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Montessori Family News

October 19, 2017

Hay Maze Event for SMCS Students TONIGHT

The PTO has lined up an evening of fun for our school: SMCS students are invited to come and enjoy time together exploring a hay maze from 5:30-8:30 at Solid Rock. If you have questions about the event, please call the school.

In-Service Day-No School-TOMORROW

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.

No Thursday Folder Next Week

There will be no news folder on Thursday, October 26.

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.

Order Your School Logo Gear!

Forms for ordering SMCS logo gear were sent home last week and are due back October 30. If you did not receive an order form, extra forms are available in the school office or at our school website.

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed – Bulletin Board Designers

Do you have the interior decorators gift? When you see a bulletin board does it call to you for ideas and creative design? We are looking for those gifted information engineers who may be able to spruce up our information areas. If this is you, and you have an interest in making our office bulletin boards pop, please contact Mrs. Gibbons with your interest in providing this assistance for our school.

Events for Your Calendar

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