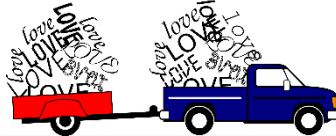


MGNS NEWSLETTER

February 2025



CALENDAR

Feb 1 – Starfish Saturday at School

Feb 4 – Madison DLI
9 AM

Feb 10 – Lake Ridge Bank
River Rink Event
4-6 PM

Feb 11 – Chipotle Dine Out
4-8 PM

Feb 15 – Open House
9:30-12:30

Feb 17 – Registration for
currently enrolled
families 8 AM

Feb 24 – Registration for
new families 8 AM

Please invite friends and family who might be interested to our **Open House on February 15 from 9:30-12:30!**

Registration Day for all of our current families is **Monday, February 17 at 8 AM.**

Also, yes, we are moving! We are so excited to share all the details on the move on our website. mgns.org

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

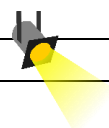
Greetings MGNS Families -

We've got some exciting news from our Board of Directors, and we can't wait to share it with all of you! After a lot of planning, we're ready to unveil our future plans, and we want you to be as excited as we are. A heartfelt thank you to our current board for their unwavering dedication to our mission and their collaborative spirit. They've navigated some challenging conversations and thoughtfully explored all options to ensure a strong future for our community. We are truly grateful for the time, energy, and passion they've invested!

Are you interested in learning more about how you can join this incredible team and play a key role in shaping an exciting future for MGNS students for years to come? Consider joining our Board of Directors! We are currently looking for interested family members for the 2025-26 school year. Fill out this form to express interest with ZERO obligation <https://forms.gle/4irapiMXt1VdSyJJ8> or email me directly at suec@mgns.org or president@mgns.org. We're excited to keep the momentum going and welcome new voices to our incredible team!

Here's to new beginnings filled with love, joy, and plenty of playfulness – the very heart of MGNS!

Maria Keegan - Board President



Claire - Claire is in her second year on the MGNS board, and her third year as an MGNS parent. Claire and Henry enjoyed two amazing years of Toddler Time with Ms. Kathryn before leveling up to Penguin class. In life pre-child, Claire worked in libraries, archives, and Madison-based tech startups. Claire loves finding community at MGNS, as she currently resides in McFarland with Henry, husband Nate, and two beloved Vizslas, Red and Ruby.



Dine Out with MGNS at **Chipotle!**

Gather your friends and family for a delicious meal and a great cause! Join us at Monona **Chipotle** (6501 Monona Dr Monona, WI 53716) for a special dine-out night on **February 11** from **4:00 PM** to **8:00 PM**.

When you show your flyer or mention the fundraiser at checkout, 25% of your purchase will support MGNS. It's a tasty way to give back to our community—don't miss out!

Bon appétit, and thank you for your support!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our **Colectivo Coffee fundraiser!** We were able to raise **\$892!** Your dedication and generosity make a huge difference, and we truly appreciate all your efforts. Thank you for being a vital part of our community!

Spring Fling and Silent Auction 2025: MGNS's annual Spring Fling and Silent Auction will be in April. We are currently looking for donations of items for the auction. If you have any ideas or items that you would like to donate, please contact Jordan at fundraising@mgns.org.

Have an idea or question about fundraising? Please reach out: fundraising@mgns.org. We'd love

MADISON DLI

A reminder that if you are interested in a Madison DLI program, 2 representatives of the programs will be at our school at **9 AM** on **Tuesday, February 4**. We will meet in Fellowship Hall, and they will present the information about those programs. Sue will be there before and after to answer any enrollment related questions.

FUN AT MGNS

We had some great box weeks in January! Thank you to all of you who brought in boxes! Our kids were so creative! We also really loved having grandparents join us for our Grandparents Week Celebrations.



POSITIVE SOLUTIONS

Every month we share a tip sheet from Positive Solutions for Families, a training that Sue took last summer. The layout of their tip sheets is this. First how to "prevent the behavior" then how to "respond" to the behavior and finally, how to "teach new skills". This month we are featuring a tip sheet about meals and snacks, but if you are dealing with a specific behavior that you need support with, please reach out.

[Positive Solutions for Families- Meals and Snacks.](#)

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