

**Ben Russow - Mason Middle School**  
**Administrative Report**  
**Date: October 28th, 2022**

- Nikki Blackburn, a MS Social Studies Teacher, will be taking 40 students to Lansing to participate in the Youth in Government conference on November 20 - 22. Students have been working on preparing their legislative bills and practicing parliamentary procedures.
- Congratulations to all of our Fall Sports teams. I was able to see a lot of competitive games and sportsmanship in our competitions. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team went undefeated and won the Tri-County league tournament at the end of the year.
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> is a full day of PD for our teachers. We have a district wide workshop with Sara Shriver to support our continued curriculum development and district strategic plan.
- Challenge Day will be happening the week of November 7. All of our permission slips have been collected. We will have 100% of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and 92% of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class participating. Thank you to my PBIS committee for organizing this and developing a plan to promote participation. I couldn't be happier with the way everything has played out thus far. More to follow!
- Our SPLT team is organizing several activities in November for the marijuana initiative. These include:
  - o Door decorating contest
  - o Food drive
  - o Raffles
  - o Student surveys
- PT conferences were held last Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Our participation rate was around 42%.