



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

# MASON MINUTE

*Weekly District News*

## Bulldog Bright Spot



The Mason FFA members attended the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, where the livestock judging team earned a silver, and several students won individual awards, including a gold for Amelia Barnum and silver awards for Katie Doneth, William Barnum, and Sophia Barnum.



North Aurelius Elementary School welcomed more than 80 students and their families for Family Night, showcasing Imagination Math, math games, ELA activities, technology, as well as information about the Capital Area District Library. Thank you to the PTO for providing pizza and prizes!



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## Community Education Events

The Winter Community Enrichment Guide will be available Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m. [Registration](#) opens Tuesday, Nov. 28, as well!

## Education Support Professionals Day



Today is National Education Support Professionals Day! Thank you to our paraeducators, clerical professionals, custodians, tradespeople, technical staff, school security officers, school bus drivers and transportation staff, food service workers, and health and student service employees for making Mason Public Schools a great place to learn and grow!

## Fall Sports Wrap Up

Congratulations to our Fall sports teams who have wrapped up their seasons and those who are still playing for titles! We'll have a full wrap up next week! Go Bulldogs!



## Thanksgiving Break

A reminder: Mason Public Schools will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Wednesday, November 22, through Friday, November 24, 2023. We hope you enjoy the time off with family and friends!

## District Mental Health Team

Supporting our students' mental health is key to helping students feel connected, perform better academically, and succeed in and out of the classroom. Our mental health team has social workers and counselors serving all our buildings and students. Students and families in need of support and resources can learn more about services on the [Health and Wellness web page](#) and reach out to the team.



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## Substitute Educators Day

Friday is National Substitute Educators Day! Thank you to the professional educators who serve as a bridge to provide continued quality education to students in the temporary absence of regular classroom educators. We appreciate you!



## Join our Team



Jobs with Mason Public Schools (MPS) give employees the chance to be a part of a collaborative and dynamic team focused on nurturing the growth and development of our students. Please help spread the word about current job openings with the district.

Interested individuals can review these positions and other job opportunities on the district's [employment website](#).

## Stay Healthy this Fall

Mason Public Schools has had reports of multiple illnesses over the past two weeks 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 free from a temperature 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.



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- 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](mailto:bulldogrn@masonk12.net).



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