

SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL
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Montessori Family News

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PTO Meeting September 7

The PTO will meet in Terri Carter's room at 4 PM on Thursday, September 7. All staff and parents are invited.

Interim APC Member Request

Due to a recent board member resignation, the Academic Policy Committee is looking for parents interested in serving on the APC for the 2017-2018 school year as an interim member. According to policy, the seat will be filled by appointment by the current APC Members. The APC would like parents interested in serving on the APC board to submit the following information by September 21 for APC review and selection at the next APC Meeting. Submissions for consideration can be dropped off at the office or emailed to Mr. DeVold at jdevold@kpbsd.k12.ak.us.

Please write a brief paragraph including the following information:

1. Your name.
2. Your child's (children's) names and grades.
3. Experience working with schools or serving on boards, if any.
4. Why you would like to serve on the APC.
5. What you believe you can contribute to the APC.

Volunteers!

If you plan to volunteer at school or on field trips, you must complete the required annual background check. There is a new company conducting the checks for the district this year. It takes up to 10 days to process the application. Last minute checks won't be approved this year.

If you plan to drive for field trips this year, please complete the driver form now. We also need a copy of your driver's license, car insurance, and vehicle registration. Thanks!

It is not necessary to have a background check on file in order to eat lunch at school with a student.

School Arrival Times

Students may arrive at school no earlier than 8:20. Students having breakfast at school should go directly to the cafeteria.

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Critical Paperwork In Today's Folder

The school has sent two paperwork items that need your attention and review.

- We have sent home a registration form for you to review and make any changes that will help keep our records up-to-date. Please return this form with any corrections; if no corrections are required, mark "No Corrections." **Sign** and return the form to school with your student.
- A medical consent form has been sent home; please complete this form and return it to the school.

School Attendance Policy

Any child not in school for the day will be marked with an unexcused absence. Unexcused absences will be changed to excused when the parent/guardian provides a note, a phone call or sends an email to the school or when the absence is prearranged by the parent/guardian.

Students arriving at school after 8:40 are considered tardy. All tardies are treated as unexcused until the parent/guardian contacts the school with a note, phone call, or email.

Parents planning to take students on a trip of more than 5 days must pre-arrange the absence with the school by completing a Pre-arranged Absence Form. A copy of the form is available on the school blog or in the office.

Reminder: Snacks, Lunches, and Birthdays

Please keep the school district policy on nutrition in mind when packing snacks and lunches or when providing birthday treats for your child. Candy, sweet treats, and soft drinks are not allowed.

Reminder: Be Weather Prepared

We request parents be aware of potential weather conditions and provide students with appropriate gear for being outside for recess or other outdoor learning times. Currently, rain is the challenge, and appropriate raingear is helpful. In the weeks to come, we will feel cooler temperatures, so warmer jackets, hats, and gloves will be needed.

Events for your Calendar

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| Sept. 1 – 50 Cent Friday | Sept. 13 – Early Release (2:00) |
| Sept. 4 – NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) | Sept. 20 – Walk to School (8:15) |
| Sept. 7 – PTO Meeting (4:00) | Sept. 21 – Peace Night Event (5:30-6:30) |
| Sept. 8 – Fall Pictures (AM) | Sept. 26 – APC Meeting (5:30) |