

MGNS NEWSLETTER

May 2021



CALENDAR

MAY 10 – Scholastic book orders end

MAY 10 – Brats sales ends

JUN 2 – Starfish
Last day virtual Zoom

JUN 4 – Penguins
Last day in-person

JUN 7 – Penguins
Last day virtual Zoom

JUN 7 – Starfish
Last day in-person

JUN 7 – Dolphins and Manatees
Last day virtual Zoom

JUN 8 – Starfish and Penguins picnic

JUN 8 – Dolphins and Manatees
Last day in-person

JUN 9 – Dolphins and Manatees picnic

JUN 10 – Toddler Time last day

UPDATES FROM THE SCHOOL PRESIDENT

Hello MGNS Families!

It's hard to believe that we are already into MAY! It's been quite a spring: in-person learning returned to MGNS, we had a great time with David Landau for our virtual Spring Fling Zoom Party, and had a successful online silent auction as well. And, on deck is our annual brat sale! Read below for more info on that great fundraiser!

Needless to say, this year has been like none other. Our director and teachers have worked so hard and have done a fantastic job adjusting and pivoting with every change that has come along. Both continued virtual learning and in-person learning have been going very well thanks to the hard work and planning of our teaching teams.

I'd like to thank our board members who have volunteered many hours this year to make lots of good things happen. And a big THANK YOU to all of our departing board members for your years of service! We have really appreciated all your time, energy, and work.

If you are interested in joining the board for next year, let us know via [this form](#). It is a wonderful way to get more involved and contribute to MGNS in a very meaningful way. We are excited to welcome those board members who have already committed for our next school year!

Happy spring to all,

Kathryn Mingione
President, MGNS Board of Directors

2021/22 ENROLLMENT

We have openings next year in our preschool classes and our afternoon 4K class! Please continue to spread the word! In addition, our toddler time classes have openings. Remember that for every referral from a current family, that family gets a coffee card! <https://mgns.org/enrollment/>.

We are putting a pause on enrolling for Lunch Bunch for next year. We are waiting until closer to the start of school to see the restrictions our school will be under in terms of what we can offer. We very much hope to offer lunch bunch, and we will be letting all of next year's families know about that as soon as we can!

2021/22 SCHOLARSHIP

Parents! If you are planning to join us in preschool next year, and your family is having some financial hardship, our scholarship committee has extended the deadline to apply for the MGNS scholarship until May 8th. There are also state, city, and other sources for tuition assistance on the application, and we encourage you to examine them all. Our scholarship application can be found [here](#).

EMPLOYMENT

We are sad to share the news that Stacey Neuman (Dolphin Teacher) will be moving on from MGNS at the end of the year. Stacey has been a parent, board member and teacher in our school for many years, and we will miss her! And..we are hiring for a 4K AM teacher. Do you know anyone who would like to join Juli and the fabulous team here at MGNS? Job Description and Application can be found here: <https://mgns.org/about-mgns/employment/>

FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU to all who bid, donated, and participated in our Spring Fling Silent Auction. We raised over \$3125 for our school! We appreciate and are grateful for your support! We have two things that had no bids and are available for the best offer we get before May 10 - Three months family membership at the YMCA, and \$130 gift certificate to Wisconsin Martial Arts and Fitness Center.

Get your brats!! One of our favorite fundraisers is back to help you celebrate grilling season! Rackow's Brats fundraiser! **Watch for info in your brown bags or in an upcoming email.** We have a variety of flavors to choose from and each pack is only \$10. Our school earns 25% for each package ordered! **Orders will be due by MONDAY, MAY 10!** Thank you!

LEAVING BOARD MEMBERS

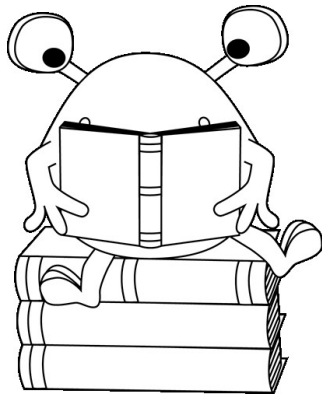
The teaching staff at MGNS would like to send a deep and sincere thank you to the folks who have served on our board over the last few years and are now moving on with their kids. Thank you so much to: Zach Barber, Nicole Blattner, Meaghan Cibarich, Danielle Goldsmith, and Chelsea Fait for your service to our school! We will miss you all!

Scholastic book order due **May 10** - last one of the year.

Connect to [Our Class Page](#)

Shop the flyers for your child's grade together: [Scholastic Flyer](#)

Class Code: **RNZYK**



END-OF-YEAR PICNIC

Our end-of-year picnic is a fun way to say goodbye to the teachers who are going to miss you SO much! Here are the dates for each class's picnics. The location will be determined at a later date.

Penguins: Tuesday, June 8.

Starfish: Tuesday, June 8

Dolphins: Wednesday, June 9

Manatees: Wednesday, June 9

