

2012 MASON FUN LEAGUE BOWLING INFO

WHAT TIME: The Fun Bowling League starts **Tuesday, February 14th** and ends with the Big Bodacious Bowling Banquet on **Tuesday, April 3rd**. Students, teachers & community friends bowl every Tuesday for 6 weeks, right after school from **2:45pm to approximately 4:45 pm.**

WHAT TRANSPORTATION: The bowling bus will take those who don't have a ride to Mason Bowl on Reading Rd. in Mason, right after school every Tuesday. Students must be ready to board the bus at 2:25pm. The bus will come to the bus circle just outside of the B Pod. Whether you ride the bowling bus or not, you must have a signed transportation waiver on file in order to bowl. **All students must find their own rides home each week.**

WHAT COST: The cost of 3 games every week for 6 weeks, plus shoe rental (shoes are free so bringing your own will not lower the cost) and the Big Bodacious Bowling Banquet is a grand total of \$70.00. We collect the total fees **before** bowling begins so teams must come up with **\$70.00** for each team member in order to register their team to bowl. Only cash or checks will be accepted. **Checks must be made payable to Mason City Schools.**

WHAT TEAMS: Teams consist of 4 or 5 players but if you can only come up with 2 or 3 for your team, we'll match you up with others to make a complete team. Teams must have all money, permission slips, emergency forms and waivers of transportation in before they will be officially registered. Usually, there are more teams who want to bowl than alley space so it is important that teams get their money, permission slips and members together. **First in with the paperwork and the money - first on the league!**

WHAT GAMES: Every week, we bowl the 1st game as a regular game. The 2nd game is always a "No Tap". This means that if you get 9 pins down with your first ball thrown, it is an automatic strike! The 3rd game of each week is called "Autostrike". Students get an automatic strike in the 3rd, 6th, and 9th frames. This makes the scores higher and the games more interesting!

WHAT BANQUET: We have the bowling banquet right there at the alley and everyone gets all the pizza and pop they can eat/drink. There are trophies, certificates and various prizes to award our bowlers. We concentrate more on the values of good sportsmanship, having fun and making friends than we do on scoring. Students may choose to stay and bowl after the banquet but parents will be responsible for supervision of your student after 4:30pm.

WHAT FUN! Teams choose their name and may want to make up their own team t-shirt. There is a T-shirt contest towards the end of the season so bowlers often become very creative! We bowl to loud music most weeks and some weeks we enjoy the atmosphere of black lights only or pulsating disco lights. Some weeks are theme weeks. For example, one week we will have a fund-raiser we call "Bowlers are Party Animals" in which we raise awareness and supplies for the Warren County Animal Shelter.

SIGN UPS WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, JAN 10th AND CONTINUE UNTIL FRI FEB 10TH

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON MON, FEB 13th RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HARVARD ROOM. If you cannot attend this meeting, you MUST see Ms. Schroer in room B304 BEFORE FEB 13TH.

In the event that there is a "snow" day for Mason High School on any of the bowling dates, bowling will be re-scheduled.