

# Maconce Elementary

## April 2025 Newsletter

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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.

**Career Fair: April 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Our schoolwide reading month theme was Careers, and students have been learning about different career paths. Students will get to hear from professionals in multiple fields, and teach them about what they do. Be sure to ask your children about what they learned and the great people they got to meet!!

**Vision Screening: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>**. All 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be tested. If your child wears glasses or contacts, please remind them to wear them to the screening.

**Michigan MSTeP:** Online test administration dates: April 7<sup>th</sup>-May 16<sup>th</sup> grades 3, 4, and 5. Schedules from your child's teacher will be coming home. Aside from being ill, it is very important that your child be in attendance in school during the testing window. We ask that any appointments avoid these testing dates.

**Literacy Fair:** On Wednesday, May 21st, Anchor Bay is holding their Literacy Fair from 5:30-7:30 pm at MS North Track. RSVP required by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Dismissal Changes:** Please contact the office **prior to 2:30 pm** to accommodate any changes to how your child gets home.

**Donations:** The office is running VERY low on boys' and girls' pants. If anything can be donated to us it would be greatly appreciated.

**Student Health and Medication:** If your child requires medication to be given at school, a form must be completed and signed by a doctor. Please remember, medication needs to be brought to the school by a parent/guardian in its original container.

The medication will be left in the office. **Please do not send any medications to school with your child.**



**Yearbooks:** Yearbooks are now for sale until April 28, 2025. They are not included in picture packages. The Maconce ID code is 10409825.

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order>.

**Gleaner's Food Pantry:** Is open April 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:15 pm at North Shore Church.

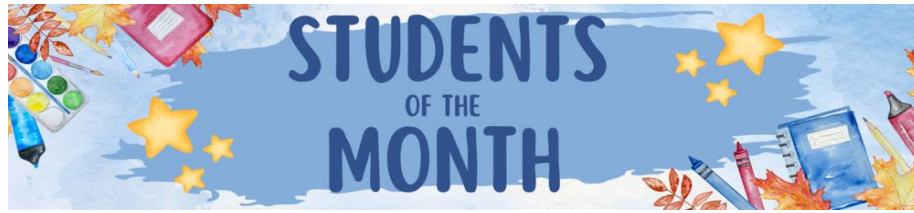
**Absences:** If your child will not be in school, please notify the office by 9:00 am. Any unreported absence to the office by voicemail or talking to office staff, will be recorded as unexcused. Our office number is: 586-725-0284. **Excessive absences are reported to the County Attendance Officer.**

**Kindergarten Registration:** Children must be 5 years old by September 1st of the school year in which they plan on attending Kindergarten. The window for Kindergarten registration and School of Choice started February 13th. Documents can be uploaded in PowerSchool.

### Documents needed to enroll:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Proof of Immunization
- Hearing, Dental, and Vision Screenings
- Parent/Guardian ID with current address
- **TWO** first class mail item with current address

**Student Illness:** Please keep your child home if they have any cold or flu symptoms. **Students must be fever-free and not vomiting for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medications.**



#### March Students of the Month:

K-Jonas McNeely, Albert Newberry, Carle Coker  
 1-Giovanni Grifford, Arianna Mathis, Finn Woehler  
 2-Vivianna Vojinov, Maxson Heiler, Cole Peltier  
 3-Jose Sanchez, Jaxon Wormnest, Michael Lavis  
 4-Jenna Chase, Cacilia Eisle  
 5-Maisey Meinke, Henry Dzierzawski  
 Technology-Adriana Molina, Chloe Graham  
 Gym-DeMarco Young, Sid Griffin  
 Art-Gemma Ditrapani, Isaiah Withers  
 Music-Gavin Scally, Lylliana Hall  
 Science-Noah Zessin, Brayden Shevela

#### April Students of the Month:

K-Marissa Lavis, Connor Zander, Joshua Valdivia  
 1-Ariel Webb, Roman Richardson, Mackenzie Sherrill  
 2-Kolten Dulimba, Annabelle Courtemanche, Brayden Loper  
 3-Hannah Hensley, Madelyn Skoczylas, Justin Martineau  
 4-Abigail Zander, Isaiah Withers  
 5-Annabelle Wuchte, Elizabeth Mets  
 Technology-Adalynn Rauch, Leah Smith  
 Gym-Madilyn Hahn  
 Art-Landyn Shabbish, DeMarco Young  
 Music-Dennis Brewer  
 Science-Westyn Sarsycki, Leon Sytsma

### March Reading Month and Career Fair









## Important Dates: April-May 2025



- April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vision Screening
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Battle
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Career Fair
- April 4<sup>th</sup>: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- April 4<sup>th</sup>: End of March Reading Month
- April 7<sup>th</sup>-May 16<sup>th</sup>: MSTEP Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- April 15<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards available in PowerSchool and will be sent home
- April 16<sup>th</sup>: After School Rec Night (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- April 18<sup>th</sup>: No School for everyone
- April 21<sup>st</sup>: No School for students, PD Day for staff
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Goes to Armada Fairgrounds
- April 25<sup>th</sup>: Popcorn Friday
- April 28<sup>th</sup>: Last day to order a yearbook
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- May 6<sup>th</sup>: No School for students, PD Day for staff
- May 7<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Transition Night at Maconce-5:00 pm
- May 13<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Goes to Macomb Community College
- May 16<sup>th</sup>: Popcorn Friday
- May 21<sup>st</sup>: Literacy Fair MS North 5:30-7:30 pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Half day all students: Dismiss at 12:26
- May 26<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day: No School





**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.

**April 15, 2025**  
**12:30- 2:15 PM Distribution**

To learn more, contact:  
 North Shore Church / north-shore.org  
 51028 Base St., New Baltimore



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

## ANCHOR BAY LITERACY FAIR

May 21, 2025 | 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
 AB Middle School North Track

- NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR KELLY DIPUCCHIO WILL BE PRESENTING!
- FOOD TRUCKS, FREE BOOK, GAMES, DJ, FACE PAINTING AND MORE!
- YOUR RSVP IS ESSENTIAL BY APRIL 17TH!

## ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL SPRING VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2025

WITH VARSITY HEAD COACH  
 KRISTY MORROW  
 AND CURRENT PLAYERS

AGE GROUP:  
**GRADES 3-6**

COST:  
**FREE!**

SAT, APRIL 12  
 9-11AM  
 ANCHOR BAY  
 HIGH SCHOOL



**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- learn the rules/how to play
- age-appropriate skill work
- fun, volleyball-oriented games
- lots of reps!
- team-building
- encouragement and attention from varsity coach and players
- girls and boys welcome!

JOIN OUR REMIND!  


LET US KNOW YOU'LL BE THERE!  





Ira Township Parks and Recreation  
**Annual Easter Egg Hunt!**  
**Sunday, April 13, 2025, 2pm**  
 Ira Township Municipal Park

Event includes Egg Hunt in Trails,  
 Giveaways and Fun Activities.  
 Recommended Ages 1-12

Please call Anna at 586-339-3969 or  
 email [cindy@iratownship.org](mailto:cindy@iratownship.org)

**Bring your Easter Basket to collect Eggs!**  
 This event will be held rain or shine!  
**Dress for the weather!**

