

## Weekly Notes October 18, 2022

### Office Notes

Fall is in full swing! There are lots of exciting events right around the corner, and we are looking forward to a wonderful season. There have been some recent changes to some of our upcoming Important Dates, however, so please review the most up-to-date list below:

#### Important Dates to Remember:

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** Lower Elementary Field Trip | Booth Western Art Museum

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** Fall Festival | 5:30-7:00pm

*Be sure to bring cash (small bills) for our Fall Marketplace Tables. We will also be selling delicious bratwurst, hotdogs, desserts, & more! See flyer below for more details.*

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** Elementary Student Sleepover (Fundraiser)

*Adolescent & Secondary Parents/Students are hosting an Elementary sleepover following the Fall Festival. Parents: See attached flyer and sign-up sheet below for more details.*

**October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** Historical Timeline

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** Fall School Portraits: Toddler & Primary Programs + Siblings

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** Fall School Portraits: Elementary & Adolescent/Secondary Programs + Siblings

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** Halloween Parade & Booster Club Pizza Lunch | *LATE STAY WILL END AT 5:00PM*

**Fall School Portraits** – Please take note we have rescheduled our Fall School Portraits to the dates listed above. The order form for portraits must be completed and turned in (with payment) before your child's scheduled photo day.

- **Please complete a separate order form indicating so if you also wish to have sibling photos made. Be sure to write "SIBLINGS" somewhere on the form for clarity.**
- **Sibling photos including any Toddlers and/or Primary students will take place on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.** Elementary students with siblings in the Toddler/Primary Programs will take sibling photos on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Sibling photos including Elementary and older (with no Toddler/Primary students included) will take place on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

- **Don't Forget:** The MSOR Booster Club is partnering with Marco's Pizza to provide a Halloween pizza lunch! We are looking forward to trying Rome's newest pizza place and also supporting one of our own - Ryder Corbin and his dad, Claude! Be sure to remember to also send a fruit and veggie (no raw carrots or grapes) with your child to accompany his/her pizza lunch that day.
- **Late Stay** – Please also note that Late Stay will end at 5:00pm on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, to allow our students and faculty/staff to get a head-start on trick-or-treating!

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

We had so much fun last week on our first field trip of the year! Thank you to all of our toddlers and parents that came out and made it a wonderful experience. We're continuing our study of nocturnal animals this week. The students have really enjoyed listening to the sounds animals make at night. They're also really enjoying some of our new fall-themed work on the shelves.

Reminder that the date for our Fall School Portraits has changed! Our session will be next Tuesday, Oct. 25th. We'll be sending home an order form this week or you can find the form in an email sent from the front office.

We'd also love to have a volunteer (or a few!) that would like to donate fruits and veggies for our Halloween lunch on Oct. 31. Please text Ms. Ginny if you'd like to donate. Reminder: we are not allowed to serve raw carrots or grapes. Pizza will be provided by our local Marco's Pizza.

We hope to see everyone this Friday at our annual Fall Festival! Make sure to enter the costume contest. We have the cutest toddlers around!

*Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly*

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

Today we had a great day talking about the beautiful leaves that are falling. We talked about why they fall and that they have different shapes. We sang a fun song about raking the leaves and made a picture with leaf hair. We also read the book, "Leaf Man," and saw all the different animals that you can make out of leaves.

It's definitely feeling like fall! That means it's time to send in warmer clothes for their cubbies. We also will need warmer clothes for the playground. This morning we had some cold hands. It would be great if we had a pair of mittens or gloves to keep in everyone's cubby. Walmart usually sells them in a 2 pack for a few dollars. Please make sure to label all your jackets, hats, and gloves/mittens. We will go outside each day unless it is raining or below freezing.

This Friday is our Fall Festival. Come join the fun from 5:30-7 on the playground. We will have inflatables and food!

Pictures will be October 25th. Most people dress their children up for these. They will be done by Classic Impressions. There was an order form sent home. These are pre-ordered photos so make sure to send in your order form. We will take individual and class pictures outside. These pictures are used in the yearbook.

We will be celebrating Halloween in our classroom on Monday, Oct. 31st. Please send in a small treat for line time. Some ideas are stickers, spider rings, fruit snacks, goldfish, etc. Please don't send chocolate or anything that can be a choking hazard. Each child should also bring in a bag to trick or treat with. The toddlers will get a chance to practice their trick or treating skills at line time that morning. We will also have a pizza lunch. The Booster's club will provide the pizza. Please let me know if you are willing to send in a fruit, vegetable, or sweet treat for the class that day. I have already purchased cute plates and napkins. Just email and let me know what you would like to send. They'll also be able to wear their costumes that morning.

*Ms. Shannon*

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

Hi Everyone!!

The Copper Creek Farms was such a fun field trip. The children and adults seemed to really enjoy it and it was such a beautiful day. Now we are excited about the Fall Festival that will be on Friday, October 21st from 5:30-7:00. It is time to enjoy food, fun, and the Montessori family again. Please note that PICTURE DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED!!!!!! It is next week and there has been a separate email sent out from the office with the information on it.

We will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31st with the Halloween Parade at 10:30ish. Your child may wear his/her costume to school that morning and we can help them change out of it after the walk if they need us. We will also have pizza that will be provided by the Boosters for that day so your child will NOT need to bring a lunch for that day.

Have a great week!

*Ms. Angie*

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

Hello Families,

We have our school Halloween party coming up soon! This party will be on Monday, October 31st. We are asking for two families or two volunteers to come in around 9:30 AM on this day to help set up our classroom for this party! A pizza lunch will be provided on this day by our Booster Club, so please do not send your child with lunch on Halloween. We will be sending out a Sign Up Genius shortly for volunteers to help us with our fruit and vegetable sides so we can have a balanced lunch.

In addition to our Halloween party, we are also having a school-wide Halloween parade at 10:30 AM on this day. It will last between 15 and 30 minutes, and we encourage all parents to attend! If you would like your child to participate, please send them in costume to school. We do ask for your child not to wear a mask or wear a scary costume. If you would like your child to change clothes after our party, please send them a change of clothes at drop-off on Halloween morning. Changing clothes is optional as they can stay in their costumes all day.

Our Fall Festival is this Friday between 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. There will be food available to purchase, and there will be activities for the children to participate in! We look forward to seeing you and your families there!

Our school picture forms went home on Monday in the students' lunchboxes. Please fill out your child's form and return it in their lunchbox or bring it inside to Ms. Jamie if you are planning on buying picture packages.

Thank you!

*Ms. Krystle, Ms. Macy, & Ms. Trudy*

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

Our Historical Timeline morning school presentations have begun. Ms. Dolores was the escort on Monday and she was pleased with our students' speeches. They are doing a great job reading and memorizing their speeches. Below is this week's remaining schedule:

Tuesday, October 18th

Alice, Vihaan, Reynolds, Dhiren, Fraunchez

Wednesday, October 18th

Sam, Maralee, Mack, Laina, Haley

Please send your child into school in costume with a change of clothes on the day they are scheduled to present.

Please be sure to let the office know if your child cannot attend the Historical Timeline night on one of the scheduled evenings at the Division Street gymnasium. (Monday, 10/24, and Tuesday, 10/25) We will do our best to work around dance, sports, etc. We need to print programs and practice lining up for the big nights!

We're expecting freezing temperatures for the next few mornings. Please be sure to send your children to school with warm coats.

We're excited about our field trip to the Booth Museum this Thursday, 10/20. Our chaperones for the day are LaShay O'Connor, Cate Levy, Dana Pollard, and Carol Ball. (Jamesen's grandmother) Thank you all for volunteering!

- Please send your child a labeled sack lunch. Everything must be disposable, including bottled water. Students may not bring their regular water bottles on the field trip. Late stay students should leave their regular water bottles at school and bring an additional disposable one for the trip.
- Please dress your child warmly in clothing they can manage independently; this is mainly an outdoor event. If they get warm and remove a coat they will have to carry it.
- Please drop off labeled booster seats at the front office. We will retrieve them from the benches to put into chaperone cars.
- Students may bring up to \$15.00 for gift shop purchases. Please place the money into a labeled, zip-loc bag for safe keeping.
- We are leaving MSOR at 8:15 and should return by 2:00-2:30.
- Chaperones will each receive emergency contact information for the children they transport.

We have an exciting, fun-filled week ahead, and we're looking forward to seeing all of our parents!

*Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores*

## *Ms. Stefanie's Lower Elementary Class*

The students have been getting a lot of practice presenting their Historical Timeline speeches to Toddler/Primary students! Everyone has enjoyed seeing all the beautiful costumes & listening to the informative speeches. The last group of students will present on Wednesday. Then, students will be assigned an evening to present at the Division Street gym either on October 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be Monday and Tuesday of next week. The office is working on a schedule, so please be sure to let Ms. Jamie know if you need a specific night. Students need to arrive at 5:30 on their assigned evening to prepare for presentations.

No homework will be sent out this week due to Historical Timeline. Please help your child practice his or her speech!

The field trip to the Booth Museum is this Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The weather forecast is showing very chilly weather for that day, and we will be outdoors, so please encourage your child to be prepared with appropriate outerwear. It should be labeled with their name. All students will be responsible for their own outerwear during the entire trip.

- Students should wear their black Montessori field trip shirts & khaki pants. If a Montessori shirt isn't available, a black shirt & khaki pants is fine.
- Please arrive at school at the usual time. We will leave the school in the assigned vehicles at 8:15 and should return by 2:00 or 2:30. Dismissal will be at our usual time.
- Please be sure to send in a sack lunch and disposable water bottle with your child. It is very important to label your child's lunch & water bottle! We will have a picnic lunch while at the museum.
- If your child is bringing money for the gift shop, please send it in a Ziploc bag labeled with their name.
- **If your child is legally required to be in a car seat, then he or she must use one for the field trip.** Please be sure to drop it off at the office Thursday morning. Thank you!

Thank you to our volunteer drivers/chaperones!

This Friday will be the MSR Fall Festival at the school. We hope you'll all be able to join us for this fun family time!

Students are welcome to wear Halloween costumes on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. They will walk around the playground for a short Halloween parade. Please make sure they have a change of clothes for the rest of the school day. Pizza will be provided for lunch, but please send in fruits or veggies to complete your child's meal. If you would like to send in a treat for the students, please let me know so we don't end up with too many sweets! Thank you!

*Ms. Stefanie*

## *Upper Elementary Class*

Happy Tuesday!

If you have not done so already, please turn in your permission slip/money for the Tellus Museum as soon as possible. Students will not be able to participate in Tennis this week if they have not turned in their money.

Our Fall Festival is this Friday from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Join us for food, games, a costume contest, and more! We look forward to seeing you there.

Picture day for our class is October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Historical Timeline is October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. Students need to arrive at the Housing Authority Gym by 5:45 p.m.

Monday, October 31st- Please come to school in your Halloween costume. We ask that the costumes be appropriate and nothing scary. A pizza lunch will be provided by the Booster Club. Please bring a fruit/vegetable on that day for a side.

*Upper Elementary Guides*



MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF ROME

# FALL



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

MSOR 40 Year Tradition IS Back



Inflatables \* Food \* Games  
\* Face Painting \* Bake Sale  
\* Art Market \* music  
and much, much more

Come in your costume and  
enter our costume contest  
for great prizes!



# FALL FESTIVAL SLEEPOVER

OCT. 21 ST., 2022



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**MSOR ADOLESCENT AND SECONDARY REQUEST YOUR SPOOKY PRESENCE  
AT OUR SLEEPOVER.  
PLEASE ALLOW US TO CONTINUE THE PARTY ON FOR ALL LOWER AND UPPER  
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS THIS FRIDAY**

## **THE BIGGEST HALLOWEEN SLEEPOVER IN TOWN**

**GAMES & SURPRIZES - BONFIRE WITH SMORES - PRIZES  
FOR BEST COSTUME - BREAKFAST**

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**START TIME: 7 PM & END TIME: 8:30 AM. BRING A  
SLEEPING BAG AND COMFORTABLE CLOTHING TO SLEEP  
IN AND WEAR OUT.**

**\$25 PER GOBLIN - CHEAPEST BABYSITTING IN TOWN!**



# FALL FESTIVAL SLEEPOVER



START TIME: 7:00PM OCTOBER 21

END TIME: 8:30AM OCTOBER 22

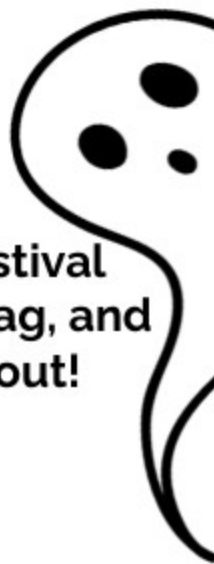
**BONFIRE WITH COSTUME  
SMORES! CONTEST!  
GAMES! BREAKFAST!  
AND MORE...**

**child name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Lower EL

Upper EL

**YES!** My child will participate in the Fall Festival Sleepover! My child will bring a sleeping bag, and comfortable clothing to sleep in and wear out!



## COST OF ADMISSION

**\$25 per child**

I have paid in cash!

I have written a check, made out to "MSOR Adolescents!"

