

# MGNS NEWSLETTER

April 2022



## CALENDAR

APR 1 – Enrollment for Toddler Time

APR 4 – MGNS Resumes

APR 5 – Bakery Orders Due

APR 9 – Spring Fling and Zoom Concert at 10am  
Spring Fling Silent Action Ends at 9pm

APR 13 – Irish Dancers 6pm

APR 25 – Understanding and Supporting Your and Your Child's Nervous System Parent Meeting 7pm

APR 27 – Ian's Pizza at the Garver Feed Mill 5-9pm

## FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Happy April, everyone!

We hope you all had a lovely spring break and had some good relaxing time with your family! We are looking forward to seeing your kiddos again! Our annual Spring Fling is coming right up and we are so excited for everyone to join us! Food, Fun, Prizes and a GREAT auction!

The kids have really loved our investment in new RainSuits for the playground. You are welcome to have your kiddo wear one anytime we go outside! We also have a couple of boots to loan, but please remember that we go outside in all kinds of weather except below zero and pouring rain with lightning or thunder so please come prepared every day!

As a reminder, we still have a couple of spots available in our 3 year old program, as well as our toddler time classes for fall. If you have any friends or family who might be interested, please forward on the information to them!

We are currently in search of a licensed electrician! If you have a recommendation, please let Sue know! (We want to add an outlet in each room!)

Thank you for your amazing response to summer camp at MGNS! We filled both sessions of camp within a matter of minutes.! (We still have a few spots in the Toddler Time Mini camp in July!)

Sue Carr

**2022 ANNUAL SPRING FLING SILENT AUCTION**

Our **online Spring Fling silent auction fundraiser is NOW OPEN!** We have over 100 fabulous items that MGNS families and local businesses have donated to our event – [Silent Action](#). The online silent auction **will close on Saturday, April 9 at 9 p.m.** (the day of our virtual Spring Fling event), so keep bidding and checking back daily as we still have auction items coming in! You will be notified by email if you are the winner of an item after the auction closes. We plan to have a winner bid prize pick-up at the school circle drive-thru off Buckeye Road on Wednesday, April 13 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Checks should be made out to MGNS and brought to the prize pick-up. If you have any questions about the online silent auction or the prize pick-up, please reach out to Aimee and Clint at [fundraising@mgns.org](mailto:fundraising@mgns.org).

**Spring Fling David Landau Zoom Concert + Raffle Drawing: Saturday, April 9 @ 10:00am** (the raffle drawing will be right after David Landau's performance ~10:45am; stay tuned if you purchased tickets to see if you're a winner!)

[David Landau concert link](#)

Time: Apr 9, 2022 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 870 6003 6172

Passcode: 979565

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**BAKERY ORDERS**

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[Bakery Order + Raffle Ticket Order Form](#): **ORDERS DUE on Tuesday April 5th!** Please submit payment prior to drive-thru pick up to your child's teacher or drop off in the office.

- Questions about the drive-thru bakery pick up? Email Event Coordinator Nicole ([nicole.leigh.smialek@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.leigh.smialek@gmail.com))
- Questions about the raffle? Email Kathryn Mingione ([kpmingione@gmail.com](mailto:kpmingione@gmail.com))

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**MGNS SPECIAL EVENT**

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**Wednesday, April 13 @ 6pm** in Fellowship Hall!

Our Starfish Ramona and her Mom Julia will bring us an evening of **Irish Dancing!**

Veracity Dance Project was started in Janesville by Megan Lane in 2017. Miss Julia is the head of the Irish dance and Early Childhood dance programs there. Our Irish dancers learn both hard shoe and soft shoe technique as well as ceili (kay-lee) dancing. All of VDP's Irish dancers have the choice to compete and this season they have the opportunity to go to Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Florida! They compete as both soloists and teams. Even our youngest dancers are planning to attend competitions this season. Some of the dances we perform have fun names such as Drums, Fairy Dance and Gravel Walk. Other dances are more traditional sounding like Jig, Reel and Traditional Set. We are so grateful for the chance to finally perform in-person again, as the pandemic has taken that away from us for the last two years. We'd love to share our love of dance with you and your children, and maybe even teach you a few steps as well!

Our next parent meeting is coming up!

**Understanding and Supporting Your and Your Child's Nervous System**

In this training we will explore the role of the nervous system in responding to stressful situations and events, as well as how a balanced nervous system supports co-regulation and calm for both parent and child.

**Monday April 25th at 7pm.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084caead2aa1f85-parent>

***FUNDRAISER DINE-OUT NIGHTS***

**THANK YOU** to those families who stopped in at our dine-out fundraiser night at **Noodles & Company** in March. We did \$450 in orders and that helped raise \$112 for our school! Every little bit helps, so thank you for supporting our school with these easy, fun dine-out fundraiser nights!

We have another new and exciting dine-out fundraising night scheduled for **Wednesday, April 27 from 5-9pm at Ian's Pizza at the Garver Feed Mill location** (3241 Garver Green, Madison, WI). Our school will get up to 25% percent back on orders if we have over 31 orders, 10% if 1-15 orders, or 15% if 16-30 orders. The more people we get to order that evening, the more money MGNS will get back! You can order 3 ways – in-store (just tell them you're with MGNS), by phone (mention MGNS), or order online (type "MGNS" after your last name in the order form). Thank you for helping support our school!