will be our full-time sub for Kari Cooley, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science, for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the year. Jenna has a background in science and has experience teaching.