

# The Mustang Messenger

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## Halloween Parade

By: Sam Lundstedt

The halloween parade took place on Friday, October 30th, and the students loved it. The candy, haunted forest, and the class party. The staff was dressed like the cast of Inside Out. The parade and the party were an hour long. The special haunted forest was made by the Dalys. The haunted forest was very spooky with a ghost on a wire, cobwebs, and more. Many people gave treats like; the library, the police station, and Mr. McCormick. Some of the treats were toy bugs, candy, and pretzels. The parade went through the school, through the library, to the police station, and ended at the Dalys haunted forest. This has become a great Mason Elementary tradition.

On January 27, 2016, Mason parents who have children at Milford Middle School are welcome to the Mason-Milford Parent Forum. This will give the staff members of Mason an opportunity to give advice for the transition to Milford Middle School. The meeting will take place at 4:00 pm.



## Santa Comes to Town

By: Camilla Alton

The smell of Christmas is in the air at Mason Elementary School. Santa came to the Mason School on Sunday, November 15th. Children had the opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa. They were excited to see Santa and get a chance to tell them what they wanted for Christmas. Staff members were dressed like elves and helping out Santa. Once their picture was taken, children had the opportunity to have cookies, hot cocoa, and candy. It was an event enjoyed by everyone involved

## New Grading

By: Ernie Sullivan

For those of you who received their child's report card or attended the teacher-parent conference must have noticed a change. We have a new report card and grading system. We no longer have the A, B, C, and D's. Instead we have 1, 2, 3, and 4s. Many students are happy with the new grading system. It gives us, students, a better understanding of where we stand with the standards. We also now have Reach-4-It's! This is where we get the opportunity to apply what we know on specific standards. The way it works on the report card is the grades are whatever your child gets on those topics. Then on the top of the paper it explains what the 1, 2, 3, and 4 are. On the back of the report card the teacher will write a note to the parents on how your child has been doing and you get a conference with his/her teacher.

## Upcoming Events

Picture Retakes.....12/01  
Craft Fair.....12/10  
Senior Breakfast.....12/18  
No School.....12/23-1/3