



# Thursday News

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**IMPORTANT WEATHER REMINDER:** - Please remember Providence does not follow Fayette County schools when closing for snow. Please always use your own discretion. We serve families from many counties and realize that road conditions vary, and we leave that choice up to you. However, we also have many families that rely on us to be open and are very thankful that school is in session. As always when we close it will be posted on our website and listed on all of the TV stations. Thank You!

**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](http://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.

**February 12, Friday** - NO School - **Tomorrow** - Conference Day for Toddler and Third Year students - please call the office and schedule your conference.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday** - NO School - President's Day

DID YOU KNOW???..... Providence will be hosting Summer Camp- Please Read !!!!!

## **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](mailto:emily.balsam@providencemontessoriky.org).**

### **New Campus Development Master Plan**

The Providence Board has recently adopted a Campus Development Master Plan. The plan was designed by Bill Esarey, Wee Landscape Architect, in conjunction with the 1211/1215 Texaco Road Re-Development Committee. If you haven't had a chance to stop by and see the plan, we invite you to do so. We are excited about the future plan to carry our school forward into the next decade. Stay tuned for more news regarding phase one, "Green Bean" and the Growing Green Campaign.

### **Parent Education Night was a huge success!**

Thank you Parent Ed Committee, Kelly Bradley, and all the teachers and staff for a wonderful Parent Education Night last Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. It was a very informative and energizing night! There was a wonderful turnout from our current parents and future parents alike! Thank You! Thank You!

### **Breakfast Café - a great morning for Providence families!**

Thank you Jennifer Pederson and the fundraising committee for another great Breakfast Café! The food was delicious! Thank you too to all the parent volunteers for helping with set up, cashiering, replenishing the food and clean up. **Our profit from the Breakfast Café was \$2,032.23**

**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 you or 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!