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Montessori Family News

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District & School Budget Update October 17

You are invited to attend the District Budget Update here at the school. There will be a live presentation broadcast from the district office to begin the meeting which will provide information about upcoming financial planning and decisions that affect our school. Further school specific budget information will be provided after the district presentation. We welcome your participation and feedback in this process. We will be meeting @ 5:30 in room 411 here at the school.

New APC Member

Welcome to Julie Weekley, our new interim APC member. Thank you to all the parents who submitted an application to serve on the APC; it is so good to know we have parents who love this school and are willing to provide their time and effort to help lead our school.

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.

PTO Meeting October 5

The PTO will meet at 4 PM in Terri Carter's room on Monday, October 5. All staff and parents are welcome.

KPBSD Volunteer Training Video

If you are currently serving as a volunteer or considering volunteering in our school, the district has created and posted a volunteer training video located at the district website. It contains basic information about KPBSD's expectations for volunteers within our school district. It also provides information about a new law requiring school volunteers serving more than 4 hours in a week or month to report suspected abuse or neglect. The district training video provides a link to a free training video offered by the State of Alaska regarding this new requirement.

Color Weeks Celebration Continues Next Week

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

Sept. 29- Blue

Oct. 2- Purple

Oct. 3- Brown

Oct. 4- Black

Oct. 5- White

Oct. 6- Crazy Colors! – (Rainbow colors)

Events for Your Calendar

Oct. 4 – Lego Robotics (3:50-4:45)

Oct. 5 – PTO Meeting (4:00)

Oct. 6 – 50 Cent Friday

Oct. 11 – Picture Retakes

Oct. 17 – District Budget and APC Meeting

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