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MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

Weekly Notes November 17, 2026

Office Announcements

Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- **Thanksgiving Bake Sale**
  - Wednesday, November 18th during Car Line
- **Thanksgiving Feasts in Classrooms**
  - **Friday, November 20th**
    - 11:00 – Toddler
    - 11:15 – Primary
    - 11:30 – Lower Elementary
    - 12:00 – Upper Elementary, Adolescent & Secondary
- **Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)**
  - November 23rd-27th
- **Elementary Concert with NWGA Winds**
  - Tuesday, December 8th
- **MSOR Holiday Program – *Christmas Around the World***
  - Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00pm | Rome City Auditorium
  - *Reminder: Late Stay will end at 4:15pm on the date of our Holiday Program*
- **Holiday Classroom Celebrations (½ Day Dismissal)**
  - **Friday, December 18th**
    - Dismissal Schedule
      - Toddler – 11:00am
      - Primary – 11:15am
      - Lower Elementary – 11:30am
      - Upper Elementary – 11:45am
- **Winter Break (School Closed)**
  - December 21st-January 1st
- **School Resumes & Spring Semester Begins**
  - Monday, January 4th
- **MLK Day (School Closed)**
  - Monday, January 18th



Click here to pre-order your delicious Bake Sale goodies!

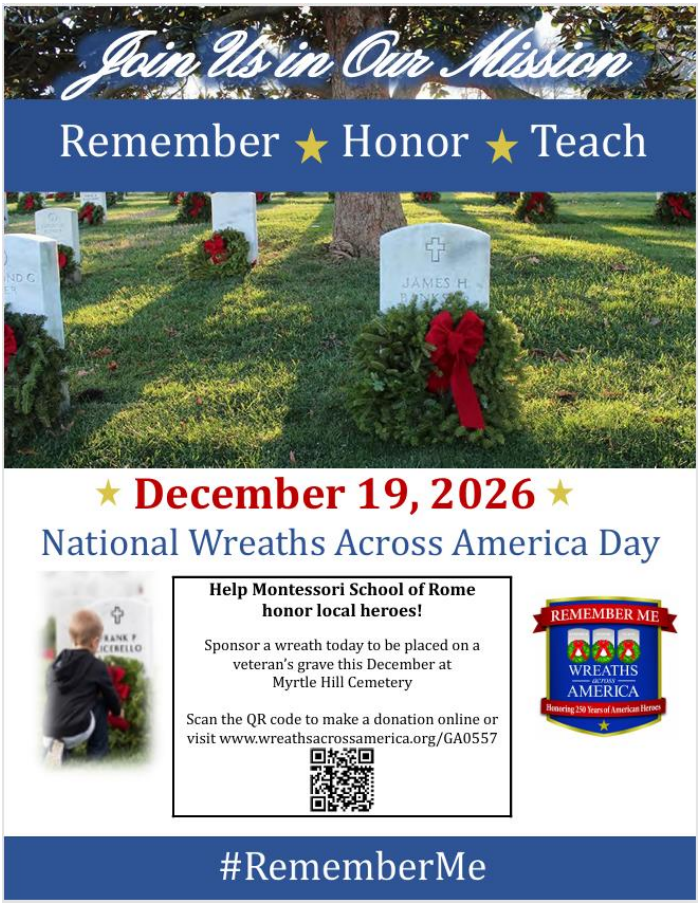
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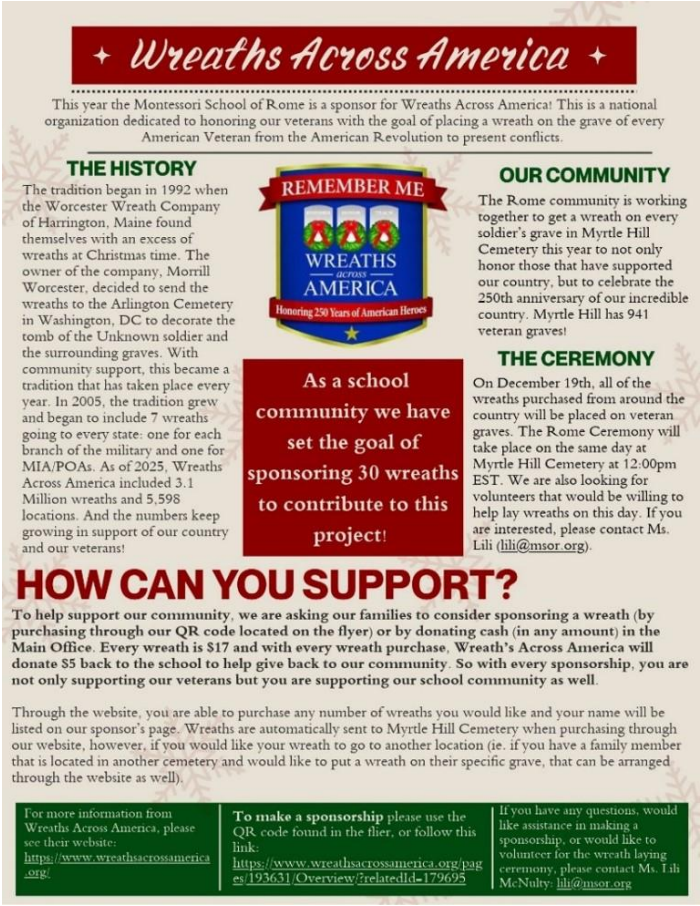
If you have already sponsored a wreath, MSOR is most grateful for your generosity and support. Thank you for helping make this special tradition possible!

If you have not yet sponsored a wreath, there is still time! We welcome your support, but please remember that the deadline to sponsor a wreath is **Saturday, November 28th**.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of MSOR!

Please sure the QR Code below or click here to find the MSOR page.





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

First of all, I want to thank Ellie's grandmother, Grammie, for coming to our class and reading 2 books to us! The children loved it. I'm sure you noticed the little bears hanging on their lunchbox. The books were about those little bears, and she brought all the children one to take home!

Also, thanks to Ms. Melanie for coming to read us a couple of books last week! The children thoroughly enjoyed this also! Ms. Melanie worked here for many years and is the sweetest person ever.

Friday at 11:00 is our Thanksgiving feast celebration. There are still a few things on the menu not signed up for yet. If you haven't signed up for anything, please check it out. Please bring the food ready to be served! We sure thank you for all you do.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you get to celebrate with family and friends. We are closed the week of Thanksgiving but will be back Monday, November 30th!

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

We are excited to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families Friday. I appreciate everyone bringing back the disguised turkeys. You will see them displayed in the classroom. Ms. Kristin worked hard to make some memorable placemats that you will enjoy as well.

Please send me a text (762-391-9150) if you are taking your child home after the feast so that we can send home his/her nap roll on Thursday.

We are preparing for the Christmas program and will be singing "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Please play these songs with your children and encourage them to sing along!

We are thankful for all our families and look forward to seeing everyone back after the Thanksgiving break.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Ms. Kelly and Ms. Kristin

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

Thanksgiving is near and we have a wonderful feast planned for Friday. Please send us a text if you plan on joining us. We would love to have you! It looks as if everything is signed up for except those yummy cooked carrots.  Our classroom festivities begin at 11:15. Following a short classroom program, we will have lunch together. If you are taking your child home after our feast on Friday, please let us know.
We have begun working on our holiday program performance.

For the holiday program, we will sing a Christmas song and a dance from Costa Rica. We will send you a link by the weekend pertaining to our costumes.

We hope everyone enjoys the week off next week. The weather looks nice. Enjoy food and family and make some beautiful memories!!

Thank you,
Ms. Angie and Ms. Kelly

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

We are looking forward to seeing all of you this Friday for our annual Thanksgiving Feast! This cherished tradition is a wonderful opportunity for our classroom community to come together, share a meal, and celebrate the spirit of gratitude, friendship, and togetherness. We are excited to enjoy this special occasion with you and the children!

A Friendly Reminder About Winter Clothing**,** as the temperatures begin to drop and the children arrive wearing jackets, hats, and gloves, we kindly ask that you **clearly label all your child's belongings with their name**.

With so many similar items coming into the classroom, labeling helps the children identify and care for their own belongings while ensuring that everything finds its way back to the correct family.

Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class

Just a few reminders before the Thanksgiving Break:

First, our annual Thanksgiving Feast is this Friday! A Sign-Up Genius went out over the weekend. We have 15 students and we expect between 25-30 adults. Please bring your food in disposable pans if possible.

Our students have been busy rehearsing with Ms. Angela in preparation for a special Elementary-only performance with the Northwest Georgia Winds! Just a reminder this performance will take place on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00pm at the Rome City Auditorium. We are asking students to arrive by 5:45pm that evening. As a reminder, this performance is separate from our regular MSOR Holiday Program which will take place the following week on Tuesday, December 15th.

Please note there will be no YMCA this Friday. Lastly, please be sure to return all library books by Friday!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Feast on Friday!

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

Parents,

Our Thanksgiving luncheon is this Friday. Most families have RSVP'd and signed up to bring food and drink. If you have not done so, please make sure to check the Sign-Up Genius and complete it soon.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEAD2DA4F5C43-67602863-thanksgiving Please send food in disposable dishes if possible and have items in the classroom by 11:15 so that we can begin at 11:30. Some families with siblings will need to leave for Upper El by 12:00.

We learned about Diwali last week and enjoyed the books and treats sent by Eva's family. Thank you for sharing your celebration with us.

This Thursday, we will celebrate Aiden's birthday with pizza and cupcakes. Please send any additional food that your child may need on that day (snack, water bottle, etc.).

We will not go to the YMCA this week. We'll be busy tidying our classrooms after the event.

Lastly - Our students have been busy rehearsing with Ms. Angela in preparation for a special Elementary-only performance with the Northwest Georgia Winds! Just a reminder this performance will take place on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00pm at the Rome City Auditorium. We are asking students to arrive by 5:45pm that evening. As a reminder, this performance is separate from our regular MSOR Holiday Program which will take place the following week on Tuesday, December 15th.

See you all soon!

Ms. Robin and Ms. Rana

Upper Elementary Class

Parents,

We look forward to seeing you at our Thanksgiving Feast this Friday! Please make sure you have submitted your RSVP with the total number of guests attending.

Students are working hard to prepare for our upcoming holiday programs, and we are excited to share these special events with you!

Our students are busy rehearsing with Ms. Angela, Dr. Sam, and Ms. Janet Baltzer in preparation for a special performance with the **Northwest Georgia Winds**! MSOR students will perform several unique arrangements, including a lovely rendition of *Silent Night*, featuring a verse in German, as well as an energetic, *Shrek*-style version of *The 12 Days of Christmas*! Just a reminder, dress rehearsal is Monday evening, December 7th at 6:30, with a performance time at 7:00pm at the Rome City Auditorium. We are asking students to arrive by 5:45pm. As a reminder, this performance is separate from our regular MSOR Holiday Program which will take place the following week on Tuesday, December 15th.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break.

Adolescent & Secondary Class

Pizza Lunch this Thursday! A pizza and fruit lunch will be provided this Thursday by Claire's family to celebrate her birthday, which will occur over the holiday break. Thank you to Claire's family!

Thanksgiving Set-Up Ms. Shemi has asked that all students stay after school on Thursday to set up the room for the feast! Per Ms. Shemi, we should be done setting up between 5:00 and 5:30pm.

Thanksgiving Feast this Friday! Ms. Shemi has extensively discussed with each family as to what you are bringing for the Thanksgiving Feast. If you have any questions regarding what you are bringing, please reach out directly to Ms. Shemi. On Friday, please make sure that the food arrives at school, hot and ready to serve, no later than 11:30am. We will eat at 12 noon! Please send students to school dressed in their holiday best. We are so thankful to share a meal with you!

Tennis: We will plan to go to tennis this Friday at Lawrence. Please send students with a change of tennis clothes; I cannot send them to tennis in their Thanksgiving Feast clothes. Departure time will purely depend on when we finish cleaning, and tennis will end at 4:30pm, the same time it always does.

Music: There is NO music or guitar this Friday. Parents, please make sure homework assignments are completed this week, as normal.

Grades: Please continue to keep a close eye on grades; both for Quarter 1 AND for the overall cumulative Fall Semester. The Fall Semester grade is the most important... students who get below an 80% overall in a class will not be eligible to enroll in a spring sport, may have to repeat the class, or both. We work hard to play hard!