



MOTHER OF
GOOD COUNSEL

KidMail

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Dear MGC Family,

Don't forget that Family Lunch is tomorrow! The children just love to have a family member visit them at school on these days. Come and have a chicken sandwich with us!

Also with Daylight Savings in effect, it is an opportune time to talk about sleep and bedtimes for our young ones. Please see below for what time your child should be in bed to ensure a proper night's sleep!

What Time Should Your Kids Go To Bed?							
	Wake Up Time						
	6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
Age	Bed Time						
5	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
8	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
9	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM
10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM
11	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM
12	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM

Credit: Wilson Elementary School

Faithfully,
Regina Shaw
Principal

Band/Orchestra

The final band/orchestra payment is due on Friday, March 17. Please send it to Mrs. Shaw's attention.



Math Corner

"Super Sums" – Use the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s and Aces (1s) from a deck of cards. Each player writes the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 on a sheet of paper. Players take turns picking two cards, adding the numbers, then crossing out the sum on their paper. See who will be the first to cross out all of their numbers from 2-12! Math games are fun!

Next Year??? School Choice Registration

The first Open Enrollment Period ended on Monday. If you did not complete your on-line application, or if you did not provide us with the required documentation, you may re-apply March 1-20. There are no more paper applications for School Choice. Just as in the past, parents will need to provide the school with proof of address. This can be a WE bill, cable bill, paperwork from the state – in the parent’s name and address. If you have a child who will be new to MGC and/or to School Choice in the fall that requires a new student application and will require a completed, signed 2016 federal tax return. For now, parents should keep their January WE bill, cable bill, or paperwork from the state. A brochure was sent home with children on 2/1.

Please contact Sandy Delgado

(sdelgado@mgcparish.org or ext. 120) if you have

any questions. **There is a link to the application page on the MGC School News site.**



How Do I Get In???

There is only one door through which parents and any other adults/visitors are to enter the school building – that is the front door – at 68th and Lisbon. No one other than students is to enter through any other door. This is for the safety of all children!!! Parents/visitors must enter through the front door and register at the school office.

PowerSchool App

PowerSchool for Parents is a free app for your phone. With this app you have at your disposal your child’s: current grades in Quick Look-Up, grades entered on a daily basis in the Live Feed, report card grades and Standards, lunch balance, attendance and announcements. Download the PowerSchool for Parent app then enter the district code SDLM and your login name and password.

Account Balances

Parents and guardians are urged to please monitor their child’s breakfast/lunch accounts on PowerSchool unless they qualify for free breakfast/lunch. These accounts add up very quickly. All accounts are expected to maintain a positive balance. Please do not look at this as a credit card – it is much more like a debit card – there must be money in the account before money can come out. MGC cannot afford to extend credit to families for breakfast/lunch.

MGC’s Website

Have you checked-out MGC’s website (www.mgcparish.org)? If not, please do so. You’ll find a great deal of information about our church and school. The hot lunch menu is posted there so you don’t have to worry about losing yours. Current and past editions of KidMail are also posted there. There are also many great student resources available through the library page. Don’t miss this great resource.

Drop Off/Pick-Up Procedures

MGC has very clear procedures in place to provide for the **safety of all children** - as well as adults. Please note that **ALL children should be dropped-off in the mornings on the north lot.** This



includes **K3 – 8th grade!!!** Vehicles enter the lot off of Burleigh and exit onto 68th Street – turning right, please. No cars are allowed to park on the lot in the mornings. There is always one, and usually two, school representatives present as of 7:35 to open the passenger side car doors so children never have to walk in front of cars. In the afternoon, parents are asked to park on the north lot and walk up to greet their children. Please note that primary children will not be allowed to walk to cars without a parent/guardian. Parents who rely on daycare vans are responsible for informing the daycare of our procedures.

*****Please note:** Parking/stopping on Lisbon Avenue or 68th Street (school side) is **prohibited by law**. **MPD will issue tickets.** You may not receive it at the time, but it will be mailed to you. **It is not safe to drop off children in this manner.** Please follow school procedures!***

Parents – students are not to enter school through the front door unless it is after 7:50 AM – they will then be marked tardy.

AR Information

Accelerated Reader is an important part of our school reading curriculum. Students earn points by successfully taking AR tests. They may redeem those points at the AR Store if their score is 85% or higher. Students must reach their goal and achieve accuracy of at least 85%. These are minimum expectations! Students who fail to meet any part of their AR goal are required to attend AR detention every Monday from 3:20-4:20 during the next quarter.



Accelerated Reader™

http://www.renaissance.com/home-c/?utm_expid=108573409-12.HK1ptfpXTQihTs-EjF3xA.2



Did you know???

MGC is on Facebook!!!

Be sure to “like” MGC. Look for Mother of Good Counsel Grade School. There is a picture of our school building. It’s a great way to receive updates and reminders.

<http://www.bing.com>

MGC School Calendar

2016-2017

School Hours:

K4-8th Grade: 7:40 AM – 3:15 PM

K4 half day: 7:40 AM – 11:15 AM

K3: 7:40 – 11:00 AM

ALL students are expected to arrive on time and to be picked up on time.



- 16 - Family Lunch
- Detention – 3:20-3:50 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 20 - AR Detention – 3:20-4:20 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 21 - Group pictures - yearbook
- 22 - Tag Day
- School Committee – 6 PM – Conference Room
- 23 - End of Third Quarter – 11:30 Dismissal
- 24 - Teacher In-Service – No School
- 30 - Free Dress – No tardies 3rd Quarter
- Detention – 3:20-3:50 PM – Pick up on north lot



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- 3 - AR Detention – 3:20-4:20 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 6 - Detention – 3:20-3:50 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 6-9 - MGC 8th Grade Musical – *James and the Giant Peach Jr.*
- 10 - AR Detention – 3:20-4:20 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 12 - STEM Club
- 13 - 11:30 Dismissal – Holy Thursday
- 14 – 21 - Easter Break
- 24 - Students Return
- AR Detention – 3:20-4:20 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 26 - Family Lunch
- 27 - Detention – 3:20-3:50 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 28 - Tag Day



- 1 - AR Detention – 3:20-4:20 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 2nd Graders to Holy Hill
- 4 - Detention – 3:20-3:50 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 8 - AR Detention – 3:20-4:20 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 11 - Detention – 3:20-3:50 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 12 - Family Lunch
- 15 - AR Detention – 3:20-4:20 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 17 - School Committee – 6 PM Conference Room
- 8th Grade – Last day to make AR goal to qualify for AR Award
- 18 - Tag Day
- Detention – 3:20-3:50 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 19 - Teacher In-Service – No School
- 22 - AR Detention – 3:20-4:20 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 22-25 - Free Dress – 8th Graders who made AR goal all four quarters
- 25 - Spring Concert – 6 PM
- 1st-7th Grade – last day to make AR goal to qualify for AR Picnic
- 26 - Grandparents’/Special Friends’ Day – 11:30 Dismissal
- 9:30 All-School Liturgy – Students must wear uniforms
- 29 - No School – Memorial Day
- 30 - Free Dress – No tardies 3rd Quarter
- 31 - 8th Graders to Great America
- 1st/6th Graders to Zoo
- 7th Grade Retreat
- 31 - Free Dress – No tardies All Year



- 1 - Last Day for 8th Grade/K3/K4/K5
- Free Dress – No tardies All Year
- Detention – 3:20-3:50 PM – Pick up on north lot
- 2 - 8th Grade Graduation Party – 7 – 9 PM
- Free Dress – No tardies All Year
- 3 - Graduation - 5 PM Liturgy
- 7 - Free Dress – Students who fully participated in Spring Concert
- Power Day
- 8 - 11:30 Dismissal
- 9 - 11:30 Dismissal – Last day of school

