

Weekly Notes October 15, 2024

Office Notes

Be Sure to Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates!

- **TONIGHT** Rehearsal at City Auditorium for NWGA Winds Concert – Tuesday, October 15th
- **THURSDAY** NWGA Winds Concert Performance (Primary, Lower El, & Upper El) – Thursday, October 17th
- **FRIDAY** Toddler & Primary Field Trip | Copper Creek Farm – Friday, October 18th *No School or Late Stay for Toddler/Primary on this day*
- Historical Timeline – October 21st & 22nd *held at Willingham Gymnasium*
- MSOR Fall Festival – Friday, October 25th
- Fall Festival Sleepover – Friday, October 25th *more information TBA*
- Fall School Photos – October 29th & 30th (Rain Date - November 1st) *Specific class dates/times TBD*
- Halloween Celebration/Parade – October 31st at 10:30am

R.O.M.E. Disney Concert featuring MSOR & The Northwest Georgia Winds

We are excited to, once again, be performing alongside the Northwest Georgia Winds under the direction of Dr. Sam Baltzer! Many of you remember the Disney concert last fall – It is back again and all Primary, Lower Elementary, and Upper Elementary classrooms have been rehearsing for this performance!

Tonight we will hold a dress rehearsal at the Rome City Auditorium. All Primary, Lower Elementary, and Upper Elementary students are asked to attend. Call-time for students is 6:30pm and rehearsal will begin at 7:00pm. The rehearsal is expected to last until about 7:45pm, though the end time may vary slightly. Students are welcome to watch the band play for the remainder of the rehearsal but must be picked up no later than 8:15pm.

Parents are also invited to attend a MSOR Parent Social tonight during the rehearsal! This is a great way to socialize and get to know one another while the students rehearse. Make plans to join our MSOR parent group at Blossom Hill BBQ during the rehearsal. Two of our lovely parents and active MSOR volunteers, LaDonna Collins and Kim Headrick, have organized this event! Student drop-off at the Rome City Auditorium is 6:30pm for students and pickup is between 7:45-8:15pm. So while you wait, join us for some delicious food and wonderful company!

The performance will take place this Thursday, October 17th at 7:00pm. Students should be dropped off at the Rome City Auditorium at 6:00pm.

Concert Attire:

Primary students should wear Disney attire. Mickey ears are fine if your child would like to wear them! Otherwise, any type of Disney clothing is fine. Students should also wear close-toed tennis shoes as they will be standing on risers.

Lower and Upper Elementary students should wear MSOR field trip shirts and khaki pants/skirts.

MSOR will provide Mickey ears to Lower and Upper Elementary students.

Lost & Found List

As the cooler weather sneaks in, we are finding our Lost & Found collection growing! Below is a list of what is currently in our Lost & Found. If you believe something belongs to your child, please contact the Office to claim:

| Lost & Found List | Color | Size | Brand |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Full Zip Fleece Jacket | Black | XS 4-5 | 4-5 years |
| Sweatshirt - Long Sleeve Crewneck | Teal | S | Favorite Crewneck |
| Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt | Tan/Gold | XS 4-5 | Cat & Jack |
| Polyester Vest (Dressy) | Black/Brown | Just says "BOYS" | BJK on lining |
| Water Bottle | Blue with lots of national park stickers (Yellowstone, Glacier, Black Hills, etc.) | | Hydroflask |

Classroom Observations

Normalization has taken place and the classrooms are working beautifully! If you have not done so already, now is a perfect time to schedule an observation of your child's classroom. Parents may arrange an appointment to observe your child for 15-20 minutes through the observation window. If you would like to schedule a time for an observation, please contact Ms. Jamie in the Office to determine the best day and time. Please keep in mind observations for Toddler/Primary are limited to mornings prior to lunch and naptime. We look forward to having you!

Historical Timeline

Our 2024 Historical Timeline, presented by the MSOR Elementary Programs, will take place on Monday and Tuesday, October 21st and 22nd at 6:00pm at the Willingham at Division Gymnasium & Community Center located at 560 N. Division St. NW in Rome. **Students should plan to arrive at 5:30pm**, and it is recommended students eat before they arrive and are dressed in costumes so they are ready to present. The final list of which students will present on which evening will be published soon!

Fall School Portraits

The leaves are beginning to change and the temperatures are cooling down outside. This means it is almost time for our Fall School Portraits! We wait until the perfect time of year to capture the beautiful colors of our campus as our photos are taken outside. These photos will be used in the yearbook, so mark your calendars for the following dates:

- **Tuesday, October 29th**
 - Ms. Shannon's Class (Toddler)
 - Ms. Ortrud's Class (Primary)
 - Lower Elementary
- **Wednesday, October 30th**
 - Ms. Ginny's Class (Toddler)
 - Ms. Angie's Class (Primary)
 - Upper Elementary
 - Adolescent & Secondary

Please scroll down to Page 7 of the Weekly Notes for the printable order form for photos. Our photographer is Classic Impressions and all photo packages must be pre-paid. Order forms and payment may be submitted to the Office.

Square1 Art

We are excited to be bringing back an MSOR-favorite when it comes to fundraising – Square1 Art! The students worked so hard to create their very own masterpieces and our Guides have sent home flyers with instructions on how to order gifts for friends and family that feature your child's artwork. These make fantastic gifts for the holiday season, but the deadline to order is November 8th!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 25TH | 5:30-7:00PM



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Dear Family,

Welcome to the Square 1 Art Fundraiser! Your student will be creating a very special, art masterpiece that you may purchase on unique gifts and keepsakes to enjoy for a lifetime! Every order made will help you preserve the special memories of your child's creative growth in a fun and inspiring way!

Imagine the excitement and fun of sharing your child's awesome art with family and friends! Be sure to make your order(s) by the due date provided by your Square 1 Art coordinator.

We look forward to an amazing fundraiser with Square 1 Art! Keep a lookout for more details about the fundraiser to come to you soon!

“ My kids have been creating awesome artwork over the years; it's fantastic that this company provides a way to keepsake those creations! From coffee cups to ornaments, they really have something for everyone, but the best part is, it will have my kid's imagination with it. ”

Tiffany, Parent, Rockford, IL



Stargazer Raffle – Enter Today!

Drop by the office to see this beautiful handmade chair. Sit back and try it out, then purchase your tickets for the raffle. Only 70 tickets will be sold! Cost is \$10 per ticket. The Stargazer Chair was designed and built by Michael Angio and his son, Luca Angio-Stina. This father-and-son duo have worked together to develop a fundraising opportunity for the Adolescent & Secondary International Travel while also honing carpentry skills. The drawing will be held the day of Fall Festival, so get your tickets today!

The following numbers are still available for purchase! Contact Ms. Jamie to claim!

2, 29, 35, 41, 43, 44, 49, 52, 55, 57, 62, 63,



STARGAZER RAFFLE

**{ \$10.00
PER ENTRY }**



CHOOSE A NUMBER FROM THE BOARD (1 THROUGH 70) TO ENTER THIS INCREDIBLE RAFFLE! ONE NUMBER WILL BE DRAWN AND THE WINNER WILL TAKE HOME THIS GORGEOUS, HANDMADE WOODEN LOUNGE CHAIR APTLY NAMED THE "STARGAZER"!

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARD THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FUND FOR ADOLESCENT STUDENT, LUCA ANGIO-STINA. THANK YOU!



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Montessori School of Rome 2024

Pictures will be taken on: _____ outside at the school.
You are welcome to purchase more than one package for the same price, on the day of pictures. All packages are to be prepaid. Make checks payable to Classic Impressions. If you have any questions about your photos please call us at Classic Impressions.

Package A: \$40.00

1(5x7)
4(3 ½ x5s)
1-5x7 group

Package B: \$40.00

1(5x7)
2(3 ½ x 5)
8 wallets
1-5x7 group

Package C: 40.00

2 Digital Images (of one student)
emailed to you
(make sure to include your email address
and phone number on this form)

Package D: 12.00

1 (5x7) Class Photo

Additional Prints After a Package is Purchased:

8x10- \$15

1-5x7- \$12

8-wallets-\$15.00

Pictures taken by:

Classic Impressions
P O R T R A I T S T U D I O

1108 North Fifth Ave. Rome Ga 30165

Phone: 706-234-6242

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Extra Package(s): _____

Total: _____

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

We are busy learning about nocturnal animals and reading fun Halloween books. Thank you to Davis's mom for sending in a big pumpkin for us to carve as a class! And thank you to Arthur's mom for sending in a unique collection of gourds we can study.

Please remember our drop off window is between 8:15 AM and 8:25 AM. Also, our pick-up window ends at 2:25 PM. Please send in Weather appropriate change of clothing for extra clothing boxes. As you send in extra clothes, we'll send home the out of season clothes.

Friendly reminder that we will have our first field trip of the school year this Friday at Copper Creek. Please meet out front of Copper Creek by 9:45 AM. Enjoy the day with your toddler! You can eat lunch onsite or Calhoun is just a few miles away with lots of yummy restaurants. If you don't plan on coming to the field trip, toddler and primary classes will be closed on Friday as well as no late stay.

Ms. Shannon's & Ms. Kristin's Toddler Class

We are still enjoying our fall themes this week. Yesterday we talked about another nocturnal animal, bats! We discussed when they sleep during the day that they sleep upside down. We also learned about the different things that bats eat, like moths, mosquitoes, and fruit. Today we will be painting bats and finish discussing them.

This Friday is our outing to Copper Creek Farms! We are so excited! We will meet at Copper Creek Pumpkin Patch (1514 Reeves Station Rd SW, Calhoun, GA 30701) at 9:30. We will enter as soon as everyone has paid, which will be by 10 hopefully. Our meeting spot is the parking lot where you purchase tickets. The tickets are \$10. If you have a black Montessori field trip then you can wear that, otherwise, I would wear something that they can be comfortable in and get dirty. Don't forget to bring a water bottle, a snack, a jacket, and diapers, if needed. We will tour the farm as a group and then dismiss you for the day. **We will not return to the school or have Late Stay available on Friday.** You can choose to have lunch there or leave to get lunch elsewhere. The children are usually hungry and tired at that point.

Please send in extra fall clothes for your child's cubby. Make sure it is labeled. It is also that time of year when they will need a jacket for the playground in the morning. You can bring one to leave at school to make it easier. We go out daily from 8:30 to 9:30 if it is above freezing.

Thank you to Ellie's family for a yummy lunch yesterday! Also, thank you so much to Cece and her mom for sending in pumpkin muffins that they baked for the class for snack time today. We are so thankful for our wonderful families!

Ms. Angie's & Ms. Karabeth's Primary Class

Hi everyone. I hope that you are enjoying the weather. We have a busy week. Tonight we will have rehearsal from 6:30 to 7:45 at the Rome City Auditorium. We will have the program Thursday night at 7:00. Call time is 6:00. Thursday is the night that your children will dress up in their Disney attire. Friday is our field trip to Copper Creek Farm. Please buy your tickets and Ms. KaraBeth and I will meet you near the ticket booth at 9:45. Children should wear their black field trip shirt with denim or khaki pants. Leggings can also be worn. We will enter as a class. Throughout the morning you can enjoy the activities with your child. Please see Ms. Jamie's info about the parent mixer tonight while the children are rehearsing.

Pumpkin carving was a lot of fun. Amanda Frolander and Amanda Farrell enjoyed carving pumpkins with the children on Monday. We are so thankful for everything that our parents do for our class. If your child is not attending the field trip on Friday, please let us know. Have a great week.

Square 1 Art fundraising flyers are coming home today. These make wonderful gifts for the holidays and are a precious keepsake of your child's artwork. All orders must be placed by November 8th to ensure arrival in time for the holidays!

Ms. Ortrud's & Ms. Rana's Primary Class

We would like to invite 2 or 3 parent volunteers to please bring in a pumpkin and help carve with the class next week on Tuesday or Thursday. Please reach out to Ms. Ortrud or Ms. Rana.

We are excited to see you on Thursday evening for the NWGA WINDS Concert. Please remember our Primary students are to arrive by 6:00pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. Primary students are to wear Disney attire. More information can be found above in Office Notes.

Friday, October 18th is our Copper Creek Farm field trip. Please arrive by 9:45am to buy your tickets. We will all gather and enter together at 10:00am and dismiss before lunchtime. Please remember that there is no school or Late Stay available on this day.

Order forms for Fall Pictures went home on Monday. Please check your child's lunchbox. If you have already sent in your order form and money, please disregard.

Lower Elementary Class

Students enjoyed the pumpkin patch trip; thank you to all of our parents who made it possible. We are enjoying the cooler temperatures and beautiful days. Please send your children to school with jackets daily.

Rehearsal for the NW GA Winds Disney show is tonight at the Rome City Auditorium. Call time is 6:30. Rehearsal should be over by 7:45; final time for pick up is 8:15.

Student Historical Timeline primary class presentations will continue in the mornings through Thursday. We're enjoying watching these historical characters come to life!

Thursday night's performance reminders will be sent out tomorrow and next week's Historical Timeline schedules will be sent by the end of the week. We have noted requests for Monday and Tuesday presentations. I have the following:

MONDAY:

Reynolds

Lilah

Parker

Arhaan

Cora.

TUESDAY:

Juliet

Please let us know if your child's name needs to be added to one of these lists. Multiple responses from parents are sometimes missed because they get buried in email threads!

Homework is due Thursday. Please have your children practice speeches every night. We have helped some students pare down the speeches to make memorization easier.

Thank you to all of the parents for attending conferences.

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Robin

Upper Elementary Class

Northwest Georgia Winds Rehearsal & Concert

TONIGHT is the final rehearsal for the Disney Concert! Call time for students tonight is 6:30pm and the rehearsal will last until about 7:45pm, though the end time may vary slightly. Students may stay after the rehearsal to watch the band rehearse, but must be picked up from the Rome City Auditorium no later than 8:15pm.

- Please drop off and pick up your child directly with Ms. Shemi, who will be keeping roll.
- We invite all parents to join the Parent Social hosted by MSOR Boosters, LaDonna Collins and Kim Headrick at Blossom Hill BBQ. Please see the email sent by the office for more information.

The performance will take place on **Thursday, October 17th** at 7:00pm. Students should be dropped off at the Rome City Auditorium at **6:00pm**. Upper Elementary students should wear MSOR field trip shirts and khaki pants/skirts. MSOR will provide Mickey ears to Lower and Upper Elementary students. The concert is free- we encourage you to bring your families!

Historical Timeline *Practice* Presentations @ MSOR

Today, we had half of the class come in costume and present their speeches to the Primary classrooms! Tomorrow, please send the following students to school in costume with a school-appropriate change of clothes; Norah, Penelope, Will, Ben, Kingston, Jocy, Frida, Fraunchez, Wyatt, Jase, Sabrina, Wanling, Claire and Abby.

Historical Timeline Presentations to Community

On your student's day to present, please arrive at Willingham Gymnasium no later than 5:30pm. Students should arrive in costume, ready to present. We will start the program promptly at 6:00pm. Below are the assignments on who is presenting on what day:

Monday, September 21: Henry, Jase, Seanna, Jamesen, Wyatt, Grace, Parker, Will, Kingston, Frida, and Liam.

Tuesday, September 22: Claire, Sabrina, Norah, Jocy, Wanling, Alexandra, Penelope, Abby, Fraunchez, and Ben.

The address of where we will perform Historical Timeline is as follows:

Willingham Gymnasium & Community Center

560 N Division St NW, Rome, GA 30165

Sports

Unless otherwise stated, tennis will proceed as normal for both groups.

Miscellaneous

- We have a birthday lunch TOMORROW, please do not feel the need to send a lunch! If you would like to bring something in for a birthday lunch, please contact Ms. Shemi or Ms. Dolores to plan ahead!

- Thank you for providing healthy lunches for the students, please keep it up!

Ms. Shemi, Ms. Dolores, Mr. Keith, Ms. Ribar, Ms. Gabi, Ms. Ariana, and Ms. Karen