

**Ben Russow - Mason Middle School
Administrative Report
Date: April 7, 2026**

- **The State testing window begins the week after we return from spring break. Our 8th grade students will be taking the P-SAT on Wednesday, April 15th. The 6th and 7th grade testing window begins on April 21st, 2026. They will continue to take the M-STEP as in years previous.**
- **Track, MS Baseball, and Softball all began spring practices last week. We are hoping for the best this spring season so our teams can compete and progress.**
- **Mr. Bates and I attended the job fair at the University of Toledo last Wednesday, March 24, 2026. We met several potential candidates that might help fill some of our teaching needs. We potentially will be looking at hiring a 6th grade Math teacher and MS special education teacher for next year.**
- **Our PLC's have been working hard on a variety of topics. Every content area has found their direction and is supporting the initiative with some amazing work. I will be meeting with each unit leader to begin to discuss our progress and develop goals for next year.**
- **Our PBIS team sponsored spirit week to highlight Reading Month. We focused on a variety of different themes to encourage reading for leisure.**
- **On March 20, Mr. Manthey and Mr. Simmons took 30 boys to participate in the University of Toledo engineering day. Students were exposed to a variety of engineering experiences that promoted the field of STEM.**
- **Mason Middle School sponsored a "Penny War" the week prior to Spring Break. All proceeds are being donated to the local charity, Race for the Kids.**