



OMES at a Glance



News for Mason Families
March 15, 2021

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Important Dates

Mar 17	Spring Break Begins
Mar 22	Classes Resume
Mar 24	FSA - 5 th ELA Practice
Mar 25	FSA - 3 rd Math Practice
Mar 31	FSA - 4 th and 5 th Math Practice
April 2	No School - Good Friday, Student/Teacher Holiday
April 8	3 rd Quarter Ends
April 9	No School for Students - Teacher Planning Day
April 12	FSA - 4 th and 5 th grade ELA Writing
April 19	Report Cards Issued
April 19	FSA - 3 rd grade ELA Reading session 1
April 20	FSA - 3 rd grade ELA Reading session 2
May 12	Interims Issued
June 10	Report Cards Issued in HAC

Returning Student Verification Emails

Every parent/guardian will receive an email for each student on April 12th. This is to verify your student's status for the 2021-2022 school year. Fill them out promptly for every student. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help proctor on all FSA testing days (above) from 9 – 11 am. If you can volunteer some of your time, please call Mrs. Puch or email at

Margaret.puch@stjohns.k12.fl.us. 904-547-8440.

Any help is appreciated.

Registration is OPEN! Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open for all students! Please visit the Mason Registration page at

<https://www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>.

Or you can visit the district website at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment/>.

B.E.S.T. Standards - On January 31, 2019, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 19-32, outlining a path for Florida to improve its education system by eliminating Common Core and paving the way for Florida students to receive a world-class education to prepare them for jobs of the future. The outcome is Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards. Next year, teachers in SJCS D will be using the English Language Arts (ELA) B.E.S.T. Standards. For more information, visit:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18736/urlt/StandardsOnePager.pdf>

FSA Testing Calendar will be posted to the OMES Website on Tuesday, March 16th

FSA Prep Session for 3rd – 5th Grade Parents:

Date: Wednesday, March 31

Time: 7:00-7:45pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Join us to learn how to help your students succeed!

VPK Registration - Open March 1st!

REGISTER
NOW

The Mason VPK Registration is opening soon! Vouchers available now by visiting Episcopal Children Services at

<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>

Space is LIMITED so be sure to register early and completely! Full day and extended day options available at an affordable rate. Register online on our MES Website.

VPK Summer Program!

Do you have an incoming kindergartener that would benefit from a Kindergarten Readiness program? Call 904-547-8965 to reserve your child's spot for the Summer VPK Program. Student must be 5 years old on or before 9/1/2021.

The **Spring Book Fair** was a phenomenal success, thanks to the help and support from our students, teachers, parents and PTO communities. We were fortunate to have PTO and parent volunteers here to help us every day, teacher funding eWallets for classroom library books, a classroom donation for each teacher and Dunkin Donuts coffee with fresh donuts. Our sales topped out just over \$12,500! We are grateful and appreciative of all the support and participation that created an event that was enjoyed by all.

eSchoolPLUS Now an APP!

SJCSD has recently implemented the eSchoolPLUS Family Mobile App for parents/guardians. The app allows parents to see key academic areas such as grades, attendance, report cards, transportation and much more! Use your same login credentials as your online HAC access. This is the only recommended app for accessing your student's information.

Mask Reminder! Masks should be worn daily and washed DAILY. Remember to keep in touch with Nurse Johna if you or your kids are feeling ill. Thank you! 904-547-8444



Happy Spring Break!!!

