



KidMail

October 12, 2023

Dear MGC Family,

MGC celebrates the gift of Catholic education! Catholic education supports lifelong learning, and opens the door to opportunity and success. I grew up with Catholic education, and I graduated from Pius XI High School. The quality of education changed the trajectory of my career, and allowed me to give that gift back to others. So on Friday, we will participate in our Catholic Schools Walk. The money we raise stays at the school to support the students' educational needs. We ask that on Friday, students wear their MGC Spirit wear to show their support.

Today, please check in with your child regarding their conference slips. Conferences are October 27th (there is an 11:30 dismissal) and conferences are from 1:00-6:00p.m.) and October 30 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. This first round of conferences is mandatory for ALL students. Your child cannot return to school until the conferences have been held. Students in grades 4-8, students are required to attend with their parents/guardians. This is an opportunity to hear firsthand your child's progress, learn how to better support your child in the classroom, and to work together with the teacher to help lead your child to success. Please return the conference slips by **Wednesday, October 18, 2023.**

Finally, I want to thank all of you who are complying with our pick-up and drop-off procedures. However, just a reminder that for drop-off, the safest procedure is to pull through the North lot off of Burleigh Street and exit onto 68th Street. The traffic on 68th Street does not stop. At no time, should any child cross 68th Street without an adult. If crossing without an adult, students must use the crosswalk by the lights on 68th Street. If students are walking to school, they are also to only cross at the crosswalk. Also, remember at no time should there be pick-up's and drop-off's on Lisbon Avenue. Day Care vans are also to use these same procedures.

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

In Faith,
Rachel Johnston
Principal

Dates of Importance

Oct. 13 Catholic Schools Walk
Oct. 18 Wear Be Kind shirt and uniform bottoms
Oct. 21 Trunk or Treat
Oct. 27 11:30 Dismissal and Conferences
Oct. 30 No school Conferences
Oct. 31 No school, Teacher In-service



Uniform Sale

We have uniform pieces available for \$2.00 each. Let Mrs. Berthold know what you are looking for and she'll get back to you. You can call 414-442-7600 ext.118 or email her at berthold@mgcparish.org

Catholic Schools Walk



On Friday, October 13 we will be having the Catholic Schools Walk here at MGC. You can sign up for the walk, donate or become a fundraiser by following this link <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/SCHOOLSWALK/team/MotherofGoodCounsel> All money raised here at MGC will stay here at MGC! We are raising money until November 15. Click here for the flyer

<https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/e411a490148911bb6ee16beaa6f794a437b3bc9d/CSWalk23/CSWalk%20Flyer%202023.pdf>

<https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/e411a490148911bb6ee16beaa6f794a437b3bc9d/CSWalk23/Soles%20for%20Catholic%20Education%20Walk.pdf>

Trunk or Treat

MGC will be holding it's second Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 21, 10 AM to Noon. We need volunteers to make this a spooktacular event. We will be looking for donations, volunteers and "Trunks". Contact Mrs. Berthold for details. Students who feed the candy monsters at school will receive a prize. There will be contests and prizes, concessions and photo opportunities. Click here for the flyer and the rules



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Sign up to volunteer or decorate a trunk:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545AAA923ABFB6-45017928-mgcs#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545AAA923ABFB6-45017928-mgcs#/)

Spirit Wear Sale

The Home & School Association is having a Spirit Wear Sale for the next 12 days. Here is the link if you would like to order Spirit Wear or uniform shirts. <https://bsg.chipply.com/MGC/>



Congratulations!!

MGC Coloring Contest Winners were:
Zaria Hair and Sophia Ratkowski-Seitz

Birthday Club



Celebrate your child's birthday the MGC way!
For \$20.00 you get all that is in the picture and
their name on the sign outside the school.

American Science Surplus

Looking for an evening of spooky science? Check out American Science Surplus on October 13. See the flyer here

https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/e411a490148911bb6ee16beaa6f794a437b3bc9d/School/MKE%20Fall%20Science%20Party%20FLYER_22.pdf

Be Kind T-Shirts



You don't want to miss this opportunity to be seen wearing our "theme" t-shirt on our Be Kind Days (third Wednesday of the month). Shirts are available in two colors and both long sleeve and short sleeve. Use code **MGCPICKUP** and orders will be sent to school at no cost.

Here is a link where you can purchase these t-shirts.

<https://www.shopjaynas.com/products/be-kind-mgc-t-shirts>

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!



Like us on Facebook and Instagram



We hope you will “like and follow” us on Facebook! We post MGC School news, pictures, updates and more on the page so be sure to “follow” us.

<https://www.facebook.com/MGCMilwaukeeWI>

On Instagram we are @mgcparish

MGC School Calendar 2023-2024

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

Students may start arriving at 7:35 AM



8-13 - Fire Prevention Week

13 - Catholic Schools Walk

18 - Wear Be Kind shirt and uniform bottoms

21 – Trunk or Treat

27 - 11:30 Dismissal, Mandatory Conferences

30 – Mandatory Conferences 1-6

31 - No school Inservice

Full calendar may be found on the School News page

<https://www.mgcparish.org/school-news>

Parents/guardians are encouraged to check KidMail each Wednesday 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.

*Mother of Good Counsel Catholic School is an inclusive urban community committed to:
serving, learning, loving, and living lives of integrity as Christ did.*