

Soldotna Montessori News

May 11, 2023



Upcoming Events

5/11	APC Meeting (5:30)
5/12	6th Grade Meal (Froso's)
5/12	Kindergarten Field Trip Farnsworth Park (1:00)
5/12	ALICE Drill (2:15)
5/13	Terri Carter Retirement KRB (1:00-3:00)
5/15	All School Assembly Slide Show (9:00)
5/18	6th Grade Promotion (9:15)
5/18	Last Day Of School
5/18	Volunteer Appreciation Soldotna Creek Park (11:30)
5/18	Whole School Picnic Soldotna Creek Park (12:00)

School Picnic & Field Day

INFO & ASSISTANCE



Use the QR code to sign up to help, or visit the school website to sign up.

All families are invited to our last day of school family picnic on 5/18. Lunch will be served right around 12:00. We need family assistance with picnic sides and other needs. Please sign up to bring an item for the picnic at the school website or by using the QR code on the left. Mrs. Boonstra is also looking for parent volunteers for the field day activities. If that speaks to you, please sign up to help her provide a successful day for the kids.

Volunteer Appreciation

INFORMATION

We had a good response to our volunteer recognition last year at the school picnic and will be continuing that this year. We would like to recognize all of our volunteers who are so instrumental to our school's success and family atmosphere at our School Picnic & Field Day. It will allow our students, staff, and others in attendance to share their appreciation for our wonderful school volunteers at a whole school event. We plan to hold a short recognition @ 11:30, just prior to serving lunch. We hope every family is able to attend and will join in thanking our school volunteers during our school picnic.

Calling All Library Books!

TIME TO COME IN!



It is that time of the year when library books must be returned to the school shelves. Information about overdue library books have been supplied to teachers and are being emailed to parents. Please help your child return their books to the library. If the book is lost, then see the Librarian to pay for the book.

Reminder: Be sure to check out with the teacher before leaving the school picnic or field day with your student.



Reminder: Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, May 17, in the final school folder of the year. Please keep the report card handy for summer sports participation.

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ALICE Drill Information

WHEN: Friday, May 12th, 2023 @ 2:15 p.m.

WHY: To practice safety protocols and emergency procedures with students.

WHO: All students & staff from SMCS & SOEL.

CONSIDER: Schedule your visit to the school or pick-up of students for appointments prior to or after this event.

QUESTIONS: Contact Mr. DeVold with questions or clarification about this drill.

SIMULATION:

THE DRILL WILL SIMULATE AN INTRUDER TO THE BUILDING AND STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL ACTIVATE THE ALICE PROTOCOL. STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL WALK TO THE ALTERNATE LOCATION AS PART OF THE SIMULATION TO KNOW WHERE OUR ALTERNATIVE GATHERING POINT IS LOCATED. STUDENTS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR TEACHER FOR THIS WALK.

ALICE

**ALERT - LOCKDOWN
INFORM
COUNTER - EVACUATE**

Terri Carter Retirement

RECOGNITION & CELEBRATIONS

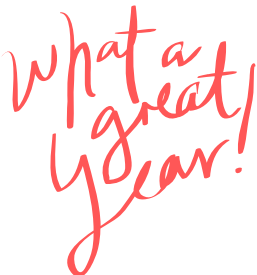


Terri Carter will be retiring this year after 25 years of teaching in our district; 16 of those years were here at Soldotna Montessori Charter School. You can help celebrate her and her stellar career at various events throughout the last week of school. You can attend her retirement party which is being held at KRB on Saturday, May 13 from 1-

3 p.m. You can attend the whole school slide show on Monday, May 15th @ 9:00, and stay for a school recognition after the slide show. You can also help celebrate her last walk to our picnic by parking along Binkley Street and honking your horn or cheering for her on Thursday, May 18th @ about 10:45. Come celebrate her legacy here at SMCS.

Yearbook Distribution Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Yearbooks are in and will be given out to students on Thursday, May 18, the last day of school. However, in an effort to encourage library books returns and fee payment, we are offering early yearbook distribution beginning Monday, May 15th, for students who do not have overdue or missing library books. If you missed an opportunity to purchase a yearbook, we have a few extra copies for purchase in the office for \$25 on a first come, first served basis.

Field Day Help

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Mrs. Boonstra is in need of assistance with running field day stations. Parents willing to run our field day stations are what makes field day possible, and Mrs. Boonstra needs your help! Also, she is in need of parent assistance with clean up of the field day materials and transporting them back to the school. Please sign up using the QR code on the left or at the school website if you are able to help her with either of these important roles for a successful day.