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October 18, 2018

MONTESSORI NEWS

SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

Our mission is to prepare students to become citizens with a global perspective and to enrich their academics and social awareness within a Montessori environment.

Events Calendar

10/18	Earthquake Drill @ 10:18
10/18	PTO Hay Tunnel @ Solid Rock
10/19	**NO SCHOOL—End of 1st Quarter**
10/24	**Early Release Day (2:00)**
10/25	PTO Meeting (4:00)
10/25	KEY Communicator Meeting 5 p.m.-8 p.m. @ Skyview
10/30	District Budget & APC Meeting
11/1-11/2	**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

In-service Day-No School-Tomorrow

Friday, October 19 is an In-Service Day for the district. There will be no school for students; teachers will work on student report cards and Aimsweb training. October 19th is also the end of the quarter. Report cards will be given to parents during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Early Release Day-October 24

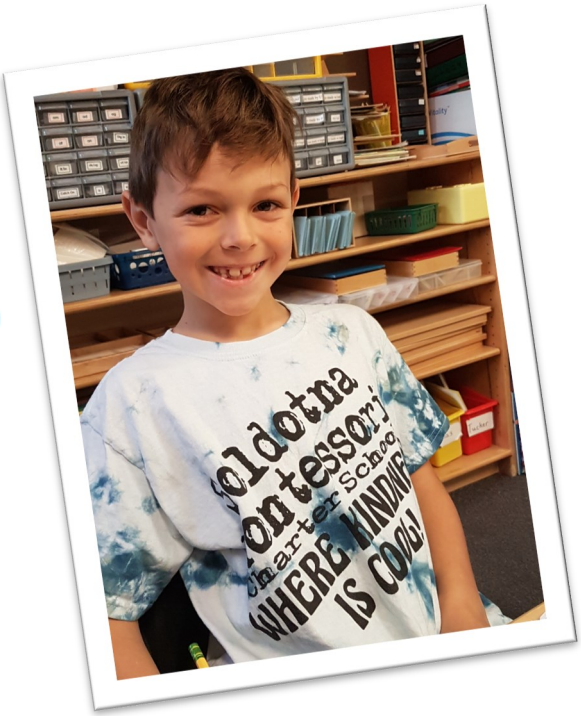
Students will be dismissed at 2:00 on Wednesday, October 24; teachers and staff will be working on school achievement goals.

Parent-Teacher Conference-Nov. 1 & Nov. 2

There will be no school for students during Parent-Teacher Conferences. We are using an online sign up this year. If you have not signed up, please go to our online conference sign up from our school website and for the icon like the image to the right. You may also go directly to the sign up at this address: http://signup.com/go/xFcCgFr.

Yearbooks

If you are planning to order a yearbook this year, you can save 10% by ordering yours online by October 31 at www.treering.com. Select our school, and place your order. Our school passcode is 1013956816001527. The regular price is $20.00.



No Thursday Folder On Conference Week

There will be no news folder on Thursday, November 1st.

Halloween at SMCS

October brings about thoughts and plans for Halloween. Halloween falls on a Wednesday 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.

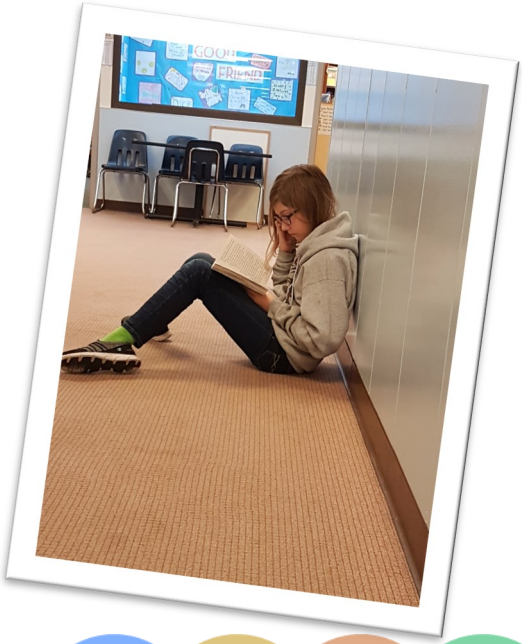
Students may be participating in classroom activities that are based on the holiday and/or the season. Please see your child's teacher for details.

Battle of the Books Permission Forms

Battle of the Books permission forms for students in grades K-6 are in today's folder. We are currently finalizing our coaches and meeting schedules, and we will be providing an update with this information in our next newsletter.

There will be four Battle of the Books groups: kindergarten, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, and Grades 5-6. These groups will meet with their B.O.B. coach during lunchtime one day per week. The 5-6 grade group will form a team of 4 students that will compete via phone with other district teams in February.

We are still looking for a Grade 5-6 coach, if you are interested in helping our grade 5-6 team prepare, please contact the school.

District & School Budget Update October 30

You are invited to attend the District Budget Update here at the school. There will be a live presentation broadcast from the district office to begin the meeting which will provide information about upcoming financial planning and decisions that affect our school. School specific budget information will be provided before the district presentation @ 6:00. We welcome your participation and feedback in this process. The APC will be meeting @ 5:30 in room 411 here at the