

Weekly Notes February 21, 2023

Office Notes

REMINDER: PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY IN OUR PARKING LOT AND DO NOT MAKE U-TURNS!

Important Dates:

- **International Day [See Schedule Below]**
 - Toddler/Primary – Thursday, February 23rd
 - Elementary – Friday, February 24th
- **Open House [See Flyer Below]**
 - Toddler/Primary – Monday, February 27th | Drop in between 5:30-6:30pm
 - Elementary/Adolescent – Tuesday, February 28th | Drop in between 5:30-6:30pm
 - **If your child is currently enrolled and moving up to the next program in 2023-2024, please plan to attend! Please also feel free to invite non-MSOR students/families to come and learn more about our programs.**
- **Bring-A-Buddy Day(s) [See Flyer/Registration Form Below]**
 - Tuesday, March 7th – Friday, March 10th
- **Deadline for Tuition Agreement & 2023-2024 Deposit**
 - Friday, March 17th

| Lost and Found | Size |
|---|---------|
| Fusai Jeans | 5 |
| Wonder Nation full zip hoodie/sherpa lined Navy | L 10-12 |
| Amazon Essentials full zip fleece jacket Gray | 12 |
| Abercrombie Kids short sleeve tee Lime Green | 10-Sep |
| Xersion full zip sweatshirt jacket Raspberry/Pink | S 7-8 |
| Next full zip hoodie Mint Green (dinosaur emblem) | 4-5 yrs |
| ZARA long sleeve denim dress with large snap closures | 8 |
| First Impressions quilted jacket snap closure Navy | 24 mo |
| Wonder Nation full zip sweatshirt hoodie Pink | XS 4-5 |
| Oshkosh full zip fleece jacket Navy | 3T |
| Water bottles: | |
| Orange | |
| Lime Green | |
| Pink Unicorn | |
| Hot Pink/Navy/Blue Swirl | |

International Day Schedule

***** February 23, 2023 *****

Toddler & Primary Classes

Presenting Class

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Angie/Karabeth | 9:00 to 9:20 | (Krystle/Upper El) |
| | 10:00 to 10:20 | (Robin/Stefanie) |
| Krystle/Macy | 9:30 to 9:50 | (Angie/Robin) |
| | 10:30 to 10:50 | (Upper El/Stefanie) |
| Toddler | 10:30 | All Toddler – Parent Presentation |
| Primary | 11:00 | All Primary – Parent Presentation |
| Lunch | 11:30 | |

***** February 24, 2023 *****

Elementary Presenting Classes

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| Upper Elementary | 8:40 to 9:10 | All Classes |
| Robin/Dolores | 9:15 to 9:45 | All Classes |
| Stefanie/Ribar | 9:50 to 10:20 | All Classes |
| Stefanie/Ribar | 10:30 to 11:00 | Parent Presentation |
| Robin/Dolores | 11:00 to 11:30 | Parent Presentation |
| Upper Elementary | 11:30 to 12:00 | Parent Presentation |

Lunch **immediately following** the parent presentation for each class.

If you are unable to attend the parent presentation, please feel free to join us at one of the earlier performances.*

*Please note that toddlers will only do one presentation: Ms. Shannon at 10:30 and Ms. Ginny at 10:30.

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

We have really been enjoying our study of Italy this month. The students mixed flour, egg, and water last week and made their own pasta dough. We used a pasta roller and a "chitarra" (think double edged harp) to make spaghetti and linguine. We're so excited for Agata's dad to teach our toddlers how to make authentic Italian pizza this Friday. You will not need to provide lunch that day. We will eat our own creations! Yum yum! 🍕

International Day is this Thursday beginning at 10:30AM. Parents are invited to come and see what we've been learning about this month. Please send your child dressed in black pants and a black or red striped shirt. Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring a dish for Thursday's Italian feast. Just a reminder to please bring your dishes in already warmed/cooked. Lunch will take place following our program, around 11. You are welcome to take your child home directly after lunch, as well.

Be on the lookout for a conference day sign up sheet we'll be emailing at the end of the week. Conference day is Friday March 3. This is also a regular school day for students. Conference times will be during the lunch time hour here at school that full week. If those times will absolutely not work, please reach out to Mrs. Ginny and we'll come up with another solution.

Just a reminder about lunches: students are not allowed to have grapes (cut or uncut), cheese sticks, cheese cubes, peanuts, hot dogs, raw carrots, or popcorn. These are considered choking hazards for children under the age of four per the Department of Early Care and Learning rulebook. Thank you!

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

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

We are so excited! It's finally time! Our International day fiesta is this Thursday, February 23rd, at 10:30. You are invited to attend and we will have lunch following our presentation. I have had some parents ask how long it will take. I'm hoping we have everything done so that the children can get ready for nap at 12. We are so looking forward to sharing everything we've learned with you!

On International Day, the children need to wear dark pants and a white shirt. Ms. Carol has made some serapes for them to wear that day too. If your family has ties to Mexico and you have authentic clothes for your child then please feel free to let them wear that.

A couple of quick housekeeping notes:

We've had kids coming in with jewelry lately. Please leave those things at home. They can get lost and are distracting.

Make sure to put an ice pack in lunch boxes daily.

Water bottles should be sent in daily.

Reminder of things that are not allowed per state: hotdogs, grapes, raw carrots, popcorn, and cheese sticks.

Ms. Shannon

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

We are getting ready for International Day and look forward to welcoming everyone on Thursday. As a reminder, our performance times are 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 with lunch to follow at 11:30. The students have been working hard to prepare a wonderful presentation about Romania.

We will have a drop-in Open House this Monday, February 27th, from 5:30-6:30. We are eager to meet the families of our incoming First Years for the 2023-2024 academic year. We are also looking forward to Bring-A-Buddy Day March 7th-10th. Third Year students may bring a friend of similar age to spend a day at MSOR with them. This is a great opportunity for families considering Montessori to learn more. Please see the flyers below for registration.

There are lots of exciting things happening at MSOR as we roll into Spring (keep an eye out for more information about Dr. Seuss Week forthcoming)!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our classroom.

Ms. Angie

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

Happy Tuesday! Please continue to practice with your child their Tahitian speaking parts. Remember, to please check the sign up genius for any food that still needs to be brought in. We are excited to have y'all in our class for our performance and lunch.

Performance times are: 9:30, 10:30, & 11:00. Recess is from 11:20-11:45 and lunch will be served at 11:45 am. You may come to any performance time that suits your schedule best. The time that you observe will be the time your child will say their speaking part.

Costume:

-3rd years: please wear black solid shorts & a bright colored solid shirt, & sandals

-2nd years: please wear black solid shorts & a bright colored solid shirt, & sandals

-1st year girls: please wear black solid shorts & a bright colored solid shirt, & sandals

-1st year boys: please wear floral shorts, a floral, and sandals

Please bring in spare clothes for your child to change into after our performances and include a pair of tennis shoes.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44acac2caaffc25-tahitian#/>

Thank you all again for your continuous support.

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

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

Parents,

We will have much excitement this week as we continue working on our Peru crafts, music, and decorations. There will be lots of painting this week, so please dress your children in sleeves that can be easily rolled up. Thank you to Dhiren's mom, Padma Koukuntla, and Jamesen's mom, Kim Headrick, for volunteering this past week. Thank you also to Liam's mom, Lelia Stina, for reading a Spanish book on Peru to our class, and for volunteering to listen to our students read.

Please visit our Sign-Up Genius to RSVP and sign up for our International Day lunch. We've had 24 people RSVP so far, so we'd like to request that families please double the amounts called for in the recipes. Here's the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEAD2DA4F5C43-peruvian>

Lunch is at 11:30 and the performance will be held at 11:00. (approximate time)

Costumes will require basics from home. We will fashion some colorful Peruvian accessories at school to complete their costumes.

Boys- black pants, plain white long sleeve shirt, sandals

Girls- black skirt, plain white long sleeve shirt, sandals.

Please send in \$5.00 in cash to cover the cost of the accessories for the costumes.

This week's homework included math facts or worksheets, and the next science fair assignment.

February 23, 2023 (Thursday) – Fill out and turn in both the Problem/Hypothesis and Materials pages.

Students should be practicing speeches at home.

Thank you for everything that you are doing to make International Day a fun event for our class.

We'll see you Friday!

Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores

Ms. Stefanie's Lower Elementary Class

Parents & Families,

There is a lot of important information in this email about the many activities going on at MSR & in our classroom this month & next. Please read to the end!

International Day is almost here! The students are very excited to present what they have learned about Poland. There are still a few food items to sign up to bring on Friday. Please be sure to view the list on Sign-Up Genius if you have not yet signed up to bring a dish. We will plan on having lunch at 11:30. The presentation will be before lunch, most likely at 11:00, though the exact time has yet to be confirmed.

Costumes have been purchased and delivered. The girls' costumes cost \$20 and the boys' are \$15. I tried to keep the cost as affordable as possible. In addition to the costume, girls will also need to wear white tank tops or t-shirts under their blouses, white tights, and black shoes. Boys will need black pants and black shoes. The students will change into costumes once they arrive at school on Friday. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes for after the presentation.

There is another due date this Thursday for the Science Fair. The Problem/Hypothesis & Materials pages are due. This date snuck up on me & the pages have not yet been sent home, so they will be due this Friday instead of Thursday. The pages will be sent home tomorrow, Monday. All proposals I have received have been approved unless we have already had a conversation about choosing a different experiment.

Homework this week is the math facts sheet that was sent home and to practice speeches for International Day. A copy of your child's speech was sent home with them on Friday. In addition, the Science Fair worksheets will be sent tomorrow.

Please do not forget the parent meeting tomorrow at 5:30 pm. This is your time to ask any questions you may have regarding the overnight 4H trip that will be next month. We really do not want any student to miss out on this amazing opportunity to have an educational adventure with their classmates! It's always an unforgettable experience for all of them!

Whew! That was a lot of information! If you have any questions, please email or text. I will respond as soon as possible.

Thank you for all you do for your children & our school!

Ms. Stefanie

Upper Elementary Class

Happy Tuesday!

International Day is this Friday! Our performance begins at 11:30 and lunch will follow after the presentation. Please turn in costume money if you have not done so already. We have a couple of signup spots left for food items. Based on the number of people that responded, we are expecting around 45-50 for lunch.

A Washington D.C. trip flyer went out this past weekend. Proposed dates included April 13-15th. We will have a meeting following our International Day celebration to address any questions.

Conferences are currently taking place. We will contact you to set up a time if we have not met with you already.

The Science Fair is March 30th. Science Fair packets will be going out soon.

Upper Elementary Guides



MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

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We invite you to attend our annual **OPEN HOUSE!**

- **Monday, February 27th | 5:30-6:30PM**
 - **Toddler**
 - Ages 18 months - 3 Years
 - **Primary**
 - Ages 3 - 6 Years

- **Tuesday, February 28th | 5:30-6:30PM**
 - **Lower Elementary**
 - Grades 1 - 3
 - **Upper Elementary**
 - Grades 4 - 6
 - **Adolescent**
 - Grades 7-9

We will be giving tours of the school and discussing our unique, whole child educational programs. Please plan to join us!

If your child is currently enrolled and moving up to the next program, please also plan to attend!

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Bring a Buddy Day!



Wisdom



Knowledge



Peace

MONTESSORI
SCHOOL of ROME

Montessori School of Rome is excited to host "Bring A Buddy Day" from Tuesday, March 7th - Friday, March 10th. Bring a Buddy Day is an opportunity for current students to show the students who are shadowing them what it is like to be a 'Dolphin for a Day.' Current students may invite a friend of similar age from their sports teams, summer camp, church, neighborhood, etc. to spend the day with them at MSOR. Prospective MSOR students who are not yet friends with a current MSOR student will have a student host provided for the day!



To Participate:

- Complete the information form below.
- The deadline to RSVP is Friday, March 3rd.
- Please note that this event is only for Third Year Primary (Kindergarten), Lower Elementary (Grades 1-3) and Upper Elementary (Grades 4-6).
- Please contact Jamie Foster at (706) 232-7744 with any questions.



On Visit Day:

- Visiting students should arrive at MSOR at 8:00 AM.
- Parents should plan to pick up at 2:00 PM (ahead of regular dismissal to avoid traffic).

Join us for a day!

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- First and Last Name of Visiting Student:

- Please select which day the student will attend for Bring a Buddy Day:
 - Tuesday, March 7th Wednesday, March 8th
 - Thursday, March 9th Friday, March 10th
- Visiting Student's Current School:

- Visiting Student's Current Grade:

- MSOR Host Student's First and Last Name: (Please leave this field blank to have a Student Host provided for you)

- Visiting Student will arrive with: (Select one)
 - MSOR Host Student / Family Parent / Guardian at 8:00 AM
- Visiting Student will dismiss with: (Select one)
 - MSOR Host Student / Family Parent / Guardian at 2:00 PM

- Visiting Student's Parent / Guardian First and Last Name:

- Street Address:

- City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

- E-mail _____

- Daytime Phone Number: _____

- Please list any medications* and/or known allergies:

*If medication should be given during the school day, please request and complete the green medication form available in the Office prior to your child's visit.

Acknowledgements

MSOR students and their guests are expected to follow the school-wide policies and procedures found in the Parent and Student Handbook regarding student behavior, dress code, and office procedures. MSOR does not carry individual student accident insurance. In the unlikely event of an accident, it is the family's responsibility for any medical bills incurred. If an accident occurs due to negligence, the school maintains full liability coverage.

I hereby give my permission, should my child need emergency medical care, for services to be rendered to my child by a licensed physician and/or hospital. If, in an emergency, I am unable to arrange for pickup within a reasonable amount of time, I give the school permission to transport my child to a licensed physician or hospital. I also understand that any medical bills are my responsibility. I also acknowledge that the MSOR medication form must be completed and submitted prior to my child's visit date in order for any medications to be administered at MSOR.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and understood the above and authorize my child to attend MSOR Bring a Buddy Day:

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____