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Montessori Family News

September 7, 2017

PTO Meeting Tonight

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.

Follow-up Paperwork in Today's Folder

The school has sent home paperwork items (Critical Incident, Medical Release, and Registration forms) that required parent attention. Many families have completed and returned these forms to the school. We are sending home a second set of forms in the Thursday folder for families from whom we have not received this information. If you have received these forms in today's Thursday folder, please review these forms, fill them out or make changes, sign them, and return them to the school. If you have any questions about the completion of these forms, please contact Mr. DeVold @ 260-5182.

Early Release Day Next Wednesday

Wednesday, September 13 is an early release day. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 PM. Teachers will meet to work on school goals.

Your child's bus will arrive 90 minutes early at your bus stop on early release days.

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.

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 them 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.

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. 7 – PTO Meeting (4:00) | Sept. 20 – Walk to School (8:00) |
| Sept. 8 – Fall Pictures (AM) | Sept. 21 – Peace Night Event (5:30-6:30) |
| Sept. 13 – Early Release (2:00) | Sept. 26 – APC Meeting (5:30) |
| Sept. 14 – School Garden Harvest | Sept. 28 – Small Hands Fundraiser Orders Due |
| Sept. 15 – School Harvest Sale (1:00-4:00) | |