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Montessori Family News

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District & School Budget Update-October 17

You are invited to attend a live broadcast of the KPBSD budget presentation here at the school. Further school specific budget information will be provided after the district presentation. We will be meeting @ 5:30 in room 411. We welcome your participation and feedback in this process.

In-service Day-No School-October 20

Friday, October 20 is an In-Service Day for the district. There will be no school for students; teachers will work on school goals and student report cards. October 20 is the end of the quarter. Report cards will be given to parents during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Early Release Day-October 25

Students will be dismissed at 2:00 on Wednesday, October 25; teachers and staff will be working on school goals.

Parent/Teacher Conferences -Thursday, October 26 & Friday, October 27

There will be no school for students during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Sign up for your conference on the sign-up sheets posted on the window in our cross-over hallway or contact your child's teacher directly.

Student Pick Up Report

Student pick up at the end of the day has been going great! We have been doing a good job of dismissing students in a rapid fashion. Thank you to all who are honoring our request to wait until 3:30 before arriving at school to pick up students. This allows Soldotna Elementary to complete their dismissal successfully. Many parents are pulling into parking spaces in the lot if they are early; this really helps the challenging transition from SoEl pick up to SMCS pick up.

As a reminder, if you find yourself a bit early, use a parking spot in the lot rather than waiting in the "No Parking" zone near the entrance and playground. As always, we appreciate your positive responses to staff members who may direct you to relocate while you wait.

Halloween at SMCS

October brings about thoughts and plans for Halloween. Halloween falls on a Tuesday this year, and our students are allowed to wear their costumes to school. They may bring a change of clothes for recess if their costume is not recess-proof.

Costumes may not represent scary or violent characters. Please, no zombies, evil superheroes, monsters, or weapons of any kind. Those costumes must be kept at home and used for family events or trick-or-treating.

Students will be participating in classroom activities that are based on the holiday and/or the season. Please see your child's teacher for details.

Events for Your Calendar

Oct. 17 – District Budget and APC Meeting
Oct. 19 – Earthquake Drill @ 10:19
Oct. 19 – Hay Maze Night @ Solid Rock (5:30-8:30)

Oct. 20 – In-Service Day (No School and End of 1st Quarter]
Oct 25 – Early Release Day
Oct 26-27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences