



Kid Mail

March 15, 2026

Open Enrollment

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the 2026-27 enrollment! The Choice enrollment is open March 1 through March 20.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Juanita Jones with any questions at 414-442-7600 x120 or email at: jones@mgcparish.org

Lost and Found

There is a significant number of “lost and found” items that have been set up outside the main office. Students have had the opportunity to look at these items. These items will be available to identify for two weeks. After that they will be donated to the rescue mission.

Picture Retakes/Team Pictures

Picture retakes are scheduled for Monday, March 30, 2026. Retake pictures will be taken in uniform. Team pictures will be taken that day as well. Students will be able to change into their uniforms for the photo, but will need to be in uniform for the school day. Teams include: Cadets, Servers, Choir, Basketball, Cheerleaders, Student Council, Volleyball

Students for Christ Conference

Our seventh and eighth grade students will be attending the Students for Christ Conference this Friday. We are so excited to offer this opportunity to our students. Please see the article that highlights our school in the Catholic Herald.

<https://catholicherald.org/news/event-highlight/thousands-look-forward-to-first-students-of-christ/>

Padre Serra Basketball Tournament

The next game is Sunday, March 15 at 4:30. Please come out to show your support! Any students attending will receive a free dress pass! Keep an eye on the weather for cancellations as the forecast for Sunday is questionable. Here is the link to their website <https://www.thepadreserra.org/>

Forward Testing

The Forward Exam is a high quality, research-based, and affordable online assessment designed to test student's grade-level knowledge and skills as described in the Wisconsin Academic Standards. It is a customized assessment with innovative item types that includes test questions reviewed and approved by Wisconsin educators. The new exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing relative to the recently updated Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be on track for future learning. The test is administered to students in grades 3-8. The testing window for the Forward Exam is March 16-April 24. Please see the attached information for families.

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/assessment/pdf/Forward_Brochure_for_Families.pdf

Here is the [FORWARD TESTING SCHEDULE](#) for the next 6 weeks. Please ensure that your child is here, and on time for their testing sessions.

ECP Director and Staff Needed!

We continue to look for a Director and staff for our before and after school program. If you are interested or know someone looking for that type of position, please contact [Michelle Hagen](mailto:Michelle.Hagen@mgcparish.org) at 414-442-7600 ext 119 or at hagen@mgcparish.org

PBIS (Positive Behaviors, Interventions, and Supports) Initiative

Last week, we presented awards for our updated expectations, centered around three core values: **Being Safe, Being Respectful, Being Responsible**. Teachers nominated classes that demonstrated excellence in each of these three categories.

Being safe means that at MGC and in our community, we protect ourselves and others through our actions.

Being respectful means that at MGC and in our community, we show we care for others through our choices and behavior.

Being responsible means that at MGC and in our community, we take ownership of our actions and do what needs to be done.

We look forward to partnering with you in reinforcing these values and building a strong, supportive school community.

Proud to BE...MGC! Safe. Respectful. Responsible.

SAC Meeting

Please join us for our next School Advisor Meeting, Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 6 PM. We will be meeting in the Parish Office for this meeting.

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.

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 March](#)

[Lunch Menu March](#)

[Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Menu March](#)

All enrolled students at Mother of Good Counsel School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the school year. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.