

## *Weekly Notes December 5, 2017*

***Tuition is due.*** After today, it will be past due. Please include the \$50 late fee for all payments received after December 5.

***Christmas Vacation Holiday Program 6:00 this Thursday, December 7.*** Please see your classroom notes for the time your child should be at the auditorium that evening. Please drop by the office and pay for your tickets to avoid a long line at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 each to cover the expenses of the show. It's going to be so fun to see all the children perform!

### *School Picture Make Up Day:*

Wednesday, December 13. If your child was absent during school picture days, Claude Corbin will be here December 13 to take your child's picture. Please bring a change of clothes for after the picture.

Email [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org) if you need your child to have a make-up picture.

### *Booster's News:*

**Booster's Club Raffle:** Can you use an extra \$500 or a Yeti cooler at Christmas time? If so, then try your luck in the Booster's Club raffle! The prizes are either \$500 cash or a Yeti cooler. The first person drawn gets to choose!

Ticket combos are  
2 tickets for \$5  
5 tickets for \$10  
15 tickets for \$20  
50 tickets for \$75

The drawing will be held on December 7th at the Holiday Program. You may purchase tickets from the MSR office. Thank you to Jon Headrick Motor Company for donating the Yeti cooler!

### *Ms. Ginny and Ms. Pam's class*

The children are doing great with their songs for the program. You never know how they will be on stage, but they are doing great in the classroom. Please be at the auditorium this Thursday night no later than 5:45. Have your child dressed in Christmas pajamas and tennis shoes. They will remain with us throughout the program and come back on stage at the end where Shemi will dismiss them from the stage after the last song. Make sure to purchase your tickets at the office. They are \$5 each.

On Friday, we will have pajama day and play a Christmas movie in our classroom. If you would like to volunteer to bring a special snack for them Friday, please let me know.

## *Ms. Shannon and Ms. Dana's Class*

The big show is almost here!! I hope you have the Christmas Vacation holiday program on your schedule. The kids have been practicing and are doing a wonderful job!! It is this Thursday, December 7 at Rome City Auditorium. Tickets are available at the office for \$5 each. The show starts at 6:00, so I need the kids to be there no later than 5:45. We will send the Christmas pajamas that I ordered home with them the day of the program. They need to come dressed and ready to go. We will pick them up at the side door of the stage and take them backstage. We will keep them backstage with us for the entire show. We will perform our numbers and then come back out for the finale. We will dismiss from the stage at the end. If your child is extremely restless or tired, we will bring them out to you. If you would like to bring some fruit snacks or veggie straws for snacking backstage, please let me know, and you can drop the snacks at school the day of the program.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets!! They are for sale in the office! The winner will be drawn at the holiday program. You can win either \$500 or the awesome Yeti cooler in the lobby.

We will have a pajama party on Friday. We will watch a movie and have snacks, so they can sleep in their new jammies and come on into school. If you would like to send in something to add to the snacks, please feel free to do so. Please no warm ups for lunch on Friday.

The weather is being a little unpredictable again. Make sure to send your children a jacket to school daily. Sometimes it's still chilly when we go out at 10. You are welcome to bring a jacket, hat, and gloves to leave in their cubby if it's easier for you.

## *Ms. Ana Maria and Ms. Valerie's Class*

Hello,

We have a new student in our class, Reagan. We are so excited she has joined our class. Welcome Reagan!

The children have been working so hard, and I am excited for you to see them perform on Thursday!

It will be a busy week. Here is the schedule:

**Wednesday:** We will have an all school morning practice at 8:30am. This means we will have to line up before 8:30. Please make sure your child is in the classroom before 8:30am.

### **Thursday:**

Morning practice at the Rome City Auditorium:

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- You are welcome to stay and watch or drop your child off.

- Students do not need to wear their costumes for practice.

- Students will need to be picked up at 10:45am to bring back to school. If you would like to take your child home to rest before the Holiday program, just let us know.

Lunch: Please do not pack any warm ups.

Afternoon class: All students (1st, 2nd, and 3rd years) will be taking a nap for the entire afternoon class. We want all students to be well rested for the Holiday Program. If your 3rd year is coming back to school after practice, please be sure to bring a nap roll for your child to rest on.

**Our holiday program begins at 6pm. Children need to arrive dressed by 5:30pm. Please have your child use the restroom before they come back stage.**

**Friday:**

-PJ day!! The children get to come to school in their pajamas. They are welcome to wear slippers, but they must bring in some sneakers as well to change into for the playground.

- You will not need to send a lunch. We will have a pizza lunch.

- We will have a Polar express theme day.

**Holiday Program Costumes:**

I will be sending home costumes tomorrow and Wednesday. (Boys' accessories will go home Wednesday.) I still have a few people who need to pay for the costumes and pizza lunch. I will not be able to give you your child's costume until you have paid.

Boys: \$16 and Girls: 11.50

Quick notes about costumes: The bow ties for the boys are a little big. You might need to safety pin them. The "children" gloves for the girls are huge! (The gloves fit me!) The kids and I have discussed it, and they said they will be ok. We talked about how this means they will get to keep the gloves for a long time.

**What parents are responsible for:**

Boys: long sleeve white collared shirts and black pants (Any shoes are ok)

Girls: white leggings or tights (Any shoes are ok)

\*\*\*Please remember that if your child is not in the classroom by 8:30am, it is marked as an unexcused tardy.\*\*\*

- It is very important for children to be in the classroom before 8:30am. This gives them a chance to come into the classroom and get settled before we turn the light off.

Let me know if you have any questions about anything going on this week!

Thank you!

Ana Maria

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## *Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina's Class*

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### **Holiday Program Costumes:**

Girls: Red dresses, black tights, black shoes.

Boys: Third year boys dress as Elvis impersonators

Other boys: black pants, black shirts, black or dark shoes.

Let me know if you have any questions about anything going on this week!

Thank you!

Ms. Angie

### *Ms. Dolores and Ms. Anna's Class*

**No YMCA on Friday** – the bus driver is helping transport for the Rome Wolves game, and they could not find a substitute. For January 5 and January 12, swimming continues for Lower El and basketball for Upper El, then we will switch on January 19.

Thank-you for all the time you've given to help support our upcoming holiday program.

We will practice Thursday morning, December 7, at the Rome City Auditorium. Please drop your child off at the RCA between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. and let us know if you'll be available at 10:45 to help shuttle children back to school.

Please have your child at the auditorium at 5:30 pm dressed in their plaid, denim, and boots (if you have them, black shoes if you don't).

The day after our program, Friday, December 8, will be pajama day. Remember to send their swimming gear and a warm cover-up.

On Friday, December 8, we will also be celebrating Callie Dempsey's birthday. Lunch will be provided. Thank you to Callie and happy birthday!

Just as we did last year, we'll be donating books to the House of the Children's Academy in lieu of an in-class gift exchange. Please have your child bring in (a) gently used book(s). They really enjoyed the wrapping party last year, and experienced the feeling of giving without expecting anything in return. If you have any left-over wrapping paper that you'd like to donate, we'd appreciate it. Please have all donations here by Monday, December 11.

Friday, December 15, will be the last day before our winter break and we will be dismissing early at 11:30 a.m. It will also be "Bring a Treat" day, if you'd like to send some holiday goodies for your child to share with his/her friends.

In the meantime, if you have any spare time that you can't figure out what to do with, you're welcome to come in to cook and/or craft with our class. Just let us know when you'll be available, anytime between the 8th and the 15<sup>th</sup>.

### *Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie's Class*

Hello,

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> is our Holiday Program practice and performance.

\*12/7 Please drop your child off at the Rome City Auditorium beginning at 7:45 a.m. but no later than 8 a.m. please on Thursday morning for practice. Please let us know whether your child needs a ride back to school or if a parent is transporting the student back to school after the program practice. Drivers will

need to be ready and back at the Auditorium by 10:45. The Holiday program begins at 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening.

\*Students need to be dressed prior to drop off 5:30 p.m.

\*Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we are having our December Birthday lunch for Natalie Dunay and Madyson Holmes! Please do not send your child with a lunch on that day. Friday is also Pajama Day! Have your child come to school in their favorite pajamas. If anyone would like to do a craft with the class, please let us know! On Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, we are having a half day of school (pick up is 11:30). Please remember to have your child pick out a \$1 girls gift if they are a girl and a \$1 boys gift if they are a boy for our gift exchange on the 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send in a holiday treat for that morning, please let us know!

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Thank you,

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

*Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin's Class:*

\***Fire Safety**- was today, December 5th.

\***Einstein's** due Thursday and **Classic Roots test** will also be Thursday, December 7th.

\***4-H** is on Thursday for all students.

\* **Service Project Group II** - Spaghetti, Rolls, and Fruit Salad (Dec. 6th) (We have a driver, Thank you!!) Leave @ 10:45AM

- Isabel - 3lb ground beef
- Felipe - 3 jars marinara sauce
- Pablo - 3 mangos
- Lily - head of garlic, dinner rolls (at least 20)
- Marissa - 1 container of spreadable butter
- Rachael - 4 peaches, 1 bag of grapes
- Sophie - 5 pears, 3lb spaghetti noodles

\* **Holiday Program** - December 7th (Thursday), we are asking that **boys** wear black pants, white button-up shirt and bow-tie (red, green, or black); **girls** wear black pants and red blouse, **all** wear black socks

- Thursday Morning Practice: drop-off @ RCA by 8:00AM, will need drivers to help drive students back to school

- Thursday Evening Performance: call time @ 5:40PM, show begins @ 6:00PM

\* **BirthDay Lunch**- December birthday lunch will be December 8th and will be a pizza lunch.

\***Holiday Celebration** in the classroom- December 15th- Students will draw names for their Secret Snowflake today. Each student will draw a name and buy a present for that person. \$15 max. This gift will need to be wrapped with the Secret Snowflake's name ONLY. We are also playing a fun gift game. This can be a gift for anyone, \$5 max. This gift will also need to be wrapped with the word "Firecracker" ONLY.

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## *Adolescent Class*

We are studying for finals which are next week and preparing for the holiday program *Christmas Vacation*. It's hard to believe that half of the school year is complete! We thank you for your contributions to our businesses, and we are grateful for your support as we raise money for a trip to Italy.

