

# Soldotna Montessori News

December 7, 2023



## Upcoming Events

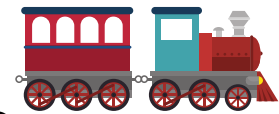
12/7	SMCS Winter Concert @ SOHI (6:30)
12/8	50 Cent Friday
12/8	Early Release Day (2:00)
12/8	Craft Night (2:15-4:30)
12/15	Caroling, PJ's, & Pancakes Day
12/18-1/2	Winter Break (No School)
1/3	3rd Quarter Begins
1/5	50 Cent Friday
1/9	PTO Meeting (4:00)
1/10	Band & Choir Concert (6:00)
1/12	Early Release Day (2:00)
1/26	Early Release Day (2:00)
2/6	PTO Meeting (4:00)
2/15-16	P/T Conferences
2/22	APC Meeting (5:30)

## Winter Concert TONIGHT @ 6:30



The SMCS winter concert is a whole school event which includes grades K-6! We will be performing at SOHI on December 7th. It is wonderful time, coming together as a whole school for this performance. Students need to be there by 6:10. Mr. Dahl has sent home a flyer with additional information about student performance attire and other items to know.

## Cookie Train TONIGHT @ 6:00



This fundraiser is held each year in conjunction with our Winter Concert. It is our big push to raise money specifically for field trips. It is also a tasty fundraiser! It provides those in attendance the opportunity to fill a special box of various cookies to take home and eat for the holidays, give as gifts to friends and family, or in celebration of a performance well done.

## Craft Night



**DECEMBER 8 @ 2:00-4:30**

Each year, we have a craft night after school for our students to create various, high-quality crafts to give as gifts during the holidays. This year we are hosting the event during Early Release from 2:00-4:30. Craft Night has been a hit with our students, and families have appreciated the quality of the crafts made by the students. It is our hope that your student will be able to participate in this fun, productive activity. In order to participate, students need permission slips returned to the school by December 1st along with the cost of materials. See the flyer in today's Thursday folder for details.

### Next Week

There will be no Newsletter or Thursday Folder due to the time away for Winter Break



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## All-School Caroling DECEMBER 15

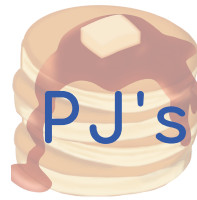
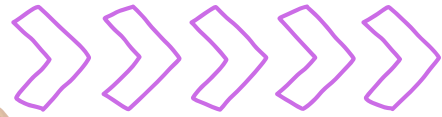


Students will be out of the building singing carols at local businesses and organizations on December 15th. Our planned departure time varies with temperatures on that day, but we are planning to depart around 10:30 and return near 11:30. If you have appointments scheduled for this day and time, please make arrangements with Mrs. Cavazos ahead of time, so we know how to accommodate for their pick-up.



## In-service Day NO SCHOOL - JANUARY 2

There will be no school January 2nd. It is an in-service day for teachers. Teachers will be reviewing our School Development Plan and continuing their Professional Development with Science of Reading implementation.



## PJ's & Pancakes DECEMBER 15

December 15 is the last day of school for students before winter break. We will start the day with pancakes; all students are invited to participate. PJs are optional!



## Ice Rink CITY OF SOLDOTNA

The City of Soldotna is in the process of flooding the SOEL ice rink, and sometime next semester we will begin our process for allowing ice skating for students. However, the city is highlighting Family Skate Nights on Friday evenings in January & February from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The nights are open to the public, and they are offering access to skates, music, and heaters. Additionally, the SOEL & SMCS PTO's have been asked to support with snacks.

## Volunteer THANK YOU!

Thank you to our volunteers and supporters that helped out this past few months. We have had families participate in our Spirit of Kindness Thanksgiving meal effort, and our Christmas support. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Cavazos has also indicated that our Penguin Patch Holiday Shop was a big success due to the parents that helped out with that effort. There were 10 parents who helped with that event. Also we have had many Family bakers for the Cookie Train. Thank You All!

