

SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL  
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Montessori Family News

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**Conscious Discipline Skill for the Next Week: Assertiveness**  
***Conscious Discipline is for Kids and Adults***  
**A new skill will be introduced every two weeks.**

Assertiveness means setting limits respectfully. The goal of assertiveness is to communicate in a way that paints a calm, clear picture of what you want others to do. Learning to act more assertively will help you get what you need or want and still have a healthy, positive relationship with others. Using calm assertiveness helps you stand up for yourself and others. Using calm assertiveness also keeps you in your executive state and allows you solve problems more effectively.

You can learn more about Conscious Discipline and Assertiveness at <http://consciousdiscipline.com/>

**Safety Drill on Thursday, November 3**

Thursday all students in both schools will practice a school evacuation drill. Soldotna City Police Officer Tobin Brennan will join us for the drill. The purpose of the drill is to practice getting to a safe location off-campus. We will use two locations: our primary students will go to the school district warehouse. Our upper elementary students will go to the Church of God on the corner of Redoubt and Binkley. All teachers review safety procedures with their class prior to the drill.

**Charter Schools Taking Public Input for Charter Renewals at School Board Meeting Next Monday**

The school board will take public testimony regarding the renewal of charters for Soldotna Montessori, Aurora Borealis and Fireweed Academy charter schools on Monday, November 7 at 5:45 PM in the Borough Assembly Room.

**Montessori Students Present to School Board on November 7**

A group of students from Mrs. Carters 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom will present an overview of our school garden project to the school board at their meeting on Monday, November 7. The meeting starts at 6 PM in the Borough Assembly Room.

***More on the other side.....***

### **Fifty Cent Friday Tomorrow**

Students may purchase up to 2 small snacks for 50 cents each during lunch tomorrow, Friday, November 4.

### **PTO Meeting Monday, November 7**

The PTO will meet on Monday, November 7 at 4:00 in Mrs. Carter's room. Staff and parents are all welcome to attend.

### **Square One Art Order Extension**

Online orders for Square One Art will receive free shipping until November 6.

### **Reminder: Adults Only**

If you plan to volunteer or visit our classrooms please remember to make child-care plans for your younger children. Siblings may join you and your Montessori student for lunch but may not come to school with you during class or work time.

### **Needed: Box Tops Coupon Volunteer**

We need a volunteer to help us with our Box Tops program. If you are interested, please notify the office.

### **Order Your Copy of our Peace Night Photos**

If you had a family photo taken at our Peace Night Potato Harvest Celebration you can check them out here: <http://www.joshawphotography.com/p811755984>