

Weekly Notes October 25, 2022

Office Notes

We had a wonderful time at our Fall Festival last Friday! Thank you to all who attended and helped our Adolescent & Secondary Programs raise nearly \$2,000 toward international travel this year. We appreciate you!

Historical Timeline is off to a great start! Our students have done a phenomenal job of rehearsing speeches, as well as dressing the part, and it is always a joy to be able to share that hard work with our MSOR Community. We look forward to another wonderful evening of presentations tonight!

Thank you to everyone who helped us make our Toddler and Primary Picture Day a success today! Don't forget - Lower El, Upper El, and Adolescent/Secondary will take Fall portraits this Friday.

Elementary Parents – Be sure to check your recent e-mail for information regarding a hot dog fundraiser created by the Adolescent & Secondary students to benefit the Rome Floyd Center for Children and Youth!

Reminder: Late Stay will end at 5:00pm on Monday, October 31st, to allow our students and faculty/staff to get a head-start on trick-or-treating!

Sixth Year Service Project:

Our Sixth Years have chosen to "Go Green" with this year's service project! The students have committed to plant one tree for every dollar raised. We invite you, our MSOR Community, to give toward this tremendous effort. Even just one dollar will plant one tree! Donations, big or small, may be turned in at the office.



Ms. Ginny's and Ms. Kelly's Toddler Class

We made it through Picture Day! We are so happy all of our students were present today and we can't wait to see the pictures – everyone must have really been practicing their smiles!

Quick reminder of our Halloween celebration on Monday: Thank you to those parents who have offered to bring fruits, vegetables, and treats! Please keep an eye out for more information to come as we finalize details.

Our class is continuing our study of nocturnal animals this month and the students are loving it.

Thank you, again, to our families for updating seasonal changes of clothing and sending in nutritious lunches daily.

We love our families and everyone is doing a fantastic job!

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Jessica's, and Ms. Kristin's Toddler Class

Today we had a great day carving our jack o'lantern. The kids helped with getting the seeds out of the pumpkin. Next they chose the shapes for his face. The kids washed the seeds in the sink. We melted butter, seasoned the seeds, and roasted them for a treat at lunch time. Ask them if they like the salty ones that tasted like popcorn or the sweet cinnamon sugar ones that tasted like candy.

Tomorrow is picture day. We will start our pictures at 9 sharp. Please send your child dressed and ready to school. If your child has accidents then please send them in a pull up to ensure their clothes stay nice. If you would like your child changed after their picture then please send in a labeled bag of clothing for them to change into. If you have not sent in your payment for them please do so. These are pre-paid so your form needs to come in by tomorrow. These pictures will go in the yearbook. We will do both an individual and class picture.

Please remember our drop off time is 8:20-8:30. We have many kids who are either arriving before or after. We have these times set for ratio and parking lot management. The only people allowed to come before that are children with siblings in another Montessori program that has an earlier drop off time.

Don't forget we are celebrating Halloween on Monday. Children may dress up. If you would like them to be changed after the parade, please send in a bag with clothing. Remember we are trick or treating so send in a little something to share and a bag for them to use. We had a couple of people volunteer to bring in sweet treats for lunch. We still need veggies and fruit. Pizza will be provided by the Boosters Club. Let me know if you want to help with lunch.

Ms. Shannon

Ms. Angie's, Ms. Karabeth's, and Ms. Rana's Primary Class

Thank you, Nora and family, for the yummy birthday lunch to begin our week. I hope everyone enjoyed the fall festival. I love that we are able to get together and enjoy festivities and school functions once again. I have waited to return to some sort of normalcy after Covid. Whew!!! I think that we have made it through.

***Monday is our Halloween Parade and we are having a pizza lunch. You do not need to send lunch on Monday. If you are a parent that said you would send in fruits or veggies, please text me so that I can write it down. Also, I would love it if someone wants to volunteer to send in a sweet treat for Monday.

***Please label all outerwear that your child wears or brings to school.

***Picture Day was a huge success and we survived. If your child was absent for pictures, Ms. Jamie will send out a makeup day for pictures.

***We are ending our studies of the human body. If you want to share any books about the human body or Halloween, please let me know and send in this week.

***We will begin our studies of Thanksgiving and the Native Americans and Pilgrims for November.

Thank you for all that you do to make our class AWESOME!!

Ms. Angie

Ms. Krystle's, Ms. Macy's, and Ms. Trudy's Primary Class

Hello families,

The classroom has looked and sounded beautiful over the last few weeks. Our students are working very nicely every day. They complete hard lessons that challenge them, and we are so excited to see them blossoming and continue to learn.

We would like to remind our parents of the rules about student lunches from our school handbook. Our handbook states that because we follow the Bright From the Start licensing requirements for a Day Care Center, no child in Toddler or Primary is permitted to have these following foods for lunch or for any parties:

- Popcorn
- Raw carrots in any form, even cut up
- Hot dogs in any form, even cut up
- Grapes in any form, even cut up
- Cheese sticks in any form, even cut up

Last week, we sent out a Sign Up Genius that listed cheese sticks as a side for our Halloween Party. This was a mistake on our part as we were not aware that the children are not allowed to have cheese sticks. If you signed up for this spot, please bring in cheese squares (like the cheese squares you can buy from Tillamook) instead. We are so sorry for any inconvenience!

Our Halloween Party is next Monday, October 31st. Our Halloween Parade starts at 10:30 AM that day so please plan to attend! If you would like your child to change after the parade, please send them with a change of clothes.

Thank you!

Ms. Krystle, Ms. Macy, & Ms. Trudy

Ms. Robin's and Ms. Dolores's Lower Elementary Class

Thank you to all our chaperones for the Booth Museum fieldtrip. The students had a great time and enjoyed learning more about Native American culture.

The second group of Historical Timeline evening presentations will be held this evening. Please be at the Division Street gym by 5:45. The students did a wonderful job with their speeches last night! Thank you for helping your children to make this event possible.

School pictures will be taken this Friday. If you have not returned your order form for pictures, please do so as soon as possible! Lower elementary students with siblings in Toddler/Primary will have sibling pictures taken today, October 25th. If your child is taking pictures with a sibling today, please remember that the class picture will be taken Friday, October 28th.

We will celebrate Alice, Laina, Mack and Zoey's October birthdays this Friday. Pizza, fruit, veggies, cupcakes and drinks will be provided by their families, so you will not need to send a lunch for your child. Please send water and a snack as usual.

Your child is welcome to wear his/her Halloween costume to school on Monday, October 31st for the Halloween parade at 10:30. Please send a change of clothes. No scary costumes, please! Pizza is being provided for lunch that day, but please make sure your child has fruits, vegetables, water and a snack.

Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores

Ms. Stefanie's Lower Elementary Class

Historical Timeline week has started off successfully with interesting, informative, and entertaining speeches from some memorable historical personalities! We're looking forward to continuing learning more about inspirational people from the past tomorrow night, October 25th. Here is the list of students from our class who are scheduled to give speeches **Tuesday evening:**

Jaina, Levi, Charlene, Rayansh, Bentley, Corbin, Chloe, Lilah, Parker J., and Parker C.

Please arrive by 5:45 at the Housing Authority gym off Division Street. Thank you!

If you have not returned your order form for pictures, please do so as soon as possible! Lower elementary students with siblings in Toddler/Primary will have sibling pictures made on Tuesday, October 25th. All other lower elementary pictures, including the class picture, will be taken Friday, October 28th.

It is very important that all students know the school policy regarding the exchanging of money, toys, or other belongings between students at school. No money or toys are to be exchanged between students at school. Please ensure that your child understands this policy. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Thank you, again, to those who drove/chaperoned our field trip to the Booth Museum last week. We had a wonderful time experiencing what life used to be like for the native people in our area!

Your child is welcome to wear his/her Halloween costume to school on Monday, October 31st. Please make sure a change of clothes is sent for wearing after the Halloween parade on the playground. No scary costumes, please! Pizza is being provided for lunch that day, but please make sure your child has fruits & vegetables to complete their meal.

A sign-up list has been created on Sign Up Genius for those who want to provide reading assistance to students on Mondays or Wednesdays. If you are interested, here is the link once more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A9A723A3FDC43-listener>

Ms. Stefanie

Upper Elementary Class

Good afternoon,

We would like to thank everyone for their help and participation with Historical Timeline. The students did a great job and we look forward to hearing the presentations tonight!

Tomorrow is our field trip to the Tellus Museum. Drivers need to be here by 11:30 a.m. Non-late stay students need to be picked up at 3:30. Students will eat lunch prior to departure. Please wear your MSOR field trip shirt.

Picture day for our class is this Friday, October 28th. Please arrive to school dressed in your best. 😊

Monday, October 31st- Please come to school in your Halloween costume. We ask that the costumes be appropriate and nothing scary. A pizza lunch will be provided by the Booster Club. Please bring a fruit/vegetable on that day for a side.

Thank you,

Upper Elementary Guides