

MGNS NEWSLETTER

April 2023



FROM THE SCHOOL PRESIDENT

Happy Spring everyone!

Spring around MGNS undoubtedly means.... SPRING FLING! Our in-person event is coming up on Saturday, April 15th from 9:00-11:00am. Don't miss a great pancake breakfast, live music with the "King of Kids Music" David Landau and a silent auction that is not to be missed! REMEMBER bidding has already started online: <https://www.32auctions.com/MGNSSPRINGFLING23> - be sure to bid high and bid often! AND there will be a.....RAFFLE!!! Does it get any better? This event is not only super fun, but also a wonderful way for friends, family, neighbors, and alumni to support our school. Spread the word and spread those fun Spring Fling vibes!

We are also still recruiting for our 2023-2024 Board of Directors. This is another great way to get involved and support the present and future of MGNS. We have a few specific roles to fill and "members-at-large" are always welcome. Email me at president@mgns.org or fill out [this form](#) to learn more about serving in this important capacity.

Spring also means Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12). Stay tuned for more information on how we will celebrate our wonderful teachers and of course, always feel free to show your personal appreciation in YOUR very own way - a letter, a picture, a song, a snazzy dance move - it doesn't cost a thing to let your teachers know how much they mean to you any time of the year.

And spring also means MUD, so don't forget your boots! :)

Sincerely,

Kathryn Mingione

MGNS Board President & Raffle Enthusiast

CALENDAR

APR 3 – MGNS Resumes

APR 15 – Spring Fling
9-11am

APR 18 – Auction Items Pick Up
11am-1:30pm

MAY 10 – Heartland Field Trip
Dolphins & Starfish

MAY 10 – Ian's Pizza 5-9pm

MAY 11 – Heartland Field Trip
Penguins & Sea Otters

MAY 16 – Aldo Leopold Field Trip
Starfish

MAY 17 – Aldo Leopold Field Trip
Dolphins

MAY 18 – Aldo Leopold Field Trip
Penguins & Sea Otters

JUN 18 – Madison Mallards
Game

We are so looking forward to our annual **Spring Fling** event coming up on **Saturday, April 15** from 9-11am! Our live event takes place in Fellowship Hall and features a pancake breakfast, raffle, and live music from David Landau! The breakfast is all you can eat pancakes and sausage, fruit, coffee, and milk. Please help us out by pre-registering so we can accurately buy food. You can [register for the event here](#). (And your teachers will be there enjoying the fun, too)

Clint and Denay - Our fabulous fundraising team at MGNS!

Spring Fling Silent (online) Auction:

The Spring Fling Auction is live at 32auctions.com!: https://bit.ly/mgns_spring_fling_2023

Bid on over one hundred items varying from gift cards to a Family YMCA Membership. Bid on handmade items made by friends and family members, items donated by businesses, and even a reserved parking spot at MGNS!

THEN come pick up your winnings!

Pickup for **auction items** and payment will be collected on **April 18** from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM or as otherwise arranged.

REMINDERS

- Please get your field trip form and check in as soon as possible!!!
- If you have been **confirmed** for summer camp, please get that payment in as well! We have a waitlist!
- Your Camp Counselors CURRENTLY NEED: Plastic jars with Lids (like peanut butter or fruit AND disposable aluminum pie plates.

If you have any of those please drop in the office!

FIELD TRIPS

Heartland Animal Sanctuary We will be taking a school bus from school! All kiddos are welcome to bring one parent/guardian. (Sorry, no siblings!)

- Wednesday, May 10AM -Starfish & Dolphins together
- Thursday, May 11AM – Penguins
- Thursday, May 11PM – Sea Otters

Aldo Leopold Nature Center - Families will drop off and pick up at ALNC (not at school). Parents will drop off and pick up kids at the regular times; teachers will meet their classes there. All kids are allowed to bring one parent/guardian. (Sorry, no siblings!)

- Tuesday, May 16 - Starfish
- Wednesday, May 17 - Dolphins
- Thursday, May 18 - Penguins & Sea Otters



We are still enrolling for Toddler Time for the fall. If you have any friends or family who might be interested in this great program, send them our way.

We would love to meet them and give them a tour of our school.

See our Toddler Time application here: <https://mgns.org/programs/tt/>

Madison Mallards Game - Come join us on **June 18, 2023**, for a Father's Day baseball game with the Madison Mallards! Gates open at 11:35 AM with first pitch at 12:35 PM. Every \$15 ticket includes a reserved seat with MGNS friends, a \$3 donation, and a Mallards hat! Tickets can be purchased at https://bit.ly/mgns_mallards2023

Ian's Pizza - Mark your calendars for the last dine out event this year! Ian's Pizza night at the Garver Feed Mill will be **May 10** from **5-9pm!**



Brat Sale - Watch for information coming soon for a Brat Sale to support MGNS just in time for your Memorial Day weekend plans! Details to come!

Qdoba - Thank you to everyone who came out for some tacos and burrito bowls to support MGNS at the Qdoba dine out event last month! We raised over \$200 for the school that night!!



Noodles - 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!

American Heart Association Instructor, Kathryn Mingione will be holding a CPR certification course at MGNS on:

- **Saturday April 29th: 11:30am-2:30pm**

There are a few spots still available. Cost is \$70.00/person. Course will cover: adult, child, and infant CPR, relief of choking for all ages, and AED use for all ages. If interested, email Kathryn: kpmingione@gmail.com.