

# MGNS NEWSLETTER

March 2025



## CALENDAR

Mar 4 – Waypoint Public House 11 AM until close

Mar 24 - 28 – Spring Break

Mar 31 – School Resumes



## FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Spring is in the air! As things warm up, please do continue to bring some inside shoes to minimize the mud that gets tracked in front the playground! And this month is spring break! Be sure your calendar is marked! No School March 24-28.

We are so excited about all the changes here at MGNS! What a journey this has been!

We so appreciate the support and excitement that our community has shown about the big step MGNS is taking next year! Please do stay tuned to our website and our social media channels to follow along and please do join in to help if you can!! If you have not yet seen it, here is our [slide deck](#) about the history of the change and the plans for our future!

If you have skills to share with us- painting, carpentry, packing, moving, organizing, any ways you can support us we APPRECIATE YOU! We also want your IDEAS about our new spaces and our new playground! [I want to help MGNS!](#)

Thank you for attending our parent meetings about our move. Slide show with information is here QR code for the place to sign up to help with the move.



## MGNS BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPOTLIGHT

**Sarah** - Sarah is in her first year on the board as Member at Large. Her favorite part of being on the board is being able to give back to the school while also meeting so many great families that are also a part of MGNS! Her daughter was a Dolphin, her son has enjoyed both Toddler Time and Penguin class, and her husband is an alumni! Sarah lives in the Elvehjem neighborhood with her husband (Charlie), two children (Nora and Elliott), and golden retriever (Chege). She and her family love being outside, traveling, reading, and making memories with friends and family!

Thank You, MGNS Supporters!

Our recent dine-out night at **Chipotle** raised **\$101**. Thank you to everyone who came out to support MGNS!

This month, we have another opportunity to enjoy great food while supporting MGNS at **Waypoint Public House**. Join us on **Tuesday, March 4**, starting at **11 am** until close. Whether it's lunch or dinner, come enjoy a meal with friends and family while helping us raise funds for MGNS.

Don't forget to spread the word—tell your friends, family, and neighbors! Let's make this event even more successful and enjoyable.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Spring Fling and Silent Auction 2025

We are sooo looking forward to MGNS's annual **Spring Fling** and **Silent Auction**! Be sure that your calendar is marked for Saturday morning **April 12**! 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](mailto:fundraising@mgns.org) or fill out this [form](#)!

Also, we will soon be sending home forms to register for the event which will be Pancakes and sausage, the amazing David Landau will be performing, and it is always such a great morning to be in our community all together!

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**POSITIVE SOLUTIONS**

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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.

[Bathroom Routines](#)



Additionally, several of our staff attended the online conference entitled Raising Wisconsin's Children 2025 Conference put on by UW extension. The Keynote by speaker Dipesh Navsaria was excellent, and we recommend his podcast- [Reach out and Read](#). We would also like to remind you about all of the resources provided for parents by the UW-Extension.

<https://parenting.extension.wisc.edu/>

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