



DECEMBER OFFICE NEWSLETTER

Mason Central Elementary School

December 2025



STUDENT TARDIES

School begins at **8:10 a.m.** and all students **must** be in their classroom by that time. Teachers mark attendance first thing in the morning. If your child arrives between **8:10 a.m. and 8:50 a.m.** they are considered **tardy**, if your child **arrives after 8:50 a.m. they will be marked as ½ day a.m. absence.** A **written note** is needed for **sign in/sign outs as well.** These procedures are mandated by the State of Michigan, and we must follow them. **DOORS WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED AT 8:10 a.m. FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF.** A parent **MUST** come into the building and sign their student(s) in at the office if they arrive at 8:10 a.m. or later.

COLD WEATHER

Please send your child(ren) to school with clothing appropriate for the season. Coats, hats, gloves, and boots will be needed as the temperature drops. Our Central students walk to special area classes outside (4th and 5th grade students) and all students have 15 minutes of outdoor recess every day. Please remember to bundle them up! If there is a wind chill advisory or the temperature is 15 degrees or lower, the students will **NOT** go outside. Please keep in mind – if the temperature is 16 degrees or higher – they will be outside for recess.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS & DELAYS

Instant alerts will be sent regarding closings and delays. Parents/Guardians please log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal and check that all contact information is correct and up to date to ensure you receive these important messages.

CAMP STORER – 5TH GRADE

There will be a Camp Storer meeting for all 5th grade parents scheduled soon. Please plan to attend for important information. Our 5th graders will be at camp **February 18th – February 20th.**

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Santa Claus is coming to Erie, **Saturday, December 13th.** Parade starts at 11am from St. Joseph's School and ends at the Erie VFW. Join Santa after the parade at the VFW for a light lunch, pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and get a gift from Santa (12 years and younger).

MUSIC HAPPENINGS

- The Erie Mason Music Program presents their Madrigal Dinner Show. There will be two shows, **Saturday, December 13th at 6:00pm** and **Sunday, December 14th at 2:00pm** in the High School Cafetorium. The show will be featuring select students in grades 4th-12th grade. Our show this year, entitled A Christmas Hard Day's Knight, is a family-friendly show that takes place in Camelot during the Renaissance era. Tickets are \$25.00 and include a fully trimmed chicken dinner. Use the link below to purchase tickets.
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6736915>
- The Mason Music Boosters will be hosting a Winter Craft Market at the High School on **Saturday, December 13th, from 10:00am-4:00pm.** Mark your calendars for this spectacular free event.
- If you have any questions regarding these events, please contact Mrs. Swaile at swaile@eriemason.k12.mi.us



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STUDENT COUNCIL

- Student Council will be sponsoring a Holiday Canned Food Drive. The last day to donate items is **Friday, December 12th**. The canned food items will be donated to the Erie Food Closet and Bobbie's Staff. The grade level with the most canned goods donated will receive a reward.
- Student Council members will be volunteering as Bell Ringers **Saturday, December 6th** at Kroger in Lambertville from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- Students can purchase .25 cent pencils from the pencil machine outside of Mrs. Hennessey's office.
- Student Council is hosting a Christmas Spirit Week **December 15th – December 19th**.
 - Monday** – Holiday Pajama and Stuffed Animal Day
 - Tuesday** – Teachers Dress Like Students/Students Dress Like Teachers Day
 - Wednesday** – Ugly Sweater Day
 - Thursday** – Grinch Day
 - Friday** – Dress Your Holiday Best Day

PTA NEWS

- The next PTA meeting will be **Thursday, December 4th** at 4pm at the Elementary School.
- Dine-To-Donate, Leo's Coney Island (Telegraph Rd.) **Wednesday, December 3rd**.
- PTA Wake Up Wagon, **Thursday, December 4th** from 7:00am-8:15am at the SW corner of the High School parking lot.
- Family Fun Movie Night. Grinch Themed!!!! **Thursday, December 11th**, 5:30pm-7:00pm. There will be concessions, craft decorating, and tons of fun. The price is \$5 per student. Admission includes a Grinch cup filled with popcorn.
- Five Below Shop-To-Donate will be **Dec. 7th – 13th**. Customers must bring flyer into store to receive 10% store credit. Flyers will be sent home soon.
- Santa Shop will run **Monday, December 15th to Thursday, December 18th**. All grades participate! More information to come soon.

For more information regarding PTA events please visit their Facebook page **Mason Eagles PTA** or their link tree at <https://linktr.ee/MasonEaglesPTA>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing all of you a happy and healthy holiday season! **Our Holiday Break begins on Monday, December 22nd. Classes resume on Monday, January 5th.**

