



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

# MASON MINUTE

*Weekly District News*

## Bulldog Bright Spot



Congratulations to Mason High School and Mason Middle School for earning approval from Special Olympics North America as a nationally recognized Special Olympics Unified Champion School!

The recognition is given to schools that promote the three pillars of the Unified Champion School Movement which are inclusive sports, inclusive youth leadership, and whole school engagement.

In addition, five Mason schools have received a grant from Unified Champion Schools/Special Olympics Michigan to help promote inclusion in our schools and to continue to expand and grow the Unified Program!

## Count Day is Coming!

Michigan's first Student Count Day is Wednesday, October 4. Be sure to arrive on time and attend school all day to be counted! Student Count Day is important as the attendance numbers are used to determine the amount of state aid our district will receive.

## MPS in the News

Congratulations to Steele Elementary's [Maddie Eddy](#) for winning an American Heart Association's Young Heart Leadership award!

The [MHS student section](#) was highlighted for their role in creating an exciting game night experience during Friday night football.



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## Welcome Officer Demo

In cooperation with the Mason Police Department and the City of Mason, Mason Public Schools is excited to announce that Officer Justin Demo has begun his role as the MPS School Resource Officer (SRO). Officer Demo is an experienced law enforcement officer who completed specialized SRO training prior to taking on this role.

Officer Demo will be working alongside our district administrators and teachers to ensure a safe, supportive, and secure learning environment for all students. He will be engaging with students, families, and community members to support learning, foster student well-being, build trust, and open lines of communication between everyone in our school communities. Be sure to welcome Officer Demo when you see him around MPS buildings!



## Save the Date!

The Mason High School fall play is coming! Check out Little Shop of Horrors October 26, 27 and 28. Tickets will be available online and at the door.



## Join our Team



Mason Public School is hiring!

Check out current [job postings](#) for opportunities in the district- including positions as:

[Bus Driver](#)

[Mechanic Helper](#)

[Third Grade Teacher](#)



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## Mason City Hall Open House

Join MPS and the City of Mason for an Open House on Saturday, October 7.

Check out fire trucks, police cars, MPS school buses, and ambulances. There will also be food, giveaways and resident resources!

# Open House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023  
10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

221 W. ASH ST.  
MASON, MI 48854

**Highlights Include:**

- Fire Trucks
- Police Cars
- Public Works Equipment
- Activities for Kids
- Learn about City Departments
- Resident Resources
- Giveaways
- Food

**Also Available:**

- Mason Public Schools
- MMR (Mason's Ambulance Provider)





### Start the fun at the Fire Station!

Residents are invited to a fun and informative event!  
Meet City Staff and learn about City Services!

## Community Education Events

Registration is open for Fall Enrichment classes. [Course offerings](#) and [registration](#) can be found on the Community Education website.

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## Important Dates

- **Wednesday, October 4- Student Count Day**
- **Friday, October 20- No School**
- **Monday, October 23- No School, Teacher Professional Development**



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