

**Ben Russow - Mason Middle School**  
**Administrative Report**  
**Date: October 4th, 2023**

- Attached our are M-STEP and P-SAT scores from last Spring. The spreadsheet compares our results with those schools in our county and to the overall state average. Obviously, we are pleased with the efforts of our students and teachers. Our programs and our processes are working!
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday October 17, 2023, from 11:30 to 2:30 and 3:00 to 6.
- Brad Hurtig, a motivational speaker, will be presenting his message **(Find A Way)** and sharing his story with the 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders on October 2 in the HS gym.
- 20 of our Mason Junior Honor Society will be attending Manufacturing Day on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We will be touring Premier Industries in Monroe, Michigan to learn about what they do in their everyday business. We will be learning about 3D printing and take home a 3D created ghost as part of our work experience, measure different calipers and categorize them as well as a tour of their facility. During our day, we will learn about the different types of careers that Premier Industries employ and the different projects they do on a day-to-day basis. We are very excited about this experience for our students and hope to continue to build on our growing school and community relationship across Monroe County.
- Our PBIS committee will be sponsoring an incentive trip to McQueen's Apple Orchard on October 18<sup>th</sup> for those students that earned Gold and Blue status for our 1<sup>st</sup> calibration – Eagle Power.
- Mr. Pollard and I are working collaboratively to develop a more effective discipline process at the MS. His presence has been helpful, and we have already seen a decline in major discipline infractions from this year to last.