



# Kid Mail

## January 18, 2026

### No School Tomorrow

A reminder that there is no school tomorrow, Monday, **Jan 19, 2026**, in honor of Martin Luther King Day.

### Basketball Support

Thanks to all the families that came out to support our student athletes this weekend. There were some very competitive games and our cheerleaders looked fabulous. We appreciate your continued support! We have home games again this upcoming weekend.

### Picture Day

Picture Day has been scheduled for **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**.

Information from **Lifetouch** will be sent home with students. We have a new photography provider this year, so please be sure to review all materials from Lifetouch carefully.

Students may wear **free dress** for Picture Day as long as it is “**dress-up**” attire. Father Reed has requested that students wear their “**best**” outfits, similar to what they wore for the Christmas concert.

Please note the following guidelines:

- Clothing with **writing, logos, or graphics** is not permitted.
- **Casual clothing** (such as jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, or athletic wear) is not allowed.
- Students may also choose to have their picture taken in their **school uniform**.

Pictures will not be taken for students who do not meet the above criteria, but rather rescheduled for Picture Make Up Day, and uniforms will be required.

### Library Books

Please make sure that all library books are returned. Notices have gone home detailing what books have been checked out to your child. Prompt return of these books allows them to return to circulation.

### Dress Code

As we begin the new calendar year, it's a good time to review our Dress Code Policy.

## **UNIFORM POLICY (5132)**

Uniforms are to be worn by all children. Wearing a uniform helps promote a sense of unity and pride in our school. It also sets the tone for the academic atmosphere of our school. By eliminating the distractions of superficial things such as clothing trends, our children will find themselves more able to concentrate on the important business of their education, as well as recognize the inner beauty of each individual.

All clothing must be kept clean and in good repair – no rips/tears/holes/stains. Students are expected to present a neat, clean appearance. Clothing must not be skin tight, nor should it be baggy. Students must wear their uniform to and from school.

### **Girls K3 – 8**

- Douglas plaid: jumper, skort, skirt (all are to be knee length)
- Plain Navy jumper, skort, skirt (all are to be knee length)
- Navy, forest green, white, or black tights/leggings (solid color) may be worn under skirts, skorts, jumpers
- Navy pants cotton/twill fabric –may not be cargo style or have patch pockets (jean style)
- Navy shorts cotton/twill fabric (knee length) or capris
- Undergarments must not be visible
- Purses are not allowed at MGC



### **Boys K3 – 8**

- Navy shorts cotton/twill fabric (knee length)
- Navy pants cotton/twill fabric – may not be cargo style or have patch pockets (jean style)

### **Middle School Boys and Girls (Grades 6-8)**

- Khaki shorts cotton/twill fabric (knee length)
- Khaki pants cotton/twill fabric may not be cargo style or have patch pockets (jean style)
- Middle School students are required to use a backpack to transport items between classes. Due to safety and size concerns, only backpacks may be used at school for transporting school materials.

***These following rules apply on every school day – even free dress days.***

### **Shoes**

- No open toed or open heeled shoes, sandals, flip-flops, slippers, crocs or boots are allowed on any school day (boots may be worn into the school building, but students must bring shoes to wear during the school day)

- If shoes have laces, they must be laced and tied at all times.
- Shoe heels may not exceed one inch.
- Shoes may not have flashing lights, sparkles or beads.

### **All Students**

- Navy, forest green, or white blouses/shirts, turtlenecks, or polo shirts **with collars**; no logos
- Shirts with a collar must be worn under a sweater, MGC fleece, or MGC sweatshirt and must be school colors
- Plain, solid-colored sweaters (cardigan, pullover or sweater vest) in navy, forest green or white
- If worn, undershirts must be solid white – no colors or patterns. The undershirt should not be visible.
- Any long sleeved shirt worn under a short sleeved shirt must be school colors
- MGC sweatshirts, sweaters, fleece pullovers (MGC Hoodies will no longer be part of the daily uniform but may be worn on school spirit days.)
- Socks must be worn
- Parents are requested to ensure that their children wear proper outer clothing, especially during the winter months.

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### **Jewelry**

- Subdued jewelry (watch, **no Smart watch**).
- Earrings must be either a small/simple stud or small hoop no larger than ½” in diameter.
- Bracelets, necklaces and rings are not allowed. Students are allowed to wear a simple cross/crucifix or a Catholic religious medal no larger than one inch.

### **Accessories**

- Belts must be black, brown, or uniform colors with a simple buckle
- Bows and headbands must be plain and uniform colors
- Hair accessories must be small and simple
- No bandanas or headscarves are allowed.

### **Hair and Make Up**

- Neatly groomed hairstyles are required for both girls and boys. Hair must not cover a

student's eyes, nose, or mouth.

- Students are not allowed to have dyed/colored hair at school. This includes weaves/extensions.
- Students are not allowed to wear make-up
- Students are not allowed to wear nail polish and artificial nails
- Students are not allowed to wear tattoos, neither permanent or temporary
- Students are not allowed to have body piercings other than pierced ears

Any questions regarding uniform code will be determined by the principal

Uniform clothing is available through Donald's School Uniform Store ([www.donaldsuniform.com](http://www.donaldsuniform.com)). There may be used uniform sales sponsored by the Home & School Association. Watch KidMail for uniform sale announcements.

***THE PRINCIPAL HAS FINAL DISCRETION REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF DRESS- CODE ENFORCEMENT.***

## **Weather**

Since winter is upon us, It is our goal to keep you informed of any weather related closures. Here's a reminder of our inclement weather notification procedure. If Milwaukee Public Schools are closed, MGC will also be closed. A message will also be sent by email and text. We have access to WITI Fox 6, WISN ABC 12 to report closures.



## **Menus**

**[Breakfast Menu January](#)**

**[Lunch Menu January](#)**