



# KidMail

November 9, 2023

Dear MGC Family,

Tomorrow, November 10, 2023, we honor all our veterans who have served our country. Students this week will honor veterans by wearing red, white, and blue. They will also honor veterans by making pictures, writing letters and cards thanking our good American men and women for their service to our nation. As a community we will pray and take a moment of silence to remember those who have fallen to secure our freedoms. We can never forget those who have sacrificed so much for us.

Also this week, we continue our raffles for Catholic Schools Walk. Don't forget "YES" day! It's \$5.00 to break the rules. And, yes, pray for me as I know it will be a hard day for rule followers such as myself. Remember all proceeds go back to MGC to support your child's Catholic education. I would also remind you to check in with your child's teacher about their AR progress and homework as we head toward the end of this trimester.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to reach out at [johnston@mgcparish.org](mailto: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. 6-13 CSWalk Raffle

Nov. 10 Wear solid red, white or blue tops or patriotic themed shirts with uniform bottoms

Nov. 11 Veterans' Day

Nov. 14 YES Day!

Nov. 15 Wear Be Kind Shirts with uniform bottoms

Nov. 21 End of T1

Nov. 21 11:30 Dismissal, beginning of Thanksgiving Break



## **YES Day!**

Purchase your ticket for YES Day! this week. YES Day is November 14. If you have a ticket you can say "Yes" to crazy hair (no dye), MGC hoodies, jewelry, crazy socks, inside out/backwards clothing, sports jerseys, jeans or sweats. **You must purchase the ticket on or before November 10.**

## **Thanksgiving Food Drive**



Our annual food drive begins Monday, November 6 and continues through Friday, November 17 MGC is collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Bank. All MGC families are encouraged to donate as they are able. It is especially beneficial if children use their own money to purchase items. Let's see if we can't break all previous records for donated food. If each family were to donate one item per week we would have a tremendous amount of food to donate. Please be generous.

## **Catholic Schools Walk Student Raffle**



All money raised here at MGC will stay here at MGC! We are raising money until November 15.

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/SCHOOLSWALK/team/MotherofGoodCounsel>

The raffle is taking place now in the school library. Some of the items being raffled off include: Lego sets, headphones, karaoke microphone, a weeklong free dress pass, magnetic tiles, hover board, basketball and more. We are looking for more donations. If you would like to donate, please send your items to the school office. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. All money collected will go towards the Catholic Schools Walk. The raffle ends November 13, 2023.

## **Veterans Day**

On Veterans Day we honor all,  
Who answered a service call.  
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,  
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.  
Some have lived, while other died,  
And all of them deserve our pride.  
We're proud of all the soldiers who,  
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.  
They fought through many days and nights.  
And though we may not know each name,  
We thank ALL veterans just the same.  
-by Cheryl Dyson



## **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](mailto:support@vipis.com).

## 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.

[https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/e411a490148911bb6ee16beaa6f794a437b3bc9d/School/MKE%20Fall%20Science%20Party%20FLYER\\_22.pdf](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 **MGC PICKUP** 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.

## Weather Regulations



closed.

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**

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](http://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



6-13 - CSWalk Raffle

6-17 - St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

10 – Wear solid red, white or blue shirts or patriotic themed shirts with uniform bottoms

11 - Veterans Day

14 - YES Day!

14 - School Committee Meeting

15 - Wear Be Kind shirt and uniform bottoms

21 - End of T1 11:30 Dismissal Thanksgiving vacation begins

27 - T2 Begins, classes resume

**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.

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