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Please see our web page for current Providence postings

“Yes We Can!” Providence will participate in this recycling contest once again this year, so please save your cans! Providence won a \$1,000.00 cash prize last year! Grady Stewart has been recycling our cans for us over the past two years. Grady feels that with a little effort we can qualify for one of the cash prizes again this year. Stock pile your cans, gather them from your neighbors. He is taking the cans to the recycling center weekly, you can deliver them to school or to Baker Metal, Gordon Scrap Metal or Wise Recycling. Just mention that it is for Providence – we get the proceeds from the cans and credit towards our total weight. We have scheduled a school pick up on Wednesday, October, 29th.

“Lexington will once again be competing in the (2008) US Mayors’ Cash for Cans annual aluminum beverage can recycling contest. This community-wide contest, which challenges cities across the country to collect and recycle aluminum beverage cans, runs from October 1st through October 31st, 2008. Lexington will be participating in this contest for the third time using the theme of *Yes We Can!* “The individual school that collects the most aluminum cans per capita will receive \$1250.

Enrollment for 2009-2010

If you have a child that will be ready to attend Providence next year (age 3 by October 1st) please turn in an application to Joellen in the office. We are also considering a half day, morning, Toddler Class. Please let us know if you are interested (ages 18 mos. to 3 years)

NEW PARENT TOURS WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF THE MONTH

We will begin tours for prospective parents on Monday, October 27th. Please advise interested friends to call the school and schedule a tour. Tours will be held most Mondays at 9:00am and Thursdays at 1:00pm in the library. There will be an updated tour schedule on our website under admissions.

Pictures are ready to order online at www.nigelsoulphoto.com

Individual Class pictures are ready to view on line. Please go to www.nigelsoulphoto.com to view your child pictures. Go to school photos on the left side and then click on Providence Montessori. You will need to go to your child’s individual classroom. Our school wide password is 7330.

Math or Reading Tutoring – Chris Zachritz will be offering tutoring after school in math or reading. She will work with the student’s current teachers/parents to improve math or reading using Montessori Materials and Orton Gillingham approach for reading. Please contact Ms. Zachritz directly for questions or to schedule tutoring.

Kroger update..... Our Kroger check this month was over \$900.00! Thanks so much for shopping at Kroger and helping Providence!

October 19, Sunday – 1:00PM to 4:00PM - Open House/Grandparents’ Day - Please take time to fill out the survey and sign up to help. http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=gmyQEE4sD4Eq6RH69MUJAA_3d_3d

We hope that you and your parents will bring your grandparents to school on this special day. However, if they cannot come please invite a special friend. We have a special invitation in the office to give to your grandparents or a special person in your life. Please contact the office and we will send as many invitations as you need home via kid mail. We hope that you will stop by on Sunday, October 19, 2008.

October 31, Friday – In-Service for staff – **No School**

November 3, Monday – Conference Day for **Primary Level** – 2nd year children (3-6 level). **Elementary Level** 1st year children (6-9 & 9-12 levels). All Levels **NO SCHOOL**. Please call the office to schedule your conference if you have a second year primary child or a first year elementary child.

November 4, Tuesday – National Election Day – NO SCHOOL

Stretch-n-Grow is starting again for a 2nd round for the primary age children ages 3-6. Please watch for the sign up sheet and return no later than October 17th. The next session is going to be a five week session at the cost of \$30.00 per child. The Tuesday class will begin on October 21st and the Wednesday class will begin on October 22nd. Please call Joellen with questions. Please sign up right away if you want your child to participate – classes fill up very fast.

A Message from the Business Office:

Did you know you can designate Providence Montessori as the recipient of your United Way contributions? It's true! Please consider making a pledge to our school during their next fundraising campaign. We have had United Way donations over the past several years and continue to get contributions from former parents.

SKY MILES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

American Montessori Society provides many excellent workshops and conferences which we would like our staff to attend. The annual national conference is coming up at the end of February in New Orleans. In addition to excellent workshop offerings two notable keynote speakers this year are Greg Mortensen (*Three Cups of Tea*) and Spike Lee. We have continuing education funds in our budget but as you know the cost of airfare continues to go up. If anyone has frequent flyer miles which they can contribute to the school it will help defray the cost of this trip and other professional development seminars. Please call Kathy.

Campus News - Deconstruction of 1215 Texaco

You may have noticed activity at 1215 Texaco. Students from Villanova University are spending their fall break working with Habitat For Humanity to salvage items within the house. Demolition will begin shortly - once we have our permit. We will keep you updated on the progress.