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Montessori Family News

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September 21, 2017

**Annual Peace Day Celebration Tonight  
Hot Dog Dinner and APC Parent Meeting**

Our annual APC Parent Meeting will be tonight, September 21. We will meet in the gym from 5:30 – 6:30; dinner will be served immediately. The APC introductions and our staff and student performance of *One Voice* will occur in the midst of the event. We'll be serving hot dogs and have asked parents to sign up to bring a condiment, side, chips, or buns. It is never too late to contribute, even if you didn't sign up ahead of time.

**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.

**Lego Robotics**

The opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in Lego Robotics is nearing. Lego Robotics will meet after school on Wednesdays from 3:50-4:45 and will begin on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We have capped the participation number for Lego Robotics at ten students. If your student is interested in competing in Lego Robotics, please fill out the permission slip and return it to the school. We will draw participants' names on September 27<sup>th</sup> and notify selected students and families. Student who are not drawn in the 1<sup>st</sup> ten selections will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are drawn.

We would like to increase the number of participants to 20 students but need an additional parent volunteer committed to meet weekly with our students before we can increase our numbers. Students of parent volunteers are automatically included for Lego Robotics participation. Our competition team will be determined after students have had time attending practices and gaining experience working as part of a team.

**Color Weeks Celebration Begins Next Week**

Our kindergarten is celebrating colors for the next two weeks. We are encouraging all of the students to celebrate colors with the kindergarteners by dressing in these specified color each day for the next two weeks. The color celebration schedule is as follows:

Sept. 25- Red	Oct. 2- Purple
Sept. 26- Orange	Oct. 3- Brown
Sept. 27- Yellow	Oct. 4- Black
Sept. 28- Green	Oct. 5- White
Sept. 29- Blue	Oct. 6- Crazy Colors! – (Rainbow colors)

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### **Battle of the Books Volunteer Coach**

Are you a parent who loves literature and values student engagement in reading? Do you love working with students and sharing in their growth? We are looking for parents who may be interested in serving as the coach for our Battle of the Books program. If you are interested and can meet regularly with a group of students to encourage reading, practice questions, and enjoy each other's company, please let the school know, and we can provide further information about how Battle of the Books works and the responsibilities of coaching our readers.

### **APC Meeting September 26**

The APC will meet at 5:30 PM in Mrs. Moore's room on Tuesday, September 26.

### **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.

### **Events for Your Calendar**

Sept. 21 – Peace Night Event (5:30-6:30)

Sept. 26 – APC Meeting (5:30)

Sept. 28 – Small Hands Fundraiser

Orders Due

Oct. 6 – 50 Cent Friday

Oct. 11 – Picture Retakes

Oct. 19 – Earthquake Drill @ 10:19

Oct. 19 – Hay Maze Night @ Solid Rock  
(5:30-8:30)

Oct. 20 – In-Service (No School)

Oct 25 – Early Release Day

Oct 26-27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences