



KidMail

November 16, 2023

Dear MGC Family,

This week we focus on gratefulness for our family and God's creation. Children have been discussing in class the ways they can show their gratefulness. We are also beginning to preparing for Advent. I want to thank all the families that participated in our Catholic Schools Walk. Know your donation goes to support Catholic Education right here at MGC! I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving break! God Bless.

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

Dates of Importance

Nov. 6-17 St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
Nov. 21 End of T1
Nov. 21 11:30 Dismissal, beginning of Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30 Blessing of Advent Wreaths at Mass
Dec. 1 Fr. Reed's Anniversary of being Pastor at MGC
Dec. 8 MGC turns 98!



Thanksgiving Food Drive



These are the last days for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. It ends on Friday, November 17 MGC is collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Bank. Please be generous.

Catholic Schools Walk Student Raffle Winners

Perplexus – Raul
Squishmallow – Mrs. Thomas
Magnetic Tiles – Camilah
Spiderman – Davontae
Coloring Sheets – Lyric
Darth Vader – Treymane
Microphone – Kylie
Legos – Dylan
Hot Wheels – Mrs. Mueller
Duplo Building – Darryl
Headphones – Taylor
Basketball – Lilly
Puzzles – Jayce
Barbie – Naomie
Board Games – Zaria
Week Long Free Dress Pass – Raymond
Hover Board – D'Mya



School Committee

Here are the minutes from the October School Committee Meeting.

<https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/e411a490148911bb6ee16beaa6f794a437b3bc9d/SCM%20Minutes/23-24/SCMM10-23.pdf>

VIP Picture Update

Pictures have been taken. You'll be able to select your image for your yearbook and purchase any portraits, and all orders will be delivered to your home. To view and order photos from Picture Day click on the link and fill in the information needed <https://www.vipis.com/group/0f4fc677/mother-of-good-counsel> Or, you can search for them at [vipis.com](https://www.vipis.com) shortly after photos are taken. If you need further assistance, contact VIP at support@vipis.com.

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>

There are some Be Kind T-Shirts for sale in the school office. Contact Mrs. Berthold for size info.

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.

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Weather Regulations



When there is a question of whether the school will be opening for the day because of extreme weather conditions, Archdiocesan regulations require that the school follow the Milwaukee Public School system. **The decision not to open is usually made before 6:00 AM on the day in question and is announced on local radio and TV stations. If the announcement is made that MPS schools are closed due to inclement weather, MGC will also be closed.**

Whenever the school is closed due to inclement weather, ECP and the parish offices are also closed. However, if MPS is not in session, or for some reason fails to close, an independent decision will be made for MGC. This decision will be made by Mrs. Johnston and Fr. Reed. The announcement will be made on local television and radio stations. Additionally, if MGC closes independently of MPS, an e-mail and text will be sent and local TV/radio stations will be informed.

MGC will not close early due to inclement weather. However, parents are welcome to come to school and pick up their children if they deem that to be in their family's best interest.

If MPS closes early or fails to open due to staffing concerns, that will not affect MGC.

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



6-17 - St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
21 - End of T1 11:30 Dismissal Thanksgiving vacation begins
27 - T2 Begins, classes resume
30 - Blessing of Advent Wreaths at Mass



1 - Fr. Reed's Anniversary of being pastor of MGC
3 - First Sunday of Advent
5 - School Committee Meeting
6 - St. Nicholas
8 - MGC's 98 birthday, Mass at 8:45
12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
20 - Wear Be Kind shirt and uniform bottoms
21 - Mass then Nativity Play, 11:30 Dismissal
22 - No school, Christmas vacation begins

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 school days and for summer camp, but children must be pre-registered. Parents/guardians are responsible for all ECP fees; failure to pay may result in dismissal from the program.

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serving, learning, loving, and living lives of integrity as Christ did.*