

Ben Russow - Mason Middle School
Administrative Report
Date: March 4, 2026

- The Mason Middle School MathCounts team had their annual MathCounts competition on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at the Woodhaven Community Center. The following students participated in this year's competition: Henley Stubleski, Jacob Tunison, Desmond Gordy, Landon Rosenberger, and Elliott Synowiec. Our five participants did a phenomenal job competing and we enjoyed a very successful day. Elliott Synowiec finished the sprint round and target round in 10th place giving him a chance to compete in the countdown round. In the countdown round, Elliott did a fantastic job moving up four spots finishing the MathCounts competition in sixth place.
- The P-SAT will be given to our 8th graders on April 15th. Our teachers are currently preparing students for the assessment.
- Our PBIS incentive for 1st semester included an afternoon at the bowling alley. 140 students qualified to participate in the pizza lunch and bowling activities.
- Our Quiz Bowl teams will be participating in the country-wide competition starting on Wednesday, March 4 for our 7th graders. The 8th grade will then participate on March 5. The teams are competing hard and representing Mason very well.
- Our girls' basketball team concluded their season this week. Both teams showed tremendous improvements throughout the season.
- Student Council is sponsoring a "penny war" between grade levels. All proceeds are going to support our student council program and the Race for the Kids.
- The University of Toledo has invited Middle School aged students to their School of Engineering. Ms. Rawlins is taking 15 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls on February 27th for Introduce a Girl to Engineering event during National Engineer's Week that will continue to spotlight inspiring female engineers who encourage students to pursue careers in engineering. Mr. Manthey and Mr. Simmons will then take 30 students to the same program on March 20. The goal for teachers is to champion STEM programs, connect learning to careers, and inspire teachers to nurture curiosity and excitement in engineering in their teaching. The goal for students is to discover new interests, understand engineering better, and enjoy a memorable experience.