

Maconce Elementary

October 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.



Picture Day: Picture day is Thursday, October 2nd. Picture re-take day is Wednesday, November 12th. Please return the Lifetouch flyer/money to your child's teacher, or place the order online at

<http://www.lifetouch.com>. The code for Maconce is EVTSSR9ZT.

Extra Clothes: Please send an extra pair of clothes to keep in your child's locker. The office is running low due to spills, accidents, etc. If your child came home with a pair of clothes from the office, please return them.

Bear Stroll: Our fundraiser will be on Tuesday, October 21st. Students who help raise money for our school will have the opportunity to leave class, walk the field, listen to a DJ, go on a hayride, and have a chance to win prizes! Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$15 via pledges from family and friends. Money raised helps support field trips, transportation, literacy supplies as well as many other activities for the students of Maconce. A letter will be coming home with your child that will have a list of prizes based on the amount of money raised. Thank you to everyone that contributes!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Classroom Teachers will contact parents directly to make conference appointments. Conferences will happen October 6th-17th.

Feed the Bay: Our district has a Weekend Backpack Program that provides food for students to take home each Friday. These food packs are available due to a great partnership with Anchor Bay

Community, and volunteers. Food packs contain easy-to-cook (microwavable) meals, snacks, and a fruit or vegetable item to help supplement weekend meals. The weekly food packs will be placed in identified students' lockers.

Please fill out the form on the Anchor Bay web page if you would like your child(ren) to be apart of the program.

Kindergarten Dental Screening: Macomb County Health Department will be coming to Maconce on October 7th for dental screenings.



This is for any students who have **not** turned in an Oral Health Assessment Form signed by their Dentist. Letters from the MCHD have been sent home and emailed to families. Please see the attached letter for more information if needed.

Food Drive: Every year, Feed the Bay does a food drive. The drive will be October 6th-10th. Maconce will be collecting Fruit Pouches. Please send any donated items to school with your child. Thank you to everyone who donates to this cause.

Volunteers: Please remember that all school visitors must have an Anchor Bay Volunteer Form completed in advance. Approval is needed for field trips, volunteering in classrooms, etc. Forms must be filled out annually two weeks prior to the event. It is available online at: https://anchorbay-cdn.fxbrt.com/downloads/maconce_elementary_file/s/volunteer_form_pdf_blank.pdf. Please include a

copy of the front of your ID and return it to school with your child.

Medications: The school cannot administer ANY medication unless it is under a doctor's order. This includes over the counter meds.

If a student needs medication during the school day, please complete a form online at:
<https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/enrollment/>.

Under no circumstances are children to bring any medication to school or on the bus. This includes: Aspirin, cough syrup, and all over-the-counter medications. A parent/guardian needs to bring the medication(s) to the office.

Parent Pick-up: Parent pick-up is at door #8. Please be here by 3:45 p.m. All students K-4 will meet you there at dismissal.

Dismissal Changes: Please contact the office **prior to 2:30 pm** to accommodate any changes to how your child gets home. We cannot make any guarantees after this time. Calling the office to change dismissal plans can be very confusing to your child, especially younger students. We understand emergencies occur, but please let us know ASAP for the safety of your child.



Absences: If your student is sick, or has a fever, call our sick call line at (586) 725-0284 ext. 1401.

Any unreported absences to the office will be recorded as

unexcused. **Children need to be fever free and not vomiting for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.**

All doctors' notes need to be turned into the office.

Excessive absences are reported to the County Attendance Officer.

Gleaner's Food Pantry: Is open October 14th 12:30-1:30 pm at the First Congressional Church. The address is 36223 Alfred, New Baltimore.

Tardiness: If a student is late in arriving to school, he/she reports to the office and check in. Students late to school will be recorded as "tardy" for the first thirty (30) minutes of the day. Reporting more than thirty minutes late to school or leaving 30 minutes prior to dismissal will result in one-half day absence.



Dressing for school and outdoor activities:

Make sure your child dresses appropriately for the weather. We go outside **every day** for recess unless it is raining, the wind-chill is below 16°, or the wind speed is above 26 mph.

Halloween: Students can wear costumes to school as long as they can perform daily routines in them (classwork, recess, restroom, etc.). The costume still needs to follow the dress code- nothing too short, scary, or inappropriate. No accessories of any kind (masks, weapons, blood, etc.) are allowed. Classroom teachers will send information home regarding individual plans for their class.



We will be hosting a Halloween parade. More details will come.



October Students of the Month:

K-Maverick Asher, Leo Mora Garcia, Zander Loren

1-Landyn Shibbish, Ava Rabun, Harsen Salkowski

2-Sid Griffin, Giovanni Grifford, Leon Sytsma

3-Allison Zelenak, Annabelle Courtemanche, Charlie Szilagi

4-McKenna Chmiola-Geach, Dominic Hirsh, Jacob Frassetto

Art-Leia Morris

Music-Chloe Belen

Science-Carmella Valentik

PE-Madelyn Hahn

Tech-Kiley Rowell, Irvin Gamez Molina



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HOMEcoming



SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY OCTOBER 6TH CRAZY HAIR AND
SOCK DAY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7TH HAWAIIAN DAY

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8TH MIX AND
MATCH CLOTHES DAY

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9TH NEON DAY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10TH RED AND WHITE
DAY

DENTAL SCREENING FOR KINDERGARTENERS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

According to the Michigan Public Health Code Act [368 Section 333.9316] the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment law was passed to ensure that children in their first year of school can receive an oral health assessment (dental screening).

Macomb County Health Department (MCHD) provides this service free of charge. Dental Hygienists from Macomb County Health Department will be offering free on-site dental screenings at your school.

Important information to know:

- If you have already provided documentation to your school **or** decline the free assessment your child will not be screened by Macomb County Health Department.
 - *Please notify your school if you decline the free assessment.*
- After the on-site dental screening is completed, your child will bring home the MDHHS-6280 form and a dental screening recommendation letter from MCHD.
- If your child has emergent dental needs, the dental hygienists will contact you after the screening with referral information and help you set up a dental appointment.
- Your child will be checked off in MCIR for dental screened.

Sample of the MDHHS-6280 form
your child will receive!

MDHHS-6280, CERTIFICATE OF DENTAL SCREENING Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MD-HHS) (June 2019)

Parent/Guardian: Your child received a dental screening. Dental screening is required for kindergarten entry by the Michigan Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1979, MCL 333.9316. Photocopy this certificate of screening when enrolling your child into kindergarten. Give a copy to your health records.

☐ Good ☐ Refer (Follow-up with dentist required)

Screening does not replace the need for routine dental care. Routine dental checkups are recommended every 6 months.

Child's Name _____

Screening Date _____

Agency/Local Health Department _____

Phone Number _____

MDHHS 6280 (June 0 2019)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us directly:

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