

# Weekly Notes September 24, 2024

## Office Notes

Wow! Can you believe we are in the final week of September!? The official first day of Fall was this past Sunday, so we are in full swing! Fall is a special time at MSOR because it brings with it normalization for our students. Our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences are the perfect opportunity to learn more about where your child is, academically, and to ask your child's teachers any questions that are on your mind. Be sure to communicate with your child's teacher to schedule your conference!

### Be Sure to Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates!

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

### Classroom Observations

As we round out our sixth week of the academic year we are excited to see normalization taking place. Because of this, we will officially open up for classroom observations beginning Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to watch your child's classroom at work and gain a greater understanding of Dr. Maria Montessori's vision. Parents may arrange an appointment to observe your child for 15-20 minutes through the observation window. If you would like to schedule a time for observation please contact Ms. Jamie in the Office to determine the best day and time. Please keep in mind observations for Toddler/Primary are limited to mornings prior to lunch and naptime. We look forward to having you!

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> and/or Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

1(5x7)  
4(3 ½ x5s)  
1-5x7 group

**Package B: \$40.00**

1(5x7)  
2(3 ½ x 5)  
8 wallets  
1-5x7 group

**Package C: 40.00**

2 Digital Images (of one student)  
emailed to you  
(make sure to include your email address  
and phone number on this form)

**Package D: 12.00**

1 (5x7) Class Photo

**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

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Package(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

We are finishing up our study on zoo animals this week. We have also been doing water work this month. Our students love to work in the water! Whether it is sponge squeezing or pouring water, we are enjoying our patio during this warm weather. We will try to keep our students dry but they might get a little wet while they are learning! Please ensure they have extra clothes here at school, just in case. Have a wonderful week!

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

We are wrapping up our study of zoo animals this week. We have enjoyed learning about various animals, where they live, what they eat, where they are from, and more. Today we talked about the changing of the season. We discussed how the trees and leaves get their food. We brought in some leaves from the playground, studied their veins with a magnifying glass, and discussed how we have veins too. We sang some fall songs. It was a fun day! Now we need Mother Nature to send some fall weather our way!

It is almost time for fall conferences. There is no school on Friday, October 4th. We keep our conferences short and sweet. We ask for about twenty minutes of your time to discuss how your child is doing in the classroom. I'm attaching a link to a sign-up sheet so you can pick a time. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need a different time. I do my best to get the majority of conferences done before the conference day. As a parent, I loved to have the whole day to relax or go somewhere fun and not have to find somewhere for my child to stay for me to attend a conference. Thanks!

Here is the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-51705948-fall>

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

We are enjoying our studies of the ocean and marine life. Thanks to everyone who has shared things with our class. Thirty-Day Letters were sent home on Friday. It is nice to share all the wonderful things about your child.

We have Parent/Teacher conferences coming up on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Keep in mind there will be no school on this day. If you are unable to meet on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, I do have a few other times and dates available also. Please check out the Sign-Up Genius and choose a time that works best for you. Contact me if you need to work out a different time or date.

This Friday, September 27th is an exciting fundraiser presented by the Adolescent and Secondary students. All students are invited to join us for Game Night and students aged Third-Year Primary and older can stay for an overnight slumber party. It sounds like a lot of fun! See the information at the top of the Weekly Notes for more.

Finally, don't forget Readers are due on Mondays and Thursdays. Have a great week!



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

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to those of you who have already signed up for next week's Parent/Teacher conferences on Friday, October 4th.

A gentle reminder to those of you who have not yet signed up, spots are filling up fast, and you should make a selection as soon as possible.

Please see the following link to make your choice:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FAAAA28A5FBCE9-51472834-parentteacher>

We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Have a great week!

## *Lower Elementary Class*

Yesterday we had the Fourth Great Lesson: The Story of Communication. Students have been learning about the origins of our language, beginning with the need for early humans to use symbols and tracing these symbols through history to the development of the alphabet we use today. They are completing cave paintings, writing stories using symbols and ideograms.

We will have our third spell check this Thursday. Please help your child to practice their spelling at home. A few students have been forgetting their Junior Great Books at home. Please make sure that they are returned to school in time for our next session on Thursday. (Books did NOT come home this week. They will come home again with new stories next week.) The Historical Timeline outline is also due this Thursday with the homework. They will use this outline to gather information for their speeches. 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. \*Parents, please complete and return the conference forms that were sent home with the letters last week.

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. We do not yet have enough driver volunteers to attend this field trip. permission slips will go home this week.

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.

Thirteen parents have used Sign Up Genius to schedule conferences. Please use the link below to choose a time slot.

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Robin



## *Upper Elementary Class*

Tomorrow (Wednesday, 9/25) we will celebrate Penelope's birthday with a pizza lunch provided by her parents. No lunchboxes needed!

### **EXPECT TENNIS TO BE CANCELED THIS WEEK**

Due to the anticipated hurricane, we are almost certain that there will be no tennis on Thursday or Friday this week. We will confirm as soon as possible.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Keep an eye out for a Sign-Up Genius from Ms. Dolores to schedule your Parent Teacher Conference! Just as a reminder, Conferences are Friday, October 4. There are NO classes on this day.

### **Historical Timeline**

Every student has chosen an inspirational person for Historical Timeline. Students are asked to use 3 sources- 1 book, 1 internet source, and 1 article/interview- to write their outline, speech, and book report. Students should have already begun reading their books, as we are starting Historical Timeline next week in the classroom. Using the internet, students are to create an outline about their chosen person. This is due Monday, September 30.

### **What's Going On In the Classroom**

Please continue to encourage the completion of homework. Students have something due every day. In order to incorporate our Historical Timeline work, beginning next week we will pause on JGB.

### **Sports**

On Tennis days, please ensure that students do not forget their water bottles and tennis rackets! We do not permit electrolyte packets or flavorings (Prime, Gatorade, etc.), please do not send them.

### **Upcoming Events**

- 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.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Birthday lunches are the last Friday of each month. If you would like to bring something in for a birthday lunch, please contact Ms. Shemi or Ms. Dolores to plan ahead!
- Thank you for providing healthy lunches for the students, please keep it up!

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