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MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

Weekly Notes October 21, 2025

Office Announcements

MSOR Fall Festival – THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th

This Friday is our annual MSOR [Fall Festival](#)! This 45-year tradition brings us all together for an evening celebrating the changing of the season and the beauty of our MSOR community. Join us on campus from 5:30-7:00pm as we celebrate with food, fun, and more!

Things to Remember:

- Be sure to bring your appetite as Mr. Jim will be grilling up his MSOR-famous hotdogs and German brats! 🍔
- We will have face painting, inflatables, and lots more fun for the whole family! Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes! 😊
- If you ordered a limited-edition [Fall Festival T-Shirt](#), these will be coming in later this week. Ms. Jamie will contact you when your shirt is ready to pick up! We will have a very limited number of extra sizes available, so please contact Ms. Jamie if you want to claim one! These are available first-come, first-served! 🐾
- Lastly, don't forget we will end our evening with a [Fall Festival Sleepover](#) beginning at 7:00pm! We will have a costume contest, games, movies, dance party, and some fun spooky stories to share! Our Fall Festival sleepover is open to students aged Third Year Primary and older and pick-up will be 8:00am on Saturday morning. 🚗

We are looking forward to our 45th annual Fall Festival, and we can't wait to see the whole family there!





Fall FESTIVAL

INFLATABLES, SWEET TREATS, FACE
PAINTING, HOT CHOCOLATE, AND MUCH
MORE!

GREAT FAMILY FUN!

24 OCTOBER, 2025

5:30-7:00

*Bring your appetite!
Hotdogs and German Brats, and
much much more!*

FALL FESTIVAL SLEEPOVER

CALLING ALL MSOR GOBLINS



\$40



Games - Movies - Costume contest
Prizes - Dance Party - Funny Spooky Stories

Starts at 7:00 pm Pick up at 8:00 am

THIRD YEAR PRIMARY & UP

Come in your costume!

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Square 1 Art

We recently sent home your child's custom catalog for the Square 1 Art fundraiser catalog - featuring their own name and art on the cover, WITH FREE STICKERS OF THEIR ART!

If you did not receive your catalog, you can simply search for your child's art using [Art Search](#), and enter state, school name, and your student's name. Your student's art and code will appear, and you may order!

Order Deadline: November 7th 2025

Upload additional art if you like, using [Art Upload](#)!

If you have questions, or need anything at all, [contact customer care online](#).

Thank you for supporting Montessori School of Rome!

Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- **Annual MSOR Fall Festival** – Friday, October 24th from 5:30-7:00pm
- **Historical Timeline** – Monday and Tuesday, October 27th & 28th at *Heritage Hall*
- **MSOR Halloween Parade** – Friday, October 31st at 10:30am
- **Fall School Portraits** – November 4th & 5th (Rain Date: November 7th)
- **Square 1 Art Order Deadline** – November 7th

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

I can't believe this month is going by so quickly. We are having fun talking about nocturnal animals and singing fun Halloween songs.

Please remember this Friday night from 5:30 - 7:00 is our Fall Festival. It is so much fun for the children with lots to do.

I hope you will be able to attend. Bring your entire family!!

On October 31, we have our annual Halloween Parade. We walk around the playground all dressed up in Halloween costumes while Halloween music is playing. If you will, send them in costume that morning, along with a spare set of clothes to change into before we eat lunch and have nap. Please make sure to have your child's name on the extra set of clothes. We will send out more about the time later, but you are welcome to come see the parade but ask you not to come into the classroom because it would upset the child when you leave. On the playground, we can entertain them and get their mind off it much easier.

We would like to order pizza for our classroom that day and ask if you could send in \$4.50 cash or you can Venmo me at @Mary-Alford-12. I know that's a little confusing but my given name is Mary Virginia.....nickname is Ginny 😊.

If we could get a volunteer to send in 13 pouches of applesauce and some cute Halloween cookies for dessert, that would be great. Also, we will let the kids treat or treat in our room if you could send in enough treats for 13 (or 15 if you like 😊). Please send in their treat or treat bag and be sure to pick it up when they leave that day! Thanks for all you do!

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

Thank you all for joining us on the class outing to the pumpkin patch. The children had so much fun! It was great to visit with all of you.

Halloween is fast approaching. We will have a Halloween parade. Separation anxiety is tough for this age. If you plan on coming to the parade, please keep this in mind. If your child struggles with separation, it might be best not to attend or make plans to take them with you afterward. The children should come dressed in their costumes. Costumes should be something comfortable(they should be able to move around and sit in them), and they need to wear tennis shoes. We ask that the children's costumes not be scary. Your child needs a change of clothes(labeled) in a bag for afterwards, if you would like them to be changed, and if it is not something they can nap in. Some people have asked if they can send in treat bags for the class, and that is fine. We have 18 students

It would be great to have a pizza lunch that day for the kids. I know this would help not having to worry about lunches, on top of costumes. If you would be willing to help with pizzas, veggies, festive plates and napkins, or a spooky dessert, please let me know.

We have a couple of important dates coming up. This Friday is our Fall Festival. I hope to see you all there! We also have school pictures coming up. The dates are Nov. 4th and 5th. I think our date will be the 5th, but I will let you know for certain. Most children dress up for pictures. There will be individuals and a class picture. They will be used for our yearbook. Package information will come from the office soon.

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

The weather is getting cooler and we are enjoying it so much. We are having our Fall Festival this Friday and we hope to see everyone there. It is from 5:30-7:00. There will be food and fun for all. It is always nice to spend time with our Montessori friends and their families. The weather will be perfect. There is also a sleepover that the third years can attend after the Fall Festival with the Adolescents for the fundraiser.

We will have a Halloween Parade on Friday, October 31st. We will have chicken nuggets and potato wedges for lunch provided by Dia's mom. We still need fruit and a spooky treat for that day. Please let me know if you would like to send in either of those. Children may wear their costumes to school that day but need to bring a change of clothes also. We will send more information out next week about the Halloween Parade.

With the weather changing, please label all outerwear. Square One Art is ready to be ordered. Please check your order form that your child brings home. They are so cute. We have enjoyed seeing and learning about all the historical timeline characters that have been visiting. We hope that you have enjoyed seeing them during morning dropoff and afternoon pickup.

I want to thank everyone once again for helping in our classroom over the last two weeks. You are greatly appreciated every day.

Have a great week!! See everyone Friday night at the Fall Festival!!

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

We hope you had an enjoyable time Thursday last week at the Rocky Hollow Pumpkin Patch.

We are looking for two volunteers to each bring in a large pumpkin to carve with the class. We would like to do this activity on Monday, October 27th at 10 am. Please let us know if you would like to participate.

On October 31st, we will have our Halloween Parade. We would like to serve a spooky treat or two that day. Please email Ms. Ortrud if you are interested.

Lost and Found!

We have two nice cardigan sweaters that have not been claimed and there is no name written on them. Please look at the provided pictures and let us know if either one belongs to your child.



Thank you

Ms. Ortrud and Ms. Rana

Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Class

Parents,

It's Historical Timeline practice week. This morning's Meet & Greet and Primary visits went well. The schedule is:

- **Tuesday, 10/20:**
 - Ameera
 - Carter
 - Dev
 - Juliet
 - Kevin
- **Wednesday, 10/21:**
 - Constance
 - Ira June
 - Yuvraj
 - Zazil

Students should arrive in costume ready to greet students. Please wear jackets in the chilly weather; they are supposed to stand outside. Send a change of clothes for the rest of the day.

Homework is due on Wednesday. We will not send home any new homework on Thursday so that students can practice speeches in preparation for next week's event.

We enjoyed a wonderful Indian lunch on Friday to celebrate October birthdays. Thank you to the Hussaini and Singh/Gupta families for the lunch and treats. We also learned about Diwali and made paper lanterns. Thank you to Mansi Gupta for providing the craft kits.

It's almost Halloween! It's time to learn about measurement and graphing. I'm in need of some parent volunteers to provide the following things:

- Several small pumpkins-different sizes and shapes
- Individual packets of Skittles
- Halloween dessert

If any parents would like to plan and organize a Halloween lunch, let me know.

Have a good week.

Ms. Robin

Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class

Good afternoon,

The students are doing a great job with their speeches. Please continue to practice this week.

Historical Timeline will take place at Heritage Hall (located at 415 E. Third Avenue at Glenn Milner Blvd. in Rome). Call time for each evening is 5:40 p.m. and your child should arrive dressed and ready to present. Our program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. each evening.

- Monday, October 27th- Wyatt, Serena
- Tuesday, October 28th- Vittoria, Rajveer, Sofia, Atsuto, Peyton, Lyra, Ayati, Gabriella, Noah, Jackson, Uriah, Leo

Fall Festival is this Friday! I look forward to seeing you there.

We would love to have several small pumpkins for a classroom activity. Please let me know if you would like to donate one to the class.

We enjoyed learning about Diwali on Friday! Thank you to Rajveer and family for providing a special Diwali craft.

Ms. Maggie

Upper Elementary Class

Fall Festival- Upper El Spookhouse: Upper El is having a small fundraiser at Fall Festival; they have elected to decorate our building and transform it into a Spookhouse! Cost to walk through is 1\$, and all proceeds will benefit their national cause of choice- The Ronald McDonald House! Students have discussed this already in class, and we would like it if all decorations (think Halloween lights, ghosts, streamers, pumpkins, etc) be here no later Thursday!

Historical Timeline: Here is a list of whom from our class is presenting on what days!

- **Monday, October 27th:**
 - George Franklin
 - Eli Hammond
 - Parker Jenkins
 - Liam Angio-Stina
 - Norah Hammond
 - Penelope Conrad
 - Seanna Kautz
 - Grace Holmes
 - Augustus Conrad
 - Ben Miller
 - Will Thomas
- **Tuesday, October 28th:**
 - Alexandra Townsend
 - Lilah Pruitt

- Reynolds Levy
- Zoey Wu
- Wanting Chen
- Haruto Takase
- Jamesen Headrick
- Frida Hernandez Rodriguez

Be advised that our new venue this year is at Heritage Hall (415 E. Third Ave at Glenn Milner Blvd Rome, GA 30161). On both days, please drop off students, in their costumes, promptly at 5:30pm. The program will start at 6:00pm.

Adolescent & Secondary Class

Fall Festival: See separate email sent by Ms. Ariana on Monday! We will continue to be in communication, and we cannot wait to host this event on Friday!

Historical Timeline: Historical Timeline is this upcoming Monday and Tuesday, October 27-28. Be advised that our new venue this year is at Heritage Hall (415 E. Third Ave at Glenn Milner Blvd Rome, GA 30161). All students are expected to be there on both days- they run the program! We will be in contact via email and car line communications to let you know the logistics and where they need to be and when... let's get through Fall Festival first! What you do need to know is this- Students will need to wear FORMAL uniform to both events (we will adjust uniform schedule next week), and they will need to be there early to set up on Monday. More details to come from Ms. Shemi/Ms. Ariana. On both days, The program will start at 6:00pm and last approximately an hour.

Thanks!