

September 18, 2008



# Thursday News

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**WEB SITE MAKEOVER:** After an incredible effort on the part of our marketing committee our new web site has been launched. Our face lift includes many more photos, additional content and an updated design. Thank you Marketing committee, especially Susan Hammonds and Jay Voskuhl.

**September 18, Thursday** – Individual Picture Day

**September 19, Friday** – Innisbrook Due – Please see detailed directions below.

**September 28, Sunday** – 3:30pm – 6:30pm - **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual FAAB Bash!** Plan to come and bring the entire family. Food will be provided by Fazoli's Restaurant, pizza, pasta, breadsticks, salad and a drink. Wendy's Sno Cones will be selling Sno Cones for an additional charge. The day will be full of fun with a Cake Walk, Karaoke, Music, Silent Auction, Raffles, two different size inflatable obstacle courses and more. Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. **Final food order is going in tomorrow; we cannot have drop-ins.** Please send payment in the morning.

**WE NEED SWEETS!!** Cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, etc. are needed for the FAAB Cake Walk. Items can be homemade or store bought and delivered to the cake walk the day of the bash (or to school the Friday prior). Please contact Jill Clarkson at [jillclarkson@insightbb.com](mailto:jillclarkson@insightbb.com) and let her know what item you can donate for this fun and popular game.

**CALENDAR CHANGE October 1, Wednesday** – Parent Education Night – Do you know that your child is working with and learning about land and water forms? At the primary level this is presented as a set of three dimensional models that represent basic geographical features. The primary children are practicing pouring as they learn about islands, lakes, isthmuses and peninsulas, etc.. When children move to elementary they have two dimensional experiences creating more detailed maps initially and then creating salt maps representing land formations. This is only the tip of the iceberg as you learn about Montessori Geography curriculum from primary to upper elementary. We hope you come on **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** to learn more about our geography curriculum with land forms, maps and cultural lessons. The evening will start at 5:45 with pizza and child care will be provided. **You must make reservations for this event** in order for us to provide adequate child care. Sign up on form below. Drop ins will not be accepted.

**October 3, Friday** – Conference Day for **Primary Level** 1<sup>st</sup> year children (3-6 level). **In-service for elementary – No school all levels.** Please call the office to make an appointment. Toddler Home visits will be scheduled by Siobain Reilly.

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

**November 3, Monday** – Conference Day for **Primary Level** – 2<sup>nd</sup> year children (3-6 level). **Elementary Level** 1<sup>st</sup> year children (6-9 & 9-12 levels). All Levels **NO SCHOOL.**

**November 4, Tuesday** – **National Election Day** – **NO SCHOOL**

# Thank You!

- ❖ **Jay Voskuhl and Susan Hammonds who have worked countless hours getting our new web site up and running. Jay actually wrote the program and Susan coordinated, wrote and edited the content. It looks terrific and is packed with great information about our school.**
- ❖ **Mike and Jill Clarkson (Lawn Works) for helping clean up the tree trimmings on the Primary playground.**
- ❖ **Eric Mullis for building a display case for Sr. Cletus' bell which will be displayed in the front hall.**
- ❖ **Luhan, Weiss, Stewart, Macfarlan/Gookin, Buckner and Pederson families for hosting the parties to gather basket auction items for the FAAB Bash. Also, thanks to all the parents who have donated fabulous items. Because of the great response we are creating two baskets per room and we are using some of the special items as additional raffle choices.**

## TODDLER'S STORY

ATTACHED IS AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY PARENT LEE ANN MULLIS DESCRIBING HER DAUGHTER JOELLA'S FIRST YEAR. JOELLA PLANS TO JOIN OUR TODDLER PROGRAM SOON. WE CAN HARDLY WAIT TO HAVE HER AT PROVIDENCE WITH HER SISTER LANEY.

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Parent Education Night  
Wednesday, October 1, 2008  
Geography Curriculum  
**RESERVATIONS NECESSARY**

5:45 PIZZA  
6:30 DEMONSTRATIONS BEGIN

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I PLAN TO ATTEND FOR PIZZA AND DEMONSTRATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I PLAN TO ATTEND DEMONSTRATIONS ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I NEED CHILDCARE      \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CHILDREN

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List everyone from your family ATTENDING