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# Thursday News

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**DID YOU KNOW???... That Providence is the only Accredited American Montessori Society School in the state of Kentucky.**

**Providence was founded 45 years ago.**

The Founders Day Bash was a great time for all! Thank you to Jennifer Pederson, the Fundraising Committee and all the many parent volunteers did a wonderful job in organizing this years event. We had over 450 people attend (the biggest ever) and the weather was perfect, so THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

**Thanks to:**

- ❖ Homeroom Parents for helping with the organization of volunteers
- ❖ Fifth Third Bank for donating the inflatables
- ❖ Christina Mainus for coordination of the classroom painting projects, including the playhouse
- ❖ The cake walk group - bringing items for the cake walk and volunteering
- ❖ The facepainters - Becky Breeze & Christie Kessinger
- ❖ The raffle ticket sales volunteers
- ❖ Chris Young for the fabulous tunes
- ❖ The clothes table volunteers
- ❖ The silent auction gathers and solicitors - Jennifer Pederson, Kelly Bradley, Nevie Everly, Becky Gaither and Kim Stewart
- ❖ All the generous parents who donated items to their child's classroom baskets

**Hoping no one has been left out, EVERYONE was very willing to help and fill in where needed to help make the Founders Day Bash a huge success!**

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

**October 5, Tuesday** - Parents Education Committee Meeting 6:00pm - **Please come**

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

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

**October 14, Thursday** - Parent Education Night - **Focus on Geography and a Child's Acquisition of Culture** - PLEASE RETURN THE RSVP BELOW NO LATER THAN 11<sup>TH</sup> SO WE CAN PLAN FOR CHILDCARE. This night will encompass all ages Toddler - Upper Elementary.

October 17, Sunday - Open House/Grandparents Day - 1:00 - 4:00

October 21, Thursday - 7:00pm - Open House-Montessori High School of Lexington, 1305 Audubon Avenue - Internationally known Montessori Adolescent Educator, David Kahn will speak followed by an informative evening about the new high school opening in the fall of 2011.

### Geography and a Child's Acquisition of Culture

Our first Parent Education night scheduled for October 14 at 7:00 p.m. will focus on Geography and a child's acquisition of culture (his/her own and cultures worldwide that comprise the human family) in the Montessori classroom. Come discover how geography unifies all other subject areas and is the subject which unifies culture, from early introductory lessons in the Toddler and Primary levels through the 'big picture' lessons at the elementary levels. You will also learn how our Lucille Little Grant award will further enhance our already rich cultural studies in the areas of art, music, Spanish, and P.E. Please join us for a very informative evening where you will catch a glimpse of your child's learning experiences in one overarching area of the Montessori curriculum!

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Parent Education Night  
Thursday, October 14, 2010  
Geography and a Child's Acquisition of Culture  
7:00pm

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I PLAN TO ATTEND Parent Education Night

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, I am not able to attend Parent Education Night

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I plan to attend and I NEED CHILDCARE

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CHILDREN NEEDING CHILD CARE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP DUE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>.