

**Ben Russow - Mason Middle School**  
**Administrative Report**  
**Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

- 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. While not quite as strong as last year, we continue to find success with our students and teachers. Our programs and our processes are working!
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday October 24, 2024, from 11:30 to 2:30 and 3:00 to 6.
- Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Hennessey, and Mr. Travis have been collecting resources to support our McKenny Vento programs. They have been providing financial support by purchasing school supplies, gas cards, clothes, personal care items, and covering school activity needs for those students that qualify. The resources used to fund these purchases were provided through the ARP Homeless Grant.
- Manufacturing Day takes place on Thursday, October 3, 2024. This year we will be taking 22 students to MTS Seating where we will get an inside look at how this business operates. We will specifically meet with human resources and engineers to learn more about their business and how they contribute to the world around us. Later, we will go through the stages of building a chair where students will get some hands-on experiences with 3-D printers, constructing chairs and putting the finishing touches on a chair. We are very excited for this experience as it will bridge the gap between the math we are learning in the classroom and how it can connect with the real world.
- Mrs. Costello has adjusted nicely to her new role as a lead teacher and restorative justice coordinator. She continuously advocates for students and is leading the PBIS program very effectively. She also is doing a great job at providing peer resolution support.
- Mr. Rosenberger has scheduled the “Schools to Tools” program to visit Mason HS and MS on October 4. School to Tools aims to provide students with the awareness of training and career opportunities available in the construction trades apprenticeship programs.