

Ben Russow – Mason Middle School

Administrative Report

Date: September 2026

- Currently, we have added 5 students. We have dropped 6 students who are enrolling in other schools. As of today, class numbers are:
 - 8th grade – 73
 - 7th grade - 74
 - 6th grade – 88
 - Total = 235
- Our PBIS committee will be hosting a dance on October 2nd. Funds raised will go towards our Eagle Power program.
- \$520 was donated to MMS to the Mike Denko “at risk account”. This money is donated annually by Mike Denko (Class of 77’) and his friends at a golf outing.
- Carly Chambers has been hired to serve as our new MS/Elementary Special Education teacher. She has over 10 years of experience in teaching. We are excited for her to join our team.
- Our first MS Home volleyball game is scheduled for 9/9 vs. Whiteford at 4:30pm. Our first home football game is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th at 5pm.
- I will be reviewing the new cell phone law and policy with our grade level teams during our opening day staff meeting. Teachers will be challenged to develop a consistent process across their teams including communication and follow through.
- Other areas of focus for our professional development will be supporting the district school improvement goal related to special education. We will be reviewing our co-teaching process, outlining our strengths and developing new strategies within our process to promote growth and improvement.