## Ben Russow - Mason Middle School Administrative Report Date: April 3, 2024

- The State testing window begins the week after we return from spring break. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the P-SAT on Wednesday, April 10th. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade testing window begins on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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 20th. We met with several potential candidates that might help fill some of our teaching needs. I am currently planning interviews for our 8th grade Science position for April 9. I have been in touch with 3 different candidates who will participate.
- Becky DeSarbo and I had the opportunity to present at our New Teacher Academy on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The topic focused on Teacher Efficacy and the Testing Cycles. There were 9 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year teachers in attendance.
- 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 develop goals for next year.