



December Office Newsletter

Mason Central Elementary School

December 2015



HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM-GRADES K-5

Mark your calendar! Our annual Holiday Program will be presented by Grades K through 5 at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2015 held in the high school gym!

COLD WEATHER

It is that time of year when Jack Frost will be nipping the noses of all of our students. Please send your child(ren) to school with clothing appropriate for the season. Coats, hats, gloves, or mittens will be needed as the temperature drops. Our hearty 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 – we will be outside for recess.

SANTA CLAUS COMES TO ERIE

Local fire departments will bring Santa to Erie. The parade is sponsored by the Erie VFW Post 3925 and its' Men's and Ladies Auxiliaries and the Knights of Columbus #7413. Santa Parade will be held in Erie on **Saturday, December 12th**. The parade starts at **11:00 a.m.** from St. Joseph Church to the Erie VFW hall. Children will be provided with a light lunch and can visit Santa. Come walk in the parade or line the streets and enjoy!

ALLERGY ALERT - REMINDER

I would like to thank all of the Central Elementary families and students for their attention regarding the avoidance of sending any and all peanut/tree nut products into school. If at all possible, please continue to avoid sending peanut/tree nut products to school. There will be no peanut/tree nut products allowed in any of our 5th grade classrooms!

STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT WEEK

- Student Council members will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign on **Saturday, December 5th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.** at the Walgreens located in Lambertville. Please stop by and show your support! Please email Ms. Roberts at roberts@eriemason.k12.mi.us with any questions.
- Spirit Week before Christmas is going to be **December 14th thru 18th**. Monday- Pajama Day, Tuesday- Super Hero Day, Wednesday- 80's Day, Thursday- Santa/Mrs. Claus/Elf Day, Friday- Dress Your Best- Green and Red.
- Student Council would like to give a big THANK YOU to all those who contributed to the can food drive.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure the school has the correct phone numbers and address. If you change phone numbers or move, please notify the school immediately. It is very important that we have correct contact information.

Quiz Bowl

Our 5th grade "girl power team" Alexa Lay, Madison Moore, Madison Neely, Arianna Perchard, Emily Worden, and Cameron Zaleski will compete on Monday, December 7th in the Monroe County Quiz Bowl. Good Luck girls!

BUS PASSES

Please be sure to include the **bus number** and **complete address** of the house where they are to be dropped. Due to safety procedures, phone in bus passes are not allowed. Please contact the office prior to **2:00 p.m.** to make any changes in your child's transportation needs. **Please call Mrs. Tunison at 848-9400 if you are faxing in a bus pass for your child.**

Walking Club

Keep warm during recess by walking or running. Great job Walking Club, keep up the pace!

- **20 miles completed-** Nicholas Reichow
- **10 miles completed-** Makenzie Allenbaugh, Emmaly Frank, Zack Graves, Kalie Priest, and Nicholas Reichow.
- **5 miles completed-** Payge DuRocher, Mikaela Graves, Landyn Griffin, Allison Halbert, Alli Heck, Brooklyn Langenderfer, Alexa Lay, Madison Neely, Nicholas Reichow, Nina Russell Johnathan Sepulveda, Gage Sharp, Karter Stubleski, and Emma Yenor.

PTA News

- The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, **December 15th**, at **6:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!
- Remember that the PTA sells scrip/gift cards. These make great gifts and benefit the students at the same time. Forms were sent home with your student(s).
- Central PTA is once again collecting Box Tops. Please clip the Box Top of participating products and send them to school. Each one is worth 10¢. You can sign up and support our school at **boxtops4education.com**; **our ID# is 162305, zip 48133**. A contest is being held to see which class collects the most box tops. Contest ends **Wednesday, December 2nd**, the class with the most box tops sent in wins a pizza party and the teacher will receive a \$50 Visa gift card! Refer to fliers sent home with your student(s).
- Back by popular demand, our Santa Shop! It will run **Monday, December 14th thru Thursday, December 17th**. All items will be \$2.00, and come home bagged. All grades participate!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing all of you a happy and healthy holiday season! **Our Holiday Break begins Wednesday, December 23rd, classes resume Monday, January 4th.**

IMPORTANT DATES

December 3rd 5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting
December 5th Student Council Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign
December 7th Quiz Bowl
December 11th 5th Grade Camp money and health forms due
December 22nd Last day of school, Winter Break Begins
January 4th School Resumes
January 6th, 7th, 8th Grade 5 to YMCA Camp Storer
January 14th Young Authors Night
January 18th **No School**, MLK Day



