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# Thursday News

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Please see our web page for current Providence postings  
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**March 5, Friday** - No School, Toddler and Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> year conferences - Please call the office to schedule your conference.

**March 12, Friday - 5:30pm - 7:30pm - 2nd Annual International Family Night, with focus on China** - Come join the Providence Community as we celebrate **China**. There will be food and entertainment. Contact the office if you can help with food donations. We will also need volunteers. Please watch for more information to come in **Thursday News**.

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We continue to expand the information available to Providence parents through the "Inside Providence" section on the school web site. A new area called "School Governance" has been recently added and includes the minutes from each board meeting as well as the current roster of board members. After logging in to your child's classroom, just scroll to the bottom of the page and you will find School Governance. If you have any questions about signing in, please see your child's teacher or stop by the school office.

**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.

### **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.

**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!

### **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).**

**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!