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THANK YOU FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE FOR ANOTHER FUN FILLED BREAKFAST CAFÉ  
Our event was well attended and brought in over \$1200. Thanks also to all the families who contributed delicious casseroles, muffins, fruit, parfaits, etc. for our buffet.

Montessori Training available this summer

Interested in becoming a Montessori Early Childhood Teacher? Providence is offering Montessori training for 3-6 year old level beginning in June. If interested please contact Cathy Moloney in the front office 859-255-7330

**Ice cream treats for sale! Help we need your support!**

Six children from 5th & 6th year will be attending the Montessori Model United Nations Conference in March. They will be selling ICE CREAM TREATS for 50 cents each on Fridays at lunchtime for lower and upper elementary. The funds raised will help offset the expenses for the trip. The children love ice cream - and it's for a great cause!

**February 13, Friday** - Conferences for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students at all levels. - **No School** - All Levels - Please call Joellen to schedule your conference.

**February 16, Monday** - President's Day Observed - **No School** - All Levels

**February 17, Tuesday - 7:00pm** - Parent Education Night a panel of past parents will discuss their child's Montessori years and what comes after (see blow)

**February 20, Friday** - **Contracts and Deposits Due.**

**February 27, Friday** - **No School** - All Levels - Professional Development Day - 11 staff members are heading to the annual AMS conference in New Orleans while others will observe at local schools.

**March 13, Friday** - **Indian Heritage Night** - 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Bring the family to experience Indian heritage. The night will include hands on experiences including dance, food and culture. Lakshmi Sriraman will perform Bharatanatyam, classical Indian dance. Please watch for more information. Parent and children volunteers needed.

SUMMER CAMPS at Providence Montessori 2009

Planning for this year's summer camps is already underway. Summer camp is designed to provide families with continuity and quality child care for the summer months. There are familiar routines and teachers, with a relaxed atmosphere and opportunities for movement, creative expression, and outdoor activities. Staff will be here from 8am to 5pm, with flexible drop-off and pick-up times. Children will bring their own lunches, with snacks provided by school, and the last day of the week will be pizza day as usual. Primary camp will begin June 1 and run through August 7, and take place in the primary classrooms and Haley Hall. Lower elementary camp will take place from June 1 through July 31, and be held in the Founders' Arts and Activities Building.

To make the experience the best it can be we would like to hear from parents who have enrolled their children in the past. To gauge interest for the coming summer, we welcome input from both new and returning families.

If your child has participated in summer camp, please take a few minutes to respond to the following questions:

Did your child's experience in summer camp meet your expectations? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like about the program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Any comments about the program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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For returning families and new families:

Are you planning to enroll your child in summer camp in 2009? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, approximately how many weeks would you be interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren)'s name \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your questions and/or comments to **Emily Balsam** at school.

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**What Happens after Montessori?  
a Panel of Providence Teachers & Parents  
Tuesday, February 17, 2009  
Panel begins at 7:00**

Come take part in a lively discussion of what happens after Montessori. A group of past Providence parents and teachers will be on a panel describing the experiences of children transitioning from Providence Montessori into the traditional educational environment. Bring your questions and concerns and hear what others have experienced.

We invite all current and prospective parents to join us for these fun and informative talks. Childcare is provided for enrolled Providence students, please make reservations for childcare in advance by calling 255-7330. This event is FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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Yes, I/We will be attending Parent Education Night and need childcare \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/We will be attending Parent Education Night, but will not need childcare \_\_\_\_\_

No, I/ We will not be able to attend this session \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Classroom \_\_\_\_\_

