**STUDENT FINES & FEES**  All student fees and fines must be paid in order for students to attend special school events (i.e. Christmas movie, end-of-the-year field trips, etc.). Library books must be returned prior to these events or paid for, lunch accounts should have a positive balance, and any other miscellaneous fines/fees must be paid.

Elementary Office must be notified by a parent/guardian granting permission for any other person to visit their student for lunch.

Parents/Guardians ~ Please notify the school when your child will be absent

Phone: (660) - 385-2118 | kheaton@macon.k12.mo.us | rkinkhorst@macon.k12.mo.us

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**Next Week @ Macon Elementary**

Monday, October 14, 2019
Kindergarten Field Trip-Papa Charlie’s Pumpkin Patch 8:30am-2:45pm

Wednesday, October 16, 2019
End of First Quarter
Missouri Day Observed

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**Notes from the Nurse: Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease**

Hand, foot and mouth disease is a virus which is usually seen in young children, and occasionally, older children and adults, in the summer and early fall months. Once a child is infected, symptoms will usually start within 3-6 days. Symptoms typically start with a low-grade fever, sore throat and runny nose. However, it is possible that some people (especially adults) can become infected and show no symptoms, but still pass the virus to others. After the initial symptoms, a blister-like rash may present on the palms/fingers of the hands, the soles of the feet, and inside the mouth on the sides of the tongue, gums and insides of the cheeks.

Hand, foot and mouth disease is spread by coughing and sneezing (respiratory droplets), through feces, and touching contaminated hands, surfaces and objects. Usually, the most contagious period is the first week of the illness. It is important to clean and disinfect objects or surfaces that come in contact with feces or secretions from the nose and mouth. Children should stay home from school or daycare until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or ibuprofen and feel well enough to participate in activities (some healing sores may still be present). Prevention practices for hand, foot and mouth disease include: covering your cough, good handwashing practices, and cleaning objects and surfaces.

If you would like further information, please contact the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at 1-866-628-9891 or your local health department.


Upcoming Events

Monday, October 21, 2019 - Thursday, October 24, 2019
Elementary Book Fair

Tuesday, October 22, 2019
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm - 7:30pm
NO TIGER ZONE
NO CELEBRATION SINGERS

Thursday, October 24, 2019
Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00pm - 7:30pm
NO TIGER ZONE
NO ART CLUB

Friday, October 25, 2019
NO SCHOOL/Teacher Comp Day

Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Elementary Student Flu Clinic

Thursday, October 31,2019
NO ART CLUB

Friday, November 1, 2019
NO SCHOOL -Professional Development

Friday, November 1, 2019
PTO Meeting -Elementary Cafeteria 5:15pm

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
3rd Grade Music Program -Middle School Gym 6:00pm

Thursday, November 21, 2019
5th Grade Field Trip -Shrine Circus

Tuesday, November 26, 2019
NO TIGER ZONE
NO CELEBRATION SINGERS

Wednesday, November 27 - Friday, November 29, 2019
NO SCHOOL -THANKSGIVING BREAK

EVERY VALID BOX TOP IS WORTH 10¢ FOR OUR SCHOOL!!

Traditional Box Tops are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products. You can still clip and send them to the school. Eventually, the Box Tops program will become digital—only. If you see the new label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt.
Please login to SDM at www.schooldismissalmanager.com to make dismissal changes for your child/children. Thank you for using this tool to help us keep the dismissal process safe and orderly for all students. Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Any time your child has a doctor or dental appointment you may have the doctor’s office email us an excuse or you can have your child bring it to the office when they return to school.

Lunch Prices:
Elementary School Students
Breakfast - 75¢
Lunch - $2.05

2019-2020 Athletic Passes
- $30 Student
- $50 Adult
- $30 Senior (65 and over)
- $125 Family
Macon United Methodist Church

Welcome all

Ghosts and Ghouls

to their 2nd annual

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 30
6:45PM - 8:30PM

208 Pearl Street
Macon MO

Questions or to include your own Trunk
Call 660 385 2156

Happy Halloween!!

Helpful Links

19-20 School Calendar
District Calendar
19-20 Student Handbook
Macon R-1 Facebook Page
Breakfast/Lunch Menu
Student Dismissal Plan
Elementary Lunch Schedule
Tiger Artist's Art Club Schedule
Macon Elementary FB Page
Macon MO PTO FB Page
Macon R-1 Home Page
Parent Portal
Wellness Policy
Free/Reduced Lunch Application

Student Attendance

Your child/children’s history will be sent weekly. This will help you keep track of your child/children’s absences.

Watch for school closings & follow textcaster for weather related announcements & cancellations.
Macon Elementary has been working very hard in Keyboarding already! Kindergarten and 1st Grade are learning how to get logged in. They are getting familiar with where the letters and numbers are on the keyboard. They are also learning about the keys they will use often, like “enter”, “backspace”, space bar, etc… First grade has worked on “Dance Mat Typing” and they are learning about the home row keys!

Second grade through 5th grade have been spending time practicing their typing skills. They have visited “Typing.com, Typetastic, and “Dance Mat Typing”. Fifth grade is excited to be able to practice using “Nitro-type” this year, which is a part of Typing.com.

During Art Class each class has the possibility to earn 5 points each day in art class. The student voice monitor leaders record the points after each class and we take the average at the end of the month. The highest average points earns the Golden Palette for that month to hang outside their classroom.

The first point is the ready to learn point. Classes earn this by beginning with the end in mind (HABIT 2), entering the classroom quietly so we can get started right away. The middle three points are earned by being proactive and working quietly (HABIT 1), following directions while seeking first to understand before being understood (HABIT 5), and putting first things first (HABIT 3). The last point is our clean up point, and is earned through using synergy (HABIT 6) as a class effort to put things away and prepare the room for the next class.

Golden Notes are earned by having the highest average score of each grade level. Every day a class meets for music, they can earn up to five points. Ties are broken by considering classroom work ethic.

- Make good choices
- Use good manners and be nice
- Speak when the teacher allows it
- Involve yourself in activities
- Care for the music room equipment.

September Golden Keyboard Winners
KB - Mrs. Olson
1A - Mrs. Tate
2A - Mrs. Leeper
3B - Mrs. Hawkins
4C - Mrs. Emanuel
5th - Group 2

September Golden Palette Winners
KE - Mrs. Kemp
1A - Mrs. Tate
2C - Mrs. Paris
3B - Mrs. Hawkins
4A - Mrs. Farmer
5th - Group 1

September Golden Notes Winners
KB - Mrs. Olson
1D - Mrs. Baker
2A - Mrs. Leeper
3B - Mrs. Hawkins
4A - Mrs. Farmer
5th - Group 5
MACON GUNNERS

2020 TRAVELING TEAM TRY-OUTS

10.26.19:
BORN 2005-2006 (@2PM) AND 2008-2009 (@4PM)
10.27.19:
BORN 2010-2011 (@2PM) AND 2013-2014 (@4PM)
11.09.19:
BORN 2005-2006 (@2PM) AND 2008-2009 (@4PM)
11.10.19:
BORN 2010-2011 (@2PM) AND 2013-2014 (@4PM)

MACON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

GENDER: MALE AND FEMALE

KNOWLEDGE OF SOCCER AND/OR EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED!
ABILITY TO BE COACHED AND PERFORM FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORT
AFTER BEING DEMONSTRATED TO PLAYER IS REQUIRED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
COACH ANDRE WILLIAMS AT
MACONGUNNERSSOCCER@GMAIL.COM

TO REGISTER FOR TRY OUTS, PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.MACONGUNNERS.COM
Truman State University
Showgirls Dance Team
YOUTH CLINIC

A fun day of dance and performance technique taught by the Showgirls!

**November 9th at Pershing Arena**

**Grades K-8**

Check-in 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Clinic 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Parent Performance 12:00 p.m.

**Sign up the day of to attend or sign up by October 18th to attend and get a t shirt**

**Clinic Cost: $25 *snack provided**

Turn in this form to the front office of your school to register for the event!

Please email trumanstateshowgirlse@gmail.com with any questions!

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*Please attach $25 in cash or check made out to Showgirls Dance Team*

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MACON YOUTH WRESTLING
Sign Up & Practice Information

We are writing to invite your child to join Macon Youth Wrestling (MYW). All boys and girls who are 5 through 14 years of age as of December 31st are welcome.

It does not take long for a kid to learn the skills necessary to become good at wrestling. The purpose of MYW is to introduce kids to the sport by teaching them these skills and then to organize trips to area tournaments for the kids to use them in competition. Ultimately, we hope the kids will use these skills when they get to high school on the high school wrestling team.

Wrestling has many benefits for kids. A few of them are that it keeps them active during the winter months, helps develop strength and stamina, teaches them self-confidence and discipline, and lets them meet new friends.

Registration for the club may be completed by (1) attending the Parent Meeting, or (2) contacting Kara Cook at MaconYWmo@gmail.com or (660) 346-9248.

Upcoming Dates: Oct 8 Parent Meeting 6 pm @ Crossroads Church
Oct 15 Practices start New Wrestlers 6 pm @ Wrestling Room
Oct 17 Practices start Experienced Wrestlers 6 pm @ Wrestling Room

Kids can attend practices to see if they like it until October 18th without joining the club. Practice uniform will be shorts or sweats, a t-shirt, and tennis or wrestling shoes.

We hope you will give your child this opportunity to join our club and see if they like the sport of wrestling.

Philip Prewitt
(660) 651-1212
maconYWmo@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook at: Macon Wrestling

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