

Weekly Notes September 27, 2022

Office Notes

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SLOW DOWN! We are still seeing vehicles speeding through our parking lots during drop-off and pick-up. It is extremely important you mind the posted speed limit signs as we often have little ones crossing or entering/exiting vehicles throughout the day. We appreciate your cooperation!

It's getting chilly outside!! Be sure all jackets, gloves, outwear, etc. are clearly labeled with your child's name. Our "Lost and Found" box has a tendency to fill up this time of year!

As a quick reminder, we ask our MSOR community to please remember **at this time we have no availability for drop-in Late Stay in our Toddler and Primary Programs.** You must pick your child up during his/her dismissal time. It is required by the state we maintain proper Staff/Student ratios at all times, and unexpected drop-in students can easily upset this ratio. Thank you for your understanding!

In other news, the MSOR Adolescent & Secondary Program students have several important announcements:

For students who are not in late stay, here are the pickup times and locations for Wednesday Clubs!

SPORTS CLUB

- Primary - 3:15pm, Gate 4

- Elementary - 4:15pm, Gate 4

SPANISH CLUB

- 3:30pm, Gate 4

ART CLUB

- Primary - 4:15pm, Upper El building

- Elementary - 5:00pm, Upper El building

**** Students must be picked up within 5 minutes of scheduled Club Dismissal times. The Late Stay Program is not available for students not previously enrolled. ****

Breakfast Box:

Hello Montessori Community!

Thank you to the patrons who purchased a subscription for Breakfast Box in September. We are extremely grateful for your support. As you know, October is coming up fast, and so your child's subscription needs to be renewed! If you want to sign up for October Breakfast Box, or continue your subscription, please print out the sign-up sheet below and fill it out for your child. We happily accept cash, and we also accept checks (written only for Breakfast Box) made out to "MSOR Adolescents". The deadline to sign up and submit payment is Thursday, October 6th... any orders/payments submitted after this date may not be able to be filled. The first meal delivery for next month will be October 14! We hope you will continue your subscription, every meal helps! We hope you all have a great day!

Sincerely, The Breakfast Box Business

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

Thank you all for signing up so quickly for the conferences. We are excited to be meeting with you next week to talk about your sweet children and hopefully answer any questions you may have!

We are about to wrap up our month-long study of zoo animals!! It's been a lot of fun with lots of songs, stories and crafts! This week we listened to sounds that different zoo animals make! The children really enjoyed it!

With the weather cooling off, a lot of jackets and sweaters are being worn. Please be sure and have your child's name on them so they can get back to you!!

Thanks for all you do to help us keep things running smoothly. It is very much appreciated!!

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Jessica's, and Ms. Kristin's Toddler Class

We are continuing with our zoo animals. We have been learning about different animals and their babies this week. This is one of our favorite units.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a conference. If you haven't done so, please check back in your email and use the sign up genius link. Reminder that we will not have school on Friday, October 7.

If you would like your child to have breakfast on Fridays then sign up with our adolescents to purchase a Breakfast Box. See Ms. Jamie for more information. If you purchase a breakfast box or plan on sending in a snack on Friday mornings, please be at school at 8:20 to enjoy it. We will be going to the classroom for line time at 8:30.

Remember to send jackets in the mornings for recess. It's also time to think about sending a warmer set of clothing for your back up clothes in their cubbies.

Our field trip to the Pumpkin Patch is October 13th. Please make sure to be available to take your child.

Ms. Shannon

Ms. Angie's, Ms. Karabeth's, and Ms. Rana's Primary Class

Parents,

We are having a great week! The students are officially in the groove and really shining with lessons and participation as we near the end of the normalization period.

With that being said- please remember to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's individual progress.

This Friday will be a special picnic "Sandwich Day" for Primary students – more details will follow!

As the cooler weather continues to set in, please remember to have all items labeled with your child's name. We appreciate your help with this!

Ms. Angie

Ms. Krystle's, Ms. Macy's, and Ms. Trudy's Primary Class

Hello families! This week is off to a great start and we are already so impressed with our students. They are working very hard, and they are learning and practicing many lessons!

We want to celebrate the children's hard work over the last two months as well as give them a nice lunch, so we are going to have a picnic this Friday! We ask that you send your child a sandwich on Friday. We are going to send out a Sign Up Genius later this evening with sign-ups to bring fruits, vegetables, lemonade, and goldfish. If you are able to volunteer and bring one (or more!) of these items, please sign up for the side you would like to bring! This will help us ensure that our students have a balanced lunch.

As our six weeks of normalization comes to a close, we invite our parents to come to school and observe the children in our observation area. We welcome you anytime or day that works for you!

Thank you!

Ms. Krystle and Ms. Macy

Ms. Robin's and Ms. Dolores's Lower Elementary Class

We've had a busy week studying the timeline of life. Students are completing their own individual timelines and they are working on group projects focusing on different time periods.

The next Historical Timeline due date is this Thursday, 9/29. Please help your child to search their books to find the information needed for the outline, and that it is written in your child's handwriting. Please send in the homework and timeline folders together on Thursday. We review the work after school and need to have the folders here to prepare them to go home again on Friday.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to drive for our field trip. We will be sending out an email with more information about Lower Elementary field trips and policies in the next few days.

Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores

Ms. Stefanie's Lower Elementary Class

The class is normalizing and adjusting to the daily routine and work wonderfully! Students are enjoying the experiments on Science Fridays and becoming more independent in their morning work.

A birthday lunch will be provided this Friday, September 30th to celebrate our September birthdays. If your child can eat pizza and cupcakes, then he or she will not need to bring a lunch this Friday. However, a snack will still be needed if your child wants to have one. Thank you to the birthday families who are providing the lunch! Happy September birthday to Parker J., Chloe, and Abigail!

As a reminder, homework is due every Thursday. This week, your child should be working on lesson 3 in his or her language homework book and completing the math worksheet. In addition, the Historical Timeline outline is due on Thursday. 1st and 2nd year students may need help from parents with completing the outline. 3rd year students should complete the outline in their own handwriting.

Please send only plain, unflavored water to school in a water bottle for your child to drink daily. This is a healthy practice to help students' bodies get the hydration they need without unnecessary sugars or artificial sweeteners. Thank you!

As an additional reminder, our school only allows chocolate on special occasions such as birthday celebrations. Please do not send items containing chocolate for your child's snack or lunch. Thank you for helping us support your child's good health!

Don't forget to send in permission slips for the Booth Western Art Museum field trip on October 20th! Permission slips and money are due on Wednesday, October 12th. More essential information about field trips is being sent in a separate email. Please be sure to read it to find vital information.

Ms. Stefanie

Upper Elementary Class

We have finished all five Great Lessons in the five weeks we have been in school. This week the student went to The Michael Carlos Museum at Emory University to see many of their Great Lessons come alive. We had a great time! We will post pictures from our trip soon; please ask your children about the museum trip. The students were engaged and had so much information to share with their docents (who had PhDs in Anthropology) – they were impressed with their knowledge and curiosity.

Each student was given a pass for a future visit to the museum. We hope you return with them and let the student lead you through the museum.

We want to thank Ms. Donahue and Mr. & Mrs. Chen for driving students to the museum.

In other news:

Post Great Lessons, the students will begin typical morning and afternoon work cycles. This week, regarding Language homework, we have started Wordly Wise, we are giving lessons to all 4th years on this book, and 5th and 6th years are working independently in the classroom.

The observation Window is open, and we would like all parents to take 30 minutes to observe their children before the conference date. Conference schedules are posted – please sign up. Fall conferences are mandatory for all students.

Tennis: If you have not paid for this semester of Tennis Lesson – the coaches ask you to forward a check to Coach Jan William in the amount of \$160.00. Students must have their racket beginning in October. Thursday, October 6th – we will need an additional driver to drive six students. Ms. Donahue/Ms. Payne will not be able to transport students. Please help; thank you.

Historical Timeline: Please continue reading and researching your Historical Timeline character. Presentations are October 24th and 25th.

Upper Elementary Guides

Student Name:

BREAKFAST BOX
Subscription

OCTOBER

Class:

CHICKEN BISCUIT MEAL ☆

One Chick-fil-a biscuit with a banana, an orange juice, and a Danimal

\$18.75

MUFFIN MEAL ☆

A pack of Little Bites, a banana, an orange juice, and a Danimal

\$15.00

**ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH. ORDERS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

Check which one you want!