

# MGNS NEWSLETTER

April 2024



## CALENDAR

Apr 6 – Spring Fling  
9-11am

APR 9 – Spring Fling Silent  
Action Items Pick Up  
11:30am-12:30pm  
4-5pm

Apr 26 – Rackow's Brats into  
Brats and Pretzels due

May 22 – Ian's Pizza  
5-9pm

## FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Happy Spring!

We welcome you back to school with our eye to all things spring- Sunny days, the water table, planting our garden, and lots of dirt, plants, etc. We love exploring this season with kids.

And of course, Spring means the Spring Fling! We are so looking forward to seeing you on **Saturday, April 6 from 9-11** at our pancake party! And remember! Our fantastic auction closes at 9 pm on that same day! WE have so many great things available for you and we appreciate your generosity during our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Welcome back to school and please take note of all of the details below!



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## 24/25 SCHOOL YEAR

We are thrilled that so many of you are staying with us next year- either in our preschool and 4K classes or in our year long toddler time classes. Information packets will go out mid-May to all of you. That will include a link to either update your ELV profile, or enroll for the first time! For the **24/25 school year**, preschool kids owe their first payment on July 1, and Toddler Time kids owe their first payment on August 15. You will be billed and notified of that payment due through our ELV system.

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## PARENT MEETING

Thanks to all the parents who came out in March for our presentation about Screen Time and Young Children- it was a great conversation and one we are happy to continue with anyone interested. [Here are the notes/slides.](#)

Thank you to everyone who went out to support MGNS for the Chipotle fundraising night on March 19! All the tacos and burritos enjoyed raised the school \$279!

The Silent Auction is live!!! If you haven't visited [32auctions.com](https://32auctions.com) to see all the amazing donations, now is the time! The auction will remain active until **9pm on Saturday, April 6** so get on, bid high and bid often! You won't want to miss out on all the cool items available! All items won can be picked up at the school on Tuesday April 9 from 11:30am-12:30pm or 4pm-5pm. Please reach out to Denay and Claire at fundraising@mgns.org for other arrangements if needed.

This year we have decided to combine **Rackow's Brats** with Milwaukee's Pretzels for a fundraiser sale that has a little something for everyone! In your child's brown bags in the coming weeks, you will find an informational sheet and two order forms for each item for sale. Order forms are due back at the school **Friday, April 26** with one check made out to MGNS for total amount of sales for both brats and pretzels. All items will be delivered and available for pick up one day at the end of May which will be determined after all orders are in. So reach out to all your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to help out MGNS and get everyone prepared for the warm summer months ahead! Additional order forms will be available at the school if needed!

### **Save the Date!**

Our last fundraising event of the year will be at **Ian's Pizza** for a final Dough-nation night on **May 22 from 5-9pm!**



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### **EXTRA SHOES AND CLOTHES**

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#### TEACHER NOTES

- Once we move out of boot weather, remember to send an extra pair of shoes to school! When kids play in the sandbox or in the garden boxes outside, we like them to change their shoes when they come in so that we don't track all of that into the classroom.

And, again as it begins to warm up, remember that our playground still might be a little chilly! Better that they have too many clothes outside than not enough!

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### **FIELD TRIPS AND PICNICS**

We are looking forward to our school trips to Aldo Leopold Nature Center! Again, we will each **MEET OUR CLASSES** at the Nature Center at their class start time, and we will release the kids from the Nature Center at their pick up time. All kids are welcome to bring one grown up along!

- Monday, May 6 - Starfish
- Tuesday, May 7 - Dolphins
- Friday, May 10 - Penguins
- Wednesday, May 15 - Sea Otters

And a reminder to mark your calendars for our end of the year picnics. We meet our families at a local park to spend the morning. Kids must be accompanied by parents or guardians. The dates for these gatherings are:

- June 5 - Starfish
- June 6 - Penguins, Dolphins, and Sea Otters