



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

MASON MINUTE

Weekly District News

Bulldog Bright Spot



The Mason High School Youth in Government Mock Trial teams got some expert coaching and assistance while preparing for mock trials from attorneys from Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

The teams are preparing for the Youth in Government competition in February where they will compete against other teams and students.

High School Principal Search

The search is underway for a new principal for Mason High School. Earlier this year, longtime Principal Lance Delbridge announced his plans to retire at the end of the school year. The district is committed to a robust, comprehensive search in order to find a new leader for the high school and plans to make a hiring recommendation to the Board of Education in February.

LCC Youth Classes

Register now for after school [Lansing Community College \(LCC\) Youth Programs](#). All courses are exclusively for Mason Public School students in second through fifth grades and are held at Harvey Education Center. Transportation is available. Learn more and register on the [LCC website](#). Registration closes January 26. Courses include:

- Cooking Wizards (Grades: 2-3)
- Advanced Science Experiments Club (Grades: 4-5)

Disability Awareness Month

This month we take the opportunity to celebrate and recognize the contributions and accomplishments that people with disabilities bring to schools, workplaces, and communities. The [Disability Social History Project](#) is a community history project which highlights disability heroes, important events in disability history, and resources.



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It is Red Carpet Gala Time!



Join us at the Mason Public Schools Foundation Commercial Bank Red Carpet Gala on March 9, 2024!

[Tickets are now on sale](#), secure your spot for a night of glamour and support of our Mason Public Schools!

Aquatic Center Events

The Mason Aquatic Center will be open for lap swim, water fitness, and open swim. The schedule below runs from January 8- March 31, 2024.

Open Swim

- Fridays, 7-9 p.m.
- Saturdays, 1-3 p.m.
- No swimming: February 16, 17, 23, 24 and March 22, 23, 29, 30
- \$3/adult, \$2/student or senior citizen, \$8/family of four. Punch cards are available.

Water Fitness

- Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:15-9:15 p.m.
- Shallow and deep-water classes
- No classes: January 15, February 19, March 25 and 27
- \$6 at the door, punch cards are available.

Adult Lap Swim (ages 18+)

- Tuesday- Friday, 6-7:30 p.m.
 - No swim: February 16, March 22, 25-29
- Saturdays, 7-8:30 a.m.
 - No swim: February 17 and 24, March 23 and 30
- Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 p.m.
 - No swim: January 15, February 19, March 25 and 27
- No shallow end water walking available during lap swim.
- \$5/person or \$25/10-punch card.

Enroll Early for the Elementary School Dances!



Don't wait to sign up for the spring elementary school dances! All events will take place at Mason Middle School on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Please be sure to [enroll in the appropriate event](#) for your child's elementary dance and enroll your child and one adult to attend with them. Search the registration codes below to register for the correct dance for students and adults.



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- 3-4:15pm - Alaieton Elementary Dance, 5000-W24 (child), 5001-W24 (adult)
- 5-6:15pm - North Aurelius Elementary Dance, 5002-W24 (child), 5003-W24 (adult)
- 7-8:15pm - Steele Elementary Dance, 5004-W24 (child), 5005-W24 (adult)

Harvey Kindergarten students should attend the same dance as an older sibling. If the student does not have an older sibling, please sign up for either the 3 or 5 pm dance!

Dances are open to Mason students currently enrolled in kindergarten-5th grade. Tickets are non-transferable and there will be no refunds after tickets are purchased. Enrollment closes March 4, 2024, or when the event is full.

Stay Healthy this Winter

Mason Public Schools has had reports of multiple illnesses this winter including Hand Foot and Mouth, Strep, and COVID-19. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home when you have any of the following symptoms:

- A fever greater than 100 degrees; A person MUST be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning.
- Vomited or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Severe eye drainage or red swollen eyes.
- A severe or croup sounding cough.
- Severe cold symptoms or constant thick nose drainage.
- Rash of unknown origin.

Always report any absences to your student's school. If you have questions or concerns about a student or staff illness or exposure, please contact the Health Team at bulldogrn@masonk12.net.

Important Dates

- February 16-19- Mid-Winter Break- No School
- March 22- No School
- March 25-29- Spring Break- No School



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