



KidMail

November 17, 2021

Dear MGC Family,

This week we begin to think about our gratitude. We give thanks to God for our family and our community. As we look to next week, I hope each of you will have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Next week, we also focus on self-care. Students will need to send a picture both next week Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23 of their self-care activity via email to their child's teacher in order to be considered virtually present. If this does not occur, please be aware your child will be marked absent. We all hope to return November 29 recharged and ready to prepare our hearts for Advent.

This week we have many fun events planned for the rest of this week! Read on to learn about our school raffle for the Catholic Soles Walk, Spirit Day, and much, much more.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to reach out at johnston@mgcparish.org, or (414) 442-7600 extension 119.

In Faith,
Rachel Johnston
Principal

Kindness Krew

Each week in this section we will recognize students for their Random Acts of Kindness. The MGC faculty nominated the following students last week.

Congratulations and continue to Be Kind!

Daniela M.
Eleanor R.
Alexiah O.
Madison R.
Corine C.
Eli H.

Noah W.
Sophia R.
Alana M.
Dior H.
Regina H.
Amani B.

Yasmirah C.
Anna N.
Rylee F.
De'Mya S.
Bricelyn P.
Morgan B.

Ramond M.
Darren P.
Iyanna C.
DeMario S.
Amari A.



Dates of Importance



Nov. 18 – Catholic Schools Walk – inside MGC
Nov. 18 – Title 1 Math Zoom meeting 6:00 PM
Nov. 19 – End of Food Drive
Nov. 20-28 – Thanksgiving Vacation, no school, Virtual Self-Care Learning Days
Nov. 30 – End of Trimester 1
Dec. 22 – 11:30 Dismissal and Christmas Vacation begins

Food Drive – Last Day is Friday



Thanksgiving is a time for being grateful for what we have and sharing our bounty with others. Donations will go to support the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry. We will be collecting food from November 1 – 19. Let's see if we can't break all previous records for donated food. Please be generous!

Catholic Schools Walk 2021 – Update!!

We are walking November 18. Due to COVID and the weather we will be walking indoors this year. Each grade will be walking at a different time to make sure we follow all indoor protocols.



Students may wear MGC Spirit wear or MGC colors (green, blue, and white) on the top and uniform pants.

Self-Care Week, November 22-26

In order to better support the total well-being of all in these challenging times, MGC will be adjusting our upcoming calendar to reflect two days of “Self-Care Learning” on Monday, November 22, and Tuesday, November 23. The school and the Extended Care Program will be closed so that students, teachers and staff can take time to focus on their physical, mental and emotional health needs. **Virtual attendance will be recorded for each day. In order to be considered present, students will need to provide evidence of engaging in at least one activity related to social-emotional development, coping, and stress relief, acts of kindness or service or physical exercise each day to their teacher.** Resources will be sent home next week.

ECP help needed! Currently Hiring!

MGC's Extended Care Program is looking for caring and devoted people to join their team. Full and part-time opportunities are available. Requirements include a high school diploma (minimum), pursuing higher education a plus, references, and fingerprinting. Please send inquiries or resumes to **Ms. Mindy Kwiatkowski** at (414) 442-7600, extension 123, or kwiatkowski@mgcparish.org.

Native American Heritage Month



Learn more about Native American history and culture at the following resource!

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>

“Let us walk together here
among earth's creatures, great and small,
remembering, our footsteps light,
that one wise God created *all*.”

-Native American blessing

Chromebooks



You are still able to borrow Chromebooks for the school year. The deposit of \$85.00 per Chromebook is due before the Chromebook can be assigned to the student. This deposit will be returned when the Chromebook is returned and in good condition. Please let Ms. Schwartz (schwartz@mgcparish.org) know if you want a Chromebook and when you will be picking it up.

MGC's Website

Have you checked-out MGC's website (www.mgcparish.org)? If not, please do so. You'll find a great deal of information about our church and school. The hot lunch menu is posted there so you don't have to worry about losing yours. Current and past editions of KidMail are also posted there. There are also many great student resources available through the library page. Don't miss this great resource!



Do You Shop on Amazon???

We bet you do! Did you know that Amazon gives money to MGC for every purchase you make IF you simply go to AmazonSmile and have chosen Mother of Good Counsel, Milwaukee as your charity. This is a great opportunity for our school to earn money without any type of fundraising. PLEASE take this simple step to assist our school in fundraising. **This is a painless way to fundraise!** We received a deposit of **\$89.00** for April – June. Just think how much money we could generate if everyone participated. AmazonSmile works just the same as Prime. Here is the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0984894>



MGC School Calendar 2021-2022

ALL students are expected to arrive on time and to be picked up on time.

Students may start arriving at 7:30AM.



20-28 – No School, Thanksgiving vacation

30 – End of Trimester 1



1 – Start of Trimester 2

22 – 11:30 dismissal, Christmas Vacation begins



3 – Students return

14 – No school – Teacher In-Service

17 – No school – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

30 - 2/5 Catholic Schools Week

All dates are subject to change with notice.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to check KidMail each Thursday for regular updates.

MGC's Extended Care Program is fully licensed.

Children must be registered with all completed paperwork turned in.

ECP is open on most days when school is not in session, but children must be pre-registered.

Parents/guardians are responsible for all ECP fees; failure to pay may result in dismissal from the program.