



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

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**Hello SMCS Family,**

**Welcome** to the **2025-2026 School Year** at Soldotna Montessori Charter School. I am providing you with some beginning of the year information, and we are all looking forward to being back together again.

You are invited to **“Drop by and say ‘Hi’”** anytime between **noon and 1 o’clock on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**. This is a good time for your child to say hello to the teacher and get an early look at the classroom. It is also a good time to bring in school supplies.

School will begin at **8:55 a.m.** Students may come to school as early as 8:35. Breakfast is available in the gym beginning at 8:35. Busses depart at 3:40. Students being picked up, walking, or riding bikes home will be dismissed at 3:45.

Bus schedules and bus routes will be posted at the school and on the school website after we receive them from Pupil Transportation, next week. Extra staff members are scheduled to meet the busses the first week of school to escort kindergarteners into the building.

Classroom supply lists are posted on the school website and the link can be found in the red “parent” section of the website, or under the “Find It Fast” menu item, and also a link can be found on the image slider at the top of the page.

Class lists will be posted on **Monday, August 18 at 3:30**. They will be posted at the front of the building, as well as on our side parking lot door, and on the bulletin board in the hallway.

If you are planning to volunteer at school or on field trips this year, please complete the required, online KPBSD Volunteer Background Check right away. This screening is required for each new school year by the district and does not carry over from the prior school year. Go to the district website to complete the screening.

<https://kpbsd.org/departments/assistant-superintendent/instructional-services/hr/volunteer/>

We will be sending school information home with students in Thursday folders. These folders will contain **News Only** and important notices for parents. Student work will not be sent home in the Thursday folders. Please be sure to review the information and forms that are sent home in our Thursday folders, and return them with your student the following day.

If you have any questions at all, please call us at 260-9221.

Sincerely,  
John DeVold  
SMCS Principal