

September 4, 2008

Thursday Mail

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September 9, Tuesday 7:00pm- Parent Meeting in Haley Hall. While this general parent meeting is the first of two required by our bylaws we really want everyone to come to help welcome our new families, talk with your child/children's teachers, and to meet the board of directors. Our marketing committee will introduce our exciting new web site which will be launched later this month once Jay Voskuhl and Susan Hammonds add final text and pictures. Please plan to attend.

September 10, Wednesday – Stretch-n-Grow - Primary children only. Two classes 3:00-3:30 and 3:30 to 4:00. Please return your sign up sheet along with a check for \$36.00 as soon as possible if you would like to enroll your child in this fun after school choice.



Stretch-n-Grow Class, September 12, Friday - Due to the popularity of

Stretch-n-Grow we will be adding another class on Friday from 3:00 to 3:30. If you would like to switch your child from the Wednesday class to the Friday class or if you would like to enroll in both classes please email Joellen – joellenprovmont@aol.com.

September 18, Thursday – Individual Picture Day

September 28, Sunday – The 3rd Annual FAAB Bash! Plan to come and bring the entire family. Watch for more information soon.

***You should have received an invitation to your child's classroom "party". A family from each class has volunteered to host these various gatherings on different evenings during the month of September. Each family is asked to bring a donation to add to the classroom "basket". The theme for the "basket" is on the invitation. If you missed the mailing please contact Joellen or your classroom teacher for more information.

October 3, Friday – Conference Day for **Primary Level** 1st 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** – 2nd year children (3-6 level). **Elementary Level** 1st year children (6-9 & 9-12 levels). All Levels **NO SCHOOL**.

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

Instructions to order Innisbrook – Reminder Innisbrook is one of our largest fundraisers at Providence. The only items you should return to Providence are checks and the printed voucher. This fundraiser runs through September 19th. Please follow the EZ Order Entry instructions below:

- ❖ Go to innisbrook.com
- ❖ Access EZ Order Entry
- ❖ Enter your innisbrook school order – EZ Order Entry
- ❖ Follow the instructions to enter item numbers and quantities from your order form.
- ❖ Once you submit your order, print the voucher. Return your voucher and payment to Providence in the money collection envelope. ***Put your order form in a safe place. You will need to deliver the products.
- ❖ Questions about EZ Order Entry? Contact Innisbrook Customer Service 1-877-525-5608.

EZ Order Entry Saves paper and helps volunteers



Carline seems to be running smoothly. Thank you for being patient and kind to each other. Please remember to **STOP** at all **STOP SIGNS** in our neighborhood, especially at the end of Texaco and Clyde. Remember we have 42 new families that are learning how things work.

Reminder about “Before School” drop-off: “Before school” begins at 7:45am.

Doors open at 7:45am even though some staff members arrive earlier to prepare their environments prior to the children arriving in the classroom. Please be respectful of our staff and their time. If you are dropping your child off prior to 8:15am and you are not already enrolled in our “Before School” program you will need to pay the \$3.00 drop-in rate at that time.

A note about Child Passenger Safety: “According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a properly installed, belt-positioning booster seat lowers the risk of injury to children by nearly 60 percent, compared with seat belts alone”. Senate Bill 120 requires that children younger than 7 years of age and between 40-50 inches tall be secured in booster seats. **This change went into effect early in July 2008.** The bill requires law enforcement officers to issue “courtesy warnings” for violations until 2009, after which there will be a **\$30.00 fine**. **Violators will have the option to purchase a booster seat instead of paying the fine.** Please visit www.highwaysafety.ky.gov for more details and other safety issues.



Richmond Pottery Fair - Lancaster Road, Irving McDowell Park - Saturday & Sunday, September 6 & 7 - Arts and crafts, petting zoo, pottery demonstrations. Sue and John Martin (our art teachers) and other artists will work with the children as they throw on the wheel.

FYI - Our buildings are being treated monthly for Pest Control.

Congratulations to the Blackford/Pettit Family, Linda, Van Meter, Staige (Room III), and Hale (Room I), on the birth of Hart Mason Blackford Pettit, born Friday, August 29, 2008