

MASON CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **April 2024 Office Newsletter**



March 25th thru April 1st – Spring Break

Have a great spring break! Classes will resume Monday, April 1st.

1 Hour Late Starts

The following days will be 1 Hour Late Starts, Wednesday, April 17th and April 24th. School will start at 9:10 a.m.

2 Hour Early Release-Solar Eclipse

Due to the timing of the Solar Eclipse students will be released 2 hours early on **Monday, April 8**th. Elementary release time will be 1:15 p.m. Elementary students will be sent home with solar eclipse glasses that day. The school parking lot will be open for parking to view the eclipse.

2024-25 School Year – Students NOT Returning - Very Important!!!!

Please send a note to school if your child(ren) WILL NOT be attending Mason for the 2024-25 school year. Please have these to the office by Friday, April 19th for budget and staffing purposes for the 2024-25 **school year**. We need to start working on next year's lists, so this information is vital.

<u>Y5's & Kindergarten Round-Up – IMPORTANT – SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 16th</u> ***Tuesday, April 16th 4:30 – 7:00 pm***

Students <u>must</u> be the age of 5 years by December 1st, 2024, to attend kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. Please visit the school's website to pre-register your child. If you do not have access to pre-register, there will be minimal computers available at Kindergarten Round-Up. Please bring your future kindergartner along with the following forms to register:

- * Birth certificate
- * Immunization records
- * 2 proofs of residency
- * Driver's license indicating in-district address matching proof of residency!!
- * Custody papers (if applicable).

GSRP Pre-School & Head Start Round-Up - SAVE THE DATE - May 3rd

Friday, May 3rd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Mason Central Elementary.

Registration forms are available online and in the Elementary Office.

Students must be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2024.

Parents **MUST** bring the child's birth certificate, child's current immunization record, parent driver's license, and proof of income.

Please contact Cortney at the Monroe County ISD with any questions at 734-342-8690 or Bonnie Hoppert at 734-342-8691. These options would include, full-day pre-K, offered at Mason Central, ½ day offered at other district locations.

M-STEP Testing

M-Step Testing will be taking place soon. 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 23rd and April 25th, May 1st and May 8th

4th Grade Testing: May 2nd and May 9th 3rd Grade Testing: April 30th and May 7th

Yearbook Sale

Mason Central Elementary 2023-2024 Yearbooks are now on sale for \$25 each. The sale ends Friday, April 12th. No late orders will be accepted, and extra yearbooks will not be available for sale.

PTA News

Next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming events include:

- Yearbook Sale ends Friday, April 12th.
- Donut Thursday, April 18th, for those who have prepaid.
- PTA Skating Party, Thursday, April 25th at Ohio Skate, 6pm-8pm.
- Purse Bingo, Saturday, May 4th.
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6th 10th.
- Field Day/Kids Appreciation Day, **Thursday**, **May 30**th. (Rain date May 31st).
- 4th and 5th Grade Goodbye Dance, Friday, May 31st.

HEALTH FAIR

Mason Consolidated Schools is hosting a District Health Fair, **Saturday, April 20th, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm** at the High School. There will be various booths, demonstrations, health screenings, and more.

Race 4 the Kids

The race will be Saturday, June 8, 2024. There will be a 5K Race, 1 Mile family walk, raffles, silent auctions, face painting, and bounce houses. Donations, baskets, and volunteers for the event are always appreciated. If interested in donating or volunteering, please contact Tara Stubleski at: stubleski@eriemason.k12.mi.us.

HELLO SPRING