

The Mustang Messenger

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Christmas Carols

By: Tomas Ziemiecki

On December 19, 2015 you could hear the many voices of the students of Mason Elementary School singing christmas carols from inside the school gym. All the students from preschool to fifth grade enjoyed a sing-a-long before their holiday break. They sang many songs like; *Jingle Bells*, *Frosty The Snowman*, and other christmas carols. One song that was modified was *The 12 Days Before Christmas*. It was turned into *The 12 Days Before Vacation*, and put on by the recently created chorus. They spent many hours of class time making and preparing for the song. Chairs were set up for the parents of the students, so they could watch their children while they were singing. Also, the teachers wore ugly sweaters that each resembled a different holiday sweater. The students were allowed to guess the song of each teacher's sweater. The sing-along was a perfect event right before the holidays for everyone.

The cold weather is upon us! Please make sure students are well prepared for the snow and frigid temperatures.



Ukuleles

By: Auburn Rafferty

This year at Mason Elementary school our music teacher, Ms. Levick, has introduced the 5th graders to ukuleles! At first she brought up the idea of guitars, though guitars probably would have not fit in the students' hands, so she decided upon ukuleles. The students of fifth grade love that the ukuleles are blue. They all have fun playing them and learning new songs. A little while after Mason School got the ukuleles, they gave students a chance to order one of their own. Some students ordered ukuleles and a tuner called a "snark". Right before vacation they were taught how to tune them using the "snark", so that they would be able to use them during vacation. Mason Elementary School is very grateful for the ukuleles we have purchased and enjoyed this year. We all hope they can last for many other fifth graders throughout the years.

Christmas Craft Fair

By: Eden Leak

Just before Christmas break, across from the school at the town hall, the Christmas Craft fair was hosted by the Mason School Club and volunteers. The money raised was used by the school. The tables were filled with candies, candles, ornaments, cosmetics, and many other homemade holiday cheer. The fair was where many students, and adults, purchased gifts for their loved ones for the upcoming holidays. Nothing was over four dollars, and the grades were taken class by class to shop for their family, later wrapping the gifts in their classrooms so their parents wouldn't see. The craft fair was then open to the public from five to seven pm. This cheerful tradition welcomes the community to give, get, and shop for the holidays! The students and Mason residents are very thankful for this event.

Upcoming Events

No School.....1/18
Senior Breakfast....1/15
Breakfast Club.....1/27
Mason/Milford Forum..1/27