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# DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

## Maconce Elementary

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Jay Seletsky, Principal

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### **Mission Statement**

Maconce Elementary School, in partnership with the community, will provide a learning environment by delivering quality instruction that promotes curiosity, creativity and the desire in students to reach their full potential.

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### **Holiday Help**

If you need holiday assistance, deadlines are fast approaching, so make sure you have your applications turned in. **Please request help from only one organization.** Forms and information for Goodfellows and The Anchor Bay Giving Tree are available on our website.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical: December 11<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:00 pm and 5:30-6:00 pm

Merry Market: December 18<sup>th</sup> (for one day); CASH ONLY

Free Popcorn: December 20<sup>th</sup>

No School December 23-January 3<sup>rd</sup>

January 20<sup>th</sup> PD Day/Martin Luther King Day, no students in attendance

Glow Dance: January 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-7 pm

January 23<sup>rd</sup> and January 24<sup>th</sup>- Half Day

Quarter Champ: January 27<sup>th</sup> -January 31<sup>st</sup>



**Dismissal Changes:** Please contact the office **prior to 2:30 pm** to accommodate any changes to how your child gets home. We are making this request so the classroom teacher is aware prior to the child going to a specials class and the end of day process begins.

**Absences: Please keep your child home if they have any cold or flu symptoms. Students must be fever-free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medications.** If a student is absent from school please call the school absent line, which is available 24/7, as soon as possible. This is a safety concern when we cannot reach you and your child is not in school. The absent line number is 586-725-0284.

**Gleaner's Food Pantry:** Is open December 10, 2024, from 12:30-2:15 pm at North Shore Church, 51028 Base Street, New Baltimore. The flyer for the program is attached at the end of this newsletter.



**Fourth Grade Honor Roll Students:** Alexa Bell, Faith Blackman, Alice Cavanaugh, Leo Chambers, Jenna Chase, Isla Colby, Tucker Dillard, Ellia Gillern, Jaxon Hooper, Brian Lawrence, Joshua Masty, Charlotte Mathis, Aria Rogers, Ryanne Ruhlman, Westyn Sarsycki, Gavin Scally, Alexxa Schofield, Jaylee Stotler, Leighton Wall, Abigail Zander, Carter Clark, Hope Dombecke, Jaxson Dyer, Kendall Gilewski, Ella Gooden, Maddison Heiler, Liam Jones, Adrianna Molina, Calissa Pacholek, Joshua Rodriguez, Jesus Soto, Mackenzie Wells, James Wiley, Isaiah Withers, and Zachary Zelenak.

**Fifth Grade Honor Roll Students:** Sabrina Augugliaro, Malayah Barr, Benjamin Beaver, Adelaide Davey, Henry Dzierzawski, Dakota Geiser, Lillia Hahn, Gage Hart, Dillan Huff, Grayson Humes, CharliAnn Kove, Barrett Maul, Brooke Medlin, Andrea Mehay, Maisy Meinke, Luke Mets, Lenzy Monett, Lilly Nedrow, Dominic Prater, Kylie Prizza, Ayden Schofield, Brayden Shevela, Leah Smith, and Annabelle Wuchte.

#### **Dressing for School and Outdoor Activity**

Remember to send your child to school with a coat, boots, gloves, and a hat. We go out for recess everyday unless the temperature is 16 degrees or less with the windchill.

#### **Student Emergency Information and Safety**

Parents are responsible for keeping student information up to date. Please update any changes in phone numbers and email addresses for yourself and/or emergency contacts. This can be done in your PowerSchool portal. In case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact you.

- ❖ If your concern is directly related to the school bus transportation, please contact the Transportation Department at 586-725-4220.
- ❖ Remember to sign up for School Messenger for all the important school updates and school closings.
- ❖ Building entry is limited during the school day. If you are signing out a student, you will be asked to wait for them in the vestibule area and complete our sign out sheet. You will also be asked to leave any items that are being dropped off on the table or bench in this area.

*Happy Holidays from all of us at Maconce Elementary!!*





**Anchor Bay**  
**JUNIOR HOOPS**  
**4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-Ed Basketball League**

**Who:** 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls  
Teams will be balanced according to gender and skill level

**When:** January 6<sup>th</sup> (Skill Assessment / Player Draft) and January 8<sup>th</sup>- Practice Day #1  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup>-Game #1  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup>-Game #2  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup>-Game #3  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>-Game #4  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>-Game #5

**Where:** Anchor Bay High School

**Game Times:** 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM

**Cost:** \$100

The Anchor Bay Junior Hoops is an instructional basketball league that will require parent volunteer coaches. Parent Coaches will be expected to model positive behavior during all games and practices. Players will receive a team color specific t-shirt.



Register at:

<https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/details/35953>

Any Questions? Please contact: Coach Seletsky at [jseletsky@abs.misd.net](mailto:jseletsky@abs.misd.net)  
or Coach Thiede at [jthiede@misd.net](mailto:jthiede@misd.net)



## SCHOOL FOOD MOBILE PANTRY



The School Food Mobile Program provides free nutritious, healthy food for up to 100 families.



The mobile pantry includes 30 lbs. of fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh milk, whole grains and lean protein.



Each family also receives healthy recipes and nutrition information.

**December 10, 2024**

**12:30- 2:15 PM Distribution**

To learn more, contact:

North Shore Church / [north-shore.org](http://north-shore.org)

51028 Base St., New Baltimore

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