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Please see our web page for current Providence postings

School Can Drive - Mayor's Recycling Challenge - Please place your cans by the flagpole or deliver your cans to the recycling center on Old Frankfort Pike. The city will send a large truck on Wednesday, October 29th for a special pick up. In the meantime thank you Grady Stewart for recycling our cans.

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 for 09-10 school year. 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.

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

November 3, Monday – **No School** - Conference Day for **Primary Level** – 2nd year children (3-6 level). **Elementary Level** 1st year children (6-9 & 9-12 levels). 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**

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.