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MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

Weekly Notes September 9, 2025

Office Announcements

Breakfast Box & Lunch Box – Sign Up Today!



BREAKFAST BOX IS BACK!



LET US TAKE CARE OF BREAKFAST FOR YOUR CHILD ONCE A WEEK! BUY A BREAKFAST BOX SUBSCRIPTION, AND YOUR CHILD CAN LOOK FORWARD TO BREAKFAST WAITING FOR THEM IN THEIR CLASSROOM ON FRIDAYS.
-KALEB PEARSON

FALL SEMESTER DATES SERVED: SEPTEMBER 12, 19, 26... OCTOBER 10, 17, 24, 31... NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21... DECEMBER 5, 12, 19

BISCUIT MEAL

\$110
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

- Chick-Fil-A Chicken Biscuit
- Go-Gurt Yogurt
- Banana
- 100% Caprisun Juice

Deadline to order for the fall is August 30!

We are excited to serve you!

Thank you for supporting the Adolescents by signing up for our microbusiness clubs! Funds raised from Breakfast Box will help us travel to Argentina in Spring 2025! Thank you for helping us explore the world around us!

contact Kaleb at pearska@msor.org with any questions!

MUFFIN MEAL

\$80
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

- Homemade muffin
- Go-Gurt Yogurt
- Banana 100% Caprisun
- Juice

Spring Subscriptions can be ordered in December!

DROP OFF YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT AT THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN September 10, 2025! WE ACCEPT CASH (PREFERRED) OR CHECK: PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "MSOR ADOLESCENTS"- THANK YOU!

<h3 style="text-align: center; color: #e67e22;">Lunch Pricing</h3>  <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Box Begins September 15th.</p> <p>Parents can choose to purchase one day a week or both days.</p> <p>Semester Plan Monday Only Child's plate: \$105 Adult plate: \$130</p> <p>Semester Plan Thursday Only Child's plate: \$105 Adult plate: \$130</p> <p>Semester Plan Mondays & Thursdays Child's plate: \$195 Adult plate: \$250</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center; color: #e67e22;">Hot School Lunch Monday & Thursdays</h3> <p>Each meal is prepared fresh and delivered HOT to MSOR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>All meals have a protein, vegetables, rice or noodles and fresh fruit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Meals are prepared at China Max, Japan Cafe, Happy Wok, or Chef Chen.</p> <p>Customers can order a Child's plate or an adult order.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #e67e22;">Lunch Box Begins September 15th Place your orders quickly!</p> 	<h3 style="text-align: center; color: #e67e22;">Lunch Menu</h3> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sweet and Sour Chicken served with Vegetable Fried Rice (containing eggs, cabbage, carrots, and broccoli). Teriyaki Chicken served with a mix of cabbage, broccoli, and carrots, along with plain fried rice. Chicken on a Stick served with Vegetable Fried Rice (containing eggs, onions, carrots, and green peas). Chicken Fried Rice (includes chicken, eggs, onions, carrots, green peas, and broccoli). Sesame Chicken served with broccoli and Vegetable Fried Rice (containing onions, carrots, and green peas). Chicken Lo Mein Noodles (includes chicken, carrots, bean sprouts, and Chinese cabbage). <p>All meal also comes with a serving of fresh fruit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Menu rotates every 6 meals.</p>
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MSOR Campout Party & Sleepover – This Friday!

Don't forget! Your child is invited to join us this Friday for a Campout and Party at Ms. Shemi's house!

- Party Only (6:00-9:00pm): **\$25** (*Potty-trained Toddlers and Older may attend*)
- Party & Sleepover (6:00pm-8:00am): **\$40** (*Third Year Primary and Older may attend*)



Last Call for 2024-2025 Yearbooks!

Missed out on buying a 2024-2025 yearbook? Don't worry! The Office has a few extra copies left up for grabs. The cost is \$25.00 and these available are first-come, first-served. Contact Ms. Jamie today to reserve your copy. Keep in mind - Once they're gone, they're gone!

Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- Toddler, Primary, and Elementary Parent Education Nights – *Dates to be confirmed soon!*
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School) – Friday, October 3rd
- Toddler & Primary Field Trip | Rocky Hollow Pumpkin Patch – Thursday, October 16th

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

We are keeping on learning all about the farm!! Today we read The Three Billy Goats Fluff and the children really loved that story. We are learning all about pigs this week. We've learned what the mama pig is, what baby pigs are called, what their nose and feet are called and what they like to take a bath in (mud 😊).

It's beginning to get a little cooler in the mornings and jackets are beginning to come in! Please make sure they have their name on them.

Please remember to have your child's library book back by Thursday morning!!

They love picking out books!!

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

We are enjoying learning about the farm. Today, we discussed the life cycle of a chicken. Using our classroom work, we showed the steps from the eggs, to what they look like inside the egg, to a hatchling, to a chick, and finally to a hen who lays the egg and starts the cycle over. We also discussed the family names: chick, hen, and rooster. We, of course, finished with a fun song about a chick hatching out of an egg and the chicken dance! If you know of anyone who has any farm animals that they can bring to visit us this month, please let me know.

We have several children who are potty training. Please send them in underwear and send plenty of extra clothes (underwear, shorts, shirts, socks, and shoes). Make sure they are labeled. Please help them be successful by dressing them in clothes that are loose and easy to pull up and down on their own. For girls, avoid long dresses or shirts that get in the way. We are moving towards independence. Give your child the extra time and practice of dressing themselves and putting on their shoes. This is part of the process. When they have an accident, we want them to move toward dressing themselves. They are capable and take great pride in themselves when they accomplish these things. We also need to make sure they are capable of cleaning themselves. We encourage them to try and then follow up afterward to make sure that they are clean. These are all the things that are expected of them when they move to the Primary classroom.

Parent Education Night has been rescheduled. The new night is the following Thursday, October 2nd. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you there.

Fall parent conferences are coming up quickly. There will be no school on October 3rd. I know a lot of people prefer to use it as a long weekend to get out of town or take the day to do something fun. I do my best to provide conference slots so that you can do that. This is a link to my conference sign-up sheet, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-58547989-2025>

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

We are settling into our morning routine and the children are enjoying "work time". We continue to work on manners and fostering independence. We have been studying Space. I'm sure that the children are singing The Rocketship Run song at home. This Friday we will enjoy a Space themed lunch to complete our space studies. No lunch is needed on Friday.

Clubs have started. Primary can participate in Creative Movement on Mondays, Spanish club on Wednesdays, Art Club on Thursdays if you sign up. We also have breakfast box on Fridays and lunchbox on Mondays and Thursdays if you sign up. Fun things for all to enjoy while the Adolescents are raising money for their spring trip.

We will begin our studies of the Ocean on Monday. We love when the children bring things in to share.

We will participate in International Day of Peace this month by singing for 5 minutes while it is recorded. Our school will then be put in the internet for all Montessori schools to see. The song is Light a Candle For Peace. The children may enjoy singing it at home.

Thanks to everyone who has sent in fruit on Tuesdays. The children are truly enjoying it.

Have a great week and enjoy this weather!!

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

Wow, we have been back to school for a month now. We are seeing the children adjusting well to their new routines. Everyone seems to be eager to learn new work materials.

Library books went home Friday. The kiddos got to go to our school library. They enjoyed a story, then picked out their books themselves. Please make sure to return the library book and book bag by Wednesday.

Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class

Good afternoon,

We enjoyed music class yesterday. International Day of Peace is Sunday, September 21st. Our school will gather together on Monday, September 22nd to sing "Light a Candle for Peace." Please dress in your Sunday best.

Homework will be sent home this Thursday. Students will receive a language packet and a math packet. Homework is due next Wednesday, September 17th.

Character approval for Historical Timeline is due on September 23rd.

Happy Birthday to Sofia (9/7) and Atsuto (9/16)!

Thank you to our parent drivers for volunteering to transport students to the Y.M.C.A. They are having a great time! Please remember to dress in gym attire on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Class

Parents,

Music started yesterday, and we were all happy to have Ms. Angela back in the classroom!

This week we will be reviewing procedures and expectations for homework with the students. I made an error in the newsletter about homework days. (The YMCA schedule has changed our normal routine and I'm still going through the six week normalization period myself!) Weekly homework will go home on Thursdays and is due the following Wednesday. We will always try to send homework that the student can complete independently, but please be aware your child may sometimes need help reading instructions/following directions because worksheets are not a daily part of the classroom experience. We would like the homework experience to be beneficial and not a struggle. Please encourage your child to work on homework a bit each day; don't let them save it all for Tuesday night! Getting it weekly allows you to guide your child in making a plan on how to fit the homework into your busy schedule.

Please email me with any questions about homework.

Students with readers sent home will get sticky notes with return dates. Ms. Karabeth will be listening to readers starting this coming Monday morning! We are very excited to have her as a class volunteer. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to listen to students read.

Upper Elementary Class

What's Happening In the Classroom: **This Thursday, September 11th** is our monthly field trip. On Thursday, we are heading to the Eco Center! The cost of this field trip is \$5. Students need to arrive at school at the normal time, dressed in field trip attire (MSOR polos, khaki pants, tennis shoes). Students will need to bring a "sack lunch", AKA temperature stable foods, and a water bottle. The field trip is from 9-11am, with lunch and recess to follow at the park. We will return to campus by 12:30pm, and dismissals from classes and clubs are as normal.

Homework: Language homework is sent home on Monday, returned on Wednesday. Math homework is sent on Thursday, returned on Monday. We record, correct, and grade all math homework regularly.

YMCA/Tennis: Sports fees are due (if you have not already paid) and can be sent in with your student and we can turn it into the office. In addition to this, YMCA consent and release forms will be sent home tomorrow with students, and are due back no later than Friday morning.

Adolescent & Secondary Class

Tennis: This Friday is our first day of tennis! See below for individual information! ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP FROM LAWRENCE PRESERVE, there is no transportation back to school.

	Kaleb, Benjamin, Tegan	Charles, Zoey, Claire, Sabrina, Wanling, Will, Wyatt
Time	2:00 - 4:00 pm	3:00 - 4:30 pm
Location	Lawrence Preserve, scrimmage matches with Sam Baltzer	Lawrence Preserve, coached by Coach Jaleel
Payment	<i>* Waiting to hear back shortly on court fee price*</i>	\$169 for the fall semester

What's Happening in the Classroom: Guitar and Chorus began today! For those new to Guitar, student homeworks are often (and frequently throughout the week) recorded and submitted to Google Classroom. Parents, please make sure students are checking and completing these assignments on time.

Trip Information: We need to purchase our trip tickets to Japan ASAP. Passports need to be brought in and physically handed to Ms. Shemi before the end of the week. The only people who can accept these passports are Ms. Shemi and Ms. Ariana.

Business: August and September monthly payments are due this week, if not paid already. We need the payments to be able to purchase airfare to Japan.

Uniform Day: Uniforms are starting NEXT WEEK. Informal uniforms are on Monday, and formal uniforms are on Wednesday.

Thanks!