



March is National Reading Month!!!

March is designated as National Reading Month. Our students will be taking part in many activities throughout the month to help encourage and motivate our students to read. This year's theme is "SCORE A GOOD BOOK – READ!!"

Reading Month - Spirit Days

To celebrate National Reading Month, we will be having Spirit Days!! Monday, March 3rd – Dr. Seuss Day – Dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character. Wednesday, March 5th – Jog Your Mind Day– Wear your favorite sweat suit/workout clothes. Wednesday, March 12th – Break the Tie Day – Wear Tie Dye Wednesday, March 19th – Dress up as you favorite Marvel/Superhero Friday, March 21st – Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey Day

Literacy Night

Literacy Night will be **Thursday, March 13th, 5:30 - 7:00 PM** at the Elementary. Our students' Young Author books will be on display, Young Author Winners will be recognized, Book Fair will be open to purchase books, and we will have a guest storyteller.

End of 2nd Trimester

March 7th marks the end of the 2nd Trimester. Report Cards will be coming home **Wednesday, March 12**th. Please sign and return the report card envelope to your child's teacher.

2 Hour Late Start

Wednesday, March 12th will be a 2 Hour Late Start. School will start at 10:10 a.m.

Spring Break

Spring Break begins on Monday, March 24th, and classes resume on Monday, March 31st.

Young 5's and Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up will be **Wednesday, April 16th, 4:30PM - 7:00PM** at the Elementary School. 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**. Please complete the Online Kindergarten Registration prior to Round-Up, the link can be found on our school's website <u>www.eriemason.k12.mi.us</u>. If you have any questions, call 734-848-9400 or 734-848-9401.

GSRP/Pre-School Round-Up

Wednesday, April 30th, 3:30-5:30 at Mason Central Elementary. Please bring the following forms to register: birth certificate, up to date immunization records, driver's license, and proof of income. For more information please call Cortney Last at 734-342-8690.

PTA News – Please visit the PTA Facebook page for updates!

- Daddy Daughter Dance, Saturday, March 1st, Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Middle School Gym. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
- Elementary Read-a-thon starts Monday, March 3rd.
- Goodies with Grandparents, Sunday, March 9th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria.
- The Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 10th March 13th.
- The Variety Show will be on Tuesday, March 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the High School.

Outside Dress

The weather starts to change in March. Students **MUST** be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions for outside recess. Boots are a must with slushy and muddy grounds, but students should have a change of shoes for class time. We do go outside if the temperature is 15 degrees or higher!

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!

<u>5th Grade Testing:</u> April 17th, April 24th, April 29th, April 30th, May 7th, and May 8th <u>4th Grade Testing:</u> April 22nd, April 23rd, May 6th, and May 7th <u>3rd Grade Testing:</u> April 21st, April 22nd, May 12th, and May 13th

Bond Information Meetings

Mason Consolidated Schools is hosting a walking tour of the school buildings and a panel discussion about our upcoming May 6, 2025 bond proposal. The tour will begin at 4:45pm on each date listed at Central Elementary School. The panel discussion will follow at 6:00pm. **Meeting Dates:** March 6, 2025, March 18, 2025, and April 24, 2025.

The More Hat You read, He More Hings You will know The More Hat You Learn, He More places You'll go.