



MGNS Newsletter October 2017

We had a great, smooth start to the school year. Thanks to all of you who got your paperwork in, brought your supplies 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.



Join Us for Pizza!



Monona Grove Nursery School will be hosting the annual MEET, GREET & EAT on Friday, October 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Meet other families in your child'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!



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 November 6-10. 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



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!



As many of you know, last week we lost a member of our MGNS family. Liz Dahl, Ian's mom in the Dolphin class passed away suddenly. We are all so sad. Many people have asked if they can do anything. LVM school PTO president (Our own Cori V.) is heading up a gift card drive for the family, and any donations can be left in the MGNS office.



Parents- have you wanted to take a First Aid/CPR class since your child was born? Do you feel ready for an emergency? Our very own Kathryn Mingione trained the staff this year, and is now offering her classes to you, here at school. The date is Saturday, November 11th, and all the details are listed below. She is also generously donating a portion of her fees to our school so it is a win win win! Please join us!

Fundraiser Updates:

Just a reminder the Fall Fundraisers end on Friday, October 6th! Be sure to turn in your Butter Braid fundraising sheet to your child's teacher along with payment (one check payable to MGNS)! Delivery will be Tuesday, October 17th (details to follow). Also, check out the Eco-Flower bulbs website <http://www.ecoflowerfundraising.com/2017-5?aff=5>. The link will be available through October 6th.

Mark your calendars and join us for **the Culver's Scoopie Night Out on Tuesday, October 24th from 5:00-8:00 at Culver's on Cottage Grove Road!** Dine in or drive through and Culver's will donate a portion of sales to MGNS! Yummy!

We now have Willy Street Co-op gift cards!! These gift cards can be purchased in \$50 or \$100 denominations and MGNS will earn 9% profit! Stop by the office (see Sue) to pick yours up!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Betsy LaMore (betsylamore4@gmail.com) or Mark Pendl (markapendl@gmail.com).

Thank you for all your support to MGNS!!



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!



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 6th 5-7 pm

MGNS Night at Culvers-Cottage Grove Road

Tuesday, October 24 from 5-8

4K Field Trips:

PM- Wednesday, October 25 and AM-Friday, October 27

Grandparents Week One:

November 6-10

"Fired UP!" fundraising event

November 19 11-3pm

T-giving Feast Days:

Penguins: Nov 17

Starfish: Nov. 20

Dolphins & Seahorses & Manatees: Nov 21

No School: *Nov. 22-25*



CPR & First Aid Certification at MGNS!

When you think about how many people you come in contact with each day - at work, at school, at the grocery store, or even when you're just out for a stroll - it makes sense to be prepared. Knowing First Aid, CPR, and becoming familiar with how to use an AED, can help you be ready to take action when someone needs it most.

Become certified in CPR/AED and First Aid through the American Heart Association's HeartSaver courses in a small group setting right here at MGNS. Sign up for one or both courses!

First Aid Course will cover:

- First Aid Basics
- Medical Emergencies (e.g. heart attack, stroke, seizure, etc.)
- Injury Emergencies (e.g. bleeding, burns, concussion, etc.)
- Environmental Emergencies (e.g. animal/insect bites, heat/cold-related emergency, etc.)

CPR/AED Course will cover:

- Adult, child, and infant CPR
- AED use for all ages
- Relieving choking for all ages.

When: Saturday, November 11

- First Aid (9:00am-12:00pm)
- CPR/AED (12:30-3:30pm)

Where: Monona Grove Nursery School

Cost: \$60/course (includes certification card, valid for 2 years; AND a portion of each registration will be donated directly to MGNS)

Space is limited; sign up is first come, first served.

To register, contact course instructor, Kathryn Premo Mingione

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