

PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Providence Montessori School 2018-2019

Please fill out the form below to sign up for the classes you wish to attend.
Childcare will be available at most sessions. All topics are open to parents of any level.

Parent Name(s) – _____

Parent Email(s) – _____

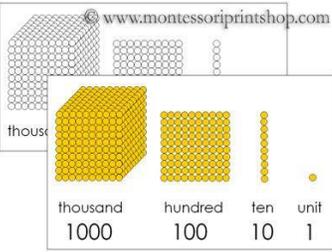
Parent Phone Number(s) – _____

# of adults attending	# needing childcare	Date	Time	Course
_____	_____	10/17/2018	5:30p	◊A Day In The Life Of A Toddler
_____	_____	10/18/2018	5:30p	◊The Low-Down With Betty Snider (UE)
_____	_____	10/25/2018	7:30p	◊The ADHD Controversy
_____	no childcare	11/1/2018	5:00p	◊Day of the Dead
_____	no childcare	11/1/2018	6:30p	◊Middle School Curriculum presented by MS Students
_____	_____	11/13/2018	6:00p	◊Montessori Math at the Primary Level
_____	no childcare	11/15/2018	6:30p	◊Upper Elementary Science Fair
_____	_____	1/10/2019	6:30p	◊Behavior Management Tools & Strategies
_____	no childcare	2/14/2019	9:30am	◊Middle School City Study Presentations by Students
_____	_____	3/14/2019	6:00p	◊Top Ten Work Choices In Our Primary Classrooms
_____	_____	3/19/2019	5:30p	◊Occupational Therapist ~ Annie Howard (Toddler)
_____	_____	4/11/2019	5:30p	◊Earth Day Prep 101

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	<p>10/17/2018 5:30pm Texaco Road</p>	<p>◊ A Day In The Life Of A Toddler</p> <p>Description: What happens in a day in the life of a Providence Montessori Toddler student that makes for a rich experience leading to independence and autonomy? We will discuss the scope of curriculum in the Montessori toddler classroom and have some ideas for you to incorporate into your daily life.</p>
	<p>10/18/2018 5:30pm Texaco Road</p>	<p>◊ The Low-Down With Betty Snider</p> <p>Description: Please join us for an informational “round table” discussion with Betty Snider, a Montessorian of 31 years. Betty will give everyone the low-down on Upper Elementary at Providence and explain why we do things the way we do!</p> <p>Come with questions! Why don't you give grades? What's up with homework? What about standardized testing? Will my child be prepared for Middle School? ...and more!!</p>
	<p>10/25/2018 7:30pm Texaco Road</p>	<p>◊ The ADHD Controversy</p> <p>Description: What exactly is attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder? How is it diagnosed? Why is ADHD considered by some to be a controversial diagnosis? What are the treatment options?</p> <p>Come and hear Dr. Steven Croley MD, a parent of four and a specialist in pediatric and adolescent psychiatry, sort out these questions and more, including the latest research.</p>
	<p>11/1/2018 6:30pm Middle School Erdkinder Campus 519 W 4th St</p>	<p>◊ Middle School Curriculum: Presented by the Middle School Students</p> <p>Description: Middle school ushers in a new level of independence, which must be provided for in the Montessori environment by increasing activity from the point of view of work level, choices and planning. In addition to learning standard curriculum like math, science, humanities and language arts, students gain experience in life skills. Dr. Montessori theorized that land-based learning was especially important for adolescents as they are going through a time of great change and preparing to join the larger, adult community. As students interact on the land and in the local community, they understand how society is organized and learn division of labor. Compassion, diplomacy and collaboration skills</p>

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	<p>11/1/2018 5:00pm-9:00pm offsite</p>	<p>♦ Day of the Dead</p> <p>Description: Day of the Dead Festival with The Living Arts and Science Center Location: Old Episcopal Burying Ground - 259 E Third St. Lexington 40508</p> <p>Our exhibit (altar/ofrenda) will be dedicated to Maria Montessori and the legacy she left to Montessori education. There will also be Spanish Montessori materials and art work created by our Providence students. PLEASE come and check our exhibit and say hi to Ms. Bueno and Ms. Martin!</p>
	<p>11/13/2018 6:00pm Texaco Road</p>	<p>♦ Montessori Math at the Primary Level</p> <p>Description: Come and see the Primary level math materials through the eyes of your child. Our Primary teachers will be giving lessons and explaining the beautiful materials Maria Montessori created as a result of her observations of children.</p>
	<p>11/15/2018 6:30pm Texaco Road</p>	<p>♦ Upper Elementary Science Fair</p> <p>Description: We begin with an introduction about the Montessori principle of following the child as it relates to science projects and where to expect children of this age range to be in their pursuit of science knowledge. Then, Providence's Upper Elementary students will present their science projects to all who stop by to visit their displays. The context this year is Simple Machines, Electricity and Magnetism.</p>

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	<p>1/10/2019 6:30pm</p> <p>Texaco Road</p>	<p>♦Behavior Management Tools & Strategies</p> <p>Description: Despite the number of “parenting books” and “parenting websites” out there, sometimes parents need more coaching and guidance than a manual can provide. Are you tired of dealing with whining, refusal to follow directions, tantrums, bedtime avoidance, or other challenging behaviors? If you are looking for some behavior management tools and strategies to use as a parent, then this is the training for you! This training will address evidence-based practices to help reduce challenging behaviors and increase desired behaviors of your child. These positive behavior support strategies will decrease challenging behaviors and bring you more peace and joy in your daily interactions with your child.</p> <p>Christina Hesley has been a teacher specializing in behavior management and has worked with children and adolescence with challenging behaviors for over 15 years in a variety of settings. She is currently a graduate student studying Applied Behavior Analysis.</p>
	<p>2/14/2019 9:30am- 11:30am</p> <p>Middle School Erdkinder Campus 519 W 4th St</p>	<p>♦ Middle School City Study ~ presentations by students</p> <p>Description: The study of the evolution of human society at Providence Middle School includes the evolution of cities through history and, in particular, the evolution of the city of Lexington. As cities emerged, the concentrations of people created new experiences of community on a grand scale. At the same time, the stresses of city life inspired innovations in commerce, mass transportation, communication, housing and government. The students accept the challenges associated with these issues as they connect life in the past with life in the present, and then look with hope to the promises of the future. Each student constructs an interdisciplinary study plan which will guide him/her in an independent study of choice. The possibilities are endless in terms of occupations, contextual studies, meaningful work, rigorous intellectual experiences, and explorations that can connect with previous experiences in studies on civilizations. Please join the middle school students as they present their work in an open house forum.</p>

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	<p>3/14/2019 6:00pm Texaco Road</p>	<p>♦Top Ten Work Choices In Our Primary Classrooms</p> <p>Description: Teachers will share lessons on the “Top 10” work choices in our Primary classrooms. Our Primary level teachers will be available to answer any curriculum questions you may have.</p>
	<p>3/19/2019 5:30pm Texaco Road</p>	<p>♦Occupational Therapist ~ Annie Howard (Toddler)</p> <p>Description: Early intervention is key for helping children who are having trouble dealing with sensory stimulation and language processing involved in making it through a typical day. Occupational and speech therapy helps children pull speech, motor planning and sensory organization together so that the world makes sense to them.</p>
	<p>4/11/2019 5:30pm Texaco Road</p>	<p>♦Earth Day Prep 101</p> <p>Description: Earth Day is celebrated every April by all students at Providence. For the Lower Elementary students, however, Earth Day is especially important because it is the culmination of a project that has involved research, report writing, a visual component, and a presentation. The Lower Elementary children prepare projects for Earth Day pertaining to our planet in areas of ecology, biology, astronomy, geography, and history.</p> <p>Come learn how our Earth Day presentations evolve - from topic choice ... to research ... to report writing ... and the final presentation!</p>