



THURSDAY NEWS

Newsletter Table of Contents

Page 2

Grandparents' Day
Thank You!

Page 5

Upcoming Dates +
Reminders

Page 8

What's Happening Around
Campus

Page 3

Free Screening of "Toy
Story 5" at Gatton Park

Page 6

Pumpkinpalooza

Page 9-10

What Makes Providence,
Providence?

Page 4

Middle School Curriculum
Night

Page 7

Adriaan Kessler Scholarship
Information



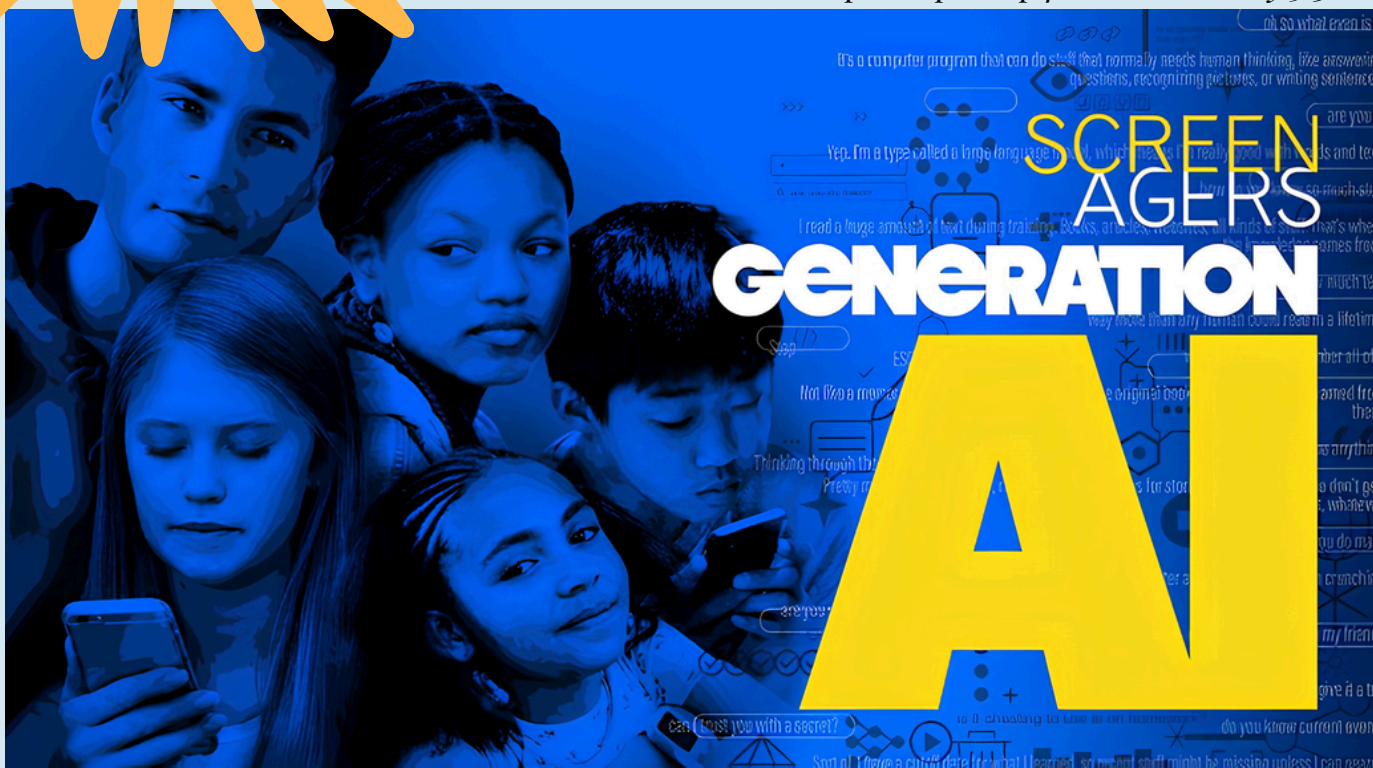
TODAY

3:30 - 5:15 PM

At the Middle School Campus

*People can park at the warehouse next door if there
isn't space in the school parking lot!*

*Session will end at 5:15 to allow families to return to
Texaco Campus to pick up from childcare by 5:30*





Grandparents' Day was a hit! 🧡

THANK
=YOU=

Thank you to all the grandparents and grandfriends who joined us. Seeing our students share their school with you was the best part of the day.



[Back to Homepage](#)



On October 16th from 6pm-9:30pm, Enjoy this FREE screening of Pixar's Toy Story 5 at Gatton Park presented by Kinetic Fiber Internet.

In addition to Kinetic's support of this community event, they provide FREE Fiber Internet throughout the park each day!

Celebrate the power of play and connection with pre-screening activities that will bring the community together.

6:00-7:30 PM | DJ Performance by Carrie Tha Curator

Carrie Tha Curator will kick off the event with music that brings generations together – from nostalgic favorites parents know and love to today's biggest hits kids can't stop singing.

6:00-7:30 PM | Kinetic Connection Zone

Families are invited to step into the Kinetic Connection Zone, an interactive experience presented by Kinetic Fiber Internet that celebrates creativity, connectivity, and community through shared family fun.

Contribute to a giant community build using LEGO® bricks

Strike a pose with some familiar faces during our character photo ops

Grab a popcorn voucher (generously sponsored by Kinetic) – while supplies last

Come dressed as your favorite toy or Toy Story character and sign up for our costume contest

Make your new favorite toy at the Build Your Own Forky-Inspired Toy Station

6:00 – 9:00 PM | Food and Beverage

Grab a bite to eat or a drink from The Boxcar Café, Taqueria de la Cruz, Joe Bologna's, and Foundry Coffee Co.

7:30 – 9:30 PM | Toy Story 5 Screening

Bring a chair or blanket and spread out on the Spendthrift Farm Great Lawn to enjoy Toy Story 5.

You are invited!

Providence Montessori Middle School

Curriculum Night & Open House



Come see our students demonstrate:

Math Concepts, Seminar Discussion, Microeconomy projects, Selected Components from our Spanish classes, Selected Projects from our Science & Humanities classes, and MORE!

Thursday, November 5th, 2026

5:00-6:30pm

Erdkinder Campus
519 W. Fourth St.
Lexington, KY 40508

*Overflow parking is in
warehouse parking lot next
to school on W. Fourth St.*



**Open to all Lower School families,
even Toddler families! Come see
where the Providence journey
continues at the Middle School.
Childcare will be available at
Texaco. If you will need childcare,
please [RSVP HERE](#) in advance.
Thank you!**

Upcoming Dates:

TODAY: Thursday, October 15th 3:30 - 5:15 PM

Parent Education - Viewing of Screenagers: Generation AI at the Middle School Campus

Please note that if you require childcare, your child(ren) will be sent to their afterschool program, free of charge. This session will end at 5:15 to allow families to pickup at Texaco from childcare by 5:30

TOMORROW: Friday, October 16th - NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences for 1st year students and staff in-service

Please note that your child's classroom teacher will contact you directly with information about signing up for a meeting time

Thursday, October 22nd 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Parent Education - Viewing of Screenagers: Generation AI at the Texaco Road Campus

Please note that if you require childcare, your child(ren) will be sent to their afterschool program, free of charge

Friday, October 30th 6 - 7:30 PM

Pumpkinpalooza

Thursday, November 5th 5 - 6:30PM

Middle School Curriculum Night

Wednesday, November 11th - BLOOD DRIVE

The bloodmobile will be set up in the parking lot of the Catholic Diocese, located directly behind our property. Hours are 11 AM - 4 PM

1310 W. Main St.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register

Friday, November 13th - NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences for 2nd year students and staff in-service

Please note that your child's classroom teacher will contact you directly with information about signing up for a meeting time

PUMPKINPALOOZA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 6 - 7:30 PM

We are excited to continue our newest tradition, Pumpkinpalooza, a fun-filled autumn celebration that has quickly become a favorite!

Starting Monday, October 26th, students are invited to bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to school. These Jack-O'-Lanterns will line the campus sidewalks for everyone to enjoy when students and families return on Friday evening for trick-or-treating. Families and students are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. Because even our youngest children will be in attendance, we ask that all costumes be family-friendly. Our classroom teachers are also planning festive decorations for their patios. Be sure to spot your pumpkin among the display, and at the end of the evening, you are welcome to take it home to enjoy on Halloween night. We can't wait to celebrate with you and your family!

Looking to extend the fun after Pumpkinpalooza? Many Providence families head over to McConnell Springs (just off Old Frankfort Pike) for the Jack-o'-Lanterns Trail, which runs from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. This event coincides perfectly with our celebration and makes for an even more festive evening.

For full details on the Jack-O'-Lantern Trail, please [CLICK HERE](#).





Providence Montessori School

ADRIAAN KESSLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

October 7, 2026

Dear Providence Community,

Providence Montessori established the Adriaan Kessler Fund in 2009 to create a student need-based financial aid fund to ensure the Providence Montessori experience is shared with as many children as possible. This fund was made possible through a past parent's financial donation. It provides the opportunity for current families experiencing temporary financial hardship to continue their children's education at Providence. Funds are available for partial scholarships making it possible to fulfill the mission of the fund. We can grant one-year, need-based, and partial scholarships to families within the Providence community who have shown a commitment to their child/children's education through parent participation at Providence.

A scholarship committee consisting of past parents will review applications and financial information to determine eligibility and award partial scholarship amounts. The process is confidential, with the points of contact being Joan Young, Head of School, and Shelley Denton, Associate Head of School. Following is an outline of the timeline and requirements for applying for scholarship funds:

1. Submit a request letter that includes pertinent details (reason for temporary financial need, student's classroom, parental involvement, the reason you want your student to continue at Providence, and other relevant information) to Joan Young at joan.young@provmont.org or Shelley Denton at shelley.denton@provmont.org by **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**.
2. Complete the Blackbaud Financial Aid Management Form which is available at <https://aid.blackbaud.school> by **Tuesday, November 17, 2026**.
3. Families will be notified regarding scholarship awards by mail in early January 2027. If you are not selected, Providence will refund your scholarship application fee.

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship program. Please contact Joan Young or Shelley Denton at [859-255-7330](tel:859-255-7330) with any questions.

Sincerely,

The Adriaan Kessler Scholarship Committee

A glimpse of our classrooms and their

Fall Practical Life Activities



During the month of October, our students begin exploring hands-on seasonal Practical Life activities that build independence, coordination, and confidence.



From painting and scrubbing pumpkins to food preparation and enjoying those fall-inspired snacks, children are learning essential life skills while enjoying the magic of working with real materials. These experiences foster concentration and fine motor development, and they encourage teamwork and a sense of accomplishment!



"The child experiences happiness and satisfaction in work that is purposeful and real."

~ Maria Montessori

[Back to Homepage](#)

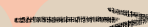
What Makes Providence, Providence?

Reflecting on
the Heart of
Our School



At our recent staff meeting, we paused to ask ourselves a big question: What makes Providence, Providence? We talked about the feeling we get when we walk through the doors each morning and how our school is different from others. The conversation was warm, thoughtful, and full of stories.

Read what our teachers are saying



"Providence is where..."

"...children are embraced for their individuality."

"...the child's love of learning is remarkably visible."

"...where my extended family is."

"...the children have the right of way!"

"...children are seen, they are loved, they are challenged, and they belong."

"...little minds grow and big dreams begin!"

We would love to hear from you, too! You know Providence in a way no one else does, through your child's eyes and your own. Finish the sentence "Providence is where..." and share your thoughts with us.

Let's hear from you! →

