

Weekly Notes September 17, 2024

Office Notes

International Day of Peace

International Day of Peace is celebrated annually on September 21st. For many years, Montessori schools around the world sing "Light a Candle for Peace" at various timeslots throughout the day. The idea is that the song is being sung at all times throughout the day. Because September 21st falls on a Saturday this year, schools will sing on Friday. We will gather to sing from 8:45-8:50am. Please be sure your child is wearing his or her Sunday best! Parents do not need to attend this event as it is very quick and over within just a few minutes. We do encourage you to visit <https://singpeacearoundtheworld.com/> to listen to the music, however, and let your child practice for you at home!

Spanish Club Starts Wednesday!

Spanish Club starts this Wednesday, September 18th! At this time our Primary Spanish Club is at capacity, but we do still have very limited space in Lower and Upper Elementary Spanish Clubs. If you would like to sign your child up for Lower or Upper Elementary Spanish Club, please contact Ms. Jamie right away to reserve your spot! Classes start tomorrow!

Fall School Portraits!

The leaves are beginning to change and the temperatures are cooling down outside. This means it is almost time for our Fall School Portraits! We wait until the perfect time of year to capture the beautiful colors of our campus as our photos are taken outside. These photos will be used in the yearbook, so mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 29th and/or Wednesday, October 30th. Your child(ren)'s classroom photo schedule will be published soon. Please scroll down to Page 4 of the Weekly Notes for the printable order form for photos. Our photographer is Classic Impressions and all photo packages must be pre-paid. More information to come soon!

Be Sure to Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates!

- **International Day of Peace** – Saturday, September 21st (We will recognize on Friday, September 20th)
- **MSOR Game Night & Sleepover** – Friday, September 27th
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)** – Friday, October 4th
- **Lower Elementary Field Trip | Copper Creek Farm** – Friday, October 11th
- **Rehearsal at City Auditorium for NWGA Winds Concert (Primary, Lower El & Upper El)** – Tuesday, October 15th
- **NWGA Winds Concert Performance (Primary, Lower El, & Upper El)** – Thursday, October 17th
- **Toddler & Primary Field Trip | Copper Creek Farm** – Friday, October 18th
- **Historical Timeline** – October 21st & 22nd
- **MSOR Fall Festival** – Friday, October 25th
- **Fall School Photos** – October 29th & 30th (Rain Date - November 1st) *Specific class dates/times TBD*
- **Halloween Celebration/Parade** – October 31st at 10:30am

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 25TH | 5:30-7:00PM



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Stargazer Raffle – Enter Today!

Drop by the office to see this beautiful handmade chair. Sit back and try it out, then purchase your tickets for the raffle. Only 70 tickets will be sold! The Stargazer Chair was designed and built by Michael Angio and his son, Luca Angio-Stina. This father-and-son duo have worked together to develop a fundraising opportunity for the Adolescent & Secondary International Travel while also honing carpentry skills. The drawing will be held the day of Fall Festival, so get your tickets today!



STARGAZER RAFFLE

**{ \$10.00
PER ENTRY }**



CHOOSE A NUMBER FROM THE BOARD (1 THROUGH 70) TO ENTER THIS INCREDIBLE RAFFLE! ONE NUMBER WILL BE DRAWN AND THE WINNER WILL TAKE HOME THIS GORGEOUS, HANDMADE WOODEN LOUNGE CHAIR APTLY NAMED THE "STARGAZER"!

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARD THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FUND FOR ADOLESCENT STUDENT, LUCA ANGIO-STINA. THANK YOU!



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Montessori School of Rome 2024

Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 29th and Wednesday, October 30th outside at the school. You are welcome to purchase more than one package for the same price, on the day of pictures. All packages are to be prepaid. Make checks payable to Classic Impressions. If you have any questions about your photos please call us at Classic Impressions.

Package A: \$40.00	Package B: \$40.00	5x7 Group Only: \$12
1(5x7)	1(5x7)	
4(3 1/2 x5s)	2(3 1/2 x 5)	
1-5x7 group	8 wallets	
	1-5x7 group	

Additional Prints After a Package is Purchased:

8x10- \$15

1-5x7- \$12

8-wallets-\$15.00

Pictures taken by: *Classic Impressions*
P O R T R A I T S T U D I O

1108 North Fifth Ave. Rome Ga 30165

Phone: 706-234-6242

We thank you for allowing us to photograph your child/ children.

Parents

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Portrait of: _____

Extra Package: _____

Student Name: _____

Total: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

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Please join us for

GAME NIGHT & SLEEPOVER

Hosted by the Adolescent and Secondary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Game Night: ALL Toddler, Primary, and Elementary are welcome. We will have pizza and lots of games for all ages.

Game Night Hours: 5:30PM – 8:30PM – Cost: \$25
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Sleepover Students - dress in comfortable clothing, bring tooth brush & tooth paste and sleeping bag.
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Following Game Night, we will host the second Sleepover of the year! All Elementary Students as well as third year primary are welcome!

We will watch a movie, have a late night snack and tuck-in!
Sleepover Hours: 8:30PM 8:00AM – Cost: \$25

Students Attending BOTH Game Night and Sleepover Can Pay A Discounted Rate of \$45.

All profits support the Adolescent and Secondary trip to Argentina.

Please contact Kaleb Pearson at pearska@msor.org for any questions.

See attached sign up sheet



September Sleepover & Game Night
Friday September 27, 2024
Hosted by MSOR Adolescents and Secondary Students
Lead Contact: Kaleb Pearson
Contact Info: pearska@msor.org

Please place a checkmark next to what your child will be signing up for!

(5:30 pm-8:30 pm) Attending only game night _____ \$25
(All toddler, primary and elementary welcome)

(5:30 pm -8:00 am) Attending both sleepover and game night _____ \$45
(Third year primary students and older)

Student Name: _____

Allergies: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Paid: _____

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING PLEASE TURN IN THIS SIGN UP !

Supper, Snacks and Breakfast will be provided.

What to Pack:

- Comfortable clothes to sleep in
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Toiletries

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

The children are still enjoying Zoo month. We are singing lots of zoo songs and reading stories on the different animals. Today, we played a game where the kids got to pick out a certain zoo animal and put them in a basket. It's a great way to learn to identify them.

Please be sure and send in extra clothes if we send home any from accidents.

Be on the lookout for conference sign ups soon!

Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Kristin's, & Ms. Kelsy's Toddler Class

We are continuing with our study of zoo animals this week. Today we had a lesson on elephants. We talked about the many different ways that they use their trunks. We discussed the names of the different sexes and babies. We watched a video of an elephant eating a watermelon that had them very excited! We also read Elmer's colors today and made Elmer the elephant. It was a great day!

We have a stomach bug in our classroom. Please help us minimize transmission by keeping your toddler home if they have any stomach issues. That said, please make sure to send back a pair of labeled clean clothes the next day if we send your child home with dirty clothes. Thanks for your help!

Ms. Angie's & Ms. Karabeth's Primary Class

We are kicking off our week with studies of one of the classroom's favorite subjects - the ocean! If students have seashells or books about the ocean from home they would like to share with the class, you may send these items in with your child. Let us know if you wish to send something in so we can be prepared for it.

Have you been hearing your child singing new songs lately? Thank you to Ms. Angela, our music teacher, for working with our students each week. They have been learning "Light a Candle for Peace" which is a song to celebrate Peace Day on September 21st each year. All our students will gather on Friday, September 20th to sing the song together. Students should wear their Sunday best. This is a sweet tradition that we look forward to every year.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences. These conferences will cover your child's first six weeks of school and are a great opportunity to ask questions with your child's teacher. Our official conference day is Friday, October 4th and there will be no school in session that day so please make arrangements for your child. A Sign-Up Genius will go out soon so you can choose your conference time.

As we approach the close of the first six weeks of school we are seeing the students begin to normalize. They are enjoying the regular daily classroom routine, but they also enjoy special happenings each week which include:

- Monday – Music Class at 10:00
- Wednesday – Spanish Class at 10:30
- Friday – Library Day

Also keep an eye out for thirty-day letters coming home soon. Have a great week!

Ms. Ortrud's & Ms. Rana's Primary Class

Dear Parents,

This Saturday, September 21st, is the International Day of Peace. For all Montessori Schools around the world, this is a very important day. This day is an ambition to remove all the differences amongst each other and build a culture of peace everywhere. To celebrate, our whole school will get together and sing the song "Light a Candle for Peace" on Friday. This will be taped and joined together with the performances of other schools around the world. For more information visit this link <https://singpeacearoundtheworld.com/>. Please be sure your child is wearing his or her Sunday best.

This Friday you will receive your child's "30 Day Letter". This letter is just a very short synopsis of your child's first month in school.

On Friday, October 4th we will have our first Parent/Teacher conference of the year. You will be able to sign up via Sign-Up Genius. Keep in mind school is not in session on this day, so enjoy the 3-day weekend.

Ms. Ortrud & Ms. Rana

Lower Elementary Class

We've been having fun continuing our cosmic education! On Friday we visited upper elementary to watch their presentation on The Timeline of Humans. Yesterday, our Third Years presented their research posters on the different periods from Timeline of Life. Everyone enjoyed researching animals and plants and creating artwork to decorate our hallway. We had our first spell check last Thursday.

We started new Junior Great Books stories today and students brought their books home to read with parents. Please make sure they return them before our next session on Thursday. The Historical Timeline costume plan/drawing is also due this Thursday along with the homework. Please help your children to establish a routine of checking their folders to make sure that the homework is all placed inside, and then put into their backpacks to return to school. Backpacks should be taken to school every day.

Please let us know if you are able to drive to Copper Creek Farm on Friday, October 11th. We will leave school at 8:45 and should return by 2:00.

Please make sure that your child has a labeled jacket as the weather cools down. Some prefer to keep a jacket or sweater at school; it is fine for them to keep ONE in the hallway.

[Sign-Up Genius for Conferences – Click Here](#)

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Robin

Upper Elementary Class

Main Announcements

Thank you for helping us out with carpool! It really does help when parents with Lower El siblings line up on the fence line.

We would like to say a big thank you to our drivers- Kim Headrick, Stephanie Paredes, and Lelia Stina. We, quite literally, could not do it without you.

The Adolescent & Secondary students are hosting a Game Night and Sleepover next Friday, September 27, and would LOVE to have Upper El attend! See the flyer and form attached to Tuesday Notes for more information!

What's Going On In the Classroom

Homework is an integral part of each group for Junior Great Books, and we are beginning to have concerns with students not completing their homework. As the homework is the precursor to class discussion, please know that one person not completing their homework affects the entire group.

Sports

This Thursday, for the 4th and 5th graders, is a double class to make up for last week's rained out session. It will be from 2-4pm at Etowah Park, with a departure time of 1:45pm. Our anticipated drivers are Kim and Lelia. Please reach out as soon as possible if you cannot drive.

Upcoming Events

- This Friday is Peace Day! Our time slot to sing is at 8:45-8:50 am. Students should be dressed in their Sunday Best. Please send a change of tennis clothes for the 6th year students. Please look out for us on the world wide web for a recording as we sing for peace.

- NWGA Winds Disney Concert is coming up soon. Dress Rehearsal is Tuesday, October 15, and the performance is Thursday, October 17. Attendance at both the dress rehearsal and performance are mandatory.

Ms. Shemi, Ms. Dolores, Mr. Keith, Ms. Ribar, Ms. Gabi, Ms. Ariana, and Ms. Karen