

MGNS NEWSLETTER

February 2021



CALENDAR

FEB 8 – Current Families 2021-22
Enrollment at 8am

FEB 8 – Monona Bank RiverRink
11:30am-12:30pm

FEB 12– Storytime Zoom 7pm

FEB 15 – New Families 2021-22
Enrollment

FEB 15 – Aldo Leopold Nature
Center Snowshoeing
11:30am-12:30pm

FEB 22 – Zoom the Zoo Dolphins
10-10:30am

FEB 22 – Zoom the Zoo Manatees
1-1:30pm

FEB 24 – Zoom the Zoo Penguins
and Starfish
10 -10:30am

FEB 27 – Family Game Night 4pm

UPDATES FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Happy February MGNS Families!

As a staff, we anticipate moving forward, a vaccination, and reopening school some time soon! We appreciate that you have hung in there with us for the last 11 months. It has certainly been a challenge, but our staff continues to come up with innovative and fun things to do online, and safely in person. This newsletter is full of upcoming events so read carefully.

Believe it or not, we now turn our view to the 21-22 school year. We are assuming that our building will be open and running as usual. We hope that if your children are still eligible that you will continue to be a part of our MGNS family.

You can find your 21-22 application [here](#). As current members of our community, the day for you to sign up with us is **Monday, February 8th at 8 am**. This year, we will not be lining up in the halls, but instead will take your application out in the parking lot. We will be masked and will come to your car window. Please have your application completely filled out, with a check attached if needed, and with all lines signed or initialed. We will start taking applications in the parking space marked "Danielle Goldsmith" and move around the parking lot clockwise. In addition, new this year, we will have an online application which will open on 2/8 at 8:00am. Applications submitted online will arrive, time stamped, in my inbox. Either option is fine.

If you are planning to be part of our MMSD 4K program, I will email you later that day with information about how to do that.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of your teachers for more details.

Sue – suecmgns@gmail.com

MGNS is taking another virtual field trip to see all sorts of animals without leaving home. A Zoom link will be emailed to you soon!

Monday 2/22 @ 10:00-10:30am Dolphins

Monday 2/22 @ 1:00-1:30pm Manatees

Wednesday 2/24 @ 10:00-10:30am Starfish & Penguins

Family Games FUN-draiser! Saturday, February 27th @ 4:00pm

Join in the (Zoom) fun! We'll play a variety of games including: Bingo, Treasure Hunt, and Heads or Tails...with some fun in between too!

Prizes: Bingo - \$15.00 Culver's gift card; Heads or Tails - \$25 Visa Gift Card

Cost: \$10.00/family (PayPal or check)

To Register: email game show host Kathryn Mingione (kpmingione@gmail.com).

Sign up for some family fun!

Coming up in March -- we invite you to *march* out of the kitchen and into MOD Pizza (East Towne) or Noodles & Co. (Monona Drive) to participate in one (or both!) of our dine-out fundraising nights! MOD Pizza will be Thursday, March 11 and Noodles & Co. will be Thursday, March 25. For details on the MOD Pizza event, [click here](#). For details on the Noodles event, see the flier attached to this newsletter. Both dine-out events have an online ordering option - see the event details for online codes!

Our Spring Fling is only 68 days away! David Landau has been booked and is ready to get your family dancing and singing! As our biggest fundraiser of the year, our success depends largely on donations we receive from our families. If your family would like to donate an item to our Spring Fling Silent Auction, please [use this form](#) to submit your donation information. *Please note: donations need to be ready for pick up by Friday, March 5.*

Our Friday bedtime stories were a blast! I wish Stacy could read me a story every night!

Stacey and Friends will be doing another storytime on **Friday, February 12 at 7 pm**. Link to come!

Come join us for some family ice skating and snowshoeing fun! More information will be coming soon.

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