



MASON CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May/June 2023 Office Newsletter



Memorial Day Weekend

There will be a half-day dismissal at 11:40 a.m. on Friday, May 26th and NO school on Monday, May 29th in observance of the holiday.

LAST DAY OF 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR – HALF DAY

There will be an early dismissal on Tuesday June 6th. Dismissal time will be at 11:40am on both days. The last day of school is a scheduled HALF day on Wednesday, June 7th.

Pre-K Last Day

The last day of Pre-K classes will be Thursday, May 11th.



Medication Pick-Up

Students that have medication in the office will need a PARENT to pick it up by the end of the school day, Wednesday, June 7th. Medication will NOT be released to the student to take home. A new medication form will need to be turned in at the start of each school year, the forms and medication do not roll over from the previous school year. Medication left at the school will be disposed of properly.

Maturation Course

Our 4th and 5th graders will be having a maturation lesson. 5th grade lesson will be on Tuesday, May 30th and 4th grade lesson will be on Monday, June 5th. Please return permission slips regardless of student's participation.

Middle School Orientation-**ATTENTION 5th graders**

Middle School Orientation will be Tuesday, May 23rd, in the morning for **STUDENTS ONLY**.

5th Grade Honors Assembly and D.A.R.E. Graduation

The 5th grade Honors assembly, along with D.A.R.E graduation, will be held on Wednesday, June 7th at 8:45 am. This will be held outdoors on the blacktop near the 5th grade wing.

Memory Photo – 5th Grade

Look for information to be sent home soon.

Library Books

The last day for borrowing library books will be Friday, May 26th. All library books must be returned by Thursday, June 1st.

Field Day – June 1st

To celebrate our students at Mason, they will be enjoying a day filled with games, inflatable bounce houses, and fun activities. Rain date will be June 2nd. More info to follow for parent volunteers.

Honor Roll - Ice Cream Social – 4th and 5th Grade

All 4th and 5th grade students that made the honor roll all 3 trimesters during the 2022-23 school year will be invited to an ice cream social during the school day on June 6th.

10th Annual Race for the Kids

A reminder, this year's race will be held Saturday, June 10th at St. Joseph's School in Erie. There will be a 5K Race, 1 Mile family walk, raffles, silent auctions, face painting, and bounce houses.

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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK – MAY 8th - 12th

Please take the time to have your child write a thank you note to their teacher(s) and aides. The staff at Mason Central are truly dedicated to the students, and make the Mason Central Family the BEST in the county.

MONROE COUNTY YOUNG AUTHOR WINNERS

We are proud to share that several of our students' Young Author books were selected as WINNERS in Monroe County. Congratulations to the following students- **1st Place** Narrative Genre – **Logan DeSloover**, **3rd Place** Narrative Genre – **Ava Nehrig**, **1st Place** Informational Genre – **Ava DeSloover**, **1st Place** Short Story Genre – **Georgia Hartley**, **3rd Place** Short Story Genre – **Bryson Weaver**

PTA News

The last PTA meeting is **Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.**

Upcoming events include:

- PTA School Store will be **Friday, May 12th** in the PTA portable during recesses.
- Purse Bingo is **Saturday, May 13th** at Erie VFW. Doors will open at 5:30pm, Bingo begins at 6pm. This event is Sold Out!
- Mother/Son Foot Golf Outing, **Saturday, May 20th** at 11:00am at Whiteford Valley Golf Course.
- Donut Thursday is **May 25th**.
- 4th/5th Grade Goodbye Dance will be **June 2nd** after school.

June 18th – 19th - Kalahari Fundraiser

Sunday, June 18th - Kalahari Fundraiser - Please call 1-877-525-2427 to make reservations, ask for the Mason Central Elementary group rate, \$154.00 plus tax. This includes a room with 2 queen beds and 4 waterpark passes. All rooms booked will earn money for next year's field day.

Online Programs

We have wonderful on-line programs that parents can use to help with all core subject areas.

Tumble Books-available for grades Pre-k-5. Please visit www.tumblebooks.com -students can use this on-line collection of animated talking picture books. It is an awesome web site!

Accelerated Reader Program-This is a link on our website-students can use this program to reference what books/tests are available on AR. **Brainpop** – www.brainpop.com . Please contact the main office for username and password information.

M-STEP Testing

M-STEP testing is scheduled for the dates listed below. Please avoid planning family vacations, appointments, etc. on these dates. It is VITAL that the students attend school during these testing dates. Classroom lessons are given to the students PRIOR to the tests that they will be completing assessments on. Students that are vomiting and or have a fever should not attend school. Thank you for your support.

5th Grade testing: **Wednesday, May 3rd & Wednesday, May 10th**

4th Grade testing: **Thursday, May 4th & Thursday May 11th**

3rd Grade testing: **Tuesday, May 2nd**

IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that is

RUDE

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that is

MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they **keep doing it** - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset, that **IS**

BULLYING

PARENTS, PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO BE A "BUCKETFILLER"!

Bucketfillers are respectful and kind to others!!