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Thursday News

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Contracts for the 2010-2011 school year were mailed out on Tuesday, January 5th. Please let Joellen know if you did not get one. Your contract along with a \$500.00 deposit is due no later than Friday, January 29th. Please call the office if you have any questions regarding your child's enrollment for the upcoming school year.

Visit "Inside Providence" to learn more about your child's classroom activities

Providence parents are encouraged to regularly visit the "Inside Providence" section on the school web site (www.providencemontessoriky.org) to stay in touch with everything happening in your child's classroom. Photos from class activities, newsletters and much more are available. You can find "Inside Providence" in the quick link section on the left-hand side of the home page. This is a password-protected area to ensure privacy. If you need assistance with log in information, please ask your child's teacher or contact the school office.

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

That Providence received a \$2,000 rain garden grant from Kentucky River Authority? This project is part of a comprehensive approach for a more sustainable and greener campus. The primary goal for this project will serve as an educational tool for our K-6 grade students, our teacher education center, and for our Town Branch watershed neighbors. The secondary goal is to reduce the environmental impact of storm water run off through filtration.

We have started building the rain garden between the Toddler House and the Arts and Activities building. The excavation and planting has been accomplished but rainy weather prohibited the berm from being fully formed. We hope for an early spring to complete the project. Thanks to all parents who have assisted with this endeavor!

Our Poinsettia fundraiser in early December was a great success! Our profit was over \$688.70. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Pemberton and Sons Greenhouses for the beautiful flowers and to Ashley Herndon for the coordination of this fundraiser.

Kroger Card update: Our Kroger card fundraising \$ since July is up to \$4, 941.47. If you don't have a Kroger card and would like to help Providence please come by the office to get your card. Thank you to all the current and past families who support this program!

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

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

February 11, Thursday Breakfast Café - We need EVERYONE'S help for this event. Please mark your calendars and plan to come and have breakfast with your child. Watch for a sign-up sheet in upcoming Thursday Mail.

April 24, Saturday -You will not want to miss this wonderful night of fun! April 24, Saturday - Our annual spring auction will be held at the **Miller House**, a modern historic house museum.

Please visit: <http://www.thefoundationforadvancedarchitecture.org>. Please take the time to read and help us if you can!

Help us make our biggest fundraiser of the school year a success! We are looking for families who can donate specific items for the live auction. Do you have great seats for basketball, football, Churchill Downs or Keeneland that you could part with for one game or race day? Do your child's grandparents own a vacation home they might consider donating for a week's stay? Could you cook a fine dinner for eight or ten people in the home of a Providence family? Do you have a connection to a business that might consider donating items such as limousine service for an evening or Spa Day for a group of friends? Do you know a well-known person who can autograph an item? What about frequent flyer miles that you can donate? Cash donations to complete our wish list for this event are always welcome! Please contact Jennifer Pederson. Thank you from the Fundraising Committee!

REMINDER: Please 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.