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Thursday News

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DID YOU KNOW???...

Our first Parent Education Night will focus on Practical Life in the Montessori Classrooms

What: Parent Education Night

When: Thursday, October 20, 2011

Time: 7:00pm

Come learn how Practical Life in the Montessori classroom helps shape the child into independent, self-disciplined, and prideful learner. Practical Life starts in our Toddler House and is carried all the way through to our Upper Elementary Levels.

- See how pouring, spooning, and transferring liquid helps the child concentrate and develop fine motor skills.
- See how the child takes pride in cleaning "their" environment, which helps them develop responsibility.
- See how children at the Lower Elementary level sew, iron, preparing snack and take care of the classroom pets.
- See how our upper Elementary students are cooking in the Life Lab, setting their table for lunch, cleaning the classroom, participating in community service projects.

Last but not least *Grace and Courtesy* is learned and practiced in all of our Montessori environments and is part of Practical Life.

- Our Founders Day Bash was a great success! There were over 450 people in attendance this year. Thanks to the many volunteers and the home room parents for helping make the afternoon go smoothly. Also, thank you to Chris Young for being our DJ and entertaining us with all the fun music.

- Thank You to Jason Jenkins for planting mums and pansies around Green Bean!
- You have successfully filled 6 blue barrels with non-perishable food items for the God's Pantry Food Drive. We still have two barrels we would love to fill, so if you still have anything you would like to donate please bring it to school today or tomorrow.

We are live on twitter. Sign up NOW!!!
Keep up with Providence and follow us live on twitter!
Providence Montessori on twitter at "@ProvidenceLex"

October 13, Friday - NO SCHOOL - Conference Day for 1st year children.



October 28, Friday - Box Tops 4 Education turn in date-Tops to the office.

Please turn in your Box

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:

Terry Terry (science class) would like several hand clippers (the smaller ones)
Classroom V a small picnic table and or benches for the patio and a T.V. to w/wall mount.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to the Reed family for donating the refrigerator for the Life Lab and the Morae family for donating the flat screen T.V. for classroom VII. Also, thank you to the parents who are helping pick up and move the refrigerator into the Life Lab tomorrow.

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