

December 17, 2009

Thursday News

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There will be staggered dismissals on our last day of school tomorrow, Friday, December 18th. The Upper and Lower Elementary will be dismissing at 11:15am and the Primary Level will be dismissing at 11:30.

DID YOU KNOW???......



That our school participates in ECO-CELL's recycling program? Our third-year Junior Master Gardner community service project is to collect used cell phones and accessories. This is a means of keeping electronic waste out of landfills and helps solve important environmental problems. Mining for the ore that is used in cell phones, for example, is causing a loss of habitat for gorillas in the Congo. The ore and other components can be reclaimed and recycled.

You can help by sending cell phones that are replaced during the holidays (or are just collecting dust in your home or business) to our collection box in the front lobby of the school. Our goal this school year is to collect 100 cell phones by Thursday, April 22, 2010. As part of our Earth Day celebration, there will be a display showing the results of this project.

If you have any questions regarding our collection campaign, please contact Amy Richardson at amy.richardson@providencemontessoriky.org. For additional information about cell phone recycling, please visit www.eco-cell.org.



Congratulations to Alston Croley! Alston was the winner of our Upper Elementary 2010 Geography Bee.

December 17, Thursday - Elementary Winter Chorus Concert - 7:00pm - Founders Arts and Activities Building
The Upper Elementary will be performing. The in-house concert will be performed on Friday, December 18th for the children at Providence. There will also be art on display in the Art Studio before and after the chorus concert. Please stop by and take a look at the elementary children's art work.

December 18, Friday - Winter Break - Dismissal for Lower and Upper Elementary 11:15am and Primary at 11:30am.

January 4, Monday - Classes Resume

January 18, Monday - **NO SCHOOL** - Martin Luther King Day

January 29, Friday - Contracts and Deposits are due for 2010-2011 school year.

April 24, Saturday - Spring Fundraiser - Mark your calendars! You will not want to miss this wonderful night of fun!

REMINDER: As winter weather approaches watch the local television stations to find out information about school closings. Unless we have extreme weather involving ice, we will make every effort to keep school open.

State Meal Requirements: When packing lunch boxes at home, please remember to follow the nutrition guidelines. Each lunch should include: milk, protein, bread, and two vegetables or a fruit and one vegetable. This will assure that your child develops healthy food habits and gives him the energy he needs each day.

Enjoy some quality "down time" with your family during the winter break. Invest in memories! They have the best rate of return! I look forward to seeing you and your children again on January 4th.

Carol Hiler, Director