

Soldotna Montessori News

November 2, 2023



Upcoming Events

11/3	50 Cent Friday
11/9	Early Release Day (2:00)
11/10	Vacation Day (No School)
11/17	School Assembly (9:00) Dixon's Class Hosts
11/17	School Spirit Day (Twin Day)
11/19	APC Meeting (5:30)
11/23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
12/1	50 Cent Friday
12/4-6	Holiday Shop
12/5	APC Meeting (5:30)
12/7	SMCS Winter Concert @ SOHI
12/8	Early Release Day (2:00)
12/8	Craft Night (2:15-4:30)
12/15	Caroling, PJ's, & Pancakes Day
12/18-1/2	Winter Break (No School)
1/3	3rd Quarter Begins

Next Week

No School on Friday 11/10/23.
It is a vacation day.



Principal Evaluation



The APC is looking for parent and community feedback to assist them with the principal evaluation. The month of November has been set aside to collect this feedback from parents, students, family members and the community at large. An online survey has been created, and a link to the survey is available on our school website, Facebook page, and has been sent via email through PowerSchool Messenger. Please help the APC with this evaluation process by providing your feedback. The online survey will be available from November 1st to December 1st.

Spirit of Kindness @ SMCS

Our school is continuing the Spirit of Kindness program (now in its 7th year) to provide assistance for SMCS families in need this holiday season. However, we are expanding our effort to include Thanksgiving, this year.

If you wish to request assistance this holiday season through our Spirit of Kindness program, please complete our Spirit of Kindness form(s) located in today's Thursday folder.

If you are a family who wishes to help out this year, we will be posting our shopping list for Thanksgiving on November 9th. If you are interested in helping out for gifts at Christmas, we ask that you contact the school no earlier than Wednesday, November 22, for fulfilling requests.

This program is well-received and a positive event for our school family, as well as a fine opportunity for us to care for each other.

SMCS Spirit of Kindness

INFORMATION

And Forms

Information & forms are in today's folder and located at the school website.

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Feeling UNDER THE WEATHER

It is that time of the year, colds and illnesses are making their rounds. We encourage families to reach out to teachers for missed work, when students need to stay home.



TIE DYE DAY!
Titus, Dylan, Grace, Mason, & Blakley

SMCS CELEBRATION!



The **SMCS Mind-A-Mazes team**, "RATH," claimed the "Judges Choice" award at the district's Mind-A-Mazes competition on October 21 at Skyview Middle School. The students had a fun time and represented our school well at the competition. We are proud of them and their hard work preparing for the event. A big thank you to Mrs. Lewis for serving as the coach for the event.

RATH Team: Reese R., Alyson E., Taryn L., Hadley K.



Olivia & Landon pose for a photo-op



Team "RATH" With M.A.M. Award



Mr. D's NOTES

- We had a fantastic round of Parent/Teacher Conferences. It is always so wonderful to have our parents in the building!
- Our staff continues to work on developing Science of Reading knowledge at Early Release Days and In-Service Days.
- Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. DeRaeve are both working on gaining their Montessori certification. What a commitment!



Carter & Blake enjoy tie dying