

## *Tuesday Notes August 20, 2019*

*Welcome to our New Families and Welcome Back to our Returning Families!*

### *Upcoming Events:*

*August 23 Back to School Picnic and Daddy's Day - all school - bring the family - hot dogs and chips are served at no cost. Please bring a donation for the Booster Club!*

*August 22-23 Upper Elementary Overnight Bonding Trip to Cloudland Canyon.*

Morning Drop-off for the Main Bldg.

(Please read)

We so appreciate your efforts to make morning drop off efficient. We thought we would give you more specific information concerning the lanes in front of the Main Bldg. and how these lanes are to be used in the morning from 7:30am - 8:30am.

The two lanes closest to the building (that are marked NO PARKING) are for DROP-OFF ONLY. The procedure is to drive up, and Ms. Carol will come to your car for your child/children. These lanes must move as quickly as possible to prevent backup. This applies to toddler and primary students. If Ms. Carol is not at the door, it means she is getting the last child that she helped from the car to their designated room and she will be right out. She's fast! 😊

Lower El students will exit from the car, on their own, and Ms. Stephanie greets them at the last door, the Lower Elementary door, from 7:45 to 8:00.

If there is any reason you need to get out of your car, we ask that you park:

In the 5 spaces to the right of the drive- thru lane. (The drive-thru lane is the lane nearest the road and please do not ever park in the drive-thru lane; it causes a traffic jam very quickly!).

If those 5 spaces are occupied, please park in the spaces at the fence, or you can park at the fence anytime if you prefer that location over the 5 spaces in the middle. If for some reason all spaces are full, we ask that you make another circuit through the parking lot starting again at the entrance gate. You can always park in the upper lot and walk down with your child/children. Some people find that this option works well for them - spending those few minutes in quiet conversation with their child with none of the stress of making it to the door in your car. If we all follow these rules, everyone should be able to drop their child off safely and make it to work or their next engagement on time. Thank you so much for your help!

**Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:** We are trying to be more active on Social Media. Please like us and follow us on these accounts, and we often post pictures and information on special events.

### *Ms. Ginny's Class:*

What a great start! We have a great group of toddlers. They are all starting to get our routine. We are already starting to have some illnesses, so please keep a check on your child. Sometimes, it takes the newer ones a little while to build up their immune systems.

Also, we do not give the children juice at lunch. They are offered water and milk only.

If your child needs to use their change of clothes, please send more the following day.

I hope to see you all this coming Friday night for Daddy's Day/Back to school event. It's always lots of fun and a great way to get to know other parents! The time is 5:30 to 7:30.

If you ever have any questions, please send me a message and I'll get back to you.

### *Ms. Shannon's Class:*

We are all settling in and the children are picking up the routine. We have been learning to sit on the line, sit in our chairs at the lunch table, and lay nicely on our nap mats. We are having a great time getting to know each other!

This Friday is our Back to School/Daddy's Day picnic It will be on the playground from 5:30 to 7:30. There will be inflatables and lots of fun! I hope to see you all there.

Thank you all for making sure to send in your lunches with silverware and ice packs. Please make sure to send in extra clothes, including shoes, for their cubbies. We do water work daily and if they spill the water, they will need them. If your child has an

accident and we send home clothes, please send in a change the following day. We love guiding your child in the Montessori method!

## *Ms. Ana María's Class*

Hello,

We have had a great start to our school year! We can't wait to see everyone at our daddy's day/back to school picnic. It will be at the school from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. This event is for the whole family.

If you have not signed up for remind yet, here is how you sign up: Text @msanamaria to 81010

- I can also invite you in join. Let me know if you are having any trouble signing up.
- This is a great way to find out if we are having a pizza lunch.

Some reminders:

- If your child needs bug-spray or sunscreen for playtime, please put it on before school. It will be reapplied for late stay.
- Please remember to label everything.
- If your child needs cutlery, please send it in with their lunch.

### **Weekly Schedule:**

Monday- Send in nap rolls and readers. (Readers are sent home with children who are reading.)

Tuesday-

Wednesday- Music Class will be at 8:30am

Thursday- Send in readers and library books. We will go to the library at 10:30am.

Friday- Take home nap rolls to wash.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Ana María

## *Ms. Angie's Class*

Welcome to the new school year! We are enjoying learning about grace and courtesy and beginning our space studies.

We look forward to seeing all our families at Friday's Back to School picnic and Daddy's Day event. It begins at 5:30 at the school. Hot dogs and chips are served, and inflatables will be here for the children.

Please make sure your child has extra clothes. Apply sunscreen and insect repellent if you desire before they come to school. Lunches are looking good!

We do have a birthday pizza lunch Wednesday! Happy Birthday to Kyleigh!

Please remember to update the office if you have a change in email, cell, or address. Please email Ms. Melanie to [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org).

Our Booster Club is wonderful; please consider giving a donation to the Booster Club on Friday. Sam's mother, Katti Milesko is our room representative for the Booster Club.

Thank you for allowing us to guide your children each day. We love watching them blossom!

## *Ms. Dolores's Class*

Your children are settling into their new routines and working beautifully!

Birthdays are celebrated once a month in lower elementary. Children celebrating birthdays this month are Eloise, Cameron, and Eleynore. Parents, please get together and decide on a day (Fridays are best).

Everyone has mud shoes, only about half have brought in an extra set of clothing.

Children who need sunscreen and bug-spray at recess/late stay should be shown by a parent how/how much/where to apply to their skin.

We will be going to the YMCA this Friday, so please remember to have your child dressed for outdoor play. Water bottles are a must on YMCA day.

A couple of reminders about lunch. Some children are struggling with the microwave and are being assisted by the older children. Please remember to send warm-ups in a glass container and give your child instructions on how many seconds to warm their food. Also, super important, NO NUTS of any kind for lunch or snack. No peanuts, no almonds, no cashews, no hazelnuts, no (any kind) nut, please find alternatives. Thank-you for complying to this new rule.

I will be staying late on Wednesdays, if needed, to have parent meetings. The best way to reach me is by text 678-223-3347. But email works, as well, [dolores@msor.org](mailto:dolores@msor.org).

Hope to see everyone at the Daddy's Day/Back to School picnic this Friday!

Dolores

## *Ms. Maggie's Class*

Welcome back, Everyone! We hope you all had a fantastic summer! This week is off to a great start! We're looking forward to another wonderful year of lessons and learning in Lower Elementary.

Remember the Daddy's Day/Special Persons Picnic this Friday at MSR from 5:30 - 7:30. We'll enjoy food and fun together and there will be inflatables for the kids! We hope to see you all there!

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. The days are still very hot, and it's important for students to have water while on the playground.

We'll be celebrating August birthdays this Friday at 11:30. Your child will not need a lunch on Friday unless they do not want pizza. Happy Birthday to Wesley, Om, and Sabrina!

P.E. at the Y will begin this Friday. All elementary classes will ride the Y bus to the Y for exercise and fun every Friday afternoon. Please be sure your child dresses appropriately for outdoor exercise on Fridays. It is a good idea to discuss with your child that we will have safety rules which must be followed for riding the bus. For example, no one may shout on the bus and students must always stay seated and facing forward while the bus is in motion. Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of your children!

Thank you for returning all summer reading library books. We still have just a few more that are needing to be returned. Please send them in with your child as soon as possible. Thank you!

Please take the time to review the dress code which is on the website. Students need to wear tennis shoes to school every day!

Thank you for your support of the school to make sure we all have a successful year!

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

## *Ms. Rebecca's Class*

Upper Elementary Parents:

We have successfully completed our first full Monday of the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you, parents for being cooperative, attentive, and fantastic participants in your students' upper elementary career.

We have an upper elementary lesson on the relationships and connections among all subject areas in the classroom. We represent these connections through a string that webs across the room from subject area to subject area.

The UE students are excited about their upcoming Bonding Trip to Cloudland Canyon. Please send in permission forms. We will leave Thursday morning and return Friday at lunch.

Please refer to your field trip form for your packing list (sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, pjs, change of clothes, water bottle, sack lunch for Thursday, and water shoes/life jacket-optional). Dinner, breakfast, and lunch on Friday are taken covered by Ms. Shemi and Mr. Jim.

Friday, August 23rd after we return from our trip, students will participate in their first YMCA class of the year. We will also celebrate fathers at our "Back to School" picnic Friday evening at 5:30PM. Please join us!!!

Thank you,

Ms. Rebecca