



FEBRUARY OFFICE NEWSLETTER

Mason Central Elementary School

February 2025



NO SCHOOL

There is no school on **Monday, February 17th** in observation of Presidents' Day.

2 HOUR LATE START

Wednesday, February 5th will be a 2 Hour Late Start. School will start at 10:10 a.m.

COUNT DAY

Wednesday, February 12th is our second official student count day. If your child cannot attend school on that day, we **MUST** have a note explaining their absence. Thank you for your cooperation on this important day.

MOBILE DENTIST

Mobile Dentist will be visiting our school on **Wednesday, February 19th** and **Thursday, February 20th**. Forms were sent home before Winter Break. If you are interested in your child being seen by the dentist, please fill out the necessary forms and return them to school ASAP. Forms are available outside the office.

ILLNESS

The best way to prevent illnesses in our school is for children to stay home when they are sick. **Your child must be vomit, diarrhea, and fever free for 24 hours** (without the use of fever reducing medicine) before returning to school. This is per the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

YOUNG 5'S and KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-Up will be **Wednesday, April 16th**. Students **must** be the age of 5 years by December 1st, 2025 to attend kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. Please bring your future kindergartner along with the following forms to register: birth certificate, immunization records, 2 proofs of residency, and **current driver's license matching in district residency address.**

PTA NEWS

- The next PTA meeting will be held **Thursday, February 6th at 4:00 p.m.**
- Valentine Candy Gram Sale. Candy Gram forms are due **Feb. 7th**. Candy Grams will be delivered Feb. 14th.
- Skating Party, **Thursday, February 20th**, 6pm-8pm at Ohio Skate.
- Daddy Daughter Dance is **Saturday, March 1st** at the Mason Middle School Gymnasium. Doors open at 5:30pm. Flyers were sent home mid-January.

STUDENT COUNCIL – SPIRIT WEEK

Student Council will be having a spirit week **February 10th – February 15th**.

Monday – Dress to Un-Impress Day (PJ Day)

Tuesday – Dress Like A 100-Year-Old

Wednesday – Twin Day

Thursday – Favorite Sports Team Day

Friday – Cupid's Color Day (Pink & Red Day)

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ATTENDANCE/TARDIES

Just a reminder school starts at 8:10am. If your child arrives after 8:10am parents must sign-in their child in the office.

WAX MUSEUM

The 4th Grade Wax Museum will be **Wednesday, February 26th, 2:00-2:30 pm** at the elementary school.

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: April 17th, April 24th, April 29th, April 30th, May 7th, and May 8th

4th Grade Testing: April 22nd, April 23rd, May 6th, and May 7th

3rd Grade Testing: April 21st, April 22nd, May 12th, and May 13th

FIFTH GRADE CAMP

Our 5th grade students will be attending camp **February 19th - February 21st**. 5th grade parents if you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

SPRING BREAK

Spring Break begins **March 24th**. School will resume on **March 31st**.

Mason Consolidated Schools partners with Care Solace to Revolutionize Mental Health Care Access

Mason Consolidated Schools takes an innovative step forward by partnering with Care Solace, a care coordination organization focused on removing barriers in accessing mental health care which also includes substance abuse as well as social services such as housing, food assistance and community health services. The collaboration provides school district families and staff with access to Care Solace's care coordination services at no cost.

As a central hub of care, Care Solace streamlines communication and coordination to connect individuals with the right resources and appropriate level of care. Individuals seeking mental health, substance abuse and social services care now have a trusted companion to rely on.

For more information about utilizing Care Solace's services, school district families can contact Mrs. Hennessey directly or visit the website caresolace.com/masonschoools

BOBBIE'S STAFF

If you are a Mason Consolidated Schools family who needs assistance with food, please reach out to Bobbie's Staff. Email: info@bobbiesstaff.org or call/text (517)250-1605.

RECESS

All children are required to go outside for all recesses unless the temperature feels like **15 degrees or there is a wind chill advisory**. The only exception is a medical condition requiring your child(ren) to stay in. In that case, we must have a **note from their doctor** on file, stating under exactly what conditions the child(ren) must stay inside. If the condition is one that only requires one or two days inside, a **note** from the parent/guardian will suffice. Be sure your child is dressed appropriately to play outside when he/she comes to school. Snow boots, winter coat, gloves, and hat.