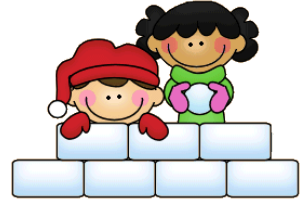




# January Office Newsletter

## Mason Central Elementary School

### January 2024



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### HOLIDAY WISHES

From all of us here at Mason Central, we wish all of you a joyous, healthy, and rejuvenating vacation! We look forward to starting the New Year with you and your children on **Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.**

### STUDENT TARDIES

School begins at **8:10 a.m.** and all students **must** be in their classroom by that time. Teachers mark attendance first thing in the morning. If your child arrives between **8:10 a.m. and 8:50 a.m.** they are considered **tardy**, if your child **arrives after 8:50 they will be marked as ½ day a.m. absence. A written note is needed for sign in/sign outs as well.** These procedures are mandated by the State of Michigan, and we must follow them. **DOORS WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED AT 8:10 a.m. FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF.** A parent **MUST** come in the building and sign their student(s) in at the office if they arrive at 8:10 a.m. or later.

### NO SCHOOL

There is no school on **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.  
There is no school on **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** in observation of Presidents' Day.

### 1 HOUR LATE STARTS

The following days will be 1 Hour Late Starts, **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, January 24<sup>th</sup>, and January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### ILLNESS

The best way to prevent the spread of illness in our school is for children to stay home when they are sick. **Your child must be vomit, diarrhea, and fever free for 24 hours** (without the use of fever reducing medicine) before returning to school. This is per the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

### HEAD LICE

Unfortunately, it is that time of the year when head lice cases begin to occur more than usual. Please be pro-active and check your child for head lice frequently. If you have any questions or needs regarding head lice, please contact the Monroe County Health Department at 734-240-7800.

### FIFTH GRADE CAMP

There will be a Virtual Camp Storer meeting for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents on **Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Money and paperwork are due **Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.** 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending camp **January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### MOBILE DENTIST

Attached you will find Mobile Dentist information. They will be visiting our building on **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.** If you would like your child to receive Mobile Dentist services please complete the attached form and return by **Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **2<sup>ND</sup> TRIMESTER MIDTERM**

2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Midterm is **January 19<sup>th</sup>**. Midterm Progress Reports will be available to view on Infinite Campus Parent Portal on **Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **P.T.A. News**

- ❖ The next PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the PTA portable.
- ❖ Skating Party, **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**, **6:00-8:00pm** at Ohio Skate.
- ❖ Pizza Bingo **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, in the HS cafeteria.
- ❖ Donut Thursday will be **January 25<sup>th</sup>** for students who pre-ordered only.

### **Winter Dress**

Please make sure your child is dressed for outside play during the cold season. Students do go outside for recess as long as the **temperature is 15 degrees or higher**. Hats, gloves, warm coats and boots are a must. Please mark all items with your child's name. All students are required to go outside for recess. If there is a **medical** reason requiring your child to stay in, we must have a note from your physician. Students **MAY NOT** throw snowballs. If students want to build a fort or snowman, they must ask the playground supervisors for permission.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS & DELAYS**

Instant alerts will be sent out regarding closings and delays. Parents/Guardians please log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal and check that all contact information is correct and up to date to ensure you receive these important messages.

