Maconce Elementary

November 2026 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.

Feed the Bay: Over 700 pouches were collected for the Feed the Bay Food Drive! Congratulations to Mrs. Finn's class for donating the most items (148). They won the pizza party!!

Bear Stroll: Our Bear Stroll was a big success! There was a profit of just over $8,000! Thank you again to all that donated.



Picture Retake Day: Children who were absent on picture day can still have their pictures taken on Wednesday, November 11th. You can order online at mylifetouch.com, with the ID EVTFB4MT9. If your child needs a re-take, please return their picture package to school with them on the 11th.

Volunteers: Holidays are coming up! 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://www.anchorbay.misd.net/downloads/district_files/volunteer_form.pdf. Please include a copy of the front of your ID and return it to school with your child.

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.

Medications: If your child needs any medicine administered during a school day, Anchor Bay School District requires medical paperwork to be filled out and signed by a doctor and the parent each school year. This includes both prescription and over-the-counter medications, such as Motrin, Tylenol, inhalers, Epi-pens, etc. Medical forms can be picked up in the school office or printed from our webpage at https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/enrollment/. No medicine will be administered without the proper paperwork. All medicine must be dropped off in the school office by a parent.



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.

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.

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: Open November 10th 12:30-1:30 pm at the First Congressional Church. The address is 36223 Alfred, New Baltimore.

New Baltimore Goodfellow's: Is now accepting applications for their **"No Child Without a Christmas"** program. Gifts are given to children from birth through age 15. Applications are available from any Anchor Bay School or New Baltimore City Office. Completed applications can be returned to any AB school location, mailed directly to New Baltimore Goodfellows, or emailed to nbgoodfellows@yahoo.com. Completed applications must include proof of Anchor Bay School District residency, a signed application by a parent or guardian with a VALID phone number, copy of a birth certificate for each child, and proof of income. NO PHONE CALL REFERRALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Due date for applications is Tuesday December 1, 2026.

Christmas at Anchor Bay: Join partnering churches and organizations in collecting items for a community event called Christmas For Anchor Bay. The event will offer fun activities for families, shopping for gifts, pictures with Santa, and more. Please join us in collecting items throughout the month of November to make this event a success. Maconce will be collecting socks. Below is the flyer with more information. Here is a link if you wish to donate online: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/24Y35V90HMK7E?ref_=wl_share&fbclid=IwY2xjawVMOvZleHRuA2FlbQIxMABwZG9mAWJyaWQRMWN4WVJ6OENJMXRQWFcxclJzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe9I10SHgs0hY9Ngt3NXHPnbPlDV-ft-ZrtjP5SnRQXrbuhSm5TotaVzigijU_aem_ynyC_uOEfnhBMY4n9Md23Q.

Anchor Bay Community Giving Tree: Is a full-service program that identifies families in need, via inquiries and referrals. The program provides holiday assistance in the form of food, toys, children's clothing, school supplies, etc. If you know of a family that is in need, please contact them at 586-405-0225, or through email at AnchorBayCommunityGivingTree@gmail.com. For more information, their website is https://www.anchorbaycommunitygivingtree.org. To avoid duplication of efforts, ABCGT is asking that any families that are recommended for other programs such as: The New Baltimore Goodfellows, Shop with a Cop, or Salvation Army, are not forwarded to the Giving Tree.

You can utilize **only one organization per family**



November Students of the Month:
Young 5's-Lyndy Thornton
K-Corah Slaughter, Cassius Proch, Connor Jackson
1-Tanis Russo, Braxton Mar, Riley Ingram
2-Marissa Lavis, Malaki Soto, Kaylynn Dittel
3-Cameron Szylagyi, Nora Gills
4-Spirit Blommer, Scarlett Malone, Bryson Chevalier
Art-Vera Kimball, Madilyn Hahn
Music-Mikayla Hernandez
Gym-Irvin Gamez Molina
Technology-Alyse Rener, A'mariana Williams
Science-Leyah Rowan, Dakota Glenn

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Picture Retake Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de las nuevas tomas fotográficas!

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Maconce Elementary School Retake Day!

Scan to order now!
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar ahora!





How it Works:

Students are photographed on Picture Retake Day. Bring original package if available!

You can still order on mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID: **EVTFB4MT9**

Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Retake Day.

Cómo funciona: Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas. Trae paquete original ¡si está disponible! Aún puedes encargar en mylifetouch.com. Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

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Join partnering churches and organizations in collecting items for a community event called Christmas For Anchor Bay. This event is by invitation only and will be held on December 5 for families in need from the Anchor Bay School District. The event will offer fun activities for kids and families, shopping for gifts, games, books, and winter gear, pictures with Santa, breakfast or lunch, take home food, and more. Please join us in collecting items to make this unique event a success. Items can be dropped off at each partnering site.

Partnering churches/organizations and items being collected:

- Anchor Bay Early Childhood Center: Hats, mittens, gloves and scarves
- Ashley - Books (Preschool - 5th Grade)
- Great Oaks: Games
- Lighthouse: Books (6-12th grade)
- Lottie: Socks
- Maconce: Socks
- Naldrett: Games
- Middle School North: Middle School Age Gifts
- Middle School South: Middle School Age Gifts
- Anchor Bay High School: High School Age Gifts
- MacDonald Early Childhood Center: Hats, Scarves, Mittens and Gloves
- Watermark Church: Non Perishable Food
- Gateway Church: Gift wrap and gift bags
- Auto Dr: Fleece blankets for middle and high school age students
- Pay It Forward: Toys & Games (Ages 4 - 14 Years)
- New Baltimore Goodfellows: PJ sets sizes adult XS-XXL
- Anchor Bay Community Outreach: Prizes for Kids Area games
- Big Family of Michigan: Prizes for Kids Area games
- Immaculate Conception Church & School: Non Perishable Food
- New Baltimore Lions Club: Toys (Ages 4 - 12 Years)
- Anchor Bay Community Foundation: PJ sets sizes adult XS-XXL

We would like to thank you in advance for being a part of Christmas For Anchor Bay. In addition, we would like to thank the following for their non-collection donations:

- Anchor Bay Community Outreach for their donation of breakfast and lunch for our event guests.
- New Baltimore Goodfellows: For their donation of hot chocolate and root beer floats for our event guests.
- Chantel Christ for her time and skills in face painting our child guests
- New Baltimore Biggby: For their donation of coffee for event volunteers.