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SAVE THE DATE

October 2nd

Half Day - 11:30^{am} Dismissal
Family Fundraiser - 11:30^{am}

October 9th

Teacher Institute Day
NO CLASSES

October 16th

Columbus/Indigenous People's
Day - NO SCHOOL

October 12th

Campus Care Day

October 17th

Fall Fest - Noon-3:00^{pm}

October 30th

Spooktacular Movie Night - 7:30^{pm}



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It Takes a Hive: Thank You!

We are grateful for the local businesses, families, and community members who support our school. Your generous sponsorship of our family fundraiser helps us create meaningful opportunities for our students while strengthening the community that makes MSOL such a special place.

Every donation, sponsorship, and volunteer effort helps our MSOL hive thrive! Join us at The Forge on October 2 for a buzz-worthy day of fun and fundraising! We are committed to continuously enhancing our curriculum and conservation efforts. This year's pet project is our very own MSOL apiary!



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Fall Fest



Get ready for our favorite fall treat... 🍂
Join us on campus Saturday, October 17 for
a day filled with fun, frights, and plenty of
free fall festivities!

Community



Walk, Jog, Run!



Thanks to Jeanine Galetti for once again planning this awesome event! Everyone who came and participated made this a great morning!

We raised \$2,193 for outdoor learning and PE, helping create even more opportunities for our students to learn, explore, and grow.

See you again next year!




 Conservation

Campus Care Day

On Friday, October 16 each class will set to work on various outdoor beautification projects around campus as well as making preparations for Fall Fest happening the following day.

Campus Care Day is one of my favorite school-wide events of the year. It provides a wonderful opportunity for families, students, and the teaching staff to spend some quality time together and to make some lasting memories. And what better way than to be outdoors together in the beautiful autumn weather!

Soon we will be posting a sign-up form that will list the projects, plants, and skills we need to accomplish our goals for the day (eg., carpenters, landscapers/gardeners, painters, etc.)

I'm keeping ALL my fingers crossed that we have the same gorgeous weather we had last year and can't wait to see you all at Campus Care Day!

Autumnally,
Mr. Ruddick



 Curriculum

Environmental Education

Mr. Ruddick spent some time with the Upper Elementary students to plant two Northern Catalpa trees, which were donated to the school by Green Room Teacher, Mrs. Rodey and her husband.



Working together, the students helped prepare the planting areas, carefully placed the young trees, and learned about the proper way to plant and care for them. They discovered that planting a tree is more than simply putting it in the ground. It requires thoughtful planning, teamwork, patience, and continued care.

These two Northern Catalpas will become a lasting part of our campus, growing alongside generations of MSOL students. We look forward to watching them take root, grow, and become another special part of our beautiful school environment!



Philanthropy in Action: Supporting Our Veterans

At MSOL, we believe philanthropy is about more than giving, it's about recognizing the needs of others and finding meaningful ways to make a difference in our community.

This year, Orange Room Parent and Philanthropy Coordinator, Jeanine Galetti, along with our Adolescent students and staff, will lead a service project to support veterans experiencing homelessness. Together, they will help organize a collection of essential items for veterans in our community. Through this experience, they will develop leadership and organizational skills while learning an important lesson: when we recognize a need, we respond. They will learn the challenges some veterans face and, more importantly, how to put gratitude and compassion into action.

Our veterans have made an incredible commitment to our country. They have served, sacrificed, and helped protect the freedoms and opportunities we enjoy every day. Supporting those who have served is one small way we can express our appreciation and remind them that their service and sacrifices are not forgotten. Information on how MSOL families can donate items, will be shared via our MSOL app. Every contribution, no matter the size, can provide practical support and a meaningful reminder to a veteran that their community cares.

We are grateful to Jeanine and our Adolescent students for taking the lead on this important project, and to our MSOL families for helping our students turn gratitude into action.



Congrats to Mila & Izzie for winning **Design MSOL Spirit Wear** at the 2025 family fundraiser! They designed a tree with the names of every student enrolled for the 2026-27 school year!



TO ORDER!



Classmates searched for their names when Miss Annie, Mr. Ruddick, Miss Colby and Mr. Jim surprised Mila & Izzie with their shirts!



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