# The Mustang Messenger

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## Governor Hassan & Council By: Auburn Rafferty

On October 21, students of Mason got a once in a lifetime experience, Governor Maggie Hassan and the Executive Council visited the town of Mason for a meeting. As all the Mason students, staff, and some Natural Gas Pipeline protesters gathered around in front of the school building and waited for the governor to arrive, the Executive Council members went around to visit with members of Mason. Finally, Governor Hassan arrived with a crowd of protestors and other residents in a compacted line. Governor Hassan went over to the students and gave them valuable advice about working hard. Maggie Hassan then got a picture with the the amazing staff and students of Mason Elementary School. After meeting the Governor it was time for three selected students, one fifth grader and two fourth graders, to sing the National Anthem in front of the Governor and the Council. Those three students got a personal picture with Maggie Hassan. Governor Hassan's visit to Mason made an impact on everyone involved, and the excitement of her visit is still felt within the community.



#### Field Trip By: Kyra Wiggin

On September 23, 2015 the 4th and 5th graders went on a field trip to the Andres Institute Of Art located in Brookline. The students took a bus there and got dropped off at the bottom of the mountain. They hiked up as a group. The students had partners to keep track of to ensure they didn't lose each other. Both classes got to see the sculptures, but not all of them because the mountain was so big that there wasn't enough time. Both classes got to see two famous artists. They got to see what the artists were making and learn a little about them, such as how they became an artist and why. It was cool to know what they did for a living and why they wanted to be an artist. All the sculptures were as unique as the artists that created them, and they were even more beautiful to the students because the artists who made them all had a reason, a thought, or a powerful idea that was expressed through their art.

#### Open House

#### By: Tomas Ziemiecki

September 17, an exciting day for Mason Elementary School parents, students, and teachers it was time for open house. At open house parents can talk to their child's new teacher to see what she/he is like. Parents can also sign υρ for conferences their to learn child's high points and points. An exciting part for parents is to chat with the parents while children can run around freely. very exciting for students because there's a bake sale featuring lots of treats like; sprinkle covered brownies on a stick and cookies ranging from chocolate chip to crab butter. At the same time there is a book fair with hundreds of books. There is a book for every person hidden somewhere on those shelves! The open house is a lot of fun for everyone!

### **Upcoming Events**

No School	11/11
Senior Breakfast	11/20
Two Hour Delay	11/24
No School11/25	5-11/27