



# Kid Mail

## May 3, 2026

### Teacher Appreciation Week





Teacher appreciation week kicks off tomorrow with a Monopoly themed week. Students and staff are welcome to wear neon or right color tops with uniform bottoms. Here is a list of this week's activities. More information is available on Facebook and a flyer will be sent home tomorrow!

## MGC-OPOLY

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Join the fun as we celebrate our Teachers and Staff, Monopoly Style! We will be traveling around the Monopoly Board, and could use some help celebrating our amazing staff!

#### HOW THE STUDENTS CAN CELEBRATE!

MONDAY MARCH 4	TUESDAY MARCH 5	WEDNESDAY MARCH 6	THURSDAY MARCH 7	FRIDAY MARCH 8
<b>MGC's Staff are ELECTRIC!</b> Wear neon colors (on top) today to show how BRIGHT we are! Teachers are collecting high fives & classroom supplies.  ELECTRIC COMPANY PAY \$150	<b>OUR TEACHERS ARE FAN-STACHE-TIC!</b> Write your teacher a note telling them how great they are! 	<b>OUR TEACHERS &amp; STAFF ARE WORTH A MILLION!</b> Dress like a Millionaire! Bring your teacher a treat today. 	<b>MGC STAFF NEEDS A VACATION!</b> Dress like a tourist on the Boardwalk! Fanny packs, sunglasses, Hawaiian shirts or shorts. Bring your teacher flowers today. 	<b>MONOPOLY MATCH! **</b> Wear your class Monopoly color! Help your teacher earn Monopoly \$ 

**\*\*MONOPOLY MATCH: WEAR YOUR GRADE LEVEL MONOPOLY COLOR ON FRIDAY!**

Wear Monopoly color (listed below) on top with uniform bottoms or wear school uniform.

K3, K4 & 4th - Red      1st & 6th - Blue      3rd & 8th - Light Blue or Purple  
 K5 & 5th - Orange or Yellow      2nd & 7th - Green

#### HOW THE STAFF WILL CELEBRATE!

<b>MGC</b> <small>TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK</small>  GO TO THE FACULTY LOUNGE AND COLLECT A WORK DAY SNACK BAG.	<b>NEW YORK AVENUE</b> <small>TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK</small> <b>WALKING TACOS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pretend you are walking through NYC with the easiest grab 'n go lunch!</li> <li>Grab your favorite chips, Aids toppings and sauces.</li> <li>Enjoy!</li> </ul>	<b>PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD</b> <small>TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK</small>  <b>JOIN US IN THE DINING CAR</b> Stop in the faculty lounge to enjoy a CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	<b>PACIFIC AVENUE</b> <small>TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK</small> <b>STAFF LUNCH PROVIDED</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Desserts provided by school families</li> </ul>	<b>BOARDWALK AVENUE</b> <small>TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK</small> <b>TAKE A WALK ON THE BOARDWALK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cool Kids Italian Water</li> <li>Ice Cups</li> </ul> 
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*MGC Teachers & Staff are worth a Million!!*

## **Spring Concert!!**

Thanks to everyone that came to the Spring Concert! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

## **May Crowning**

On Thursday, May 7, May Crowning will occur as part of our All-School Mass. As part of this tradition, students bring flowers to place at the altar during Mass. Please help us maintain this lovely tradition!

## **Literacy Night Event**

Join us for our Literacy Night Event on May 19! More details will be sent home with an RSVP due May 12.

## **“Safe, Respectful and Responsible” Trophy Recipients**

We would like to congratulate this week’s winners:

**Safe Trophy** - The first grade wins this trophy for doing an excellent job during the tornado drill.

**Respectful Trophy**- The sixth graders received this trophy for their participation in CPR training. The trainers told Mrs. Rusch that our students were one of the BEST groups of students they have ever worked with. They participated, took great notes, and were extremely respectful listeners. They said we should be extremely proud of them and their hard work!

**Responsible Trophy**- The eighth graders did a great job cleaning the grounds for Earth Day. Along with Mrs. Ebsen, they picked up trash around the school and church grounds.

## **AR Goals**

Please help your child meet their AR goal. Reading 20 minutes a day over break will help accomplish this goal!

## **Yearbooks**

School yearbooks are on sale! Capture this year’s memories for only \$13.00. Please send in payment to Ms. Berthold.

## **Upcoming Field Trips**

We’re excited about two upcoming field trips!

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade will be going to the Milwaukee Brewer Math Day on Thursday, May 14.

The K5, first, second, third and fourth graders will be going to the zoo on Wednesday, May 20. Students will need to bring a bag lunch for the field trip. Permission slips and more detailed information will be forthcoming.

## **Open Enrollment**

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the 2026-27 enrollment! The choice window will be open May 1 and will be open through May 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)

## **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 May 12, 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 May](#)**

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

**[Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Menu May](#)**

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.