



Week 11 - October 22, 2026

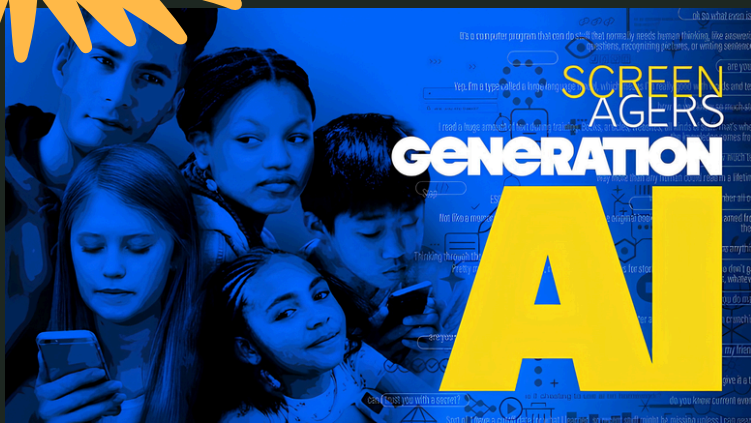
PROVIDENCE MONTESSORI SCHOOL - TEXACO ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAY NEWS



3:30 – 5:30 PM
TEXACO CAMPUS
IN THE FAAB

Reminder that if you RSVP'd for childcare, your child will be sent to their after school program, free of charge



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*"Providence is
where..."*

Let's hear from you!



ART PROJECTS IN THE MAKING



Our K - 6 students have spent the past few weeks creating dotted pumpkin artwork inspired by Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, who is known around the world for her bold use of polka dots and her pumpkin sculptures. To prepare, children watched short videos of Kusama at work, learning how she builds her pieces and what inspires her.

Each child then planned and painted their own pumpkin, layering watercolor backgrounds and adding careful rows of dots by hand. It takes patience, concentration, and a steady hand, and it gives each child room to make personal choices about color, pattern, and design.



Their finished pieces will be on display starting this week and throughout the week of Pumpkinpalooza, so be sure to look for them when you come into the building. If you would like to see what inspired our young artists, watch the clips below with your child and talk about what you notice together.

["Kusama From Here to Infinity"](#)



["Yayoi Kusama"](#)



PUMPKINPALOOZA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 6 - 7:30 PM

Next Week:

Families are invited to bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to school during the week of Monday, October 26th. These will be placed throughout our campus just prior to Pumpkinpalooza.

The Day of Pumpkinpalooza:

Please save costumes for evening festivities. Providence students do not wear costumes during the school day so that our focus can remain on learning. Thanks in advance!

The Night of Pumpkinpalooza:

Join us at the Texaco Road campus on Friday, October 30th beginning at 6 PM. Children and their families are invited to come in costume to trick or treat visiting each of our classroom patios. Be on the lookout for your pumpkin/jack-o'-lantern during the event and, at the conclusion, feel free to take it with you to use for Halloween night at your own home.

A friendly reminder that because even our youngest children will be there, we ask that all costumes be family-friendly. Thank you!

After Pumpkinpalooza:

Just down the road from Providence, McConnell Springs Park will host its annual Jack-o'-Lantern Trail on Friday evening. After our event, many Providence families enjoy heading over to McConnell Springs to continue the fun!

[CLICK HERE](#) for details on the Jack-o'-Lantern Trail.



Upcoming Dates

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TODAY: 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 after school program, free of charge

Monday, October 26th - Friday, October 30th

Pumpkin Drop-Off

Bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to school any day this week to be displayed for

Pumpkinpalooza

Wednesday, October 28th - SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Adriaan Kessler Scholarship request letters are due

Please see page 6 for details

Friday, October 30th 6 - 7:30 PM

Pumpkinpalooza

Thursday, November 5th 5 - 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday through Friday, November 25th - 27th

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

Coming Soon:



SAVE THE DATE FOR BLUEGRASS GIVES 2026!

Tuesday, December 1st

Bluegrass Gives is a one-day annual giving event designed to help local nonprofits raise significant funds. This has always been an important fundraiser for Providence and we hope you will take part in a way that makes sense for your family.

Throughout the day, there will be matching opportunities to make donations go further and chances to win prizes for making a donation and/or sharing the Giving Day opportunity with friends!

And for the **first time this year**, donors 70 ½ or older may make qualified charitable distributions from their IRA accounts! If this is something you or a family member would be interested in, please complete the **Bluegrass Gives IRA QCD Form** and email it to **sfitzpatrick@bgcf.org**. IRA donations have to be submitted by November 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Eryn Clayton at **eryn.clayton@provmont.org**.



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

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!**

What's Happening Around Our Campus?

**Classrooms begin
decorating for
Pumpkinpalooza!**



**Classroom V visits
Eckert's Orchard!**

