



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter May 2018

Teacher Appreciation Week!!!!

May 7-11, 2018



Thank you to Jodi, Juli, Stephanie, Stacey, Patrice, Sherri, Diana and Dawn for your dedication to our school! You do so much!

Staffing updates:

As many of you know, Diana (Dolphin and Seahorse teacher) has had to leave school early this year to have a surgery. We are all thinking about her and sending positive thoughts her way! Thank you to Jodi, Stacey and Stephanie for filling in for her in her classes and thanks also to Maureen Treichel, Erin Drewes and Dawn for filling in at lunch bunch.

And, at the end of this year we are bidding a sad goodbye to Stephanie. She is moving to Texas this summer. Stephanie has been an integral part of MGNS for 7 years. She joined us when MMSD implemented 4K. She is an instrumental part of our program, and we will very much miss her. Stephanie, you will always have a home at MGNS.

****Please note! If you or anyone you know might have an interest in working at MGNS, please encourage them to reach out to me!*



Celebration! 2018 marks the 60th anniversary of MGNS. We are so excited to announce the great plans we have to celebrate. 1958-2018!

1. MGNS will be marching in the Monona Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28th. We will have special 60th anniversary banners and we are offering special edition MGNS t-shirts which will feature "Celebrating 60 years" on the back. Please sign up here to join us to start our celebration! [Parade Sign Up and T shirt order](#) or see the order form at the end of this newsletter!
2. MGNS will be throwing a 60th birthday party here at school on Sunday, September 23rd from 3-5 pm. We will feature some carnival activities for

kids, music, popcorn and ice cream, and lots of fun stuff. Our committee is working hard, so **SAVE THE DATE!** September 23, 2018

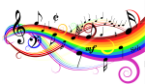


We still have room in our Fall Toddler Time Classes and in our afternoon Manatee class! If you know someone or have been thinking about signing up- **DO IT!!!** Potential new families are welcome to join us for two events this week

Wednesday, May 2- 1:30-3-Discover and Play at MGNS (Preschool room open and 4K room open for visits!)

Saturday, May 5- 10:30-1:30-MGNS Open House. Come visit and play!

NEW~: Our Manatee class next year will be a mixed age, combination class of preschoolers and 4K kiddos. We are excited about this new opportunity.



Thank you to everyone who donated, bid, ate, and sang at the Spring Fling. We had a great time, and raised over \$5200 for our school. This money will help support our operating budget as well as providing scholarships to MGNS families. So thank you.



In addition, our new spring fundraiser, Rackow Brats, was also a wonderful success. Thank you to Betsy LaMore for pulling this fundraiser together from start to finish. It was a huge hit and one we will repeat. Thanks to all who sold a bunch of brats. We raised over \$1,600 for the school. Woot!



Our garden and outdoor classroom has been spruced up and planted. We will soon all be eating peas, radishes, lettuce, spinach and a variety of herbs. Yum!



For those of you sticking with us for the next school year, please check your brown bags soon for a reenrollment packet which will include paperwork needed for next year.



Our Staff and entire cooperative community would love to extend a huge thanks to the 17-18 Board of Directors who have served MGNS so well this year. While

some of them will continue on, please take a moment in the halls to thank them all for serving us.

Jessica Kennedy
Maureen Treichel
Zach Barber*
Betsy LaMore
Mark Pendl
Donna Campanelli*

Erin Kernkamp
Teresa Bentler*
Maggie Jakubczak*
Katy Kaufman*
Jamie Wohlgamuth

Those Board members who are starred will continue on the board next year! Thank you!
And welcome to our new board members for the 1819:

Valorie Nyenhuis, Brian Planey, Elisa Pohlman,
Kathryn Mingione and Sarah Kopczak

SPIRIT WEEK!



We have a fun and festive week planned at MGNS May 30-June2.

Tuesday, May 29 – Wacky Hair Day

Big hair, sideways hair, spiked hair, neon hair, Have fun with it!

Wednesday, May 30– Hat and Pajama Day

Thursday, May 31 – MGNS T-shirt day

Wear your favorite MGNS t-shirt!

Friday, June 1-Get Silly Day

Have fun with different socks, backward clothes, and wacky looks, get silly!



Year End Picnic

The annual event takes place on the last day of school. Teachers, parents and their child, the whole family if you like, meet at Lake Edge Park. We all stay to play, laugh, talk and reminisce about the school year. Parents or caregivers are responsible for their child so they must stay! . We spread out blankets and have a picnic lunch/snack (each family

brings their own). It is a happy way to say good bye! Our events run the same time frame as your child's class, and the 4K "graduation" takes place at about 9 am and 1 pm.

Is your Calendar Marked??

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 7-11

Spring Field Trips: (ALL KIDS CAN BRING A PARENT)

Aldo Leopold Nature Center:

Wed. May 23-Dolphins and Starfish,

Thur. May 24- Penguins Seahorses Manatees.

Monday, May 28 NO School- Memorial Day (BUT MARCH WITH MGNS IN THE PARADE!)

MGNS Spirit Week- May 29-June 1

Final Day Picnics- Family event at the Lake Edge Park on Dempsey .

June 6 Starfish

June 7 Dolphins, Manatees, Seahorses and Penguins



Parade!

March with MGNS in the Monona Memorial Day Parade!

Join us in celebrating the 60th anniversary of MGNS by marching in the parade. Sign up Here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfShP3MoBse5IZCqECWnK0hbuKbyPZRlwCLHYYx7WKP-1oVuQ/viewform>

Or bring this form into school.

Email:

How many adults will be participating in the parade with MGNS? _____

How many children will be participating in the parade with MGNS? _____

Yes! We'd like to order the new MGNS 60th anniversary edition T-Shirts to wear at the parade \$10!

Adult S M L XL XXL

Child XS S M

Colors Available: Purple and navy. Total Included: