

Ben Russow - Mason Middle School
Administrative Report
Date: May 11, 2021

- Mrs. Lindsey, our 6th grade Science teacher, has officially announced her retirement. She has been teaching at Mason for 20 years. We will be hosting a series of events at the MS to celebrate her career.

- We have several end of the year activities planned for our students. Here is a list:
 - o 6th grade teachers will be hosting the 5th grade students for a modified “Moving on Up Day”. This will be held on June 2nd.
 - o There will be an 8th grade “Picnic and Celebration” out at the football field on June 9th. This is being put on by our teachers and PTSA. There will be a series of activities, prizes, and concessions for our 8th grade students. All social distancing mandates will apply.
 - o Our academic awards ceremony will be held on June 10th. We will host this in the gym with each grade level at separate times. Jessica and Jason will help us stream this for parents to watch. 6th grade will be at 8am, 7th grade will be at 9am, and the 8th grade will be at 10am.

- We are in the middle of the M-STEP testing window. We hope to be done with this within the week. Teachers will also be giving the NWEA test later this month. We will be posting this data in our extended COVID learning plan in time for the June BOE meeting.

- Summer School information will be going out next week. Each grade level has identified 15 kids that could benefit from an extra session of learning. Teachers have been working on developing a specific curriculum that relates directly to the relevant standards in the core classes. Summer school will take place from July 26 through August 19.