



# THURSDAY NEWS

PROVIDENCE MONTESSORI SCHOOL - TEXACO ROAD CAMPUS

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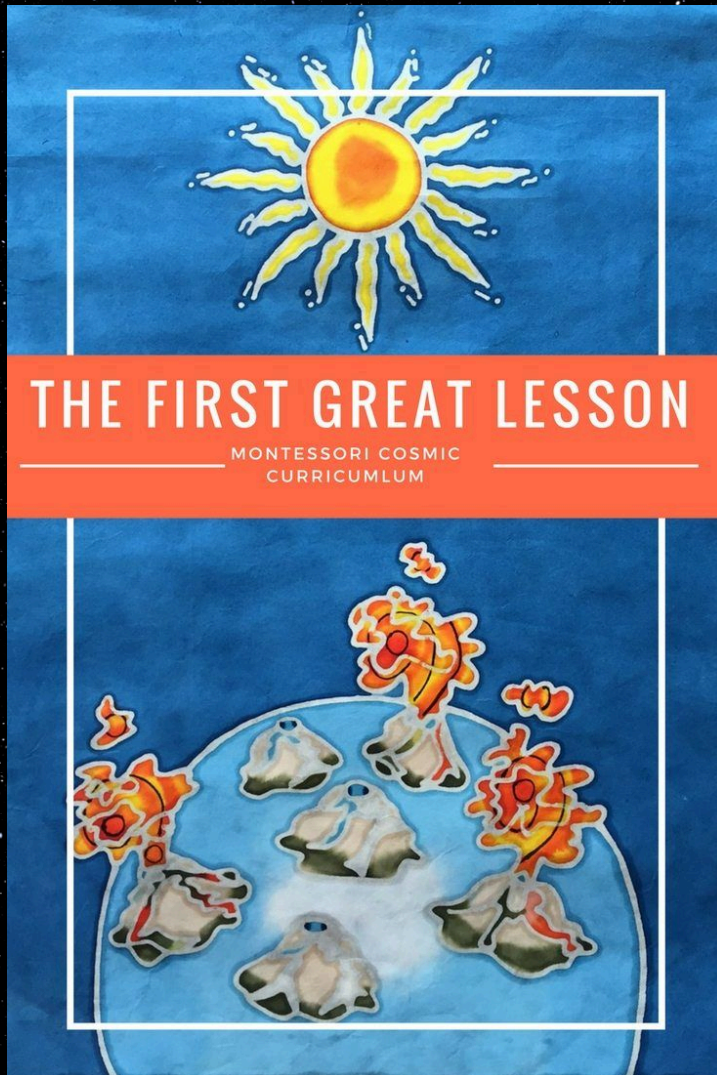
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# THE GREAT FIRST LESSON



The First Great Lesson in Montessori elementary education is a grand, impressionistic story that introduces the creation of the universe, the laws of physics, and the birth of Earth. Presented at the beginning of the school year to children in the Lower Elementary level, this lesson uses storytelling, visuals, and dramatic flair—such as popping a glitter-filled balloon to represent the Big Bang—to spark wonder and imagination.

“A gigantic ball of matter **EXPLODED** sending the particles that composed it out into every direction!”  
Courtesy of a light and disco ball  
:)



“At this time... a fiery cloud appeared!”  
Courtesy of some red silks and a shaker :)





# GENERAL PARENT MEETING

**NEXT WEEK!**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH  
5:30 PM IN THE GYM**

Next Thursday, our General Parent Meeting/Open Classroom Visits will take place with childcare available for your convenience. The meeting will be held at 5:30 PM in the gym with the classrooms opened for parents to visit afterwards. Pizza will be served to students in attendance.

We encourage you to join us, meet our staff, and hear from our Providence Board members to learn how you can be involved and engaged with our school as we travel this path together, ensuring quality Montessori education for our students.

Afterwards, you're invited to visit your child's classroom for a glimpse of what it looks like, now that school is in full swing. Teachers will be available for a short Q&A in classrooms. During that time, children will remain with the childcare providers so parents and teachers can speak freely. Our annual open house will occur in October, and students can proudly show parents all around their classrooms at that time.

Please RSVP and let us know whether or not your child(ren) will be in attendance so we'll be sure to have adequate staffing and the right amount of pizza for students. Note: for liability reasons, childcare is available only for students currently enrolled at Providence.

We hope to see you on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM!

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# UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, September 7**

No School: Labor Day

**Thursday, September 10 @**

**5:30PM**

General Parent Meeting in the FAAB  
(Gym)

**Wednesday, September 16**

Individual Picture Day

**Thursday, September 17 @ 10:00**

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Observance of International Day of  
Peace - *Ceremony for Students and  
Staff*

**Sunday, September 20**

Founders' Day from 3:30 - 6:00PM

Please make note that  
the previous date in last  
week's newsletter is  
incorrect and the new  
date has been corrected  
here



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# Fall After School Classes

**SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE**

**\$250**

## Clay Class

*Kindergarteners - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students*  
Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 PM... Starts 9/14

## Pastel Class

*1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> students*  
Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM... Starts 9/15

## Machine Sewing Class

*1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students*  
Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM... Starts 9/16

## Papier-Mache Animal Sculpture Class

*1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students*  
Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM... Starts 9/17

## Percussion Class

*Kindergarten* - Tuesdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM  
*Lower Elementary* - Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:00 PM  
*Upper Elementary* - Tuesdays 3:00 - 3:30 PM  
... Starts 9/15

## Providence Sings!

*Lower and Upper Elementary students*  
Mondays 3:00 - 3:40 PM... Starts 9/14

**Pay and Confirm Your  
Spot Through the App**



**Class begins TODAY!**

Registration stays open all year  
\$90/month

Scholarships available

Click [HERE](#) for more enrollment  
information



# MEET OUR STAFF:

## ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (EASP)

### HALLIE GIBSON



Hallie began working at Providence in 2022 as a staff member on our EASP team, and we've been happy to have her serving as our EASP Coordinator since the 2023-2024 school year. In her spare time, she enjoys playing with her puppies, reading, and being outside in nature. Hallie's favorite thing about working at Providence is working with all of the children and watching them grow.

### LINDA MCCARTER



Linda started at Providence Montessori School in 1987 in Classroom III. From there, she taught in Classrooms IV and V. When Haley Hall and the previous library was built in 1992, she served as librarian until 2014. She then served at Providence Middle School from 2014 until retirement in 2022. After a year off, she is now back in EASP for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year and is happy to be here!

### KEVIN BUENO



Our students and families will be happy to see Kevin return as a member of our team. In addition to Kevin's responsibilities in EASP, he spends his days teaching Spanish to our Primary and Lower Elementary students as well as Music and PE to Primary. Kevin is a native Spanish speaker born in Puerto Rico, and he attended Providence from 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

### BRIAN BIETING



Brian has worked at Providence for six years. We are pleased to have Brian as a member of our Primary Nap Room team each day, after which time Brian shifts to EASP. Additionally, he works at our middle school campus one day per week teaching two electives: Guitar Class and Rock Band Class.

### MATTHEW YOUNG



Matthew is a Providence alum, having attended from Primary through Middle School. Currently, Matthew attends the University of Kentucky, studying Hospitality Management and Tourism. He enjoys playing basketball, spending time with family, and watching sports.



*Be the change.*

**Give blood.**

**SIGN UP HERE TO**  
**DONATE BLOOD**



**American  
Red Cross**

# **Providence Montessori School Blood Drive**

**Catholic Charities Diocese  
of Lexington**

**American Red Cross Bus  
1310 W Main St  
Lexington, KY 40508**

**Wednesday, November 11, 2026  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



# ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY

Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon along with other Providence parents, your child(ren)'s classmates, and our teachers and staff!

**SIGN UP HERE FOR  
CAKE WALK  
DONATIONS AND  
DUNKING BOOTH  
VOLUNTEERS\***

\*Note only UE & MS students  
may volunteer as "dunk-ees"

## *Food Vendors*

*Kyle's Kitchen • Burnaco's • DonutNV*

## *Activities*

Cake Walk • "Take-A-Chance" Raffle baskets to win • Inflatables • Face Painting + Temporary Tattoos + Dunking Booth • Photo Shoot Area • Pumpkin Patch • Pumpkin Decorating • Cornhole • Bubbles and More!

Sneak peek at this year's Take-A-Chance baskets include a Five Below Kids' Treasure Box, a Cookout Basket, and more! Full classroom themes coming soon!



**Sunday September 20**



**3:30 - 6:00 PM**



**1209 Texaco Rd  
Campus Grounds**



**FOUNDERS' DAY**

Stay up to date with information  
through the "Founders' Day"  
screen on the app!

Our Founders, Sr.  
Marcia and Sr. Cletus

Be on the lookout for communications from homeroom parents regarding "Take-A-Chance" basket donations and volunteer sign ups