



MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

Weekly Notes February 10, 2026

Office Announcements

Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- **International Day (Toddler & Primary)** – Thursday, February 12th ***This Thursday!***
 - 10:30am – Ms. Ginny's Class
 - 10:30am – Ms. Shannon's Class
 - 11:00am – Ms. Angie's Class
 - 11:30am – Ms. Ortrud's Class
- **International Day (Elementary)** – Friday, February 13th ***This Friday!***
 - 11:00am – Ms. Robin's Class
 - 11:30am – Ms. Maggie's Class
 - 12:00pm – Upper Elementary Class
- **Valentine's Party + Sleepover** – Friday, February 13th @ 5:30pm
- **Parent Education Night**
 - Primary: Tuesday, February 17th at 5:30pm
 - Elementary: Tuesday, February 17th at 6:00pm (rescheduled from another day/time)
 - Toddler: Thursday, February 19th at 5:30pm
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)** – Friday, March 6th

Important Reminders:

- **YMCA (Elementary)**
 - **Elementary YMCA fees for the Spring semester are due at this time (if not already paid).** Please make checks out to the YMCA.
 - Lower Elementary YMCA Fees: \$172
 - Upper Elementary YMCA Fees: \$120
 - Please also be reminded the pick-up time for YMCA is 3:30pm. This is a firm pick-up time so we may keep our afternoon logistics running smoothly, and we appreciate your understanding!



International Day Parent Presentation Schedule:

International Day is almost here! Our faculty and students have been working tirelessly to transform our classrooms into a completely new part of the world, and we can't wait to share with you! As always, parents are cordially invited to join us for the Parent Presentation for your child's classroom.

The International Day Parent Presentation schedule is as follows:

- **Thursday, February 12th (Rescheduled from February 5th)**
 - 10:30am - Ms. Ginny's & Ms. Stephanie's Toddler Class [Mexico]
 - 10:30am - Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Kristin's, & Ms. LaKosta's Toddler Class [Canada]
 - 11:00am - Ms. Angie's & Ms. Kelly's Primary Class [Denmark]
 - 11:30am - Ms. Ortrud's & Ms. Rana's Primary Class [Japan]

- **Friday, February 13th (Rescheduled from February 6th)**
 - 11:00am – Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Class [Canada]
 - 11:30am – Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class [Guyana]
 - 12:00pm - Upper Elementary Class [Ancient Greece]

Lunches will take place immediately following the Parent Presentation for each class.



♥ Click here to register: [MSOR Valentine's Day Party & Sleepover](#) ♥



Valentine's Day

PARTY & SLEEPOVER

\$30

Drop Off- 5:30pm

Pick Up-10:00pm

INCLUDES DINNER,
DANCING AND FUN!



\$40

Drop Off- 5:30pm

Pick Up- 8:00am

INCLUDES DINNER,
BREAKFAST, DANCING
AND FUN!

See Sign Up Form for more information!
Email ashlete@msor.org with any questions.



GOT MERCH?

YOUTH: \$25



GRAY

ADULT: \$30

**NAVY
BLUE**



YOUTH SIZES: XS (4-5)- XL (14-16)

ADULT SIZES: XS-3XL

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL FUND THE
ADOLESCENT'S TRIP TO JAPAN!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

LAST CHANCE!!!

**LAST DAY TO ORDER IS WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 11TH**

SWEATSHIRTS WILL ARRIVE THE LAST WEEK OF FEBRUARY



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

We are looking forward to seeing the parents that can make it Thursday to our International Day presentation. It will begin promptly at

10:30 and we will have lunch right after.

Thank you so much for signing up to bring what we need for lunch. It's deeply appreciated! The children have learned a lot about

Mexico and hopefully will let you know that on Thursday. It's like the holiday program, you never know what they will do 😊.

We will hold our classroom Valentine exchange this Friday. Please send in your child's valentines no later than Friday morning. There are 14 children in our class.

Next Wednesday, February 18, the toddlers that are old enough will start visiting the Primary classrooms. They will visit both classrooms 2 days each from 8:30 - 10:00 and it will end on February 27. Please make sure your child is at school on time as Primary starts promptly at 8:30!

Please make sure to have your child's name on all outerwear.

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

We are so excited to have you all join us on Thursday! We will begin promptly at 10:30 so that parents with siblings can make it to their next presentation. Your child should come dressed in jeans, their Canada shirt, and tennis shoes. I will send home shirts tomorrow. Thank you for preparing our yummy feast. We will eat right after the presentation. Please bring your dish, ready to serve with utensils. I have had parents ask if they can take their child home after lunch, and the answer is yes. Our academic day will be over, we will nap after lunch, and then be dismissed.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday. Each child needs to bring 19 Valentine cards that are signed from them. They will deliver them to each other. If you would like to send in a sweet treat for the class, please let me know.

We will not go to the library this week due to International Day. You can enjoy their books for a little while longer.

Our second-year toddlers will start visiting Primary starting Wednesday, February 18th. I would start talking to them about it so they will be prepared. They will visit both Primary classrooms. This will give us a look at how they do so that we can discuss it during Spring conferences. I will send out a schedule at the end of the week with the visitation schedule and conference sign-ups.

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

It's one of our favorite weeks of the year. International Day will be this Thursday 2/12. We cordially invite you to our parent performance at 11AM. We will be showing our peers what we've learned that morning at 8:30 and 9:30, so if you cannot make it at 11, please let us know and you can join us at an earlier time. Here are a few reminders about that day:

- Send your child dressed in their costumes
- Please bring the dish you signed up for already warmed with you when you come.
- Allot for 22 students and 1-2 parents per child when planning your dish
- You may send a change of clothes for your child or bring it with you when you come at 11.
- All second and third years have a small speech that we've been practicing. They all know it so well but continue to have them practice speaking it out loud. We want them to be "loud and proud"
- Every student has a few questions they will be asked Thursday. We emailed these the other day. Please help them practice their answers!

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 13. We have made their Valentine's bags here at school. Please send in Valentine's for your child to pass out. Have them sign their name (this is good practice!) and if they'd like to address their Valentines, have them simply write "To My Friend." You may include a small treat/trinket with their cards if you'd like.

We will have a special Valentine's lunch of pizza or chicken (thank you to Dia's family) with fruit kabobs (thank you, Emerson's family). We are in want of a special treat that day. If you'd like to provide a special treat for the class, please reach out.

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

International Day is almost here. The kiddos have been having a lot of fun learning about Japan and are excited to share with their family.

International Day is this Thursday, February 12th at 11:30 am. We will have our feast immediately following the performance.

You may drop off any items for the feast in the morning or bring it with you at 11:30 am.

Please make sure your child arrives at school Thursday morning in their yukata ready to perform for the day.

Thank you,

Ms. Ortrud and Ms. Rana

Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Class

Parents,

International Day week has finally arrived, and we are busy as beavers!

Thank you all for signing up for our Canadian lunch. Please send food in on Friday morning with dishes and serving utensils labeled. We can keep oven-safe dishes warm in the oven. Crock pots for soup can be plugged in on the kitchen counter.

Our parent presentation begins at 11, then we will quickly set up and start lunch. I'll be recruiting set-up volunteers from the audience!

Children should come to school bundled up for a cold, Canadian winter. Anything fur-lined, bulky sweaters, boots, etc. are all appropriate. Some Canadians enjoy painting red maple leaves on their faces when they celebrate Canada Da, and your child may want to do this. (Not mandatory!!)

Our classroom is overflowing with dioramas! Your child may have a few lines to memorize in their homework folders. Most students know the material since most of it is based on their research.

Please return signed report cards to school.

IMPORTANT!!

Parent Education Night

Next Tuesday, February 17 6:00pm

We have important information to share about two upcoming events: Attendance is very important.

4-H trip March 12-13 (Including Cultural Education overview for 4-H trip)

Science Fair

I'm looking forward to sharing Canada Day with all of you!

Ms. Robin

Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class

Happy Tuesday!

Our parent presentation is at 11:30 on Friday. Please have your child wear their costume to school on Friday. You can bring a change of clothing if needed. We will not have Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoon.

Our lunch will follow immediately after the presentation. We plan on having around 15-20 adults and 11 students. We still have a couple of food items available for sign-up. Here is the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AAA72BA6FFC25-61779855-guyana>

Our classroom Valentine's Day celebration will be on Monday, February 16th. We have 12 students in our class. Your child can bring in a card or small treat for each student.

Our Elementary Parent Education Night is Tuesday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m. Please plan on attending as we will discuss our 4-H trip during this meeting.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be on Friday, March 6th. No school for students on this day. I will send a sign-up sheet out soon.

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie