

**Ben Russow - Mason Middle School**  
**Administrative Report**  
**Date: June 3, 2021**

- Congratulations to Carson Manthey for being recognized by the VFW as “Teacher of the Year.” He will be honored at the VFW Memorial Day Picnic on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> . Carson has taught at Mason for the last 20 years.
- Thank you to the PTSA for their acknowledgement of our teachers. Teachers were presented with T-Shirts, gift cards, and snacks for teacher appreciation week. They also are planning a fun night for current 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in at the drive-in theatre in Oregon, OH in June.
- Mrs. Lindsey is officially retiring. Both students and co-workers will be acknowledging her legacy over the last few weeks with a variety of activities. She will be missed.
- We currently have 3 applicants for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science position. The posting was extended another week in hopes of finding a few more. We hope to conduct interviews on Thursday of next week.
- On June 2, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will visit their 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and get a quick orientation to the Middle School. Relevant class and school information will be shared to help with next year’s transition.
- Class Awards will be presented through our MS Facebook page. Individual academic awards, Clifford Sterns, Principal Award, Presidential Awards and VFW Citizenship awards will all be presented on June 10<sup>th</sup> in the Middle School gym.