

# Mason Community Learning Center



## Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year!

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year, home of the Cougars. We are all "Mason Proud", and are excited about the road ahead. It is unbelievable how fast times flies. We are almost ready to start our school year. I hope you and your family have been enjoying your summer. This school year will look different than other years because we will start the year with remote learning for students due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Mason's goal is to provide guidance for you and your student through this process. Our ongoing partnership is extremely important. Please review all the information within this newsletter in order to gain a better understanding of how we can best support your student in their learning process.

We will have several opportunities for your student to meet their teacher. The first opportunity, and most fun opportunity will be during our Drive Thru **Open House on Wednesday, August 26, 2020**. You do not want to miss this event! We have important information for each grade level to pick up, and awesome giveaways from our community partners. If you attended our end of the year celebration drive thru bash, you don't want to miss **Open House!!** It will be bigger and better!!!!!! **Open House, August 26, 2020, 3pm – 5pm**. Please remain in your car. Walkers will be provided a special route. Social distancing will be practiced.

I will keep you posted and will provide a newsletter every Friday, which will be emailed to you, your student, and posted on our school website at [masonclc.akronschools.com](http://masonclc.akronschools.com). Thank you,

**Miss Harper – Principal**  
**Mrs. Kochis – Dean of Students**

## Coming Soon

Coming Soon: Each homeroom teacher will have a virtual meeting for parents and students. Parents will be able to log on with their students and receive important information for the upcoming school year. Please make sure you have an updated email on file with the school. You can contact our secretary, DJ Maggio, to update your email contact at (330) 761-2237.

## Akron Public Schools Family Resources

Please visit [www.akronschools.com](http://www.akronschools.com). Then select Family & Community on the right. The district has provided a plethora of information regarding our APS connected learning under family resources. Always feel free to contact the school at (330) 761-2237 with any questions or concerns.

**Mark your calendar – Drive Thru Open House August 26, 2020 3pm -5pm**

Please practice social distancing



For your Calendar

Teacher Training  
August 24-Sept 9

KG/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Screener  
Sept 8 – Sept 9

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr-4<sup>th</sup> First Day of School  
Sept 10

## When does school start?



The school year for Mason staff will begin on August 24, 2020 and teachers will prepare their virtual classrooms for your students. Teachers will receive a variety of professional development in order to provide the best learning opportunities for your students. Teachers will receive training from August 24 – September 9, 2020. **Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will have assessment screeners on Sept. 8 – Sept. 10.**

### Kindergarten and First Grade Parents

If you have not scheduled an appointment for your kindergartener and/or first grade student for a beginning of the school year screener, please call Mason at (330) 761-2237 and schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Students in kindergarten will have a vision, hearing, and academic screener, which will take 30 minutes. Parents are required to remain at the school during this time and will receive a training session on how to support your child as a learner at home.

### Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade First Day of School

Monday, September 14, 2020

### 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade First Day of School

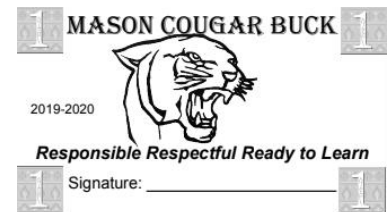
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### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade First Day of School

Friday, September 11, 2020

## Rewards and Incentives

Students will be entered into drawings and receive rewards when they log into their classrooms on time each day. There will also be incentives for parents/guardians throughout the school year for students who have good attendance.



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

**“The most certain way to succeed is to just try one more time.”**  
-Thomas Edison

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Sept 11

ELP, KG, and 1<sup>st</sup> Gr First Day of School  
Sept 14