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Congratulations Drew Howard, Michael Kamer and Nolan Phillips!

Drew Howard, a current sixth year student in Room VIII, placed first in both the Geography and Spelling Bee at Providence this year. He competed at the State level in the Spelling Bee and will participate in the State Geography Bee later this month. **Michael Kamer** (a 2008 graduate of Providence) will be representing The Lexington School at the state Geography Bee. **Michael** also made the First Honors List for 1st and 2nd term at TLS. **Nolan Phillips** (a 2008 graduate of Providence) will be representing The Montessori Middle School of Kentucky at the state Geography Bee as well. **Drew** will be competing as a 6th grader, **Michael** and **Nolan** will be competing at the 7th grade level.

Good Luck, Drew, Michael and Nolan!

Muchas Gracias, Merci, Dhanyavad

We have so many parents to thank for their help.

Our Toddler parents, Josh Radner, Anna Secor, Inma Santa Pau, Sudha and Harpreet Chopra and staff member, JoAnn Huntzinger for spreading mulch on the Toddler playground. Our plan is to continue to improve the playground with permanent structures, tables and umbrellas so we have more work to do.

Thanks to our Fundraising Committee and a group of parents who put together a celebration on our International Night with dance, food and activities from their homeland, India. We thank especially, Lakshmi Sriamanfor her stunning performance of "Ninrantha Mayil"; Priya Veeraraghavan, a student of Lakshmi's, for her graceful "Alarippu"; Maya and Julia for their Kathak dance; Prakash and Sima Maggan, Rajni Rama, Sudha and Harpreet Chopra for providing the delicious Indian dishes; Maura Ulmanek-Reilly and Sudha for creating the beautiful henna designs on the children's hands and Harpreet Chopra for writing the children's names in Kannada.

Thanks also to Josh Breeze who has made countless repairs to the school building including door repairs and instillation of our AED unit in Haley Hall.

Please send cash only for pizza

If at all possible please only send cash with your child on pizza day. All money is taken in the classroom and given to the office to order the correct number of pizzas. It is difficult for us to cash checks to reimburse the classroom.

MMUN PROJECT

Mrs. Snider accompanied six students from Providence to New York City March 2-5 so they could participate in the Montessori Model United Nations. Daniel Brenzel, Briar Campbell, Tom Hafley, Henry Hesseldenz, Lucy Macfarlan, and Lydia Newton debated with other Montessori students from all parts of the United States on issues such as free trade, the global orphan crisis, and world poverty. The final session was held at the United Nations where students voted on their resolutions. Those resolutions will be received by Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon in the coming days. The trip was a culmination of months spent researching and preparing positions. The delegates convened with the purpose in mind to work together to find solutions to world problems. Congratulations Daniel, Briar, Tom, Henry, Lucy and Lydia and thank you Mrs. Snider for the many months of afterschool preparation time.

Ice cream treats for sale! For the next three (2) weeks!

To support the MMUN fund the children will be selling ICE CREAM TREATS for 50 cents for the next **two** 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!



April 17, Friday - 3rd Annual "A Vine Affair" at Talon Winery - Please join the Parents and Supporters of Providence for a Fundraising night of fun at the Talon Winery Barrel Barn. The night will include entertainment, food, cash bar and a live auction.

Please take the time to read and help if you can! We really need to narrow down our auction items, so if you have any ideas or would be willing to donate something, please call Joellen or Marialyce at school anytime.

Help us make A Vine Affair a success! We are looking for families who can donate specific items for the live auction. Do you have great seats for basketball, football, Churchill Downs or Keeneland that you could part with for one game or race day? Do your child's grandparents own a vacation home they might consider donating for a week's stay? Could you cook a fine dinner for eight or ten people in the home of a Providence family? Do you have a connection to a business that might consider donating items such as limousine service for an evening or Spa Day for a group of friends? We are also looking for items to complete our door prize baskets, so if you would like to donate a gift certificate to a favorite fine dining establishment or a great bottle of wine, we will be happy to accept food or wine items. Cash donations to complete our wish list for this event are always welcome!

Please contact Marialyce Gradek m.gradek@insightbb.com.

Thank you from the Fundraising Committee!

One of our featured items this year is a Home in the South of France! More information to come.....

Invitations will be in the mail soon! Space will be limited due to the size of the venue. Late RSVPs may not be able to be accommodated this year as in the past. Please pay close attention to the deadlines on the invitation. Thank You!

May 4, Monday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm– Movement and Activity Day at Providence - Want to keep your child active? Mrs. Bryant will do P.E., movement, sports activities, games and skills with the children. Snacks will be provided. This class is for Elementary student only (Elementary students do not have school on this day). Cost: \$20.00 per child. Please make checks payable to Tina Bryant.