

## Spokane Public Montessori Weekly Bulletin

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Bus-Webster**

**Playfield- Carlsen**

**Lunch Service: Orlando,  
Coghlan, Carlsen**

### **Monday-**

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Registration  
Opens on Family ID

### **Tues-**

### **Wed-**

Shelter in Place Drill

### **Thursday-**

Band and Strings Concert 7-8  
p.m.

Student Performers should  
arrive at 6:30

**Friday-** 1:45 Release

### **SHOP Day!**

Bradley Field Trip 8:40-11:15

Vision/Hearing Re-Screening

Last Day for Lost and Found

Clean Lockers/Take Home  
Snow Pants and boots!

In this season of believing it is important to note how much I believe in the work we do here at SPM with kids. This week I wanted to check into the progress of a former graduate which led me down the path or really looking at data on all our former alumni in terms of grades, attendance and behavior. **It was AMAZING!** 95% of the students are doing well in all three areas. Even students that I wasn't sure would transition smoothly to a comprehensive high school stood strong. This is the 150-year anniversary of Montessori. I am so grateful for the families in our community who continually advocate and support this pathway of learning. I know as a parent here I question at times what my children know and are learning and then I will catch them researching, volunteering, or creating something that astounds and inspires me more than any test score. January 1<sup>st</sup>-February 15<sup>th</sup> the Options Lottery window opens for school choice. If you have a child transition out to a school other than your neighborhood school you will need to use this portal and enter the lottery. If they are staying here next year you do not need to do anything different. Thank you for choosing us! I am already looking forward to the future with your children and seeing their success!  
-Shannon

"Once we believe in ourselves, we can risk curiosity, wonder, spontaneous delight, or any experience that reveals the human spirit." -e.e. cummings

### **Attitude of Gratitude**

- Thank you Ivory Coghlan for supporting CoMP with our Spirit Wear!
- Thank you, Janelle Smith, for supporting CoMP with our Book Fair!
- Thank you, Katie Storo, for supporting CoMP and all my shopping with SCRIP orders!
- Thank you, Auction Committee, for supporting our biggest fundraiser and community building event!
- Thank you, Auction Sponsors, volunteers, and donors,! Get your tickets early!



### **Looking Ahead**

- Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>-Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter Break
- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Dr. Swinyard visits!
- Jan 10-11<sup>th</sup> A Child's Journey
- Jan 10<sup>th</sup> PPL Day- No Shop
- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> SPM Middle School Orientation for incoming students 5:30-6:30
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> CoMP Skate Night! 6-8 pm
- Feb 29<sup>th</sup> SPM Auction!!! Let's Leap for the Kids!!!!