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# Thursday News

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## DID YOU KNOW???...

My name is Jennifer Pederson and I'm the Box Tops coordinator.

Box Tops is all about the difference 1 can make. This year, our goal is to raise \$2000. Here are three easy, everyday ways you can help:

Clip — Clip the Box Top from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.

Shop online — Shop at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops Marketplace® ([boxtops4education.com/marketplace](http://boxtops4education.com/marketplace)). Up to 15 eBoxTops™ per \$10 spent on qualifying purchases is automatically donated to our school, at no additional cost to you. Plus, you'll get exclusive Box Tops deals and discounts!

Read — Buy books online through the Reading Room, a partnership between Box Tops and Barnes and Noble. Our school receives up to 6 eBoxTops per \$10 spent on qualifying purchases.

Sign up -- It's easy and free. Sign up to support our school at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com), where you can:

- See how much our school is earning with Box Tops
- Enter online promotions for chances to win Bonus Box Tops and other prizes
- Print money-saving coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands
- Make mealtime easier with family-pleasing recipes

You can also sign up for Box Tops email newsletters that will keep you updated on the program, and for Marketplace newsletters with Box Tops members-only deals and discounts.

To learn more, visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)—and thanks for choosing to make a difference for our school with Box Tops!

**We would also like to welcome Bernie Dugan to the all-day Toddler Program staff. Bernie was an intern in Classroom I last year. We are thrilled to have her on staff!**

**State Meal Requirements:** For children in Toddler & Primary All Day and all Elementary children that eat lunch each day at Providence, please remember the nutrition guidelines. Each lunch should include: milk, protein, bread, and two vegetables or a fruit and one vegetable. This will assure that your child develops healthy food habits and gives him the energy he/she needs each day.

### **A letter from Ashley Herndon, a past parent of Providence Montessori.**

Seven years ago, I brought into the doors of Providence a sweet, yet insecure little girl who was always attached to my leg in public. She had many issues as a toddler that helped create that insecurity, but was a sweet child none the less. I volunteered as much as I could because Providence encouraged parent involvement in the school and I could be around her to help show her I was there if she needed me. It wasn't long before she stopped looking for me, knowing she was in a place that made her feel confident and with friends and teachers that further encouraged that view. Each passing year brought more challenges that she learned to cope with having positive support from staff and friends alike. While Providence may have over 200 students, the environment has always been small enough to make it feel comfy for both parents and students. This environment and all the wonderful people that help create it, allowed me to send off a beautiful young girl with a big smile and happy, confident wave on a bus with 55 students, some she knows, some she doesn't for a four day excursion to Ococee TN. Her complete confidence and self-assurance are a product of the wonderful teachers and staff of Providence Montessori. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart.

Ashley Herndon

### **Calendar Reminders:**

**August 26, Friday - (Tomorrow) NO School - in service/records day**

**August 29, Monday - Welcome back returning Primary children**

**September 5, Monday - NO School, Labor Day**

**September 8, Thursday - General Parent Meeting 7pm Haley Hall (child care will be provided)**

**September 25, Sunday - Founder's Day Bash - 3:30 - 6:30pm - on the Providence grounds**  
Please plan to come and bring the entire family. The day will be filled with a Cake Walk, Music, Inflatables and much, much more.

**September 27, Tuesday - Individual picture day**

**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 16<sup>TH</sup>**. Please follow the EZ Order Entry instructions below: Our school number is **115729**

- ❖ Go to [www.innisbrook.com](http://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.
- \*\*\*\*\***REMINDER: You need to return your VOUCHER and PAYMENT in the money envelope.**

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