

Weekly Notes October 10, 2023

Office Notes

Fall Portraits Reminder

It's almost time for our Fall School Portraits at MSOR! Please mark your calendar for next week, October 17th-19th, as we will be photographing individual students and classroom group photos on those dates. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, October 17th:

- 9:00am | Ms. Ginny's Toddler Class + Siblings in any other programs
- 10:00am | Ms. Shannon's Toddler Class + Siblings in any other programs

Wednesday, October 18th:

- 9:00am | Ms. Ortrud's Primary Class + Siblings in Elementary and/or Adolescent/Secondary
- 10:00am | Ms. Angie's Primary Class + Siblings in Elementary and/or Adolescent/Secondary

Thursday, October 19th:

- 9:00am | Lower Elementary + Siblings in Elementary and/or Adolescent/Secondary
- 10:00am | Upper Elementary + Siblings in Elementary and/or Adolescent/Secondary
- Adolescent/Secondary + Siblings in Elementary and/or Adolescent/Secondary

Note: If you are ordering Sibling Photos, please plan to have both children dressed for portraits on the date of the younger sibling's portraits. We find it is much easier to take care of the Toddler/Primary student photos only once! If you have an Elementary child who is taking sibling photos, please make Ms. Jamie aware so we can schedule the photos to accommodate Historical Timeline rehearsal.

Our photographer this year will be Mark Law and he does a fantastic job!

[Please click here for the Official Portrait Pricing & Order Form](#) and be sure to complete and submit with payment to Mark prior to Portrait Day. Cash and checks must be clearly labeled and payable to Mark Law, but you may submit them to the Office for Ms. Jamie to collect. You may also pay Mark directly via Venmo: @Mark-Law-5.

Orders must be placed and paid prior to your child's portrait day. All orders will be delivered by December 1st.

Please contact Ms. Jamie for any questions regarding scheduling or Mark Law for any questions regarding Portrait Orders. Make-Up Dates will be announced at a later time.

Copper Creek Farm – Toddler/Primary Field Trip Reminder – Friday, October 13th

We are looking forward to another great year at Copper Creek Farm for our Toddler/Primary Field Trip this Friday, October 13th!

Please plan to arrive to Copper Creek Farm (located at [1514 Reeves Station Rd SW, Calhoun, GA 30701](https://www.coppercreekfarm.com/)) with your child between 9:00-9:15am on Friday. Students should wear their black MSOR Field Trip shirts. Parents will need to get in line to purchase admission for yourselves and for your child(ren). The line can sometimes back up on Fridays, so arriving closer to 9:00am is recommended. Copper Creek accepts cash, check, or credit/debit cards but please keep in mind there is a 4% service charge for credit/debit cards.

The farm tour will begin between 9:30-9:45am and there are lots of stations to visit. Our field trip is treated like a group outing, so parents are asked to serve as chaperones for their own children. Our Toddler and Primary Teachers will also be there to help guide the group(s) along.

Following the tour, you are welcome to have lunch onsite with your child or leave to have lunch elsewhere. You may purchase lunch onsite or you may also bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the tables but you are responsible for it during the tour.

Following the field trip, students will be dismissed from Copper Creek Farm and will not return to school. Enjoy this afternoon with family and we encourage our students to rest and prepare for our annual Fall Festival that same evening beginning at 5:30pm. There will be food and artisan goods available for purchase (cash only). We look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting evening celebrating the season!



ADMISSION

EXPERIENCE THE FARM ATMOSPHERE
THE OLD GENERAL STORE
FUN FARM FOOD
CINDERELLA CARRIAGE

\$22.43 + Tax

WAGON HAYRIDE	GIANT CORN MAZE	COWBOY DINGERS
KIDS ZIP LINE	KIDDIE CORN MAZE	HONEY BEE BARN
MECHANICAL BULL	CANDY CANNON 1:00, 3:00, 5:00pm	BUNNYVILLE
GEM MINING	PIG RACES 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00pm	BARNLOFT SLIDE
PONY RIDES	MONSTER PUMPKIN CANNON 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00pm	STEER ROPING
COW TRAIN	ANIMATED CHICKEN SHOW	MILKING COWS
GIANT JUMPING PILLOW	BARN BALL BOXES	PETTING BARN
TALKING PUMPKINS	CORN PIT	BUBBLE BARN

Fall Festival Reminder – Friday, October 13th

With the cold front creeping in, what better way to welcome the season than with our 43rd annual Fall Festival!? This family-favorite event is scheduled for this Friday, October 13th, from 5:30-7:30pm on our MSOR campus. There will be inflatables, food, artisan goods, fellowship with our MSOR families, and more! There will even be a Halloween Costume Contest, so come dressed in your best for a chance to snag a fantastic prize! We hope to see everyone there! Please note a parent/guardian must be present at all times with your child(ren).



Elementary Families: Following our Fall Festival the Adolescent/Secondary Program will host a Fall Festival Sleepover. There will be lots of Halloween-themed games and surprises, so sign up today and take advantage of the "cheapest babysitting in town"! All proceeds will benefit International Travel for our Adolescent & Secondary students.

Please note, our sleepover is open only to Elementary ages.



Fall Festival Price List

43RD
ANNUAL

MSOR MERCH SALE!



BAKE SALE

TREAT YOURSELF TO A
VARIETY OF COOKIES,
BROWNIES, CAKE POPS,
CANDY APPLES & MORE!
\$3 -5/EACH



ARTS & CRAFTS
&

CARPENTRY



HOTDOGS - \$7
BRATS- \$9



PLATES INCLUDE
CHIPS+BOTTLED WATER

DELICIOUS HOT COCOA
Homemade!

REGULAR: \$3
PREMIUM: \$4
(SPECIALTY TOPPINGS)



OUR FALL FESTIVAL IS AN
ANNUAL TRADITION TREASURED
BY OUR MSOR COMMUNITY.
THIS YEAR, OUR ADOLESCENT &
SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE
WORKING HARD TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR THEIR TRIP TO
AUSTRALIA BY PLANNING AND
EXECUTING THIS EVENT.

WE KINDLY ASK PATRONS PAY
WITH CASH!



CASH
PLEASE!
(SMALL BILLS
PREFERRED)

A MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF ROME TRADITION

**FOOD • INFLATABLES • ARTISAN
MARKET • COSTUME CONTEST •
AND MORE**

*Friday, October 13th
5:30-7:00pm*

Logo Shop

Our MSOR Adolescent & Secondary Students are excited to bring back Logo Shop - an awesome fundraiser where 100% of sales of custom goods/apparel supports International Travel for our students. Be sure to drop by our table at the Fall Festival, this Friday, from 5:30-7:00pm to see what we have to offer.

Orders and payment may be turned in to Ms. Jamie in the Office. Please make checks out to MSOR Adolescents. We appreciate your business!

- MSOR Logo Shop

DON'T "LEAF" WITHOUT RUSTLING UP SOME SCHOOL SPIRIT FROM MSOR LOGO SHOP!

MSOR DOLPHINS Hoodie \$35

MSOR DOLPHINS T-shirt \$25

MSOR DOLPHINS Drawstring Bag \$15

MSOR Tie-dye Drawstring Bag \$10 OR **FREE**

MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME Tote Bag \$25

MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME Tote Bag \$15

MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME Tumbler \$20

MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME Mug \$12

FREE HOMEMADE APPLE CIDER WITH PURCHASE OF MUG OR TUMBLER!

MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME Notebook \$35

MSOR CAMPUS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 5:30-7:00 PM

CASH CHECK VENMO

ALL PROFITS SUPPORT THE ADOLESCENT AND SECONDARY STUDENTS' TRIP TO AUSTRALIA.

WITH ANY PURCHASE OR ORDER TOTALLING \$50 OR MORE!!

YOU WOULD BE OUT OF YOUR GOURD TO MISS IT!

Classroom Observations

As we wrap up our first six weeks of school we are excited to see normalization taking place. Because of this, we are officially open for classroom observations. This is a wonderful opportunity to watch your child's classroom at work and gain a greater understanding of Dr. Maria Montessori's vision. Appointments for observation will be scheduled in 30-minute intervals, with 15-20 minute timeslots available for observation. We will use the remaining 10-15 minutes of each timeslot to prepare the observation area for the next appointment. If you would like to schedule a time for observation please contact Ms. Jamie in the Office. Please keep in mind observations for Toddler/Primary are limited to mornings prior to lunch and naptime. We look forward to having you!

Square1 Art – Coming Soon!

We are excited to be offering an MSOR-favorite when it comes to fundraising – Square1 Art! The students have been working hard to create their very own masterpieces and we will soon have links to share with you so you can place orders for custom items featuring your child's artwork. These make fantastic gifts for the holiday season, so keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

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

October is under way! Be on the lookout as nocturnal animals fill our room as we read books, make crafts, and sing songs about the animals and insects that come out at night.

Our field trip to Copper Creek is this Friday, 10/13. You should have received an email from the front office on Monday with important details. Hope to see everyone there.

We are still in need of a few pumpkins for our classroom. Also, if you find any interesting gourds or autumn items, we'd love to share them with the class.

As the weather cools down, please remember to label all outerwear that comes to school. Thank you!

Ms. Ginny

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

We are really enjoying our pumpkin studies! Thank you so much to all the parents who have donated pumpkins! We have been scrubbing them and learning the difference between rough and smooth with them! We can't wait to carve the big one. We will roast the pumpkin seeds when we do and enjoy them for a snack.

The children are very excited about our outing to Copper Creek Farm on Friday. We will meet there between 9 and 9:15. You will need to purchase a ticket for yourself and your child if they are older than 36 months(1-36 months are free this year). We ask that you wear a dark shirt if you don't have a MSOR field trip shirt so we can easily recognize you as part of our group. We will walk through the pumpkin patch together. At the end of the tour, you can have lunch on site, pack your lunch to bring

with you, or leave to get lunch on your own. We will dismiss from there for the day so you can head home for a nap before the fall festival that evening at the school. If you cannot make it to the pumpkin patch please let me know. Just a reminder that there will be no one at school if you choose not to attend the trip.

Fall festival will be at the school on Friday evening 5:30-7:30. We will be serving hot dogs and chips. There will be vendors on site selling crafts too. Please bring cash for these things.

Next week we will have school pictures on Tuesday. Children normally wear something cute along the lines of church clothes. We will do individuals and a group. These are the pictures that we use for our yearbook. Please make sure to send in your form ahead of time.

Ms. Shannon

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

Hello Everyone!!

Please remember that we have a field trip on Friday to Copper Creek Farm. The office has sent out a separate email with all the important information on it. Please let me know if you have any questions about this. Excited to see everyone there.

Thanks to all for coming to the parent/ teacher conferences last week. We always enjoy sharing the information about your child with you.

The Fall Festival is Friday, October 13th from 5:30-7:30. There are lots of fun things planned for the children. Also, there is food that sounds yummy. What a great fundraiser for adolescents and secondary kids. They need our help raising money for their trip to Australia. More information to come about the fall festival from the office.

Ms. Angie

Ms. Ortrud's, Ms. Camela's, and Ms. Trudy's Primary Class

Dear Parents: It was a pleasure meeting with you for Parent/Teacher conferences. We hope that it helped give a glimpse into your child's life in our class community and his/her progress. Thank you for taking the time to chat with us.

We are looking forward to our first field trip of the year. As the temperatures have cooled, it is the perfect time to visit Copper Creek Farm for some fun Fall activities.

The children's favorite activities last week were painting, the puzzle of the human body, polishing, matching colors, skip counting chains, flower arranging and table washing.

Please remember to check the flower list for your turn to supply the classroom with two bouquets.

Ms. Ortrud

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

This week, we've been studying the layers of the earth and learning about plate tectonics, followed up by making earth models and graham cracker continental plates.

Speech practice has begun! They love to share their stories with us. They also practice together in small groups. Next week, Monday the 16th and Tuesday the 17th, students have been assigned a day (by chronological order), to come to school dressed as their characters. They will present their speeches to the Primary and Upper Elementary classes in the morning and will need to bring a change of clothes.

Monday, 10/16:

Mack

Henry

Gabriella

Ben

Arhaan

Eli

Zoey

Rayansh

Sam

Tuesday, 10/17:

Liam Alexandra

Frida Cora

Laina Juliet

Reynolds Lilah

Kingston George

Wanting Jamesen

Vihaan

Grace

Parker

Our class portrait day is Thursday, 10/19. Please send a change of clothing for use after their session.

Have a good week,

Ms. Robin, Ms. Dolores, and Ms. Rana

Ms. Kathleen's and Ms. Anja's Upper Elementary Class

Dear families,

We are well into studying the gifts of the kingdoms and will further our knowledge about cell anatomy of different eukaryotes this week. We may try to figure out a very important and complicated mystery, one that baffled the earliest scientists and is still perplexing the experts today: What is seaweed? We will learn about the forests in the sea and literally dive into seaweed solutions to planetary problems. Our Tellus Science Museum trip on Tuesday will also focus on water ecosystems.

This Friday is our Fall Festival from 5:30-7:30pm. We hope to see you there!

The drafts of the historical timeline speeches are also due this Friday, Oct. 13th. Please ask your child about the speech progress.

We noticed some children are quickly hungry in the morning. Please make sure your child eats a rich, healthy breakfast before school.

Upper Elementary Guides