

Weekly Notes November 7, 2023

Office Notes

A festive Thanksgiving poster with a warm, orange and yellow watercolor background. On the left, a large, stylized red turkey is partially visible. In the center, a red vintage pickup truck is shown from a side profile, carrying a turkey wearing a black pilgrim hat and several pumpkins in its bed. The text is arranged in a central column, starting with an invitation from the MSOR Adolescent & Secondary Class, followed by the event title in large, stylized fonts, and then details about the event including time, cost, and sign-up information.

THE MSOR ADOLESCENT &
SECONDARY CLASS INVITES YOU
TO

Thanksgiving
Fall Fun Night

Join Us For Fall Fun Night with MSOR Friends &
Thanksgiving spirit!

From 5:30 to 8:30 w/ dinner for \$25, for an
additional \$5 stay for a movie and pick up time
of 10 pm. ALL AGES WELCOME!!!!!!

THIS Friday, November 10th.

Dinner, Games, Movie!

Please Sign Up on the attached form and send it
in your child's lunchbox

**Fall Fun Night
Friday November 10, 2023**

Hosted by MSOR Adolescents and Secondary Students

Lead Contact: Liam Cantrell cantrli@msor.org

And Felipe Santa-Maria

Yes, I would like for my child _____ to attend the Fall Fun Night occurring on Friday November 10, 2023 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM for \$25.

Yes, I would like for my child _____ to attend the Fall Fun Night as well as the movie occurring on Friday November 10, 2023 from 5:30 to 10:00PM for \$30.

Student Name: _____

Allergies: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

ALL AGES WELCOME!!!!

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

We are reading books on transportation and talking about different ways we get around. We are singing songs about transportation.

Please remember to label all outerwear with your child's first and last name!

Thanksgiving Break is the week of November 20th-24th. MSOR will be closed that week so we can all spend time with our families. Next Friday, November 17th, we will host our classroom Family Feast. We sent a sign-up sheet out via email earlier with side dishes we think our parents and toddlers would love. We will be ordering Chick-fil-A nuggets for those in attendance. The cost will be \$5 per person- child or adult. If you would like to attend, we need a headcount by THIS FRIDAY, November 10th. Please text Mrs. Ginny with the total number or adults that will be dining with us that day. You may pay by cash or Venmo to Ms. Ginny (@Mary-Alford-12) for your child and adults that will be participating.

If you do plan on attending lunch, we strongly encourage you to take your toddler home after lunch and start your Thanksgiving holiday early. From experience, it can be very difficult for these young children to separate easily after seeing their parents midday. We don't want to cause any unnecessary distress for your child. As always, thank you for your support as we keep the best interests of your child at our forefront.

Keep on your calendar that MSOR's annual Christmas program will be held on December 12th at the City Auditorium. We are working on costumes and will update you when we have more information!

Please also see the top of our Weekly Notes for information regarding the Fall Fun Night this Friday. Toddlers may attend!

Ms. Ginny

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

We are zooming through our transportation unit this week. Today we had a great time talking about different types of construction vehicles. We made an excavator afterward. If you have any transportation books to share with the class please feel free to send them in.

We will have our Thanksgiving luncheon on Friday, November 17th. We will have lunch together in the classroom. Please sign up for something to bring. You are welcome to take your child after lunch. The sign-up is live until the 15th so that everyone will know how many are attending and will be able to prepare for the appropriate number of people. Make sure to scroll to the bottom to RSVP for your family. This is the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-thanksgiving>

To kick off the holiday season, Ms. Rachel is sending home some turkeys! The directions are attached. We can't wait to see how creative you get with them. Your homework is due on Monday so we can enjoy them at the Thanksgiving feast.

A couple of housekeeping notes: Please review the lunch policies. All fruit should be peeled or ready to eat except bananas. The following cannot be served at school: raw carrots, grapes, hotdogs/sausage, popcorn, cheese sticks, or chocolate. Please also refrain from sending sweets like cupcakes or cookies.

Please keep children home if they are not feeling well. We have a few things going around at the moment. I know this can be difficult but we are trying to look out for the well-being of the entire class, including our teachers. Thanks for your help and understanding.

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Ms. Shannon

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

Hello everyone!!

The weather is perfect this week. We have a few things happening in the next couple of weeks. On Friday evening the Adolescent and Secondary Programs are hosting a Fall Fun Night for kiddos. A flyer was sent out through the office for all the information. It sounds like a great deal and so much fun. A sign up genius has been created for our Thanksgiving lunch: [Mrs. Angie's Primary: Thanksgiving Family Lunch \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Lunch is on the 17th at 11:30 in our classroom. We will order chicken to go with our lunch. I am getting a quote and then will let you know the price of that. Please label all outerwear with your child's name. Stray coats, gloves, and hats are landing in the lost and found.

Have a great week!

Ms. Angie

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

Dear parents,

Thank you so much for making our Halloween so special, from perfectly carved and gifted pumpkins to a smorgasbord for our classroom snack. I hope you all enjoyed the costume parade. I know the children sure did.

We are already busy planning our next event, which is the traditional Thanksgiving lunch. I will be sharing the plans with you in the coming days.

The children have also begun practicing their songs for the Christmas concert. We are looking forward to lots of exciting things coming up!

Please also see the top of our Weekly Notes for information regarding the Fall Fun Night this Friday!

Ms. Ortrud

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

November is a short, busy month!

We have a birthday lunch this Friday for Parker and Reynolds. Pizza and cupcakes will be served. Please send your child with a snack, water, and any additional lunch items they may need.

We're diving into Geography this week with continent studies-beginning with North America, and we'll also share the 3rd Great Lesson: The Coming of Humans. We always follow this lesson with the

study of Indigenous People and the fundamental needs of humans, which leads us into the Thanksgiving holiday.

This year, we will be visiting The Spires at Berry College to complete a craft activity and visit with the residents. Our field trip is on Friday, November 17th. We will leave school at 9:30 and begin our visit at 10:00. Following the field trip, we will head back to school to celebrate our Thanksgiving Luncheon with students and parents. For new families, we host a Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon for students and their families in the classroom every year. We'll send a sign-up genius out as soon as the menu is finalized. (We have the children help create the menu.)

We have a December field trip planned for Wednesday, December 6th. We are going to the Rome Little Theatre to see two of our students, Laina McBurnett and Reynolds Levy, perform in the production of Elf. The show is at noon, and we will need drivers for the trip. We will leave school at 11:30. The theatre has limited seating for school shows. In order to accommodate as many children as possible, they do not reserve any seats for parents. The ticket price is \$5.00 per student. Please send the payment in before November 30th.

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Have a good week!

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

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

Dear families,

Last week, we discussed how Halloween came to be and had a wonderful time in the senior living community for trick or treating. We finished the week with sweets used to create DNA models. This week, we will continue to study the human skeleton in anatomy.

Every student has started writing the draft of their first letter to an Egyptian peer. We would like to use beautiful paper stationery and ballpoint pens for the final version of the letters this week.

Parents, please check with your child about the 4 H Project Achievement progress. This is a month-long, non-teacher guided homework.

Our Thanksgiving feast will be on November 17th. Please kindly respond to the email 'Thanksgiving Lunch Count'.

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Upper Elementary Guides