



## MGNS Newsletter September 2016

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year at Monona Grove Nursery School. We are so happy that you and your family have joined us! This month, you will get your MGNS newsletter in a hard copy- every other month it will be emailed by your teachers.

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.

OPENINGS! We have a few Toddler Time openings some afternoon 4K spots and one preschool spot available this year. Do you have a friend or neighbor who would like to join us? Let them know of our available classes and have them give us a call!



### 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! Preregistration is greatly appreciated! Registration Forms will be coming home in your brown bags soon! Questions? Our BOD event coordinator is in charge of this event:

Stacey Newman...psneuman@yahoo.com



### Fourth Annual MGNS Resale!

We are collecting gently used clothing 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! Questions about the resale? Contact our BOD fundraising

coordinator, Jamie Wohlgamuth- [jamieren@gmail.com](mailto:jamieren@gmail.com) or Betsy LaMore (Betsylamore4@gmail.com).

## Fundraiser Updates:

\* We have been selling Butter Braids for many years and they are great to have on hand during the holidays! They are shipped frozen and are about the size of a loaf of bread. The school earns 40% from each order of Butter Braids. Orders are due back to the school by September 23, and pick up will be Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>- Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1 pm.

\* EcoFlower Bulbs: These certified organic flower bulbs were a hit last year and are back again as an alternative to the other fundraising options. This is an online fundraiser that provides the school with 50% of each sale and delivers to your home. The link to follow is <http://www.ecoflowerfundraising.com/2016-5?aff=5> These bulbs will be ready for fall planting with a delivery to your door by the end of October.

\*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.

**Thank you to our hardworking Fundraising coordinators-**

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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 on days that are not full with prior

notice for \$6. Prior Notice can be sent to [Suec@mgns.org](mailto:Suec@mgns.org) or our lunch bunch coordinator, [Sherris@mgns.org](mailto:Sherris@mgns.org).



Thanks for coming to our September 1<sup>st</sup> parent meeting. We loved seeing you all. This was the first year of a combined meeting, so please let us know any feedback about how to make the evening run more smoothly, or give you more information that you need. We already know that we should not have planned it on the first day of public school. Sorry!



Book orders will be coming home soon! For the first two months, we will send the paper copies of the orders home- you still only order online- and after that, we will put them out for you to take if needed- otherwise you can still always order online!

### Helpful Hints from the Staff

**From all staff members- please please please take your child to the bathroom before class—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.



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??

#### September 2016

September 12	MGNS Board Meeting
September 13	Toddler Time Session 1 Begins
September 13	Lunch Bunch Session 1 Begins

#### October 2016

October 7	Meet, Greet & Eat (see above)
October 10	MGNS Board Meeting
October 19	Happy Birthday Diana!!!!