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 **Thursday News**

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REMINDER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

The American Montessori Society Annual (AMS) Conference is this weekend in Chicago. We have 10 staff members attending. Safe travels!

DID YOU KNOW???... It's Cell Phone Collection Time Again!

Our third-year students in lower elementary take on a yearly community service project of collecting used cell phones and accessories. This activity is a means of keeping electronic waste out of landfills and thereby solves important environmental problems. Mining for the ore that is used in cell phones, for example, is causing a loss of habitat for gorillas in the Congo. The ore and other components can be reclaimed and recycled.

There are collection boxes at the school. Please bring in your old cell phones and accessories by Friday, April 22.

Thanks for your participation.

Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scout Cookies are still available for \$3.50 a box. Please see Chris Zachritz in Classroom 5.

March 25, - Friday (Tomorrow) - NO SCHOOL - American Montessori Society Conference in Chicago.



May 4 & 5, Wednesday & Thursday - Lower Elementary 4-H camp

April 1, Friday - NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for Staff.

April 4 - 8, Monday - Friday - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

April 16, Saturday - "Providence R.O.C.K.S." - is Saturday, April 16th from 7:00 - 10:00. The invitations were mailed on Monday. You should have received yours.

We are still in need of at least 30 volunteers for this night. Please help support YOUR school. See the attached list of volunteer opportunities. If you can help, please call Jennifer or Joellen or email provmontjen@gmail.com.

One **BIG** way you can help is by donating \$25.00 gift certificates or gift cards. These certificates can be for any establishment i.e. food or service related. Many businesses that you patronize will donate if asked.

Providence R.O.C.K.S.

Roots of Community, Knowledge and Service

Saturday, April 16

FOP Lodge #4 (formerly Emmett's Restaurant)

How can you support the cause?

- Donate an auction item - See ideas below
 - ❖ A vacation home for a week
 - ❖ Airline tickets or frequent flyer miles
 - ❖ Autographed ball or jersey
 - ❖ Location for a dinner for 8-10 people
 - ❖ Cook a dinner for 8-10 people
 - ❖ Tickets to Keeneland or the Derby
 - ❖ Tickets to basketball or football games
 - ❖ Golf package
 - ❖ Offer a class teaching your skill (ex. cooking)
 - ❖ Tour of a horse farm
 - ❖ Photography sessions
 - ❖ Orthodontic work
 - ❖ Landscaping
 - ❖ Play tickets
 - ❖ Monetary donation
- Buy or sell four (4) tickets at \$50 each to the event
- Volunteer your time

April 22, Friday - Earth Day - Early Dismissal - More information to come.

May 6, Friday - NO SCHOOL

New - calendar change May 10, Tuesday - General Parent Meeting - 7:00pm