



MOTHER OF
GOOD COUNSEL

KidMail

June 5, 2019

Dear MGC Family,

This is the **last KidMail** for this school year – I can't believe it! Don't forget that we **dismiss at 11:30 both tomorrow and Friday**.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this **great school year**. I appreciate all that our **wonderful teachers** do every single day for our students – we are blessed to have such highly qualified and devoted teachers. Ms. Denise and the **ECP staff** works diligently to provide quality before/after-school and summer programs for our kids. What an important service they provide! Ms. Wolf provides for the social/emotional needs of our children, Mrs. Berthold makes sure everyone is greeted with a smile when they enter our front doors and provided with MaGiC ice and band-aids, Mrs. Delgado makes sure everyone has their School Choice paperwork in order, Mrs. Klug and Mrs. Zouine who make sure our children are well-fed every day, and Mr. Delgado and all of his team members who work so hard to maintain our grand old building. Each and every **staff member** works tirelessly to make certain that everything is exactly as it should be here at MGC! If you have a chance over the next couple of days, please express your **appreciation** to these individuals who bless MGC every single day!

Thank you to our **school parents** who have chosen MGC for their families and who volunteer in so many ways! I know that many of you make sacrifices so that your child is able to be here on time every day. It truly does make a difference!

Thank you, as well, to our **great students!** We are proud of our MGC students! Whenever we take them outside of the school, we hear about how well behaved and respectful they are! That is exactly what we want to hear!

I pray that everyone enjoys a **fun and safe summer!** Please make sure that your children are **reading every single day** – it honestly makes a difference. Don't miss an opportunity to **practice those math skills as well** – while driving in the car review math facts. **I have shared a list of things for kids to consider before grabbing for an electronic device (phone, tablet, etc.) I encourage parents to support this.**

We still have a **few openings for next year**. If you know of someone who is still looking for a school, please have them contact me immediately.

I look forward to welcoming you back in August. Make sure that you have reviewed the 2019 - 2020 school calendar that accompanies this and that you can find on our website. The supply list will be posted within the next couple of weeks. Packet pick-up is Wednesday, August 14.

I am here for most of June, some of July, and most of August. You may reach me through e-mail or phone.

Faithfully,
Regina Shaw
Principal

Some Things Will Be Different

Every year the teachers and Mrs. Shaw spend some time reflecting on the past year and wondering what we might change and what we might be able to improve.

One of the changes for next year will be Family Lunch. We will no longer host the monthly Family Lunch. Instead, we are going to try **Family Breakfast**. Each month two or three grade levels will invite their parents/guardians to have breakfast with us. There will be a special time/place in the cafeteria for them to sit. We will have coffee and donuts, and teachers will be the hosts. By doing this we hope to encourage better communication between home and school. The dates are listed in the school calendar. Please make plans to attend these Family Breakfasts with your child/ren.

Another change will be the **Ice Cream Social**. For this year we will be combining it with our Back-to-School Bash in August. We have invited the Milwaukee Police Department Ice Cream Truck, and they will be here from 4-5:30.

We have also decided to eliminate the **Parent/Teacher Meetings** in September. The attendance at these meetings over the past few years has been pitiful at best. The teachers, as always, will do their very best to keep parents informed and will provide even more information in written form. The responsibility for being informed falls on the parents.

There are usually some changes in faculty and staff, but MGC has been blessed by a relatively stable faculty. **Mr. Biggers** and **Ms. Jankowski-Biggers** are retiring. They had returned to teaching because MGC needed them. We are most appreciative for their generosity and for the many gifts they have shared with us. Ms. Seitz will be returning to full-time teaching so she will have all of the music classes. I have yet to hire our new art teacher, but I do have a prospect. In addition, Mrs. Tourtillott, our long-time K4 classroom aide, is leaving MGC. She and her husband have sold their home and are moving to another part of the state due to his work. Both of their sons graduated from MGC, and they were both very involved in our church/school. Rick served on School Committee for many years, and Chris was our Home School Board Chair. Their family will be greatly missed!

Please keep them all in your prayers!!!

Next Year?!? – Registration is open 1!

School Choice registration for the 2019-2020 school year opens again June 1. You will need to log-in to your DPI account between June 1- 20 to register and then send us your proof of address. We cannot accept it after June 20, so please plan ahead. **MGC does not have many openings** so you do not want to wait. Let's try to have all returning students re-registered in June – the majority of our returning students have already registered—along with **several new students**. If you miss this June opportunity, **you are very likely to lose your child's seat**. By state law, we cannot "hold" seats for returning students if the parent has not completed the registration process. **PLEASE don't lose your child's seat!!!**

Lost & Found

You can't believe what your children leave here at school! Please check the Lost & Found in the school cafeteria. We have boots, coats, pants, hats, gloves, lunch bags/boxes....you name it!!!

Summer Tutoring For Your Child

Mrs. Janice Hauf, a certified elementary school teacher with over 30 years of experience, is available to help your child. She will work with any level from kindergarten to eighth grade, any subject needed. Please take this opportunity to keep your child sharp and confident. Kindly call the school office with your name and phone number.

Used Uniforms!!!

If your student has outgrown his/her school uniforms before they have worn out, please consider sending them to school for our **Uniform Re-Sale** that we will offer in August during Packet Pick-Up. You will have the opportunity to sell items for your own profit, or you may donate the items to Home & School. Please use *safety pins* (no stick pins or staples) to tag *clean* clothes with the information shown below. If you would like to be paid for your own sales, fill in the “seller” form with your name; otherwise, mark seller as “H&S” and MGC Home & School will profit from the sales. Please try to indicate size and “girls” or “boys” when known. You may fill in the price you are asking, or just leave blank for H&S donations. We recommend the following prices: Plaid uniform jumpers \$15; Plaid uniform skirts \$10; MGC fleece and sweatshirts \$5-\$10; pants and shirts \$2-\$5, depending on condition. If clothes are too worn or faded, have stains that did not come out in the laundry, or do not meet our dress code guidelines, please do not send them in. Refer to our school handbook if you have any questions about the uniform policy. Any items that do not meet our dress code will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society. You may send in your items before the last day of school or set them aside and keep until August. We will send out a reminder later this summer. Please use the attached form to label your items.

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 Amazon Smile and have chosen MGC as your charity? Between October 1 and December 31, MGC received \$165.21 from Amazon, and that is with only a few individuals having selected MGC.

PLEASE take this simple step to assist our school in fundraising. This is a painless way to fundraise! Just think NO candy sales, no asking your friends and family to buy a candle, etc. Here is the link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0984894> If you need help registering, please contact us.

We will more than happy to assist you!



- 5 - Free Dress – No tardies All Year
- 6 - Power Day – students with missing library books will not participate
- 11:30 Dismissal
- 7 - 11:30 Dismissal – Last day of school

All dates are subject to change with notice.

Save the Date!!!

Catholic Schools' Walk, Saturday, October 19, 2019