Tuesday Notes November 13, 2018

**School Pictures!** Please check your child’s backpack or check with your child’s teacher regarding school pictures. They are lovely; thank you to Claude Corbin for another wonderful year of taking school pictures.

**School Orders are due next Monday, November 19, for any orders needed before the winter holidays.**

Please mark your pose choice “A” or “B” on the proof order form and make checks payable to Claude Corbin. Please return in the envelope to the office.

**Thanksgiving Holidays** are November 21, 22, 23 next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!

**Field Trip Sam Baltzer’s *Spirit of the Season* November 30** at 9:00.

Who attends? Primary through Elementary. Primary students need to have a family member take them and then bring them back to school.

Time: 9:00 to 10:00.

Cost: $5.00.

Elementary students should bring in their $5.00 to their teachers and leave a booster seat here that morning.

**Social Media support:**

**Please like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, and enjoy the galleries at msor.org**

[**https://msor.org/gallery/**](https://msor.org/gallery/)

Enjoy the beautiful moments your children enjoy each day here at the Montessori School of Rome.

**Tuition: Several families utilize online billpay through their bank. Please make sure that your bank sends the checks for receipt by the 5th of each month. When they are sending paper checks, it sometimes takes up to seven days for us to receive them, making the tuition payment late. Thank you!**

**Ms. Ginny**

We are enjoying learning about different kinds of transportation and talking about opposites.  Ask them to name some opposites!  Most of them are really catching on.

The sign-up sheet for our Thanksgiving Feast is posted on our classroom door.  Please sign up for something and put how many of your family are planning on attending so that everyone will know how much to prepare.  There is a place on the bottom for that.  Also, we previously said we’d need $5 per family for the Chick-Fil-A nuggets, but it seems we will need to take up $6 to cover the cost of the large tray.  We really need to collect this by this Friday.  We will need a volunteer to pick those up for us around 11:00 as we will have lunch at 11:30. Please let me know if you will be able to do this for us. It’s the temporary location on Riverside Parkway.

The school pictures of the children turned out great!  Please have your order placed by November 19. See the notes above from the office re details.

**Ms. Shannon**

We are continuing with our studies of transportation and opposites.  Today we had a great lesson on opposites and explored the various lessons in the class that contain opposites.

Please don't forget to sign up for our Thanksgiving feast.  The list is in the hall outside of our class.  I need everyone to RSVP how many people will be coming, including your child.  Please send in the $5 to help cover the chicken nuggets by Friday so we can place the order with Chick-fil-a.  We will eat at 11:15. You are welcome to take your child home so you can begin your holiday.  We will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

School pictures are coming home today.  They are so cute!! The orders are due back on Monday, November 19.

Please label all clothing and jackets.  We still have some that are not labeled. Please pack silverware daily.  Thanks!

**Ms. Ana Maria**

Hello!

Thank you to Anika's mom for coming in to teach us all about our lungs. The children had so much fun!

**Birthday Lunches:**

We will be celebrating Thealynn's Birthday on Wednesday and Athan's Birthday on Friday. You will not need to send in a lunch on these days. Thank you so much to Thealynn's Family and Athan's Family.

**Thanksgiving Feast:**

-The Thanksgiving Feast activities will begin at 11am.

- Please let us know how many people you are expecting to attend the feast. We want to make sure we have enough food.

-Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to bring something for our Thanksgiving Feast. There are still a few spots open to sign up for something. Please be sure to check the sign-up list.

- Food will need to be brought warmed up. Please be sure to label everything. We want to make sure everything gets back to the right household.

**Looking Ahead:**

- Thanksgiving Break November 21st - 23rd

- November 30th- Class outing to see the Polar Express at the City Auditorium (More information to come). Each student must have someone take them and meet there.

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**Holiday Program:**

-We will be singing Sleigh Ride and Cool Yule. We started to listen to the songs today and the children loved them.

- We will not be ordering costumes for them this year. The children are going to dress up like they are going to a fancy holiday party. We will need your child to wear their fanciest outfits that night. I think they are going to look so beautiful and handsome on stage.

Thank You,

Ana Maria

**Ms. Angie**

Hello!!

We can believe Thanksgiving is almost here! Please read the below information regarding our activities happening the next couple of weeks:

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-We are still finalizing details regarding their costumes, but we are signing Frosty the Snowman and Extravaganzalorious from the movie *An Elf's Story*; here are the links for the songs so the children can practice at home.

Frosty the snowman <https://youtu.be/URCtPqDFvz8>

Extravaganzalorious <https://youtu.be/ykJcNHZXxVg>

Thank You,

Angie and Carolina

**Ms. Dolores**

We have an upgraded new fish tank and it is full of new fish.  This super awesome treat for the class is due to the generosity of the Attaway family. The children are having fun coming up with new names and figuring out how we’re going to identify who’s who.

Square One art came home last Friday.  School pictures came home yesterday. If you haven’t seen these items, please check your child’s backpack.  They also spent part of their day yesterday making an invitation for next week’s Thanksgiving feast.  This should be in the backpack as well.

The sign-up sheet for our Thanksgiving feast is posted in the hallway outside our classroom.  Please make sure you sign up to bring a tasty dish and plan to join us for lunch next Tuesday, November 20.

We traditionally study the Fundamental Needs of Humans during the month of November.  Some of these things, like food, shelter, and clothing, are so readily available these days that they are taken for granted.  In class, we’ll be talking about how these needs were met by primitive man as well as several ancient civilizations.  The Thanksgiving season is a good time to appreciate the many blessings that often go unnoticed.  If you have family visiting over the next several weeks, please initiate a conversation between some of the older members and your child to compare how some of these needs (communication, transportation, education…) have changed over the years.

Thank you, Stacy Rush, John Fussell, and Kane Phillips for chaperoning last week’s field trip to the E.C.O. Center.

It’s been cold and muddy lately.  Please make sure that your child has an appropriate change of clothes available at school.

**Ms. Maggie**

Thank you to the Durbin, Hickman, Bridges, and Corbin family for the yummy birthday lunch this past Friday!

We will be going to swimming once again this Friday. Please be sure to pack something warm for your child to wear over their swimsuit for the ride back to school.

We would like to invite the family to join us for our classroom Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 20th at 11:00. Our sign up list for food items is posted on our classroom door. We usually have around 40 here for the feast (for those that are bringing food items).  Thanksgiving break is Wednesday, November 21st-Friday, November 23rd.  We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday with their loved ones!

Christmas is right around the corner! The holiday school performance is on Thursday, December 20th at 6:00 at the Rome City Auditorium.  More details regarding rehearsal times and costumes will be announced after Thanksgiving break. We are currently practicing our songs and we are excited to share them with you!

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie