

# MONTESSORINEWS

SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

Our mission is to create kind, confident, self-reliant learners who are globally aware and impactful in and beyond their community. We enrich students' academic excellence, social and emotional learning based on the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori.

## Soldotna Montessori Charter School Peace Night Event

**September 22, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.**

- Hotdogs Provided
- Sign-up to bring buns, condiments, chips, or a side dish
- School Participation in "One Voice" Song
- APC General Membership Meeting Held in Conjunction with Peace Night
- **Sign-up at the school website to bring buns, condiments, chips, or a side dish**



## Peace Night—September 22nd @ 5:30 p.m.

Peace Night is our first school-family event of the year, and we would love to have you join us. We'll gather for a hot dog meal, and the staff, students, and families will sing the "One Voice" song together (which is reason to come all by itself!). We have a food sign-up link at the school website for buns, condiments, chips, and sides. Please head to our school site, and sign-up to bring something for the event. We are planning on holding this event indoors. After last year's chilly evening, sharing an evening in a warm space will be welcome.

## Morning Drop Off—Parent Entry

We are requesting families that need to enter the building at morning drop off, please use the rear entry to park and come into the building. SOEL is not allowing parents to enter the building in the morning, so when our parents enter at the front, it causes confusion for SOEL families. We have five marked SMCS parking spots at the rear entry which can be used if you need to enter the building during drop off. Students entering without a parent can still be dropped off out front.

## Lunch Accounts

Please check your student's lunch account periodically to ensure they have available funds.



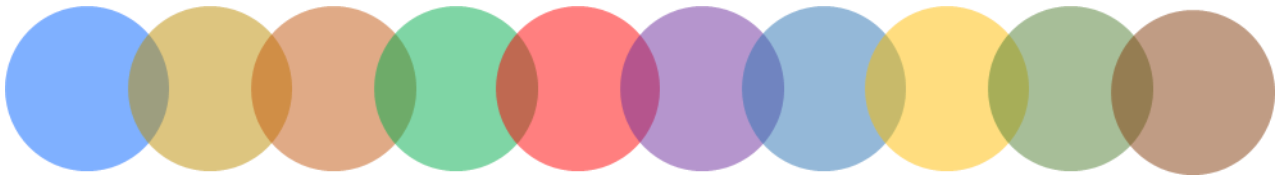
## Events Calendar

9/15-16	Moore Field Trip (OEC)
9/20	PTO Meeting (4:00)
9/22	SMCS Farmers Market
9/22	Peace Night School Event (5:30-6:30)
9/22	APC General Membership Meeting (5:30)
9/30	School Assembly (9:00) Faris Class Hosts
10/7	50 Cent Friday
10/14	NO SCHOOL—End of 1st Quarter
10/18	Picture Retakes
10/18	PTO Meeting (4:00)
10/20	Earthquake Drill (10:20)
10/20	APC Meeting (Time TBD)
10/27-28	Parent-Teacher Conferences

## October 4th Election Info

KPBSD has proposed a school bond that will be available for voter consideration during the October 4th, 2022 Regular Election. A portion of the bond includes a plan for relocating SMCS and is an item that may be important for our families to be aware of and consider. Please take note of and read through the bond proposition, and be aware that voting on this proposition will occur on October 4th, 2022 during the regular election.

**[Link to the proposal.](#) (If viewing online)**



## Lego Robotics



Our drawing for student participation in Lego Robotics occurs today. We have limited our 4th grade group to 10 students, and our 5th & 6th grade group to 14 students (7 students from each grade). We are planning on beginning Tuesday, September 27th. 4th grade will only meet on Tuesdays. The 5th & 6th grade club will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, two days a week. Students will meet after school until 4:45, and snacks will be provided. Students who are not drawn will be placed on a waiting list in the order their names are drawn.

## Battle of the Books News



Last week, we sent home permission slips for students interested in participating in Battle of the Books. Here is some information about that program.

Grades 3-4: Mrs. Evans will be our grades 3-4 coach. She is planning on meeting @ lunch time on Tuesdays with her students. She is also providing an additional after school meeting time, from 3:30-5:00 on Thursdays, to meet with students.

Grades 5-6: Mrs. Cross will be our grades 5-6 coach. She is planning on meeting after school on Thursdays, as well. We would welcome an additional parent coach for this team, in the hopes of meeting during the day at lunch time.

Grades 1-2: We are currently looking for a parent volunteer coach. SMCS does not participate in competition at this grade level, but we use the opportunity to build student interest in reading and in future BoB participation. If you are interested in volunteering to coach this level, please contact Mr. DeVold.

## Farmers Market - Next Week!



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 on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 12:00-3:00 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!



### Images Info:

LEFT: Ava & Leo practice with a camp stove for their field trip and their one-pot meal, MIDDLE: Caleb & Anberlyn share their math learning and BIG numbers, RIGHT: Isaiah & Torah also practice with a camp stove for their field trip.