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Montessori Family News

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Conscious Discipline Skill for the Next Week: Positive Intent
Conscious Discipline is for Kids and Adults
A new skill will be introduced every two to three weeks.

Seeing with positive intent means that we assume the other person either does not know how to behave in a certain situation or is having a difficult time handling a situation. Assuming either of these allows us to reach out and be helpful. When we assume positive intent, everyone wins. Positive intent integrates the brain and produces oxytocin. Oxytocin is a hormone in the brain involved in emotional bonding. It affects generosity, increases empathy and develops trust between people.

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

Please call by 3 PM if Your Student Will Not be Riding the Bus

It is often difficult to get messages to students at the very end of the day. If your child has a change in going-home plans, please make every effort to notify the office before 3 PM.

School Spelling Bee Next Monday, February 20. Judges Needed

Our school spelling bee will be at 1 PM in the library on Monday, February 20. If you are willing to be a judge, please notify the office.

Penny Fundraiser

Our students donated \$345 to the PTO sponsored Penny Jar. The PTO matched those funds. A total of \$690 will go to Renee Powell, our custodian. Renee had a kidney transplant this month and is staying in a rental in Seattle the end of next week. Sincere thanks to our students and PTO for this generous contribution to Renee.

School Carnival on Friday, February 24 after School

Our intermediate students will be hosting an after-school carnival on Friday, February 24 from 3:30 until 5 PM. Small gently used toys and stuffed animals are being collected in the office. Carnival funds will be donated to Renee Powell.