

Weekly Notes April 24, 2018

Toy Symphony. Saturday, April 28: Please come hear several of our Lower Elementary students perform at the Young Artist Festival this weekend with the Rome Symphony in the Toy Symphony.

Please come support them on Saturday. Both performances are at the Rome City Auditorium.

1:00. The Saturday afternoon performance is free and is part of the Seven Hills Performing Arts Festival. Please see more information below.

7:30: Tickets for the 7:30 performance may be purchased online at:

<https://romesymphony.org/concert/young-artists-concert/>

7:30 performance prices: Adults are \$22 and students are \$7. Children are \$6.

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SEVEN HILLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL



Harry Musselwhite

The Rome Symphony Orchestra announces the first annual Seven Hills Performing Arts Festival to be held on the grounds of the Rome-Floyd County Library in Rome.

This exciting new event is free for the entire family and is designed to expose families and children to a wide variety of performing arts organizations and educational arts workshops throughout greater Floyd County and beyond. Aside from representatives of dance companies, community theatres, and private/applied music teachers, the festival will feature musical performances, arts and crafts, and storytelling activities.

Meet Harry Musselwhite, author of the illustrated children's book *Martin the Guitar*, enjoy pop-up performances courtesy of Rome Shakespeare Festival, Kindermusik fun, and maybe even a surprise sneak peek at Rome Little Theatre's latest musical, and much more!

Then at 1pm, come on over to the City Auditorium for a free family concert performance of Peter and the Wolf and the Toy Symphony featuring young musicians from the Rome Youth Symphony Orchestra and Montessori students. Maestro Jeffrey Dokken conducts and Harry Musselwhite narrates this special event.

May Day - Tuesday May 1 at 8:30:

May Day festivities are **Tuesday, May 1. We will begin lining up to perform at 8:25, so on this day, please have your toddler or primary student here by 8:15. Elementary and Adolescents begin the day at 8:00 as usual.** This program is beautiful and one you will want to see! Feel free to bring a lawn chair. It will be held in the lower parking lot. Parking will be tight, so please plan to arrive in time to park so you won't be rushed. 😊 Please have your child wear nice dress clothes on Tuesday May 1. Elementary boys: khaki pants and nice shirt. Elementary girls: spring dress – with modesty shorts please. Toddler and Primary: church type clothes.

Remember NO PARKING in drive thru lane.

MSR Facebook and Instagram: Please like us! We are posting many albums on Facebook, and they are also on our website at www.msor.org

Summer Camp Idea:

<https://sites.google.com/floydboe.net/ladydevilbball/big-blue-camp>

MSR Students have participated in this camp in the past and have given it great reviews!

The first 50 campers to sign up receive a free basketball. K-8.

Ms. Ginny's Tuesday notes

We loved our Gardening and Special Person's Day! Be sure and look at the album on Facebook and our website at www.msor.org. There are several galleries of great pictures on the website. Thank you to everyone who came and for all the beautiful plants you donated to beautify our patio!

May Day is next Tuesday! May 1. This tradition is beautiful and one you will want to attend. The children wear their "Sunday best". The tradition is for each child to bring a "branch of May" basically a flower from your yard will do or any other flower. The children exchange them at the end of the program. We've been very busy practicing our songs for May Day. I hope our moms or special mother figure in their life can make it. I will tell you a helpful

hint is to stay outside and wait for us and try to hide out in the crowd if you think your child might struggle.

It is very important to have your little one here by 8:15 next Tuesday so that you do not miss them singing! The toddlers sing first. Then the older students sing, and the Upper Elementary students do the Maypole dance around the maypole. Bring a lawn chair if you like; the presentation is in the front parking lot. It lasts around an hour because after May Day, we invite our mothers or special women in your child's life to have lemonade and cookies with us.

We are working on manners at the lunch table, and the children are doing great! They are learning how to say please, thank you, and talk in a quiet voice at lunch. Between all of us working together, we will get those manners to become good habits!

Insect studies are a big hit! We are talking about their characteristics and the ones that have six legs. Look at the classroom walls to see all the insects we have created!

Thank you for all you do to make our class so great!

Ms. Shannon's Tuesday notes

We are continuing our studies on insects this week. We will be winding this unit up soon. They've had a great time tracking down all the insects on the playground this month.

We've been very busy practicing our songs for May Day. I hope all our moms can make it. I will tell you a helpful hint is to stay outside and wait for us and try to hide out in the crowd if you think your child might struggle. On May Day, your child should come dressed in something suitable for church. Each child should bring in a branch of May or a flower—either from your yard or from the store to exchange. We line up and walk out at 8:25, so please have your child here by 8:15 on Tuesday, May 1. We sing first, and we don't want you to miss it! Parking will be tight, so allow yourself plenty of time.

Thank you for making our gardening day such a huge success! The kids had a great time planting! Our window boxes and the patio look amazing! Thank you also for the gifts for the playground!

Ms. Ana Maria's Tuesday notes

Hello!

I hope everyone enjoyed gardening day! Our patio looks so beautiful! Thank you to everyone! I wish it was not supposed to rain this week, so the children could work outside.

We are going to have a fun week! Here is a schedule for our upcoming week:

Thank you to Molly's family for the birthday lunch on Monday.

Thursday:-

We will be celebrating Marcus's Birthday with a birthday lunch. You will not need to send in a lunch. Thank you to Marcus's family.

Friday:

Class outing to the Chattanooga Zoo

Address: 301 N Holtzclaw Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404

Your child will need to wear their Montessori field trip shirt.

9:30 am: Please plan to be there by 9:30am to buy your tickets. You will need to go into the gift shop and mention that you are with the Montessori School of Rome to get the discounted tickets. Our time to enter the Zoo is at 9:45am. They have asked that we have our tickets purchased by this time, so we can get our day started.

Ticket prices:

Students: \$3

Adults: \$7

9:45am - 12:30pm: We will be exploring the Zoo. We are so excited to be able to see our sorts of different types on animals up close.

Lunch: We are leaving lunch up to you. We want this to be a special day with you and your child and understand you have taken off work to be with us. (We want it to be as fun, educational, and relaxing as possible.) You could eat at the zoo and then explore some more; you could go eat somewhere in Chattanooga, or you could head home to start the weekend early with your child.

We will need to know who is taking your child on the class outing. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We are so excited about this field trip!

Thank you,

Ana Maria

Ms. Angie's Tuesday notes

Thanks to everyone for making gardening day/ special person day so wonderful. Our patio looks beautiful and amazing. The children are going to enjoy working on the patio and maintaining our flowers. Please check Montessori 's Facebook and Instagram page for gardening day pictures. Hopefully, the rain will stop soon so that we can enjoy picnics on the patio this week. We have a few reminders for the week.

*** No lunch needed for THURSDAY. We've had many birthday lunches this week! Thank you to Nicholas and Eldric's families for the yummy lunches and celebrations. You will only need to pack a lunch for Wednesday.

*** We will not go to the library this week due to ITBS testing. If your child would like a new book, please send in the book and library bag.

Ms. Carol will exchange it.

***Please send readers Monday and Thursday.

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Please let us know if you have any questions. We are so excited about this field trip! My phone number is 706-509-1160 if you need it.

***If your child has a summer birthday and you would like to celebrate with the class before school is out, please let us know.

Have a great week.

Angie and Carolina

Ms. Dolores's Tuesday Notes

Good morning,

Thank you to those that came on Gardening & Special Person Day! The Memorial Garden looks beautiful with all the bright colored flowers that were added. Thank you for donating the flowers as well as your time last Friday.

Second years will be completing ITBS testing tomorrow and third years will finish this Friday. Testing will continue to take place in the Lower El building Thursday and Friday, so the doors will continue to be locked at 8:00 each morning this week. Please remember to have your child to school by 7:45.

Third years enrolled to attend next year will be visiting Upper El over the next few weeks. We look forward to welcoming third year Primary students to our classroom during this time as well!

The Toy Symphony will be taking place this coming Saturday, April 28, with presentations at 1:00pm and 7:30pm. If your family is looking for a fun event to attend this weekend, you should plan to see one of these performances! Many of our students will be performing at this special event.

TOY SYMPHONY INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE PERFORMING:

Saturday April 28—What to wear: black pants and Montessori shirt

Friday: Please be at RCA at 4:45; Rehearse at 5:15 until 6.

Saturday: Please be at 12:30 at RCA for 1:00 performance and be at RCA at 7:00 for 7:30 performance

To keep it easier for the parents, the students may wear the same thing for both performances. Each performer will get one free ticket. The performer will not need a ticket since they are performing.

The daytime concert will only be about an hour or less since it is just Peter and the Wolf and Toy Symphony.

The evening performance will be between an hour and a half and 2 hours long.

Thank you for participating in this great event! Thank you to Samantha Lester for giving our students this opportunity!

May Day/ Mother's Day Celebration will take place next Tuesday, May 1, beginning at 8:30am. We will enjoy cookies and lemonade following the program. The boys will need to wear khaki pants with a nice shirt, and the girls should wear a nice spring dress.

Have a great Tuesday!

Anna Lillie
Assistant Teacher

Ms. Maggie's Tuesday Notes

Hello,

We hope that everyone enjoyed Gardening day this past Friday. Thank you for your contribution and hard work to beautify our school!

ITBS week is underway! Please continue to arrive to school by 7:45 each morning. Third years will be testing all week while the second years will finish on Wednesday. Testing will continue in the Lower Elementary building so continue to arrive early because the doors will lock at 8:00. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast before coming to school.

May Day is Tuesday, May 1st. We are excited to share this special day with you! Girls need to wear an appropriate spring time dress. Boys need to wear khaki pants and a nice shirt. The festivities begin at 8:30 a.m.

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Thank you,

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca's Tuesday notes

Parents:

Thank you all for participating in the Upper Elementary Special Person & Gardening Day! The backyard looks colorful and inviting!!! The students are excited about caring for the plants and enjoying the fruits of their labor in May!!

Please watch for an email regarding the music for May Day. Students should practice the parts assigned by Ms. Angela.

This Week -

- ITBS testing - students must be in the Upper El building by 7:45AM; testing begins at 8AM
- Students should be well rested and have a well-balanced breakfast
- No personal items or accessories allowed in the testing room (i.e. jackets, watches, pencils, books)
- 3rd year students will be testing with Upper El and should be dropped off at Upper El building

Friday, April 27th -

- Classical Roots test
- YMCA - dress appropriately for outdoor activities

Next Week -

Monday, April 30th -

- 5th Year Fire Safety Field Trip - 5th year students should wear their Fire Safety T-shirt, no drivers needed

Tuesday, May 1st -

- May Day & Mother's Day - students should wear Sunday best and bring a 'branch of May' (shoes for May pole dancing)
- Celebration of Spring and Mothers!!!! Begins at 8:30AM!

Thank you,

Ms. Rebecca