

Maconce Elementary

November 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.

Feed the Bay: Over 600 pouches were collected for the Feed the Bay Food Drive! Congratulations to Mrs. McClelland's class for donating the most items (229). They won the pizza party!!

Bear Stroll: Our Bear Stroll was a big success! There was a profit of just over \$9,000! Thank you again to all that donated.

*Thank
you*

Picture Retake Day: Children who were absent on picture day can still have their pictures taken on Wednesday, November 12th. Order online at mylifetouch.com, Picture Day ID EVT4PHSSS, or send an order form in with your student. If your child needs a re-take, please return their picture package to school on re-take day.

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://anchorbay-cdn.fxbrt.com/downloads/maconce_elementary_files/volunteer_form_pdf_blank.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.

Spirit Wear: The online store is open until November 21st. The items will be shipped to your home. Here is the link: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/DZL5xKkUUP>. The first page of the flyer is at the end of this newsletter and on the website.

Bear Council: The Bear Council now has a Facebook page! The Facebook group will provide updates, reminders, and general information about activities they assist with. The webpage is: <https://facebook.com/groups/maconcebearcouncil>.



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.

Feed the Bay: Our district has a Weekend Backpack Program that provides food for students to take home each Friday. 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 a part of the program.

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 11th 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. A copy of a birth certificate for each child is required as well as proof of income. NO PHONE CALL REFERRALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Due date for applications Friday December 5, 2025.

Pay it Forward for 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 to make this event a success. Maconce will be collecting socks. More information to come with collection dates. Below is the flyer with more information. Here is a link if you wish to donate online:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GG6LJEY5RTQ?ref_=wl_sharezDnH4Q1HwjEg32ogZGknBBubzXQ

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:

K-Freya Cooper, Everly Hillegas, Selena Hite

1-Logan Karoly, Connor Oravec, Skyler Orlando

2-Gabrielle Bauman, Alyse Rener

3-Zachery Brown, Rhett Smith, Jordan Alvarez

4-Harley Serafini, Noah Zessin, Autumn Donnelly

Art-Carmella Valentik, Rosie Lane

Music-Elena Vines

Gym-Lexi Smith

Technology-Jose Sanchez, Athena Proch

Science-Jayce Ramos

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NOVEMBER

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ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL -ATHLETICS MACONCE SPIRITWEAR FALL 2025



Nike Women's Dri-FIT
Element 1/2 Zip
\$69.99



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Nike Men's Dri-FIT
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No orders will be accepted after the deadline.

Pre-K third Elementary Students & Families

Macomb **READS**

READING CARNIVAL

FREE EVENT! REGISTER at
www.
misd.net/MacombReads

Saturday
November 8, 2025
10 am - 2 pm!

JoAnn Purtan and
Mark Hackel
KICKOFF at 10am!



Author
Johnathan
Rand



Illustrator
Brittany (Bea)
Jackson



Radio Co-Host
JoAnne Purtan
WOMC 104.3



Literacy Ambassador
Mark Hackel
County Executive



Author
Leslie
Helakoski

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

- Puppet Show: Alex Thomas & Friends
- Magician Jasen Magic
- Authors Johnathan Rand & Leslie Helakoski
- Illustrator Bea Jackson
- FREE Children's Books
- STEM & Art Activities
- DJ, Puppets, Music & Games
- Costumed Characters & School Mascots
- FREE Cider & Donuts

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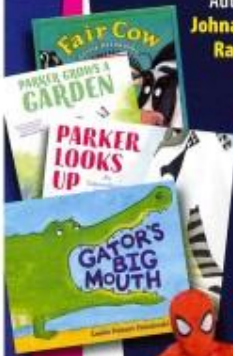


Macomb Intermediate School District

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With generous support from our partners:

Macomb County School Districts, Macomb County, All The World's A Stage,
Anton Art Center, Clinton-Macomb Public Library,
Detroit Zoo, Huron-Clinton Metroparks
United Shore Professional Baseball League (Jimmy John's Field)



A festive graphic for the 5th Annual Christmas For Anchor Bay event. It features a central shield-shaped frame with a red Santa hat on top. The text "5th Annual" is in a green script font, "CHRISTMAS" is in large red block letters, and "FOR ANCHOR BAY" is in large green block letters. A red ribbon banner at the bottom of the shield says "MAKE A DIFFERENCE!". The shield is surrounded by a green wreath with red berries and a string of yellow and red Christmas lights.

5th Annual **CHRISTMAS** **FOR ANCHOR BAY**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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 6 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.