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# MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

*Weekly Notes September 16, 2025*

## *Office Announcements*

### Drop-Off Time Reminders:

- Adolescent & Secondary: 7:30-7:40am
- Upper Elementary: 7:30-7:40am
- Lower Elementary: 7:45-7:55am
- Primary: 8:00-8:15am
- Toddler: 8:15-8:25am

### Lunch Box

Our first week of Lunch Box was a total hit! The students enjoyed having a delicious hot meal delivered right to the classroom. If you wish to sign your child up, there is still time! Please contact Ms. Jamie to let her know your child will participate so we can include them!

Lunch Pricing	Hot School Lunch Monday & Thursdays	Lunch Menu
 <p><b>Lunch Box Begins September 15th.</b></p> <p>Parents can choose to purchase one day a week or both days.</p> <p><b>Semester Plan Monday Only</b></p> <p>Child's plate: \$105 Adult plate: \$130</p> <p><b>Semester Plan Thursday Only</b></p> <p>Child's plate: \$105 Adult plate: \$130</p> <p><b>Semester Plan Mondays &amp; Thursdays</b></p> <p>Child's plate: \$195 Adult plate: \$250</p>	<p>Each meal is prepared fresh and delivered <b>HOT</b> to MSOR.</p>  <p>All meals have a protein, vegetables, rice or noodles and fresh fruit.</p>  <p>Meals are prepared at China Max, Japan Cafe, Happy Wok, or Chef Chen.</p>  <p>Customers can order a Child's plate or an adult order.</p> <p><b>Lunch Box Begins September 15th Place your orders quickly!</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Menu</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sweet and Sour Chicken served with Vegetable Fried Rice (containing eggs, cabbage, carrots, and broccoli).</li> <li>2. Teriyaki Chicken served with a mix of cabbage, broccoli, and carrots, along with plain fried rice.</li> <li>3. Chicken on a Stick served with Vegetable Fried Rice (containing eggs, onions, carrots, and green peas).</li> <li>4. Chicken Fried Rice (includes chicken, eggs, onions, carrots, green peas, and broccoli).</li> <li>5. Sesame Chicken served with broccoli and Vegetable Fried Rice (containing onions, carrots, and green peas).</li> <li>6. Chicken Lo Mein Noodles (includes chicken, carrots, bean sprouts, and Chinese cabbage).</li> </ol> <p>All meal also comes with a serving of fresh fruit</p> <p><b>Menu rotates every 6 meals.</b></p>

## MSOR Campout Party & Sleepover – This Friday!

Don't forget! Your child is invited to join us on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for a Campout and Party!

- Party Only (6:00-9:00pm): **\$25** (*Potty-trained Toddlers and Older may attend*)
- Party & Sleepover (6:00pm-8:00am): **\$40** (*Third Year Primary and Older may attend*)



## Parent Volunteers – Background Checks

Please remember: If you would like to be a Parent Volunteer in our classroom(s) this year, a background check must be submitted to the Office ahead of your volunteer date(s).

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office provides a background check for \$10.00 with no appointment needed. *More information can be found here:* <https://www.floydsheriffga.gov/admin-services>

Please provide a copy of the result as soon as it becomes available. We are excited to welcome our Parent Volunteers to the classroom!

## New Clubs Available!

We have a couple of new afterschool club options available! See below and contact Ms. Jamie to sign up!



**WELCOME TO  
STEM  
CLUB**

CELEBRATING SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATH  
For third year primary and lower elementary students  
**Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm, Starting Oct. 2,  
Fall Semester \$135**

Are your children curious about the natural world? Are they interested in how things work? Enroll them in STEM Club! Here, your student will take part in hands on, experiential learning based projects to help gain a better understanding of our world! And of course, have **TONS of fun!**

The poster features various STEM-related illustrations: a girl in a lab coat, a DNA helix, a globe, a lightbulb, test tubes, a boy working with a circuit, a microscope, a book, a plant growing from soil, and a beaker with orange liquid.

## ***Dungeons and Dragons Club!***



**Dungeons & Dragons Club is  
back in business!**

Join a D&D campaign hosted by Charles  
Giles and Marissa Gonzalez!

***Let your imagination  
run wild!***

Starting **September 17**, Sessions will  
take place on **Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm**  
in the Adolescent Main Classroom

***See sign up form for pricing!***

## Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- International Day of Peace – September 21<sup>st</sup> (*MSOR celebrating on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>*)
- Upper Elementary Parent Education Night – Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Primary Parent Education Night – Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Lower Elementary Parent Education Night – Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Toddler Parent Education Night – Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School) – Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Toddler & Primary Field Trip | Rocky Hollow Pumpkin Patch – Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
- Annual MSOR Fall Festival – Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm
- Historical Timeline – Monday and Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (*Location TBD*)
- MSOR Halloween Parade – Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am

## *Ms. Ginny's and Ms. Stephanie's Toddler Class*

September is flying by! We are learning so much about the farm and animals that live there. We have talked about the life cycle of a chicken and are learning all about chicks!

Everyday we practice grace and courtesy. We talk about using "gentle hands" and using our words instead of being aggressive when upset. The children are doing great.

Parent/teacher conferences are coming up Friday, October 3rd. There will be no school for children on this day. I am sending out a sign up sheet on Sign up Genius so you can pick a time that's good for you. They are 15 minutes time slots. I will be doing a few on our patio the week before during nap time if you prefer that. If none of the times work for you, we can always do a phone conference or arrange another time during nap the week after. Here is a link for signing up [Fall Conference 2025](#).

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

We are continuing with our farm studies this week. Last week, Carson brought in a green squash to share with the class. They were so excited. We have discussed how our food comes from seeds, is grown on farms, and is then sent to the grocery store for us to buy. We have a puzzle in our classroom that shows fruits cut in half so that you can see the seeds and match them. I would love to have 6 of each of these fruits to sample with the kids. We would love to have oranges, lemons, kiwis, dragon fruit, papaya, mango, pears, pomegranate, and 1 watermelon. If you can send in any of these fruits, please let me know. I would love to have them by Wednesday so I can do the lesson on Wednesday and Thursday. I will send out a Remind when each fruit is claimed. If you have not joined our class Remind, download the app and text @af3h72g to 81010. Thanks so much!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a conference slot. Please use the link to do so if you haven't:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-58547989-2025>

Please send in diapers and replacement clothes if your child receives a note the following day. Remember, if your child is potty training, send them to school in underwear. The process will go much quicker if they are not going back and forth between diapers/pull-ups and underwear.

Thank you, and have a wonderful week!

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

We are enjoying the fruit/veggies that are being sent. The children are trying new foods and learning to love new things. We will be studying OCEAN until conferences and the children love to bring books or shells to share with their friends.

A few reminders of upcoming happenings:

- Please return readers on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Return work folders on Mondays.
- Parent Education night is Tuesday, September 23rd from 6-7. It is mandatory but also a great way to learn more about your child's day. We would like each of you to come in with a question about Montessori, classroom, the day, your child's day specifically and we will get you the answers and everyone will learn from all the great questions. This is a great way to learn about our amazing school, curriculum and children.
- The camp out at Ms. Shemi's is this Friday and available for all third years. It is available for all primary to come to the party which is from 6-9. The adolescents/secondary work hard to make these fundraisers a success.
- Parent/teacher conferences are coming up. Look for a sign-up genius over the weekend. We love to share with you about your child.

Have a great week!

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

Parent Education Night is next week, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep a look out for an email with important information pertaining to Parent Education Night.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are just around the corner, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a sign-up genius sent out later this week.

Please remember to send back your child's clear folder every Monday. This allows your child to put away their work to bring home.

Also, remember library books need to be returned by Wednesday every week.

Thank you!

## *Ms. Maggie's & Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Classes*

Good afternoon,

Weekly Notes for the two Lower Elementary classes are consolidated this week! The information below pertains to both Ms. Maggie's and Ms. Robin's classrooms:

- Homework packets are due tomorrow (9/17)
- Library books are due on Thursday and Y.M.C.A. will be on Friday. Thank you, again, to our parent driver volunteers. Please send in your Y.M.C.A. payment and forms to the office if you have not done so already.
- Thank you to the Takase family for the yummy treats! Happy Birthday, Atsuto!
- Thank you to Ms. Karabeth for volunteering in the classroom on Monday!
- International Day of Peace is Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Our school will gather together on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to sing "Light a Candle for Peace" in our front parking lot. Students should dress in Sunday best.
- Historical Timeline character approval is due on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- A conference sign-up link will be sent out soon. Our conference day is Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. School will not be in session for students on this date.

Thank you, and have a wonderful week!

## *Upper Elementary Class*

**What's Happening In the Classroom:** Its been exciting in our world this past week! We have begun to choose our Historical Timeline characters. We enjoyed a field trip to the Eco Center last Thursday! We had a visit from Ms. Bonnie- Ben's older sister- who is actively serving our country in the US Navy. Last Friday, we did our presentation on the Timeline of Humans for Lower Elementary, with great success! AND Tuesday September 16, we watched a lovely presentation on the history of the American flag. We are working hard, and playing hard!

**Homework:** Worldly Wise is due Wednesday, and Ms. Gabi continues to communicate homework directly. JGB has homework nearly every time it meets!

**YMCA/Tennis:** Thursdays Tennis Drivers- WE NEED HELP! Ms. Lelia is out of town, and we need drivers. Please help!

## Adolescent & Secondary Class

**Sleepover Logistics- THIS FRIDAY:** Supply list gets sent out Wednesday, September 17 via email by Ms. Ariana. Students will bring all supplies for sleepover with them to school on Friday to be taken over during the day. Parents please transport your child to Ms. Shemi's house directly after tennis. **Adolescent and Secondary Parents are welcome to stay for the party for a parent social (and moral support)!** If you have any multi-person tents (sleeping 3 or more) PLEASE bring them!!! Text Ms. Shemi ASAP if you have any. Parents who are signed up to be overnight chaperones, we will contact you directly with further information!

**Tennis: After tennis THIS FRIDAY, please bring your child directly to Ms. Shemi's house to prepare for the sleepover.**

	Kaleb, Benjamin, Tegan	Charles, Zoey, Claire, Sabrina, Wanling, Will, Wyatt
Time	2:00 - 4:00 pm	3:00 - 4:30 pm
Location	Lawrence Preserve, scrimmage matches with Sam Baltzer	Lawrence Preserve, coached by Coach Jaleel
Payment	<b><u>Ms. Ariana has sent an email separately to these families about price.</u></b>	\$169 for the fall

**Trip Information/ Business:** Clubs are well on their way. First Deposits for Clubs and Personal Finance have been taken to the bank! If you have not brought your passport to Ms. Shemi (excluding the ones who are waiting for their to arrive), please bring those ASAP, so that we can purchase airfare.

**Uniform Days:** Uniforms have begun. Informal uniforms are on Monday , and formal uniforms are on Wednesday. After this week, failure to comply to the dress code with negatively affect Adolescent Life grades.