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Montessori Family News

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October 5, 2017

**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.

**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.

**PTO Meeting Tonight-October 5**

The PTO will meet at 4 p.m. in Terri Carter's room tonight, October 5. All staff and parents are welcome.

**Whole School Assembly Tomorrow-October 6**

Mr. Faris' class will host our whole school assembly tomorrow @ 9:00. They will be recognizing students and staff members, as well as focusing on the Montessori principles of Grace & Courtesy.

**Fifty Cent Friday this Week**

Tomorrow is Fifty Cent Friday. Students may purchase up to two small snacks during lunch.

**School Picture Retakes-October 11**

School picture retakes will take place on October 11. Sibling pictures will be taken at 11 a.m.

**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.

**Early Release Day-October 25**

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

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## **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 in our hallway or contact your child's teacher directly.

### **Events for Your Calendar**

Oct. 5 – PTO Meeting (4:00)  
Oct. 6 – Fifty Cent Friday  
Oct. 11 – Picture Retakes  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter]  
Oct 25 – Early Release Day  
Oct 26-27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences