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Thursday News

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DID YOU KNOW???...

Providence offers organic milk at all levels. Based on research presented to us by one of our Elementary students, Nell Adkins, the health benefits of organic milk were worth the additional cost.

- Milk is included in your tuition cost at the Toddler level and Classrooms I and III.
- If you would like for your child to have milk at the Elementary level, and you have not already signed them up you can still order for 2nd semester for a cost of \$25.00.

Bring in your food items to help support the Salvation Army

We know that many of you have charities that you support over the holiday season, but it has been brought to our attention that The Salvation Army is in "Crisis" mode! They are in desperate need of all items, especially food. The Breeze family (Shelby, classroom VII) has made the generous offer to help deliver any items you would like to donate to the Salvation Army. There is a designated box in the front of school to collect items. Please visit their website for ideas and ways you could help <http://salvationarmylex.org/>. Thank You in advance for your generosity and thank you to the Breeze family for helping us deliver these collected items to The Salvation Army.

Toys for Tots

The Providence Daisy Troop is collecting new unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program. There is a designated box up front if you would like to participate. Thank you!

Do you have another child you are interested in enrolling next year in our Toddler, Primary or Elementary Programs? Do you have friends that may be interested in Providence? Please stop by the office and pick up an application or you can download one from our website. We are anticipating a "full house" next year so don't delay in turning in your applications to the office.

December 15, Thursday - 7:00pm - Elementary Winter Concert, Founders Building

December 16, Friday - Winter Break - Early dismissal for The Toddler Program, Primary Rooms I & III and Lower/Upper Elementary. NO SCHOOL for Room II AM and PM. In service for staff.

WISH LIST

Often teachers and the school are in need of various items throughout the year. Every Thursday, a wish list will appear in Thursday mail. These are items that the teachers have specifically requested. Items do not need to be bought new.

Here are some items on our wish list:

- Classroom V - needs craft supplies- embroidery hoops, fabric scraps, felt, thread, needles, buttons, beads, small glue guns and glue sticks, gel pens, old holiday cards, cardboard tubes, etc.
- The Front Office - an LCD projector for showing presentations to large audiences

Our appliances in the school sometimes need replacing. Before you give away your old, usable appliances (washers, dryers, microwaves, refrigerators, etc.) call the school.

PLEASE SEND YOUR UNICEF BOXES IN!! Some of the children have said they keep forgetting to turn in their boxes, please remind them! We are close to our goal of \$888.88!

PROVIDENCE AMBASSADORS' HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!

We will only be open for two days, Friday, DECEMBER 9, 2011, from 2:00-5:00, in the lunch room and December 15, on the night of the holiday concert. We will have some one of a kind art, cultural jewelry, gifts and other stocking stuffers. Our prices start at \$1.00!!! Something for everyone! Help us support FREE THE CHILDREN in Haiti!

More Global Ambassador News

Providence Ambassadors are helping a school in Uganda to buy a bus. A past Providence student, Jimbo Graves and his wife Mollie spent time in Uganda teaching and helping a school called Hope Primary. They are a school for children age 4 to 16, from nursery school to the equivalent of 8th grade. The school was started as an educational project for refugee children by a Congolese refugee school teacher. They have about 215 students attending the school.

They are raising money through fair-trade to buy a bus for their school. Parents and children at the school have made and designed an ornament using traditional African bark cloth and African Kitenge cloth. The ornaments are \$5. each and make nice gifts on their own or as gift tags. There is a limited # available so order early!

Thanks for your help!

I would like to help with the bus project.

Name _____ I would like _____ ornaments at \$5.00 each.

Enclosed is \$ _____. Checks can be made to Providence.

