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Thursday News

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DID YOU KNOW???. The big hole in the middle of the carpool drop off lane is actually a bioswale. This is an effort to reduce storm water runoff and allow the water to soak back into the ground. It will be planted with redbud trees and native plantings. When it is finished it will be a beauty to behold rather than an eyesore. Its' estimated date of completion is the week of August 23rd.

A Message from the Director

The first few days of school are flying by and both children and adults are quickly falling into the routine. I appreciate your patience as we have started into the final stages of our construction efforts. We have doubled the amount of cars that we are able to get into the carpool line in the mornings, eliminating backup onto Clyde and most of Texaco. Everyone is getting into the groove of entering the carpool line and our efficiency in pick up and drop off is improving daily. There is plenty of parking for those of you who need to enter the building so it is not necessary to park on Texaco Road. If you need to come in, feel free to enter the gate, turn right and park. Please use the sidewalks when entering the building rather than cutting across the carpool line. We are modeling the behavior that we want from our children and safety is key. I am requesting that no children be let out on Texaco Road to enter the property unaccompanied. We must have adult supervision at all times. We have a few finishing details such as permanent fencing, blacktop, striping, and landscaping. These should all be completed by the end of the month. I would like to offer a HUGE thank you to the board, capital campaign committee, parents, staff and community donors for all the time, effort, and money that has gone into this effort. The enhancement of our campus will be appreciated by many generations to come.

Best Wishes for a Great Year,
Carol Hiler, Director

CALENDAR CHANGE - Please make a note that Grandparents Day/Open House has been changed to October 17th.

August 27, Friday - NO School - In-Service/Records Day

August 30, Monday - First Day for ALL RETURNING PRIMARY children

September 6, Monday - No School - Labor Day

September 9, Thursday - General Parent Meeting 7:00pm

September 26, Sunday - Bash - 3:30pm-6:30pm - Please plan to come and bring the entire family. We need donated items for our silent auction and raffles. The day will be filled with a Cake Walk, Karaoke, Music, Silent Auction, Raffles, two different size inflatables and much, much more.

October 7, Thursday - No School - Conference Day for 1st year children. If you have a student that is 3 years olds (primary), in 1st grade(lower elementary), 4th grade(upper elementary) or the Toddler program, please call Joellen in the office to schedule a time to meet with your child's classroom teacher.

October 8, Friday - No School - Professional Development Day for Staff

October 11, Monday - No School, Professional Development Day for Staff

After School Classes for Elementary - Please watch for more information to come home soon. Classes will begin after Labor Day.

Group piano classes with Ms.Franzini

There are still a couple of spots available for after school group piano classes, ages 6-8. Please contact Maria Franzini at mfranzini@fastmail.fm.



Please watch your speed on Clyde and Texaco. The speed limit is only 25 mph. The police monitor Clyde Street on a regular basis and they aren't shy about writing tickets.

Instructions to order Innisbrook - **Reminder Innisbrook is one of our largest fundraisers at Providence**. The only items you should return to Providence are checks and the printed voucher. The deadline for entering orders is **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**. Please follow the EZ Order Entry instructions below: Our school number is **115729**

- ❖ Go to www.innisbrook.com
- ❖ Access EZ Order Entry
- ❖ Enter your innisbrook school order – EZ Order Entry
- ❖ Follow the instructions to enter item numbers and quantities from your order form.
- ❖ Once you submit your order, print the voucher. Return your voucher and payment to Providence in the money collection envelope. ***Put your order form in a safe place. You will need to deliver the products.
- ❖ Questions about EZ Order Entry? Contact Innisbrook Customer Service 1-877-525-5608.

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