

MGNS NEWSLETTER

May/June 2022



CALENDAR

MAY 11 – Brat orders are due

MAY 31 – June 3 – Sprit Week

5/31- Hat Day!

6/1 - Favorite Color Day!

6/2 - Wacky Clothes Day!

6/3 - MGNS T-shirt Day!

JUN 8 – Starfish Picnic 9-11am

JUN 9 – Penguins Picnic 9-11am

Dolphins Picnic 9-11am

Sea Otters Picnic 1-3pm

JUN 26 – Mallards Baseball
Game gates open at 3pm

FROM THE SCHOOL PRESIDENT

May already? How can that be?! No matter what a school year brings, they always seem to go fast. Though COVID has continued to play into our school year, it has been such a joy to have had kids and teachers back in the classroom this school year.

With May also comes....Teacher Appreciation Week! MGNS is such a special school with such AMAZING teachers (and subs!). Let's show them how much they mean to us this week - THANK YOU teachers for all your hard work throughout this school year!!

Our Fundraising Coordinators, Aimee & Clint are still putting the "FUN" in Fundraiser with some great spring events: Brats are back! ...and a Sunday afternoon Mallard's Game in June! Read on for more details!

We still have spots left in our Toddler Time program for the fall - spread the word! And, for the first time ever, we are offering a Summer Toddler Time Mini Session (with... me!). There are still two spots available if you'd like to get in on this summer fun. Sign up here: [Toddler Time Summer Mini Session Registration](#).

The end of a school year can seem bittersweet as we say goodbye to friends and families that will soon be alumni! We encourage you to stay in touch with our alumni communications (via our Alumni Relations Coordinator) and our Facebook page. I would also like to thank our Parent Board for all their service this year. We bid a very fond farewell to a few board members who are all done with their time at MGNS - we'll miss you! Thank you for all your time and efforts in serving on the board! If you are thinking that YOU'D like to get more involved on our MGNS parent board for the 2022-2023 school year, please email president@mgns.org.

Thank you as always, to all of YOU for being a part of our MGNS community! Cheers to a fabulous last few weeks of school and a happy and healthy summer season!

Kathryn Mingione
MGNS Board President

END-OF-YEAR PICNIC

MGNS always ends the year with a family/class picnic at a local park. It is a time to all be together and celebrate the year we have had! Everyone is invited to join us for whatever amount of time they want! Kids come and stay with parents or guardians. Here is this year's picnic schedule

STARFISH - Wednesday, June 8 at 9-11am – Lake Edge Park in Madison

PENGUINS - Thursday, June 9 at 9-11am – Bridge Road Park in Monona

DOLPHINS - Thursday, June 9 at 9-11am – Lake Edge Park in Madison

SEA OTTERS - Thursday, June 9 at 1-3pm – Lake Edge Park in Madison

SPIRIT WEEK

MGNS will finish out the year with Spirit Week! Please help your kiddos join in the fun! Week of May 31-June 3. Here is the plan:

Tuesday, May 31- Hat Day!

Wednesday, June 1- Favorite Color Day

Thursday, June 2 - Wacky Clothes Day

Friday, June 3 - MGNS tee shirt day!

MGNS ELV

If you are sticking with MGNS next year, your student's record in ELV will be transferred to their new class- but please be sure, over the summer, to update any authorized pickups or other information about your student.

New families! Your invitation to register your kiddo in ELV (our registration system) will arrive in the last week of June, and we appreciate your getting your information in as soon as possible.



YOGURT CONTAINERS

Got some extra? We could use some small yogurt cups or fruit cups for paint. Please wash them well first!

A huge thank you and shout out to Veracity Dance Project and Starfish mom (Julia) and Starfish (Ramona) for offering to come and demonstrate some Irish dancing! It was great fun for all!



Spring Fling Silent Auction

THANK YOU to all who bid, donated, and participated in our Spring Fling Silent Auction. We raised an incredible \$6,800 for our school! This was the most successful silent auction that we've ever had! We appreciate and are grateful for your support in making this a successful event for us!

Ian's Pizza Dine-Out Night Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who came out to Ian's Pizza in April for our last MGNS dine-out night for the school year. Each of our dine-out nights helped raise money for the school and we appreciate and thank everyone who participated in these fundraisers.

Rackow's Brat Fundraiser – now through May 11

Get your brats!! One of our favorite fundraisers is back to help you celebrate grilling season! You should have received info on the brat sale and order form in your brown bags. Here is the [form](#) if you need one. We have 5 flavors to choose from and each pack is only \$10. Our school earns 25% of each package ordered! **Orders and payment are due by WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.** If you have any questions, contact Aimee & Clint at fundraising@mgns.org.

Mallards Baseball Game with MGNS

Bring out your princes and princesses to fairytale night at the ballpark! Join us **SUNDAY, June 26 with gates opening at 3 p.m.** and first pitch is at 4:05 p.m. We have a reserved section of seats for our group. [Seats are available at this link.](#) or at https://bit.ly/mgns_mallards. All tickets include a hat! Special events for the day include paper crown decorating, costumes welcome for a pre-game parade around the field, and character appearances with Elsa singing the national anthem.



After the game, kids are invited to run the bases and high-five the players.