

Weekly Notes October 23, 2024

Office Notes

Be Sure to Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates!

- MSOR Fall Festival – Friday, October 25th
- Fall Festival Sleepover – Friday, October 25th *more information TBA*
- Fall School Photos – October 29th & 30th (Rain Date - November 1st)
- Halloween Celebration/Parade – October 31st at 10:30am
- Thanksgiving Holidays – November 25th-29th
- MSOR Holiday Program at Rome City Auditorium – Tuesday, December 17th
- Classroom Holiday Celebrations (1/2 Day of School – Early Dismissal) – Friday, December 20th

MSOR Fall Festival – This Friday!

It's time, once more, for our annual Fall Festival! Join us for one of our favorite MSOR traditions! We will have inflatables for the kiddos and delicious food available for purchase. Remember – this event is CASH only! Our Fall Festival will take place on Friday from 5:30 until 7:00pm, so we look forward to seeing everyone there! There will be a sleepover to follow, so keep an eye out for more information!



Lost & Found List

As the cooler weather sneaks in, we are finding our Lost & Found collection growing! Below is a list of what is currently in our Lost & Found. If you believe something belongs to your child, please contact the Office to claim:

Lost & Found List	Color	Size	Brand
Full Zip Fleece Jacket	Black	XS 4-5	4-5 years
Sweatshirt - Long Sleeve Crewneck	Teal	S	Favorite Crewneck
Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt	Tan/Gold	XS 4-5	Cat & Jack
Polyester Vest (Dressy)	Black/Brown	Just says "BOYS"	BJK on lining
Water Bottle	Blue with lots of national park stickers (Yellowstone, Glacier, Black Hills, etc.)		Hydroflask

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 the following dates:

- **Tuesday, October 29th**
 - Ms. Shannon's Class (Toddler)
 - Ms. Ortrud's Class (Primary)
 - Lower Elementary
- **Wednesday, October 30th**
 - Ms. Ginny's Class (Toddler)
 - Ms. Angie's Class (Primary)
 - Upper Elementary
 - Adolescent & Secondary

Please scroll down to Page 7 of the Weekly Notes for the printable order form for photos. Our photographer is Classic Impressions and all photo packages must be pre-paid. Order forms and payment may be submitted to the Office.

Square1 Art

We are excited to be bringing back an MSOR-favorite when it comes to fundraising – Square1 Art! The students worked so hard to create their very own masterpieces and our Guides have sent home flyers with instructions on how to order gifts for friends and family that feature your child’s artwork. These make fantastic gifts for the holiday season, but the deadline to order is November 8th! See more information on Page 5 of Weekly Notes.



Dear Family,

Welcome to the Square 1 Art Fundraiser! Your student will be creating a very special, art masterpiece that you may purchase on unique gifts and keepsakes to enjoy for a lifetime! Every order made will help you preserve the special memories of your child’s creative growth in a fun and inspiring way!

Imagine the excitement and fun of sharing your child’s awesome art with family and friends! Be sure to make your order(s) by the due date provided by your Square 1 Art coordinator.

We look forward to an amazing fundraiser with Square 1 Art! Keep a lookout for more details about the fundraiser to come to you soon!

“ *My kids have been creating awesome artwork over the years; it’s fantastic that this company provides a way to keepsake those creations! From coffee cups to ornaments, they really have something for everyone, but the best part is, it will have my kid’s imagination with it.* **”**

Tiffany, Parent, Rockford, IL



square1art.com



Trunk Or Treat!

Looking for somewhere fun to take your little one to go trick-or-treating? Our neighbors at Rising Moon Adult Care & Winthrop Senior Living dropped off a flyer about their upcoming Trunk Or Treat event on Thursday, October 31st and kindly asked that we share! Sounds like fun!

Note: This event is not affiliated with MSOR.



REMEMBER IMPORTANT

There are several new signs posted in our parking lot and carline areas. Please be sure to drive carefully and remain aware of surroundings at all times. Thank you for working together to keep MSOR safe!



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! Cost is \$10 per ticket. 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!

The following numbers are still available for purchase! Contact Ms. Jamie to claim!

2, 29, 35, 41, 43, 44, 49, 52, 55, 57, 62, 63



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!



Wisdom



Knowledge



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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): _____

Total: _____

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

We had so much fun at the Pumpkin Patch with our class on Friday. We felt inspired and decorated our class pumpkin on Monday. We used brown paint and sticks and created a porcupine!

We would love to celebrate Halloween with a pizza party next Thursday. We are asking for donations of applesauce or yogurt pouches, a special Halloween treat, and \$5 to cover the cost of the pizza. You can send in cash or Venmo Mrs. Kelly (@kelly-dougherty-2526) your money.

We hope to see everyone at our annual Fall Festival this Friday night from 5:30-7PM. This event is cash only!

Please remember to send in cold weather clothing for your child's extra clothing box. Once we receive them, we will send home their warm weather items. Thank you!

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

It was great to visit the pumpkin patch with you all! I think the children enjoyed it. They were all exhausted when they left!

School pictures are next Tuesday, October 29th. Please make sure to send in your order form. We will take our class and individual pictures that day.

We will have a Halloween parade on October 31st. Children can come to school dressed in their costumes. Please send a change of clothes for after the parade. Some parents attend but if you have a child that struggles with separation anxiety then you may not want to attend the parade unless you are taking them home with you after. I would love to have a special treat for the kids that day- if you are interested in sending something in please let me know.

Please send in fall clothes for their cubbies. Each child should have one or two full LABELED outfits including socks and an extra pair of tennis shoes. We have several children who still need changes of clothes.

At this point in the year, your child needs a jacket every day for the playground. If you would like to send in a labeled jacket for their cubby that would be great. Their hands also get cold so be on the lookout for toddler-size mittens and a hat that you can leave in their cubby. Walmart usually has 2 pairs of mittens for a few dollars.

A quick reminder that all children should be here by 8:30 at the latest. Our window is from 8:20-8:30. Our pick-up time in the afternoon is 2:15-2:25. You do not have to wait in the line closest to the door. There are two lanes available. I think this will help since sometimes the closer one gets backed up with primary drop-off and pick-up.

We look forward to seeing everyone this Friday at our annual Fall Festival! The Toddlers always love the inflatable bounce house, so we hope to see you there. See the Office Notes above for more information.

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

Hello everyone. Our Copper Creek Farm field trip was so much fun. It was great to see everyone together. We have a few reminders for the month.

Friday is the Fall Festival at school. Please see the Office Notes above for the details. It will be a fun evening with our Montessori family.

Wednesday, October 30th is picture day for our class. We will take individual photos for the yearbook, as well as our class group picture, on this day.

Thursday, October 31st is our Halloween parade. The children may wear their costume to school but please send an extra change of clothes for afterward.

Don't forget to order from the Square1 Art fundraiser. These make great gifts for the holidays, and the deadline to order is November 8th.

Have a great week!

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

We would like to thank everyone who came out last Thursday for the NWGA WINDS Concert. The children even had a surprise visit from everyone's favorite mouse.

We were happy to see the wonderful turnout Friday for our field trip at Copper Creek Farm.

There are lots of exciting events coming up. Please make plans to join us this Friday for the Fall Festival from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Don't forget our day for school pictures will be Tuesday, October 29th. We will take individual photos for the yearbook, as well as our class group picture, on this day.

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Have a wonderful week!

Lower Elementary Class

Our annual Historical Timeline was a great success! Thank you to all the students and parents who worked together to research and bring these people to life.

Homework is due on Thursday; please have students practice their spelling words for our Thursday spell check.

We will celebrate the October birthdays of Mack and Zoey this Friday, 10/25. Pizza and cake will be served; please send snacks, water, and any other food your child may need at lunchtime.

We are making plans for some fun Halloween classroom activities. We need a bag of candy corn and a large bag of Skittles for Halloween math. Please let us know if you can send one or both of these items. We are also in need of a fun Halloween dessert. If any parent(s) would like to volunteer to come to school to provide a creative Halloween snack, we would love to have parent volunteers make a fun Halloween snack with the students. (example: They can turn brownies into mummies by adding candy eyes and drizzling white icing over the surface to look like bandages.) There are so many fun ideas online!

Our volunteer thankful visit to The Spires is scheduled for Friday, 11/15. We need parents to drive and help our students to complete a craft activity with the residents of the memory unit. Our students did this last year, and they enjoyed the experience. Please let us know if you are able to join us.

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Robin

Upper Elementary Class

JGB will be starting back up next week!

Congratulations to all of our students who have spent the last several weeks preparing for Historical Timeline. Congratulations on this monumental accomplishment!

Unless you hear otherwise, tennis will continue as normal on its scheduled days.

This Friday is Fall Festival, with a sleepover to follow. More information, including sign-up info, for our sleepover is TBA.

We hope to see all families at Fall Festival!

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