

# MGNS NEWSLETTER

October 2023



**FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

## CALENDAR

Oct 6 – Meet, Greet, and Eat

Oct 9-13 – Hallway Garage Sale

Oct 11 – Picture Day Starfish, Dolphins & Sea Otters

Oct 12 – Picture Day

Penguins, Toddler Time & Alumni

Oct 12 – Butter Braid Pick Up  
11:30am – 1:30pm

Oct 12 – Great Apple Crunch

Oct 16 – Scholastic Book Ends

Oct 24 – Culver's Dine Out  
5-8 pm

Nov 15 – Ian's Pizza  
5-9pm

MGNS Friends-

We have had a wonderful start to our year! What a lovely group of kiddos we have in each of our classes and at Lunch Bunch! We have loved getting to know each and every one of your kids, and again, we thank you again for choosing Monona Grove Nursery School.

Fall is definitely in the air, and as the weather gets colder, please remember to update your kids' extra clothes in their backpack and send a sweatshirt or a raincoat if the weather looks like it is necessary. Keep in mind our rack of rainsuits and our bucket of rainboots- they are yours to borrow!

In a couple of weeks, our classes will start Yoga classes. We had a yoga teacher for many years and this year are trying out a new teacher- Pogie the Yogie. Yoga and breathing techniques are a great way to keep your kids regulated and calm their bodies. We use a lot of deep breathing in our classes when kids are struggling to maintain control!

Our teachers will all send out information about their classroom Halloween parades. Kids love to wear their costumes to school, but of course it is optional! We do ask, at our preschool, for no scary masks, weapons, or gory costumes.

Looking forward to a great fall!

Sue Carr  
School Director

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## **SICK CHILD**

A quick reminder that if your child is sick, you need to BOTH call in to school (if they have school that day) and do the sick kid report which is here: [https://bit.ly/mgns\\_sick](https://bit.ly/mgns_sick)

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## MEET, GREET, AND EAT

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Please join us **Friday, October 6** at the Meet Greet and Eat! This is a great way for your kids to show off their classrooms and have a family dinner at school. Remember to sign up and order your pizza! [Meet, Greet and Eat Order Form](#)

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## FUNDRAISERS

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Hello from the fundraising team, Denay and Claire!

We hope your school year is off to a great start! We are excited to bring some special fundraising events to you this fall and we hope you and your family can join in on some of the friendship, food, and fun—all while helping to support MGNS!

### Butter Braid Order Pickup **October 12 from 11:30am-1:30pm**

If you submitted a butter braid order in September, collect your tasty treat order in Fellowship Hall. If you need to schedule an alternate pick up time, please contact us at [fundraising@mgns.org](mailto:fundraising@mgns.org).

### Culver's Dine Out **October 24 from 5-8pm**

Cottage Grove Road location (4401 Cottage Grove Road). Mention MGNS at the time of ordering. MGNS receives 20% of orders.

### Ian's Pizza **November 15 from 5-9pm**

Dough-nation: at the Garver Feed Mill location.

Have a fundraising idea? Reach out and let us know! [Fundraising@mgns.org](mailto:Fundraising@mgns.org)

Sincerely,  
Denay and Claire

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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

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Scholastic Book Clubs provide an easy, inexpensive way for you to buy books for your kiddos while earning points for MGNS to purchase books for use in our school. Ordering is completely optional. All ordering is done online. To place an order, simply go online and use our school code. *\*Please include your child's name & teacher/class.* Place your order, pay, and when books arrive at school, they will be placed in your child's brown bag or bin. Books usually arrive in 1-2 weeks. The first order is due on Monday, October 16. Orders placed after this date will be submitted with the November order.

**Monday, October 16** - Book Order Due

[Scholastic Book](#)

Class Code: **RNZYK**

If you have any questions, please let me know. Happy reading!

Jodi Schmitt (penguin teacher) [jodis@mgns.org](mailto:jodis@mgns.org)



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## SCHOOL PICTURES

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You received a form for school pictures in your fall folder. Our photographer is from Family Tree Photography (an alumni mom) and your check can be made out to her. School pictures are a great way to capture this special time in your kiddo's life.

[Family Tree Photography order form](#)



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## GREAT APPLE CRUNCH

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**On Thursday, October 12**, MGNS will participate in the Great Apple Crunch which is a way to be sure that kids are eating and know about locally grown food. Board President Kathryn Mingione secured our apples through the Capitol View Farmers Market. Going to an apple orchard or making homemade applesauce is a great fall family activity!

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## GOOGLE CALENDAR

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Also, if you are a Google Calendar family, we have one for all of the important events of the whole MGNS school.

Please email Sue [Suec@mgns.org](mailto:Suec@mgns.org) if you would like to be invited. In addition, the calendar on our website is constantly updated with new all school events.



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## HALLWAY GARAGE SALE

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MGNS cleaned our closets this summer and we are having a hallway garage sale the **week of October 9-13**. We will have tables set up in the hallway by Fellowship Hall and a coffee can. Donate what you choose for any items you would like to take home. All proceeds are going to upgrading some of our doors. Puzzles. Books, Dressup, etc.