

April 7th, 2026

Hello Soldotna Montessori Families,

April 28th is our Annual Art Night Event (5:30-6:30) and during this special event there will also be a silent auction to raise money for our PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). This money comes back to our SMCS students through many great opportunities they receive from the school/PTO such as field trips, craft nights, hay maze, movie nights, playground equipment, and many other events they help with at our school.

Each teacher and their class are doing a basket at this auction and since I am the PE teacher, we are doing a **Sports/Stay Active basket** that will be part of the silent auction. Any contributions you can make towards this basket would be greatly appreciated. You can send any items in with your child and have them drop them off to me at my PE office, or Whitney in the school office, and let her know it is for the PE Sports Basket. This is a great way to have your kids help with this fundraising event which will come back to them in the great activities that they get to take part in at Soldotna Montessori.

Ideas for this basket could include..... Frisbees, hula-hoops, hacky sacks, bat and ball, mitt, foxtails, badminton rackets, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, catch and toss set, or any type of ball such as soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, or a playground ball. Anything active you can think of would be fantastic. **Please bring these items in by April 24<sup>th</sup> so they can be part of our PE/Sports basket for this event.**

Thanks so much,

Kelli Boonstra (Soldotna Montessori PE teacher)

