

MONTESORINEWS

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.



In the SoEl Gym • Appetizers •
Silent Auction for Gift Baskets
(Cash/Check Only) • Student Music

Soldotna Montessori
School-wide Art Show

Monday, April 9th

From 5:30-7:00



Yearbooks Reminder

Time is running out to order a school yearbook; the order date has been extended to April 10th. Orders for yearbooks are being taken online @ treering.com. You can search for our school by using the term, "Soldotna Montessori." We recommend that you access treering.com with the Google Chrome browser.

Class Placement Requests – Due by April 19th

We sent home class-placement request forms in last week's Thursday folders. The forms are primarily for parents of kindergarteners & 3rd grade students; however, anyone who wishes to make a request can return the completed form to the school by April 19th. Completion of this form is optional. We will make every effort to accommodate requests.

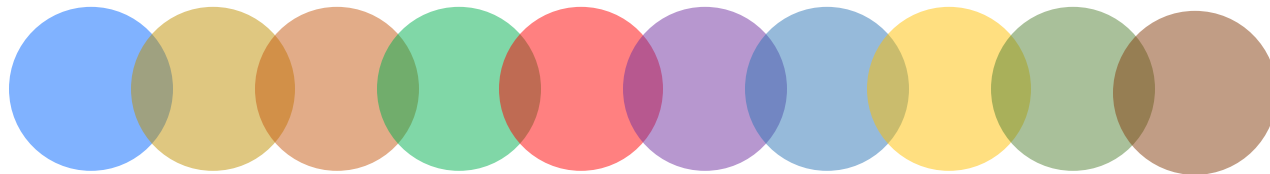
APC Committee Positions Open

- The SMCS APC will have two open parent seats beginning in the 18-19 School Year. Both positions are for 3-year terms.
- Applications are available in the office. Applications must be submitted by April 12.
- The Academic Policy Committee members supervise the academic operation of a charter school and ensure the fulfillment of the mission of a charter school.

Events For Your Calendar	
4/6	School Assembly – Carter's Class Hosts
4/6	50 Cent Friday
4/9	SMCS Annual Art Show (PTO)
4/10	Last day to purchase a yearbook
4/12	Kindergarten Concert @ 6:00
4/12	APC Applications Due
4/20	No School
4/24	APC Meeting
4/30	APC Ballots Due
5/2	ALICE Drill (AM)
5/3	SMCS Music/Talent Show @ 6:00
5/4	School Assembly – Miller's Class Hosts
5/16	Potato Planting Day
5/17	Band/Choir Concert @ 6:00
5/18	6 th Grade Visit to SMS
5/18	Kindergarten Graduation (2:00-3:00) @ Soldotna Public Library



- APC Ballots will be sent home on April 19th and will need to be returned by April 30th.
- Each parent of a SMCS student may vote in the APC election.



Mr. DeVold's Notes

Hello Families! This weekly space is a place I am able to share information about our school, district issues, or national education trends. I feel it is important that our school community be informed about a wide variety of educational issues, in addition to our fantastic school. With that in mind, it is that time of year, when school funding becomes a topic of discussion within the state, community, and district. While we welcome support for our students through state and local funding, we recognize that each member of our community has a unique position regarding the issue. I encourage our parents to consider sharing their personal positions on school funding with our elected officials. Of note is an upcoming KPB meeting on May 1st that interested parents may wish to attend to demonstrate their interest in the topic of local school funding. The district has been making cuts to the budget each year for the past five years. They are requesting that the Borough fund our schools to the cap for the 2018-2019 school year. If this issue interests you and you would like further information, please contact me. Thanks for your involvement in our school; it is what makes this school a great place to be.



Montessori & School Program Notes

Conscious Discipline Skill: Consequences

Consequences teach us to examine our behavior, reflect on the impact of our choices, and make changes that allow us to reach our highest goals. Conscious Discipline teaches us that mistakes are opportunities to learn. Conscious Discipline is about giving teachers and parents the skill set and social-emotional foundation to use consequences effectively, so we can all take responsibility and learn from our mistakes.

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

Moving to Middle School

6th to 7th Grade Orientation Opportunities

River City Academy Open House –
Thursday, April 12 @ 6:00 PM

Kenai Middle School Open House –
Monday, April 30th 5:30-6:30 PM

School-Day Student Visit @ KMS –
April 26 OR 27 (TBD) from 9:15-11:15.
Date will be updated as details are received. (Families interested in their student attending need to make arrangements on their own.)

