



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter November 2017

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings.

Hodding Carter

Wow! We can certainly feel fall in the air! Our playground has been chilly and windy and inundated with leaves! Please remember to dress your kids warmly so they can play comfortably outside.

Pottery Painting Family Outing!

Join us for a great family outing to make some fun gifts and support MGNS! Sunday, November 19 11-4. Come make some beautiful art, and mention MGNS and we will get 30% of the profits. Snacks will be available and gift certificates also count! Join Us!

Vote! Help Us Decide!

Jamie W, our Vice President, is in charge of the educational meetings that we present in January or February. What would you, as a parent, like most to learn about? Please take her very short survey at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdV6GLtMLfJP9hbysFhsd17Nv8VUjMS_HwK4ZTbBwD7sMqyA/viewform?c=0&w=1

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall fundraisers. Our Butter Braid Sale, the bulb sale, and the buyouts raised almost \$3000 for our school.

****Don't forget that Oliver's Labels is a year-long fundraiser and a great gift for those hard to buy for people on your holiday shopping list!

****And! We still have Willy St Coop Cards available for sale in the office-

\$50 and \$100 denominations. Great Gifts!

Thanks to everyone who came to Culver's Night! It was great to see friends old and new.



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 [here](#). She is also generously donating a portion of her fees to our school so it is a win win win! Please join us!



We are getting to the time of year when inclement weather may cancel school. Monona Grove Nursery School closes when Madison Public Schools close. Please watch your TV or Radio for school closings and watch for the Madison Public Schools. If MGNS is not closed, please use your own discretion when the weather is bad. Don't travel if you don't feel safe!



Don't Forget about our Amazon Wish List! We love presents for the school! [Amazon Wish List For MGNS](#) Also if you are a frequent Amazon User be sure to use smile.amazon.com and designate MGNS as your chosen charity!



Our School Spirit Store is now open! Delivery will be the second week of December! Order a snuggly hoodie or a long sleeved tee to show your MGNS Pride! [You can look at items Here!](#) To order use the form also attached to this newsletter!

Helpful Hints from the Staff



We have had some issues with parents being late to pick up their kids at school, or from Lunch Bunch. Please be respectful of our teachers' time and know that they have other duties and jobs to do. Our pick up time for the am class is 11:45, and for lunch bunch is 12:45 and for the pm class is 3:45. Please be there a couple of minutes early to ensure that you are there for the class dismissal.



Do you have any pots or pans that you are not using? The Manatee kids and teachers have built an outdoor kitchen for the playground and we need to stock it up. Donations are welcome!



Please be sure you are our partners in teaching kids how to get dressed by themselves. We also teach them to flip their coat over their head. It would really help if you could encourage them to try this at home. We help them here, but after they give it a good try!

Here is a YouTube video to show you the Preschool Flip- (aka The Dive and Flip, or Tags to Toes) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqw0-gplqhc>

Is your Calendar Marked?

Grandparents Week is November 6-10

Fired Up Pottery Day for MGNS- Sunday, November 19 from 11-4

Feast Days

Penguins-Friday, November 17th- Parents join us at 11 am

Starfish- Monday, November 20- Parents join us at 11 am

Manatees, Dolphins and Seahorses- Tuesday, November 21

Parents join us at 11 am or 3 pm

No School Wednesday Thursday and Friday

November 22, 23, 24

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