



MASON CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER



March is National Reading Month!!!

March is designated as National Reading Month. Our students will be taking part in many activities throughout the month to help encourage and motivate our students to read. This year's theme is **Be Our Guest to Reading!** Some events that will take place during this month will be door and hallway decorating contests, guest readers, Drop Everything and Read, and Bell's Book Tickets. **READ, READ, READ!!!**

Reading Month - Spirit Days

To celebrate National Reading Month, we will be having Spirit Days!! The following days will be spirit days.

Monday, March 2nd – Dr. Seuss Day – Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Friday, March 6th – Inside Out Day – Wear your clothes inside out

Monday, March 9th – Sleeping Beauty Day – Wear your pajamas

Friday, March 13th – Mickey & Minnie Mouse Day – Wear your favorite Mickey/Minnie gear

Monday, March 16th – Be a Lucky Ogre Day - Wear Green

Friday, March 20th – Marvelous Marvel Day – Wear your superhero gear

Monday, March 23rd – Mad Hatter Day – Wacky/crazy hat day

Friday, March 27th – Moana Day – Beachwear Day (No Swimsuits)

Arts Around the World

Come join us for Arts Around the World on **Thursday, March 12th** at the Elementary School. Students of all ages are invited to participate in fun fine arts activities from countries around the world. The exploration begins at **5:15PM**. Activities will include several physical education, art, dance, and musical instrument activities. This event is free but families are asked to register with Mrs. Swaile via Class Dojo.

End of 2nd Trimester

March 6th marks the end of the 2nd Trimester. Report Cards will be coming home **Wednesday, March 11th**. Please sign and return the report card envelope to your child's teacher.

2 Hour Late Start

Wednesday, March 11th will be a 2 Hour Late Start. School will start at **10:10 a.m.**

Spring Break

Spring Break begins on **Monday, March 30th**. Classes will resume on **Monday, April 6th**.

Young 5's and Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up will be **Thursday, April 16th, 4:30PM - 7:00PM** at the Elementary School. Students **must** be the age of 5 years by December 1st, 2026 to attend kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please bring your future kindergartner along with the following forms to register: birth certificate, immunization records, Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Form, 2 proofs of residency, and your **current driver's license matching in district residency address**. Please complete the Online Kindergarten Registration prior to Round-Up, the link can be found on our school's website www.eriamason.k12.mi.us. If you have any questions, call 734-848-9400 or 734-848-9401.

GSRP/Pre-School Round-Up

Wednesday, April 29th, 3:30PM - 5:30PM at Mason Central Elementary. Please bring the following forms to register: birth certificate, up to date immunization records, driver's license, and proof of income. For more information please call Cortney Last at 734-342-8690. You can also register at <https://www.monroeisd.us/>.

PTA News – Please visit the PTA Facebook page for updates!

- The next PTA meeting will be **Thursday, March 5th** at 4PM at the Elementary School.
- **Thursday, March 5th**, Wake Up Wagon, 7:00AM-8:15AM in the southwest corner of the High School Parking Lot.
- Daddy Daughter Dance, **Saturday, March 7th, 5:30PM – 7:00PM** at the Middle School Gym.
- Candy Monster returns **March 9th thru the 13th**.
- 4th Annual Variety Show will be **Friday, March 13th** at 6PM at the High School.
- Goodies with Grandparents, **Sunday, March 15th**.
- Elementary Read-a-thon ends **March 15th**.
- The Scholastic Book Fair will be held **March 16th – March 20th**.
- **Tuesday, March 17th** will be the last day to order yearbooks. Yearbooks can be purchased online. <https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/>. The link is also available on the PTA's Facebook page.
- **Sunday, March 22nd**, PTA Easter Event
- **Friday, March 27th**, PTA Flower Sale starts.

Heroes On The Hardwood

Bobbie's Staff will be hosting their annual Heroes On The Hardwood Basketball Charity Event, **Sunday, March 22nd, 12PM-4PM** at Mason High School. For more information visit Bobbie's Staff on Facebook or at www.bobbiesstaff.org.

M-STEP Testing

The M-STEP testing window be **April 6th thru May 15th**. Grade specific testing dates will be available soon. Please avoid planning family vacations, appointments, and etc. during this time.

Outside Dress

The weather starts to change in March. Students **MUST** be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions for outside recess. Boots are a must with slushy and muddy grounds, but students should have a change of shoes for class time. We do go outside if the temperature is 15 degrees or higher!