

February 19, 2009



Thursday News

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Please see our web page for current Providence postings

2009-2010 Contracts – **Contracts are due no later than, February 20th (Tomorrow) along with your \$500.00 deposit. Thank You! We have a waiting list and will begin filling spots from the list after tomorrow.**

Providence just received a check from Innisbrook for on-line orders for \$766.43. Thanks for your support of this fundraising program.

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 20, Friday – Contracts and Deposits Due.

February 25, Wednesday – Fundraising meeting 1:30pm in the Lower Elementary lunch room. The Talon Wine Event “A Vine Affaire” will be a topic of discussion along with the *Indian Heritage Night*. These events and others that we have throughout the year are vital to the success of the school. We will need LIVE auction items for Talon, if you can help please email Joellen Kuhn at joellenprovmont@aol.com or Jennifer Pederson at jenpederson@insightbb.com.

February 27, Friday – No School - All Levels - Professional Development Day

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.

More than 30 people attended our Parent Education Night Tuesday. **Thank you Parent Education Committee members especially Jenny Littrell Hesseldenz, Michelle Lancaster, and Kelly Bradley** for hosting the event. The staff and parents in attendance shared information which was enlightening and in fact described as inspirational. We hope those who attended will share their experience with other parents.

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.

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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? _____

Any comments about the program? _____

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.