



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter October 2018

We had a wonderful start to school in all of our classes. Thank you to our families who helped get supplies and paperwork in, and helped to get their kids start out on the right foot. If you still owe us the Immunization paperwork, the Health report or the Field trip or MMSD fees, please do get those in!

Please be sure to join us for the Meet Greet and Eat this Friday, October 5th from 5 to 7pm. All staff will be here, classrooms open, and pizza and drinks served in Fellowship Hall! Get your sign up in, and join us for a fun evening! We will be providing a little scavenger hunt to get your families to investigate our whole school! Also, new this year! A pizza raffle! Bring some extra \$\$ and you could be a big winner!

New this year at our Meet, Greet, & Eat event on Friday, October 5th a Pizza Raffle! Your family can win great prizes from area pizza restaurants including: free slices at Ian's, free pizza at Angelo's, \$25.00 gift cards to Glass Nickel, and more! Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Drawing will take place around 6:30pm. (You do not have to be present to win.) Hope to see you there and hope you are a lucky (pizza) winner!

The MGNS staff would like to send out a HUGE Thank you to the dedicated board committee who put together our very fun and very successful 60th anniversary party on September 23. We all had a blast, and loved to see all of our former and current students and staff members. So thank you to these hardworking women:

Donna Campanelli
Katy Kaufman
Sarah Koczyk

Elisa Pohlman
Maggie Jakubczak
Teresa Bentler

Fundraiser Updates:

- There are a few days left to sell, sell, and sell **Butter Braids!** Order forms are due (with payment [checks payable to MGNS]) on **Friday, October 5th!** Order pick up is **Thursday, October 18th and Friday, October 19th from 11:45am-1:00pm** in Fellowship Hall. Contact Fundraising Coordinator, Kelly Griseta, with any questions
(Email: grisetakj@gmail.com; Phone/Text: 608.206.6691)
- **Culver's Scoopie Night** is set for **Tuesday, November 6th** from **5:00-8:00pm** at Culver's on Cottage Grove Road! Dine in or drive through and Culver's will donate 10% of sales to MGNS! Yum!
- **Benvenuto's "Dine Out"** event **Tuesday, November 27th (all day! 11:00am-10:00pm)** - Mention MGNS when you order at Benvenuto's Madison (1849 Northport Drive) on Tuesday, November 27th and 20% of your order total will be donated to MGNS. Includes dine in, carry out, delivery, and gift cards. Spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors! Double yum!
- Don't forget about our ongoing fundraisers (listed below)! If you have questions about any of these, contact Fundraising Coordinator, Kathryn Mingione (Email: kpmingione@gmail.com; Phone/Text: 608.225.4959)
 - Willy Street Co-op Gift Cards
 - Amazon Smile
 - Oliver's Labels
 - Scholastic Book Orders

Grandparent's week is coming up! All grandparents are welcome to join us in the classrooms for a day. We do this twice a year, and week one is November 5 to November 9. Your teaching team will send you a sign up for that week. We hope to have lots of Grandparents joining us to share their special skills or talents.

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 is usually out in the hall, if not it is in my office. But come down and take a look!

*Happy Birthday to Dawn on October 21!

* 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!

Last week, we did initiate a partial lockdown at our school. There was an incident near LaFollette High school and because of that, the school across Buckeye from us, Frank Allis Elementary, went on lockdown. Our protocol is to follow suit, and so we locked all the outside doors, even through lunch and pick up, and we kept all kids inside to play rather than on the playground. At no time were kids in danger, but we choose to err on the side of caution. We also have the capability to very easily and quickly lock our classroom doors if necessary. If anyone has questions about our procedures, please do come talk to Sue.

Again, as always, we welcome your thoughts, ideas and feedback about anything at school. We appreciate it.

