



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

Dr. Nigel D. Pillay, Principal
Mrs. Natalie Gitto, Asst. Principal

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.

May Calendar

5/2 HERO WED 2nd Grade
5/7-5/11 Teacher Appreciation Week!
5/9 HERO WED 3rd Grade
5/16 HERO WED 4th Grade
5/18 5th Grade End of Year Trip
5/21 PreK/VPK Promotion Ceremony @ 6:30
in Café
5/22 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ 6 at
GRMS Auditorium
5/24 Last Day for Students
5/25 Last Day for Teachers

HAPPY SUMMER!!!

Volunteer Opportunity! PROCTORS NEEDED!

We are in need of proctors to serve for through May 21st. 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!

2nd Annual MENENDEZ BASKETBALL CAMP



@ PEDRO MENENDEZ
HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday May 29 –
Friday June 1

Session 1: 8:15 – 11:15
Session 2: 11:45 – 2:45

Collections Update

Collections update

*Thanks to your help this year Manatee families we have earned \$1,681.57 for our school!
(\$1240.40 from Box Tops submissions and \$441.17 from Coca Cola)*

The last nine weeks collections contest is not over yet though so please continue to send in Box Tops, Coca Cola codes, and Tyson A+ Labels.

Once summer break begins, please keep clipping and saving your Box Tops, Tyson A+ Labels, and Coke codes. We will have collections contests again starting in the Fall!

Thank you for your continued support.



FSA Testing Schedule

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

Our teachers and
staff are OUT OF
THIS THIS WORLD!



Teacher Appreciation Week
Week of May 7th - May 11th

**Nova
Notes**

MONDAY: Write your teacher a note letting them know how much they mean to you!

**Supernova
Sweets**

TUESDAY: Bring your teacher their favorite sweet treat!

**Supersonic
Supplies**

WEDNESDAY: Every teacher has a favorite school supply item. Bring your teacher an item they LOVE!

**Force
Flowers**

THURSDAY: Bring your teacher a beautiful flower to enjoy!

**Galactic
Goodies**

FRIDAY: Free Choice! Bring your teacher something that shows how much you care! |



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Initiative to empower people

tag!
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

RISE Kite Festival

Sunday May 20, 2018
11:00a-4:00p Anastasia State Park

Sponsored by Compassionate St. Augustine and tag! Children's Museum
The RISE Kite Festival provides children with the opportunity to create and fly kites that represent and commit to ideals of tolerance, compassion, and citizenship.

Kindergarten
Registration is OPEN!

If you have a
Kindergartener 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/regis-
tration/](http://www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/)

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



**FOOD THAT'S IN WHEN
SCHOOL IS OUT!**

Any Student who is 18 years
of age or younger may receive
free, nutritious meals at
SOLOMON CALHOUN CENTER
(June 4th-July 20th).

Please dial 211 to inquire
about the serving times or any
additional locations.

Otis Mason VPK Registration

for the 2018-2019 school year is now available!

Register now, as spots are limited!

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.

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