



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

MASON MINUTE

Weekly District News

A Thanksgiving Message from Dr. Kinzer

Thanksgiving is among my favorite holidays. I love the simplicity of it. It is a time to come together with family and friends to share community and express gratitude. As I have now been a part of the Mason Public Schools community for over a year, it is time for me to do just that. I am grateful to be part of an organization that values and cares for people. Thanks to our students, teachers, administrators, staff, and families who come together daily to create an environment that allows children to learn and grow. Best wishes to all members of our community for a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Bulldog Bright Spot

Ingenuity and true teamwork are playing a key role in the Bulldogs' run for the State football title this weekend! Check out the [WLNS story](#) highlighting how Coach Chapin and Mrs. Schafer helped outfit Kaleb Parrish with a custom glove in order to keep playing, and scoring, even with a broken hand! Thank you to Mrs. Schafer for your creativity and passion for the Bulldogs! **Read below for ticket and game information for Sunday's State Football Championship game!**



Harvey Education Center Principal Angie Vandecar recently presented at the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Women's Summit! She was selected to share her insights with building and district leaders from across the state as well as high school students who are able to attend and learn more about careers in education leadership. During her session, "Be the Kind of Leader You Would Choose to Follow", she talked about how to leverage leadership through growing your team, mentoring women, finding your voice and leading authentically.



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Thanksgiving Parade Performance

Congratulations, and good luck, to Mason High School freshman Abigail Robinson who, along with her team from Karyn's Dance Place, will perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The team was featured on [WILX Studio 10!](#)



Community Education

The Winter Enrichment Guide will be available next Tuesday, November 28. Registration will also open on Tuesday.

Stay Healthy this Fall

Mason Public Schools has had reports of multiple illnesses this fall 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.
- 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

Wednesday, November 22- Friday, November 24- No School, Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 25- Friday, January 6, 2024- No School, Winter Break



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Football State Championship Information



Game Info:

- Sunday, November 26, 12:30 p.m. - Ford Field, Detroit
- Tickets: \$20 online through [Ticketmaster](#) or cash at Ford Field Box Office
 - Seating is general admission
 - During Mason's game, fans will sit in Sections 104-108
 - Students will sit in Section 103
 - Band will sit in Section 102
 - Be sure you purchase tickets for **Sunday**
 - Tickets good for all day

Can't attend?:

- Watch on [Bally Sports Detroit Plus](#) or stream online
- Listen online to the [MHSAA Network](#)

Ford Field Info:

- Parking at Ford Field parking garage
 - \$6 per car
 - Attached to Ford Field
 - No grills/alcohol are allowed in parking lots by city ordinance.
- Fans waiting for an earlier game to conclude must sit in end-zone seating areas.
 - **NO ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS ALLOWED**
 - **NO CONFETTI POPPERS ALLOWED**
 - No standing on seats
 - Only hand-held signs are permitted (cannot be attached to sticks)
 - Students/spectators must wear a shirt
- [Ford Field Bag Policy & Prohibited Items](#)



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