

Ben Russow - Mason Middle School
Administrative Report
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- MS Teachers Dominick Chrysochoos and Nicole Blackburn took 30 students to Lansing to participate in the Youth in Government conference on November 23 - 25. Students have been working on preparing their legislative bills and practicing parliamentary procedures. Our own Madeline Kolbe was elected as Speaker of the House. A special thank you to BOE President Jamie Otting for continuing to support our program.
- Our Boys basketball season is underway. Both teams are showing tremendous growth and competitiveness. Our 8th grade team has been undefeated so far this year.
- Our robotics team participated in the regional robotics competition at Bedford HS on November 8th. Our team was composed of 15 MS students who did a terrific job at preparing and representing MMS. We finished 21st out of 36 teams. A special thank you to Mrs. Synowiec and Mrs. Ziegler for coaching and leading our team to another successful year. The builders, coders, and graphic designers all did an excellent job with the short time we had to build and prepare.
- Our PBIS committee is sponsoring our first off campus incentive for this year. We have 150 students that have qualified to attend a movie at the Monroe Theatre through our Eagle Power Initiative. This will take place on December 5.
- Our Friends of Rachel group, composed of 46 middle school students, will be organizing a sock drive for a local Senior Citizen Center prior to Christmas Break.
- Congratulations to Mr. Chrysochoos for being chosen as our Staff Member of the Month. Mr. C exhibits a strong commitment to our students and their learning process. He is extremely flexible and well-liked by his peers.
- Our overall school index score handed out through the Michigan Department of Education was a 86.89. This overall rating has been in line with and consistent with our index score over the past few years. We continue to celebrate the work of our teachers and students.