

January 28, 2010



# Thursday News

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Please see our web page for current Providence postings  
[info@providencemontessoriky.org](mailto:info@providencemontessoriky.org)

**The art room is in need of newspaper for their Elementary Paper Mache projects. Please donate if you can. Thanks!**

**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.

**The Breakfast Café: We still need volunteers, please consider signing up for one of the shifts below.**

This is a fun event which takes place in Haley Hall. The fun begins at 7:30am and will last until around 9:00am on Thursday, February 11th. Beverages (coffee, juice & milk) and fresh baked breakfast items will be available. Come and enjoy breakfast with your child/children.

Yes! I am going to help with the Breakfast Café on Thursday, February 10th, 2010

**See sign up sheet below.....**

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

**February 4, Thursday - Parent Education Night 7:00 p.m., Haley Hall** - This will prove to be a very informative night for parents with two special events planned. First, we will hear a brief presentation from Bill Esarey with Wee Landscape Architectural Firm. Bill has been hired by the Providence Board to develop a master plan for the school which is inclusive of the newly purchased 1211/1215 Texaco Road Property. Bill will share the plan which is in process of approval and will take comments and answer questions from parents. Secondly we will have a panel discussion facilitated by Kelly Bradley, one of our Providence parents who is an educator at the University of Kentucky. The panel of teachers will discuss the Myths and Misconceptions of Montessori Education. This would be a great presentation for any parents who are interested in enrolling their children in the future. Spread the word and bring them along as guests! **Director, Carol Hiler will also present and discuss some very exciting upcoming events at Providence you won't want to miss.**

**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.

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

**Are you in need of something fun for your kids to do on their day off?**

The Living Arts & Science Center offers classes on No School Days --- February 12 they are offering classes with a full day of art and science classes.

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

**DID YOU KNOW???. . . . .The Parent Education Committee needs your feedback**

There is unification for all of us Providence parents. We believe in the principals of Montessori bringing our children into their full selves. The Parent Education committee would like to create a directory of Providence family's talents and treasures, a place where we can network. Participation this directory is totally voluntary. If you wish to be included, please answer the questions below and reply by email to:

Jessica Bollinger, Parent Education Committee member at [www.jessica@imagOconnection.com](mailto:www.jessica@imagOconnection.com) or return a hard copy of this survey to the school.

- 1.) What type of work or business do you do? Is there a specialty connected with your work?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2.) Do you or your family members have a special interest, talent, or hobby?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3.) Would you be interested in volunteering at Providence? What are you most comfortable doing?

**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.

# The Breakfast Café

Come have breakfast with your child/children in Haley Hall

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30-9:00am**

**\$5 a person \$20 a family**

Please bring your item (listed below) to share at Breakfast Café

## Ideas for the Breakfast Café:

Classrooms VI and VIII - donuts/pastries/parfaits/coffee cakes

Toddler and Classroom II - fruit/cheese/hard boiled eggs

Classrooms III, IV and VII - casseroles/breakfast meats

Classrooms I and V - baked breads/rolls/muffins/spreads

Items can be dropped off at school beginning

Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Please bring your breakfast item in something that does not need to be returned or if this is not possible place your name and child's classroom on bottom of dish. Thank you for your cooperation.

## You can count on me to help:

**Set up:** February 11th (night before) – 5:00pm – 6:30pm

### **Morning of Café (one shift)**

**Shifts:** 6:30am – 7:30am \_\_\_\_\_

7:30am – 8:30am \_\_\_\_\_

8:30am – 9:30am \_\_\_\_\_

**Clean up:** 9:00am – 10:00 am \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_