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Montessori Family News

September 14, 2017

Farmers Market - School Harvest Sale Tomorrow!

Tomorrow! Don't miss our Farmers Market Harvest Sale. All of the students in our school have had an opportunity to harvest the potatoes from our school garden. We are planning to sell the harvest to interested families and community members Friday, Sept. 15, from 1:00-4:00 in the back parking lot of the school-the entrance near the ice rink. The proceeds will sustain our garden project for next year. Don't miss this opportunity to support our students' hard work and enjoy fresh, healthy produce at the same time. See you at the sale!

Peace Day

We are preparing for our recognition of The International Day of Peace on September 21. We would love to have as many families participate in this school event as possible. We will be serving a hotdog meal that evening and need families to provide buns, condiments, chips, and sides. Sign-up sheets are located on the window in the hallway. If you do not have an opportunity to come into the building, please call the school, and let us know what you can contribute to this exciting event.

Plan Now for Your Family Photo on Peace Day

We would love to have photos of all our school families for our Friends and Family Board in the school. Jo Shaw will be taking family photos at our Peace Day event. She will provide the school with a free copy of your family photo. Families interested in purchasing additional copies of their family photo may do so through Jo Shaw's online photo gallery.

Walk to School Day Wednesday Morning

The annual Walk to School Day event will take place next Wednesday, September 20. Families interested in participating in the walk should meet at the Catholic Church parking lot at 8:00 a.m., and the walk will begin @ 8:15. A snack will be available in the gym upon arrival at the school for participants. See the flyer in today's folder.

Carpooling from Kenai?

Are you a family that lives in Kenai? Sometimes it is hard to make the trip to Soldotna two times each day. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact the school.

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.

Reminder: Shoeboxes Needed

Mrs. Hubbard's class is requesting shoeboxes (medium to larger sized) for a community service project. Her class connects with residents at Heritage Place for monthly connection building. You can have your child drop the boxes off in her room, or bring them in before or after school. Thank you so much!

Reminder: Student Pick-up Requests

We ask that parents notify the school to change student pick-up plans no later than 2:30. After 2:30, it is difficult to get last minute pick-up changes from the office to the classroom teacher and the student. Making changes to pick-up plans prior to 2:30 helps us with a safe and calm dismissal.

Events for Your Calendar

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| Sept. 14 – School Garden Harvest | Sept. 21 – Peace Night Event (5:30-6:30) |
| Sept. 15 – School Harvest Sale (1:00-4:00) | Sept. 26 – APC Meeting (5:30) |
| Sept. 20 – Walk to School (8:00) | Sept. 28 – Small Hands Fundraiser Orders Due |