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MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

Weekly Notes September 9, 2026

Office Announcements

2025-2026 Yearbooks For Sale!

Missed out on buying a 2025-2026 yearbook? Don't worry! The Office has a few extra copies left up for grabs. The cost is \$25.00 and these available are first-come, first-served. Contact Ms. Jamie today to reserve your copy. Keep in mind - Once they're gone, they're gone!

Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- Lower Elementary Field Trip to Tellus Museum – Thursday, September 10th
- Primary Parent Education Night – Tuesday, September 15th | 5:30-6:30pm
- International Day of Peace – Monday, September 21st
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School) – Friday, October 2nd
- Toddler & Primary Field Trip | Rocky Hollow Pumpkin Patch – Thursday, October 9th

Tennis Reminder

This message is for Upper Elementary, Adolescent, and Secondary families:

Just a quick reminder that Tennis for our Upper Elementary, Adolescent, and Secondary students has begun. If you have not yet submitted payment, please do so at this time.

The Tennis fee is \$186.00 for the Fall Semester. Payments should be made directly to Coach Jaleel Riaz.

Please note that students who have not submitted payment will be unable to attend tennis lessons.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! We are looking forward to another great year of tennis!



Get ready to move, groove, and explore! **Creative Movement Club** is a fun and engaging opportunity for Toddler and Primary students to discover the joy of dance and movement while learning about different types of music.

Each Friday from **2:30–3:00pm**, students will dance, move, listen, and explore together in a playful and welcoming environment. Through music and movement, children will have the chance to express themselves, build confidence, develop coordination, and enjoy being active with friends.

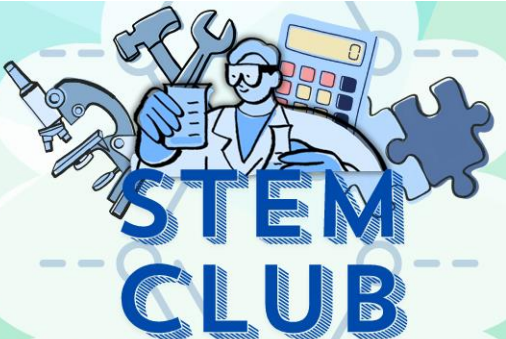
Who: Toddler & Primary students

When: Fridays from 2:30-3:00pm

Cost: \$150 per semester

Hosted by: Ms. Rebecca, Ms. Kelly, and Adolescent students Wanling Chen and Wyatt Holmes.

We only have **14 spaces available**, so be sure to reserve your spot for a semester full of music, movement, and fun!



STEM CLUB

MONDAYS-3:00-4:00 PM
STARTING AUGUST 31
THE CLUB IS RUN BY: MS. LILI, SABRINA, AND ZOEY

JOIN US IN THE FUN OF LEARNING SCIENCE! YOUR KIDS WILL TACKLE ENGINEERING, EXPERIMENTS, TRIAL-AND-ERROR, AND MUCH MORE! NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING, JUST YOURSELF--- AND YOUR CURIOSITY!



ART CLUB

IS BACK!!



Please see QR code for all information!!



MSOR Elementary Chess Club

Meets weekly on Thursdays from 4:00-4:55pm
beginning September 10th

\$270 per semester or \$510 for the full year

Please submit sign-up forms and payments to the MSOR office on or before September 16th

One-on-one private chess lessons also available upon request
Contact Benjamin Cramer: cramebe@msor.org

Hosted by Adolescent & Secondary students: Charles Giles (Rated with a 1500 Elo chess score) and Benjamin Cramer (Rated with a 2000 Elo chess score)

All proceeds fund Adolescent & Secondary travel to France & Greece in Spring 2027! Thank you for your support!



MSOR Spanish Club!!!

Weekly on Wednesday
Primary from 2:30 to 3 PM
Elementary from 3:15 to 4 PM
\$150 per semester

Guided by Mrs. Lelia and adolescents Seanna and Will T.

Crafts, music, games, and fun activities while learning Spanish

All funds will support our International travels!

Lost & Found

This item (it looks like a car seat cover) was left in Upper Elementary. If it belongs to you, please let Ms. Jamie know. Thank you!



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

I hope you all enjoyed Labor Day weekend! It was so nice to have an extra day to spend with friends and family.

We now have chickens at MSOR and we walked over and visited them last week! The children loved feeding them and watching them eat. If you ever have any old bread that you're going to toss out, send it with your child and we will walk over and let the chickens enjoy it!

We will continue our studies on the zoo at line time. One of the kids favorite books so far is 5 Little Monkeys! I also have a puppet I do this with and it's always fun for the children.

Please send back library books by Friday of each week. We've had a couple bags come back without books so they can't get another book until the previous book is brought back.

Thank you,

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Stephanie

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

I hope everyone enjoyed the long Labor Day weekend! The theme for September is "Zoo Animals". This week we are learning about elephants and monkeys. We will have songs, stories, and crafts as we explore the zoo. September 21st is The International Day of Peace. We will participate with the entire school singing "Light a Candle for Peace." Here is a link to the 2024 video recording of our students'

performance: [2024 International Day of Peace / Montessori School of Rome performs "Light a Candle for Peace" - YouTube](#). Please play this for your child as we begin learning the song in class as it is a great resource for practice. Our Grace and Courtesy lesson this month will be "gentle hands: hands are not for hitting" and walking around the work mats.

Thank you for adding icepacks to the lunch boxes, too! This is a state requirement and we appreciate you all helping us stay compliant.

Thank you!

Ms. Kelly & Ms. Kristin

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

September is here! Everyone is settling in nicely and making great friends as we near the end of our period of Normalization. Please remember your assigned fruit and flower day – we love seeing the delicious fruits and beautiful flowers coming in each week!

If your child will be arriving late or will be absent, please call or text us as soon as possible to let us know.

Please also remember to keep a **complete change of clothes** at school. If wet or soiled clothing is sent home, kindly send replacement clothing the following day. Our Montessori environment includes many wonderful activities involving water, so children often need a change of clothes simply because they have gotten wet during their work.

We are looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday, September 15th, for our first Montessori Parent Education Night. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Montessori approach, our classroom environment, and the important role you play in supporting your child's Montessori journey. We will also explore Practical Life areas to give you a better understanding of this very well-known type of work.

Please keep in mind that this evening is intended for parents and guardians only. Children will not be able to attend this meeting, but there is a possibility childcare will be available. Please keep an eye out for announcements from our Adolescent & Secondary program regarding childcare.

Ms. Angie & Ms. Kelly

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

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you next **Tuesday, September 15th**, for our first **Montessori Education Evening for Parents**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Montessori approach, our classroom environment, and the important role you play in supporting your child's Montessori journey.

Please keep in mind that this evening is intended for **parents and guardians only**. Children will not be able to attend this meeting, but there is a possibility childcare will be available. Please keep an eye out for announcements from our Adolescent & Secondary program regarding childcare.

A few friendly reminders to help keep our classroom running smoothly:

Please make sure that **all of your child's belongings are clearly labeled with their name**, including water bottles. We currently have several identical or very similar bottles, so labeling them helps us make sure everything goes home with the correct child.

Please also remember to keep a **complete change of clothes** at school. If wet or soiled clothing is sent home, kindly send replacement clothing the following day. Our Montessori environment includes many wonderful activities involving water, so children often need a change of clothes simply because they have gotten wet during their work.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone's belongings organized and making sure the children are comfortable and prepared throughout the school day!

Ms. Ortrud & Ms. Teri

Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class

Dear parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend!

Our field trip to Tellus is tomorrow. Drivers, please be here by 8:40 a.m. Please park next to our fence near our playground gate (Gate 4). Please come into the Lower Elementary building to pick up your driver form, first aid kit, and students. We will depart at 9:00 a.m. If your child is riding with another parent, please leave their labeled car seat at drop-off. Students need to bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Students can bring a maximum of \$20 for the gift shop. This money needs to be in a labeled Ziploc bag.

Historical Timeline is right around the corner. Be on the lookout for an informational email and a packet that will be going home this week.

Homework is due on Thursdays and library books need to be returned by Friday.

Have a great week!

Ms. Maggie

Ms. Robin's & Ms. Rana's Lower Elementary Class

Parents,

Students are excited about our upcoming visit to Tellus tomorrow. Please leave your child's booster seat at drop off if needed. Drivers and chaperones should arrive at school by 8:40, park along the fence by our pick up gate (4), and come inside to collect your students, driver form, and first aid kits. We will leave school at 9:00. The program runs from 10-12, then we will eat lunch at the picnic area outside. Please remember to pack a sack lunch that does not need refrigeration, and a water bottle. Students may bring up to \$20.00 to spend in the gift shop. Please put the money in a plastic bag with their name on it.

Historical Timeline information, including an email, will come home by the end of the week. Have a great week!

Ms. Robin & Ms. Rana

Upper Elementary Class

Tennis payments are due! The Tennis fee is \$186.00 for the Fall Semester, and payments should be made directly to Coach Jaleel Riaz. As a reminder – we will depart from MSOR on Thursdays at 2:10pm for our lesson and we will dismiss at 3:25pm from Lawrence Preserve.

Historical Timeline planning is upon us. We are helping the students choose their sources for inspirational people, as well as books for their book reports.

Our coop looks great! Thank you, once more, to the Townsend and the Morris families for donating chickens for our coop!

Homework reminders: Please note that language homework comes home on Mondays and is due on Wednesdays. Language homework alternates between Wordly Wise and Einsteins week-by-week; Math homework is distributed on Fridays should be returned on Mondays.

We would greatly appreciate parents checking their student's homework for completion (and some accuracy) as many students are showing up on Monday with incomplete homework. Please remember homework assignments are graded and students are asked to do corrections.

Thank you!

MSOR Upper Elementary