



Otis A. Mason Elementary School
207 Mason Manatee Way St. Augustine, FL 32086

Dr. Nigel D. Pillay, Principal
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OUR VISION:

The "Mason Way" is one that nurtures a passion in every child for personal success, good character, and a desire to learn, explore, and better themselves as they grow to be responsible members of our community.

OUR MISSION:

At Mason Elementary, we believe student success is fostered by a continuous commitment to improvement, which ensures well-rounded and motivated learners. We do this by maintaining a safe and dynamic learning environment, promoting high expectations for all students, nurturing determination, developing personal relationships, and involving our community.

April Calendar

- 4/2 Welcome back from Spring Break!
- 4/3 Spring Book Fair Starts!
- 4/3 5th Graders visit Murray MS
- 4/3 Night of the Arts and Chorus Performance @ 6pm
- 4/4 HERO Wednesday: 1st Grade
- 4/6 5th Grade Tropicana Speech Contest
- 4/10 SAC Meeting in Media Center @ 3:30
- 4/10 Kindergarten Musical @ 6:30
- 4/11 HERO Wednesday: Kindergarten
- 4/18 HERO Wednesday: 1st Grade
- 4/21 PTO Spring Carnival @ 3-5pm
- 4/24 Interims Issued
- 4/25 HERO Wednesday: Kindergarten

Volunteer Opportunity! PROCTORS NEEDED!

Testing season is approaching and we are in need of proctors to serve for FSA Assessments starting on April 10th through May 11th. You will need to arrive at 8:30 for a quick training and will be finish around 11am.

Please contact Mrs. Nix at 547-8440 or Catherine.Nix@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you are able to volunteer. There is also a sign-up sheet in the front office.

You must be an approved volunteer through the St. Johns County School District. Thank you in advance for your help!

Volunteering Info

A volunteer application must be submitted for anyone entering the building during school hours including eating lunch, volunteering in the classroom, and attending field trips. You must be an approved volunteer through the KeepNTrack system. Applications can be filled out online on the Mason website or in the Front Office.

Attendance is IMPORTANT!

It is important that your child arrives at school between 8:00 am and 8:25 am. Please make sure your child arrives at school by 8:25 am so that they can be in their classroom ready to learn by 8:30 am. If your child is absent please send a note or email within 48 hours of returning to school.



Collections Update

Collections update

-Congratulations to Mrs. Marhanka's Pre-K class for winning the 3rd nine weeks collection contest! They turned in over 660 Box Tops and will be rewarded with an ice cream party.

-The final collections contest for this school year has begun!

Please continue to send in Box Tops, Coca Cola codes, and Tyson A+ Labels to help earn \$ for our school. Thank you!

**Just a reminder that our school also collects Tyson A+ Labels. Each label is worth 24¢ for Otis Mason Elementary.*

Thank you for your continued support!



FSA Testing Schedule

4/10 & 4/11: FSA ELA 3rd Grade
 4/16 & 4/17: FSA Math 3rd Grade
 4/18 & 4/19: FSA ELA 5th Grade
 4/23 & 4/24: FSA ELA 4th Grade
 4/25 & 4/26: FSA Math 5th Grade
 5/1 & 5/2: FSA Science 5th Grade
 5/3 & 5/4: FSA Math 4th Grade

iREADY Testing all grades: April 23-May 18
 Resource EOC 2nd-5th grades: May 21

*Make ups will take place as needed

Kindergarten
Registration is OPEN!

If you have a Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year, please come in and register today!

Registration paperwork is available on our school website at <http://www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>

Call Marie Lebon at 904-547-8436 more information.

2nd Annual



The 2nd annual Apryle Showers Run-Florida's Fastest 10k - will be held in Nocatee on April 7th.

10K Run start @ 7:30 am.
Fun Run start @ 9am.

For more information, visit:
www.fastest10k.com

Otis Mason VPK Registration

for the 2018-2019 school year is now available!

Register now, as spots are limited!

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