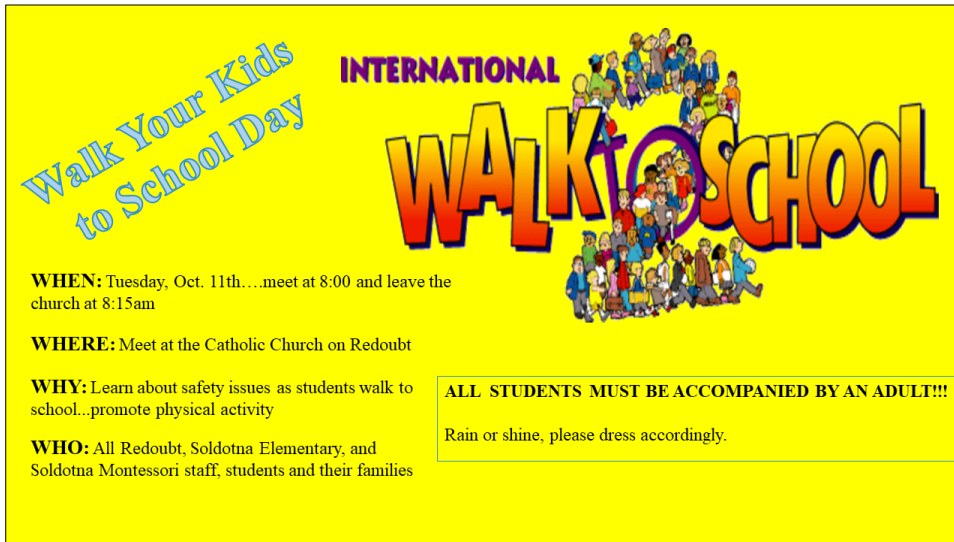


# MONTESSORINEWS

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.



**INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL**

*Walk Your Kids to School Day*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 11th....meet at 8:00 and leave the church at 8:15am

**WHERE:** Meet at the Catholic Church on Redoubt

**WHY:** Learn about safety issues as students walk to school...promote physical activity

**WHO:** All Redoubt, Soldotna Elementary, and Soldotna Montessori staff, students and their families

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!!!**

Rain or shine, please dress accordingly.

## Events Calendar

9/30	School Assembly (9:00) Faris Class Hosts
9/30	Kindergarten Field Trip Post Office (2:00)
10/5	Kindergarten Field Trip CES (Time TBD)
10/6	Primary Field Trip Seward Sea Life (9:00-5:30)
10/7	50 Cent Friday
10/11	Walk-To-School Day (8:15)
10/13	Early Release Day (2:00)
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

## Peace Night Celebration Tonight, Hotdog Dinner & APC Parent Meeting

Our annual Peace Night Celebration & APC Parent Meeting will be tonight, September 22. We will meet in the gym from 5:30 – 6:30; Students will begin hosting the evening @ 5:30, and we will sing our “One Voice” song near the beginning. There will be an independent peace message activity. After the Peace Night presentation, families will be invited to share in a hot dog meal together. We 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.

## Student Lunch Room Helpers

We are able to once again invite our intermediate students to help serve school lunch. Students will be able to serve for a week, before relinquishing the opportunity to another pair of students. Students who serve lunch are able to receive a school lunch, free of charge, on the days they serve. Please look for the Student Lunch Server permission slip in today’s Thursday folder. Students must have a signed permission slip to be considered for the opportunity to help serve school lunch.

## October 4th Election Info

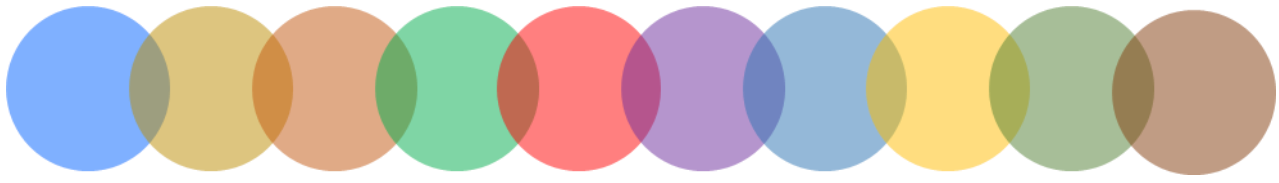
KPBSD has proposed a school bond that will be available for voter consideration during the October 4th, 2022 Regular Election. A portion of the bond includes a plan for relocating SMCS and is an item that may be important for our families to be aware of and consider. Please take note of and read through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



## Peace Night Event Tonight

Peace Night is from 5:30-6:30 and will start promptly @ 5:30 in the gym. Park in the front & use the front entry.



## Lego Robotics



Lego Robotics begins this Tuesday, September 27, for students who returned permission slips and were selected to participate. Robotics clubs will end at 4:45, and students will need to be picked up at the back door in the garden parking lot. 5th & 6th Grade Robotics students will also have a 2nd meeting time on Wednesdays, which will also end at 4:45. Please contact the school with questions if your student is participating in Lego Robotics this year.

## Battle of the Books Update



We are all set to begin Battle of the Books. We have our coaches for all three groups. A big thank you to Courtney Pearson, Lashon Evans, Rye Cross, and Stephanie Kobylarz for volunteering their time to engage our students in this reading program. Also, thank you to all the families who have registered their student for B.O.B. We have eighteen 1-2 graders participating, nineteen 3-4 graders participating, and ten 5-6 graders participating.

Grades 1-2 will meet at lunch time on Tuesdays beginning next week

Grades 3-4 will be meeting at lunch time on Tuesdays next week, as well. Mrs. Evans is also providing an additional after school meeting time, from 3:30-5:00 on Thursdays, to meet with students.

Grade 5-6 will be meeting after school on Thursdays, as well, and we are still working out a day of the week that students will be able to meet during lunch time.

## News from Nurse Tammy

Welcome Back to School Everyone!

I have received a few telephone calls asking me what the parameters for returning to school after illness are.

KPBSD has a **Symptom-Free Protocol** in place.

That means your student must be 100% symptom-free, without taking Over-the-Counter (OTC) medications for 24 hours, before they are cleared to return to school.

There are a couple of caveats that allow for attendance with symptoms. Those are the following:

**\*\*If your student has a medical diagnosis and is placed on antibiotics, they can return to school after 24 hours of antibiotics and are feeling well enough to actively engage in school. (Please communicate these details with me.)**

**\*\*If your student experiences Seasonal Allergies (I'll need medical documentation to support that allergy), and they take OTC Allergy medication, they can attend school with allergy-type symptoms (clear runny nose, cough...).**

It is no longer mandatory to have a COVID-19 test/result provided to me before your student can return to school after illness.

If you have had a COVID-19 test completed, you're welcome to inform me of the result, but it is not necessary.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 260-5105.