

# MONTESSORI NEWS

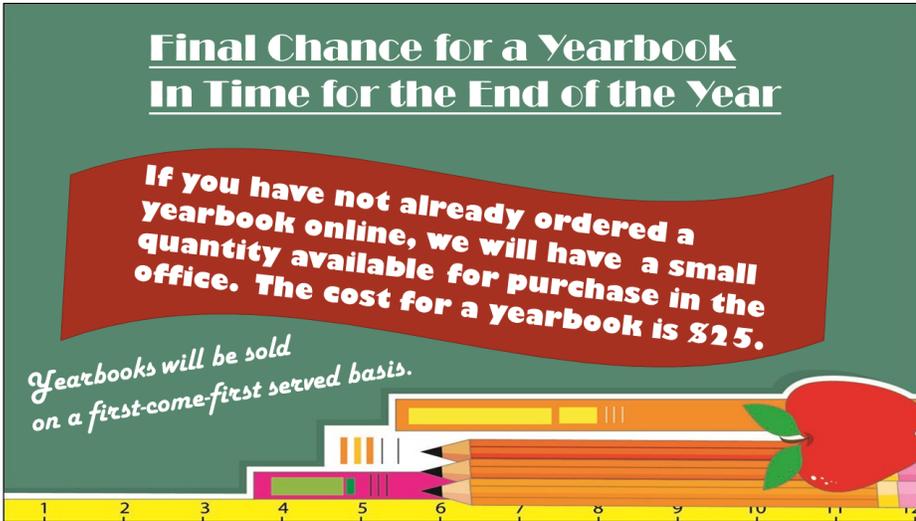
**SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL**

**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.**

## Final Chance for a Yearbook In Time for the End of the Year

**If you have not already ordered a yearbook online, we will have a small quantity available for purchase in the office. The cost for a yearbook is \$25.**

*Yearbooks will be sold on a first-come-first served basis.*



## Events Calendar

5/3	50 Cent Friday
5/9-10	Karen Brewer Fun Run (Afternoons)
5/9	Band & Modern Band Concert (6:30)
5/10	All School Assembly (9:00) — Kindergarten Hosts
5/14	APC Meeting (5:30)
5/16	6th Grade Visit to Skyview Middle
5/16	PTO Meeting (4:00)
5/20	Volunteer Appreciation Day - Volunteer Breakfast (8:45) - Assembly & Slide Show (9:30)
5/22	<b>Last Day of School:</b> - 6th Grade Graduation (9:00) - School Picnic @ Soldotna Creek Park (11:30)

### **Fun Run Fundraiser**

We will be conducting a final fundraiser for the year. The proceeds will go towards playground equipment storage and a smart board replacement fund. Students will have the opportunity to generate funds based on a flat donation or a pledge per lap. The run will take place during the school day in the playground area. Classes will sign up for a 30 minute session on May 9th or 10th to complete their run. Pledge forms & collection envelopes went home last week. This is a fun way to support our school, promote health, and remember our friend and educator Karen Brewer.

### **Volunteer Appreciation—May 20**

We would like to recognize all of our volunteers who are so instrumental to our school’s success and family atmosphere. We plan to host our volunteers on May 20 from 8:45-9:30 for a breakfast. Students will not attend, but our teachers are looking forward to sharing time with you. Our school slide show will take place right after the event, so stay and enjoy our year in review.

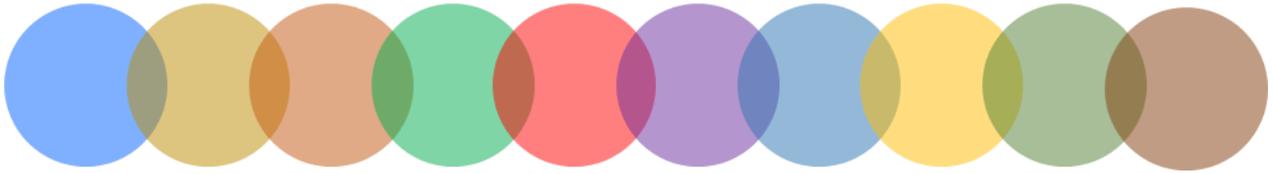
### **Year–End Report Cards**

Please make sure you keep the end of the school year report cards. It has come to our attention that some summer-time activities may require a copy of the report card to participate. We have been asked by Central Office to notify families to keep those report cards for your records and for any purpose they may fulfill in signing students up to participate in

### **ALL SCHOOL PICNIC – MAY 22**

The School Picnic is going to be here before we know it, and it is a fun, school-family event. We are asking for assistance with providing side dishes, condiments, etc. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the hall. Please stop in and sign up to provide something for this annual event.





### **APC Elections Results**

Thank you to all who voted in our APC Election. We had 60 ballots cast, which is an excellent participation rate. I especially want to thank all of our candidates for being willing to serve and provide guidance to our school. Maintaining an Academic Policy Committee is a critical component of our charter, and parents' willingness to serve to ensure our school meets the requirements of our charter is commendable. Please thank our APC member candidates and current APC members for their service.

Nathan Grilley and Celina Robinson were elected to serve as APC members for 3-year terms. Lindsey Hannevold was elected to serve as an APC member for a 1-year term.

We are happy to have these parents join the APC in oversight of the school curriculum, the evaluation of the principal, and as ambassadors for the school.

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### **Celebrations**

#### **Congratulations to Jovee Matson**

3rd grade student, Jovee Matson, won the HEA Electrical Safety Poster Contest for "Best Safety Message." That is quite an accomplishment! Well done! Look for her poster at the HEA office, in the HEA calendar, and in their newsletter.

#### **Playground Equipment Ordered**

Over the past two years, Soldotna Montessori & Soldotna Elementary have been working together to raise money to purchase new playground equipment. The last two Super Carnivals and our school Fun Run last year raised enough money to make the purchase, and the equipment is on its way! Ten extra swings will be placed on the intermediate playground. A Fun Tunnel and Webscape will be placed on the primary playground.

Another piece of good news is that 30 pairs of ice skates have been secured as part of a SOEL grant. Also, this year's SMCS Karen Brewer Fun Run funds will be used to help purchase a shed to allow for storage of recess equipment; we hope the addition of a shed will provide not only additional recess equipment storage, but also a place for students to put on skates in the winter.

### **6th Grade Information**

Most of you are aware that the consolidation of Soldotna Prep School to the Soldotna High School campus is likely to occur for the 2019-20 school year. The School Board will be voting on this matter at the Monday, May 6th School Board meeting. With this school consolidation, River City Academy (RCA) will likely be moved to the Skyview campus. The Principals of RCA (Mrs. Dawn Edwards-Smith) and Skyview Middle School (Mr. Sarge Truesdell) will be hosting a community meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th at 6PM, at the Skyview Library, to go over frequently asked questions (FAQs) and to address any other questions or concerns from staff, students, and parents. Mr. Truesdell

