



MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

Weekly Notes November 11, 2025

Office Announcements

Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- **MSOR Food Drive** – November 12th–November 19th
- **Thanksgiving Party & Sleepover** – Friday, November 14th
- **Thanksgiving Feasts in Classrooms** – Friday, November 21st
- **Thanksgiving Break** – November 24th–28th
- **MSOR Holiday Program** – Tuesday, December 16th
- **Holiday Classroom Celebrations (Half Day)** – Friday, December 19th
- **Winter Break** – December 22nd–January 2nd
- **School Resumes** – Monday, January 5th
- **Winter Open House** – Friday, January 13th

Classroom Thanksgiving Feast Schedule:

The upcoming annual classroom Thanksgiving Feasts will take place on Friday, November 21st. The schedule is as follows:

- 11:00 – Toddler
- 11:00 – Primary
- 11:30 – Lower Elementary
- 12:00 – Upper Elementary, Adolescent & Secondary

Remember to Label Your Items!

The weather is cooling down which means we are seeing more cold-weather items coming in. Please remember to label everything with your child's name! Our Lost & Found box is already growing with hats, jackets, gloves, etc.

If you are missing something, please stop by the Office to check our Lost & Found or contact Ms. Jamie to describe the item. It's possible it may be in our Lost & Found box! Help us keep items with the right child by labeling!

MSOR Food Drive - November 12th-19th

7 Days. 500 Backpacks. Thousands of meals.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner it is a time for counting the blessings that surround us. But - Did you know? In Rome/Floyd County there is an estimated food insecurity rate of 16%. MSOR students have decided to lead an effort to help provide meals to children facing food insecurity right here in our town and surrounding areas. Over the next 7 days, we are setting a goal to provide the food contents for 500 backpacks to be distributed through Northwest Georgia Hunger Ministries... and we need your help!

 MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME	DID YOU KNOW? • Statewide, about 19.6% (roughly 1 in 5) of children in Georgia are estimated to live in food-insecure households. • In the Rome/Floyd County area, there is an estimated food insecurity rate of 16%. • Northwest Georgia Hunger Ministries fills and distributes 2,000 Backpack Buddies a week. This program provides meals to kids over the weekends who are experiencing food insecurity.
 Northwest Georgia Hunger Ministries <i>Enough Food for Everyone</i>	ITEMS NEEDED: • 4 Pack of Canned Soup • 4 Pack of Canned Ravioli • 8 count Packets of Oatmeal • 4 pack of Ramen Noodles • 4 pack of Macaroni & Cheese
WHAT IS MSOR DOING TO HELP! We aim to collect enough food to pack 500 backpacks for children, and we need your help! To teach students the joy of giving, we encourage you to involve your child in the process. Allowing children to shop for specific items promotes important lessons about generosity. If you can't shop together, our older students will shop on your behalf and run an on-site "store" where students can purchase items with their own money. This ensures that every child has the opportunity to participate in giving back.	

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Thousands of meals.**

	Help Fight Childhood Hunger in Rome & Floyd County. November 12th - 19th. @ MSOR All classes will work together to achieve our goal!
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Thanksgiving Party & Sleepover – This Friday!

We are so excited to be hosting our November Party and Sleepover, which is Thanksgiving-themed, this Friday! All students (potty-trained and older) are invited to attend our Party from 5:00–9:00pm, and students Third-Year Primary and older are invited to stay overnight for the Sleepover. Sleepover pick-up is Saturday morning, November 15th, at 8:00am.

Please e-mail the Office or Tegan Ashley, Adolescent Lead Contact, at ashlete@msor.org to sign up to let us know if your child will attend! See the separate e-mail sent for the official sign-up form.



STEM Kits

STEM Club is now taking orders for a Thanksgiving STEM kit. These kits are amazing take-home experiments suitable for grades K-6, and instructions are included! They will be delivered to students the week before Thanksgiving break so they can complete them at home over the break! The deadline to order your child's Thanksgiving STEM kit is this Friday, November 14th.

As a reminder, all proceeds from the sale of STEM kits and STEM Club enrollees go toward the Adolescent & Secondary international trip to Japan in Spring 2026. Thank you for supporting our school!



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

We are still talking about all kinds of transportation. Today we talked about fire trucks. They learned about the special clothing firemen wear when going to put out a fire and how large the hoses were that it may take 3 firemen to hold them while spraying water on the fire. We also talked about fire safety, how you need to "stop, drop and roll" if your clothes caught on fire.

We will be sending out our sign up sheet for our Thanksgiving feast tomorrow. I can't believe we only have a week and a half until Thanksgiving break!!

Please remember to send your child's library book back every week by Thursday morning so they may choose a different book. They love doing this.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please text me at (706) 346-4029. I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

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

This week in our transportation unit, we talked about things that fly. We learned about hot air balloons, bi-planes, seaplanes, jets, helicopters, stunt planes, and the space shuttle. We watched some videos, and the children were amazed by the Blue Angels. They were so excited to see them fly upside down and in loops. They also loved to see the seaplane take off and land on the water. They were amazed to see the fire shooting from the boosters when the space shuttle lifted off. We also had a great time discussing the airport.

We had our first cold day today! Please check the weather before dressing your children for school. We go out at 10. It was cold and windy. We go out every day unless it is below freezing. Your child needs to have a labeled coat, mittens, and a hat. If you don't want to worry about bringing them each day, you can leave a set of these at school. Let me know if you are sending in a school set so we won't send them back home at the end of the day.

We have several children who are potty training. If your child is potty training, it is important to be consistent and not switch between underwear and diapers. You can always layer them if you are going out and need extra protection. They also need a few labeled outfits, including extra shoes. If dirty clothes go home, clean ones need to come in the following day.

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

The weather has gotten somewhat cooler. Please be sure to dress your child in layers so as it warms up throughout the day. Thanksgiving Celebration is next Friday, November 21st at 11:00 in our classroom. Please check the signup genius that Melissa Polera so graciously sent for us. There are a few things that are still available. The children are enjoying The Turkey Tango to perform for the parents next Friday.

Please check the newsletter that went out over the weekend that pertains to the holiday program for December. We will send more information out next week about our part of the holiday program. The children are working so hard to learn our songs and dance. I will send the music out next week, once Ms. Angela sends it all to me.

Library books need to be returned no later than Thursday mornings so that your child may choose a new book. Folders will go home on Thursdays in the future. They will be placed in the library bags. The folders need to be emptied and returned on Fridays.

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

The cold weather is upon us. Please make sure to dress your child warmly for the cold temperatures. We will always make every effort to go outside for recess. Also make sure your child's name is on all articles of clothing such as gloves, hats, scarfs, and coats. Every year we see these items go into the lost and found because we do not know who the clothing belongs to and no child is claiming it as their own.

Just a reminder that the Signup Genius was sent out last Friday for our classroom Thanksgiving luncheon. If you did not receive it, please reach out to Ms. Ortrud or Ms. Rana.

Classroom folders should be returned every Monday, emptied and library book due back by Wednesdays.

Thank you,

Ms. Ortrud and Ms. Rana

Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Class

Parents,

Our classroom Thanksgiving feast will be held on Friday, 11/21 at 11:30. Please use the link below to sign up and RSVP with the number of family members attending.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAFA72BA3FC1-60398514-thanksgiving>

Thanksgiving break is the following week, 11/24-11/28.

The holiday program will be held on Tuesday, 12/16, at 6:00pm at The Rome City Auditorium. We will send information about costumes soon.

Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing a warm coat on these cold days.

New spelling sorts were sent home today; spell check will be on Thursday this week and next week. One spelling group of first years did not bring home new lists because they are working on consonant blends with pictures in class each day this week.

Homework and readers are due on Wednesday.

Stay toasty and have a good week!

Ms. Robin

Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class

Good afternoon,

Thank you again for all of the donated pumpkins and treats for Halloween.

Our Thanksgiving feast is Friday, November 21st at 11:30. Below is the sign-up list for food items. We expect to have around 35-40 people. We look forward to celebrating this day with you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AAA72BA6FFC25-60287592-thanksgiving>

Thanksgiving break is November 24-28.

Our Holiday Program is December 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Rome City Auditorium. Rehearsal for the program will be that morning at the auditorium. Costume information will be sent out soon.

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie

Upper Elementary Class

See e-mail sent previously with details regarding our upcoming field trip! Have a fantastic week!