



## MGNS Newsletter October 2016

We had a great, smooth start to the school year. Thanks to all of you who got your paperwork in, and got your kids ready for school. We are all excited about working with these kids this year! Thanks!

If you have not yet turned in your Child Health Report, your Immunization Report, or any other forms and payments, please do so ASAP. If you have questions or concerns about the forms, give Sue a call.

New Email Addresses! Our staff is in the process of updating all of our email addresses. Please note your teacher's new email address at the bottom of this newsletter and update your contacts



### Join Us for Pizza!



**Monona Grove Nursery School will be hosting the annual MEET, GREET & EAT on Friday, October 7th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Meet other families in your preschooler's class, chat with their teachers, explore the classrooms and eat some pizza! Toddler Time folks are more than welcome to join us as well! Registration forms are due by the 4th. Preregistration is greatly appreciated!**



### Fourth Annual MGNS Resale!

We are collecting gently used clothing right now for our fourth annual MGNS resale fundraiser! Please consider donating your outgrown jackets, boots, mittens, snow pants and winter gear! Also consider donating your Halloween costumes of all sizes!

Then come shop- starting the night of our Meet Greet and Eat (October 7) and on through the next week. (October 10-14). Great deals to be had all week long! Don't miss it!



Grandparents Week is coming up! Each teaching team will be sending out a sign up genius so that families can sign up grandparents. Remember, we encourage Grandparents to share any special skills they may have. Grandparents Week 1 is October 31-November 4. Remember too, all grandparents visiting must have a background check completed. Background Check form can be found here:

[http://www.mgns.org/resources/new\\_families.html](http://www.mgns.org/resources/new_families.html)



Getting a new refridge or stove? Washing Machine or dryer? If so, save us the box! We love big boxes and our famous box week is coming up soon!

## **Fundraiser Updates:**

\* Labeling our clothes and items is SO important. Don't forget our Oliver's Labels Fundraiser. [www.oliverslabels.com/mgns](http://www.oliverslabels.com/mgns). This is a yearlong fundraiser.

\*Did you forget to participate in our fall fundraisers? We also offer the option of a \$50 buy-out since we know that some people prefer this option. Just write a check to MGNS and we will make sure that you get a letter you can use for tax purposes.

\* Willy St Co-op Gift Cards are for sale in the office! Just come by and write us a check, we will give you a card for the equal value, and MGNS earns 9%. If you shop at either Willy St Co-op location, this is a great way to support our school! This fundraiser goes on until we sell them all!



Our Parenting Library is open and ready for Check out! Our parenting library contains a wide range of titles including some teacher favorites like Parenting with Love and Logic, 1, 2, 3, Magic, and Positive Discipline for Preschoolers. Feel free to borrow any books and just sign them out on the clipboard. The cart with the books lives in the office, and gets wheeled out when we think of it. But come down and take a look!



Lunch Bunch Update! We have room in our fabulous lunch bunch sessions. If you are interested, sign up! If you would like to try it for a day, that is also welcome! Lunch Bunch is available for drop in with prior notice for \$6.



Toddler Time Session 2 is now enrolling and filling fast! If you are enjoying your TT class, or think a younger sibling might like it, enroll now!



Happy Birthday to Diana on October 19 and to Dawn on October 21!

## Helpful Hints from the Staff

From all staff members- please please please take your child to the bathroom before class AND before Lunch Bunch—we really need them to go! Even if they say they do not have to go, please ask them to go and try.

Please label all coats, sweaters, mittens, hats, backpacks, and anything else your child brings to school. Show your child where the labels are placed so they can find their own things easily. *Remember Oliver's Labels is a yearlong fundraiser....*



Children at MGNS will be using the playground whenever weather or ground conditions permit. If your child is at school, she will be included in outdoor activities, so dress appropriately.

## Is your Calendar Marked?

### **Meet Greet and Eat**

*Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm*

### **4th Annual MGNS Resale:**

*Starts Friday October 7    Runs Oct 10-14*

### **4K Field Trips:**

*Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>*

### **Grandparents Week One:**

*October 31-November 4*

### **"Fired UP!" fundraising event**

*November 22 11-3pm*

### **T-giving Feast Days:**

*Penguins: Nov. 20*

*Starfish: Nov 21*

*Dolphins & Seahorses & Manatees: Nov 22*

**No School:** *Nov. 25-27*

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