



# Kid Mail

## March 22, 2026

### Retirement

I am so very grateful for my time here at MGC, but I have decided it's time for me to spend more time embracing one of my greatest joys—being a Grandma. My years at MGC have been truly special, and I love your children and our staff more than words can express. We have posted the position, and Father is committed to finding a caring, loving, and faith-filled instructional leader to serve as our next Principal. I am also happy to share that Father has asked me to remain at MGC in a different capacity, so I will have the great fortune of continuing to work with you and your children in the coming year.

### No School Friday, March 27, 2026

As a reminder, there is no school Friday, March 27, due to a teacher in service. ECP will be closed.

### Open Enrollment

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the 2026-27 enrollment! The Choice enrollment is closes March 20. The window will reopen April 1 through April 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](mailto:jones@mgcparish.org)

### Band/Orchestra Concert

The Gateway Organization Milwaukee is excited to announce that their students - representing seven schools and even more communities - will come together for their annual concert on Saturday, March 28 at 1:00pm at Mother of Good Counsel Church, 6924 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee. In addition to the band and orchestra performance they will recognize graduating eighth graders and the winner of this year's highly competitive practice-a-thon! Students from MGC will be performing!

They hope you will be able to join them, both at the concert and at a reception to follow in the church hall in the Mother of Good Counsel basement. If you are planning to attend please RSVP here by Thursday, March 26:

<https://forms.gle/2Qc1rLYnUUoKjzF78>

## **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 school uniform for the school day. Teams include: Cadets, Servers, Choir, Basketball, Cheerleaders, Student Council, Volleyball

## **Padre Serra Basketball Tournament**

Although we didn't advance from the second grade of the Padre we'd like to thank our eighth grade team and coaches for a wonderful season!

## **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](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:hagen@mgcparish.org) at 414-442-7600 ext 119 or at [hagen@mgcparish.org](mailto:hagen@mgcparish.org)

## **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.