

April 29, 2010



Thursday News

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DID YOU KNOW???.....

Providence R.O.C.K.S. made over \$30,000 on Saturday Night!

Thank you to Jennifer Pederson for heading this event and to all the many parents and staff who helped. This night could not have happened with out your time and talent!

Special Thanks to:

Chris Young - Music

The Herndon Family/Pemberton's Greenhouse

Lee Hall - Auctioneer

The Mainous Family - Donation of the Miller House

Almost Live Auction Items:

Girls Night Out - Garden Party at Lissa Macfarlan's home, hosted by Jill Gookin and Lissa Macfarlan. Friday, May 21st. There are still a few spots left if you would like to attend you can still send in a "bid". This will be a really fun evening with wine tasting, appetizers and great company.

Poetry and Champaign Luncheon: There are still a few spots available for this luncheon. This will be hosted in the home of Jennifer Burchett, former owner of Café Jennifer's. Jennifer will prepare a buffet style lunch while Gurney Norman, the Kentucky Poet Laureate reads poetry. Don't miss this nice luncheon. The date will be determined soon.

If you have any questions please call Jennifer or Joellen in the office.

May 3, Monday - No School Elementary only - Toddler/Primary do have school. In-service day for Elementary Teachers.



May 6, Thursday, 7:00pm - Parent Meeting - Providence is a Parent owned school, this Parent Meeting is very important to the future of our school. The expectation is that at least one parent from each family be present at this meeting. The Lower and Upper Elementary children will be singing their Earth Day songs, Green Bean will be revealed, and Upper Elementary Great Works projects will be on display. There will also be a short business meeting (as per the bylaws) and the election of new board members will take place. **Please see Shawnetta I. Okpebholo's bio below.**

Childcare provided, see the sign up sheet below. Please RSVP so we can provide proper child supervision.

May 20, Thursday - Last day of classes

May 21, Friday, 11:00am - School picnic at Masterson Station Park (area across from the Dog Park) - 11:00am. Please bring your lunch, blanket, chair.

The children will be singing their Earth Day songs at the picnic beginning at 12:30pm.

A Note from the Library from Ms. McCarter

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Children:

Thank you all so much for making this year's Book Fair a tremendous success. It surpassed sales from any previous year of \$5,647.00. The profit for our school library was \$3,649.00. Unbelievable!! This would have not been possible without your support. Thank you for your generous contributions in continuing to build our library collection. You are welcome anytime to stop in and view items that are a direct result of the Scholastic Book Fair.

Thanks again,
Ms. McCarter
Providence Library

Providence Summer Program - It's a Blast!

Providence will once again offer its popular summer camps for primary and lower elementary students. The dates for 2010 are June 7 - July 30. The Montessori philosophy is central to camp activities, which are designed by trained teachers and include many outdoor experiences, with time devoted to the creative arts and an exploration of themes compatible with the relaxed nature of the season. Camp hours span the full day, but drop-off and pick-up hours are flexible. Fees for the camps are \$155 per week for lower elementary and \$310 per two-week session for primary. Registration will begin soon. **For more information, contact Emily Balsam, summer camp coordinator, at emily.balsam@providencemontessoriky.org.**

SHAWNETTA I. OKPEBHOLO - I graduated from Transylvania University in 2003 with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration and Computer Science. I will receive my MBA in June of

this year. I work for The Salvation Army, a faith-based non-profit organization, as Human Resources Director. As Director, I oversee the full scope of human resources. I direct staff in the areas of: organizational structure, employment, compensation, employee database maintenance, payroll, benefits administration, employee relations, orientation/training/development, and policy/procedure development. I also provide management support to the Area Coordinator as needed. The mission of The Salvation Army and that of Providence is somewhat similar. Both organizations do their best to give back to the community.

I am interested in being on the board because I believe we need good leadership. Strong leadership is important to me because it builds trust and respect. I hope to promote Providence through out the community by educating the public on the quality of the school and the fine individuals it produces. I would also like to have a working relationship with both the students and the staff at the school.

I have two children: Shannon Mechelle and Shaun Brandon. I was told at age 16 that I couldn't have children, but my love for kids has never changed. Shannon is 3 years old and attends Providence. Her first year here has been nothing but great! I love the atmosphere and Shannon does as well. Teachers are great in working with her and giving her the attention that she needs. Shannon was placed in my home at 2 days old through foster care and she has been with me ever since. Her adoption was final in August of 2008. Even though I was told I couldn't have children, Shaun was born. He is 2 years old and will be attending Providence in August. Education is very important to me and I feel that an education from Providence is a great fit. Both of my children were unexpected, yet have truly been a blessing. If elected, I am confident that I would be serving on a board dedicated to excellence and enthusiastic in giving back to its community.

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End of the Year Parent Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 2010

7:00pm

Founders Arts and Activity Building

Child Care form

Reservations are necessary for proper supervision of the children

Yes, I do need childcare for my child/children _____

No, I do need childcare for my child/children _____

Child/Children's Name _____

Room Number _____

Thank you!

Group Picture Order Form

**\$10.00 Each
Due Friday, 7th**

| <u>Room</u> | <u>Number of Pictures</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Toddler | _____ | _____ |
| Room I | _____ | _____ |
| Room IIAM | _____ | _____ |
| Room IIPM | _____ | _____ |
| Room III | _____ | _____ |
| Room IV | _____ | _____ |
| Room V | _____ | _____ |
| Room VI | _____ | _____ |
| Room VII | _____ | _____ |
| Room VIII | _____ | _____ |

Total Enclosed _____ Child's Name _____ Room # _____

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