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October 7, 2009

Mon., Oct. 12
Book Fair Week

Tues., Oct. 13
Pizza Hut Night

Fri., Oct 16
NO CLASSES

Sat., Oct 17
Oktoberfest
1:00-6:00 pm
Motherhouse

Mon., Oct. 19
School Photos

Fri., Oct 30
Halloween Party
1-2pm



PROVIDENT PERSONS SEPTEMBER 2009

CONGRATULATIONS!

Carson Jacob Kindergarten, Scott Patterson 1st Grade,
Max Kress 2nd Grade, Aaron Tilton 3rd Grade,
Christian Tsounos 4th Grade, Ian Tilton 5th Grade,
Annie DeArmit 6th Grade, Nicole Kosuda 7th Grade,
Megan DeArmit 8th Grade



PROVIDENCE HEIGHTS ALPHA SCHOOL

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

“Be a Provident Person”

BE POLITE:

- SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS.
- RAISE YOUR HAND IN CLASS.
- KEEP YOUR HANDS AND FEET TO YOURSELF.

BE PROMPT:

- ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AND TO CLASSES ON TIME.
- USE FACILITIES IN A TIMELY AND RESPECTFUL MANNER.

BE PREPARED:

- MEET DRESS REQUIREMENTS.
- COME TO CLASS WITH REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS AND NECESSARY MATERIALS (INCLUDING A NOVEL IN PROGRESS).
- LOCKER USE ONLY PERMITTED DURING SPECIFIED TIMES.

BE PRODUCTIVE:

- DISPLAY HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN CLASS WORK.
- BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER AND PARTICIPATE IN CLASS.
- STAY ON TASK AND USE CLASS TIME WISELY.

BE POSITIVE:

- SPEAK POSITIVELY AND DEMONSTRATE A GOOD ATTITUDE.
- EXHIBIT A POSITIVE PRESENCE IN CHAPEL AND PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY.
- TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WANT TO BE TREATED AND FOLLOW THE BULLYING POLICY.

BE PROUD:

- PUT FORTH YOUR BEST EFFORT IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!
- BE THE BEST PERSON YOU CAN BE!

DESTINATION BOOK FAIR IS NEXT WEEK!

Just a reminder – next week is our Scholastic Book Fair! Preview day will be October 13th and the sale itself is on October 14th. The Book Fair will also be open October 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

On Preview Day the children will get an opportunity to make a “wish list” to bring home to you to approve or edit. On Sale day, send in a check or cash to cover the cost of the books and other items your child would like to purchase. CHECKS should be made to PROVIDENCE HEIGHTS ALPHA SCHOOL. We can provide change for cash payments. On the afternoon of October 15th, we also accept CREDIT CARDS. In addition, on Preview Day we are going to have nine drawings one for each grade, the winner will receive a \$10.00 certificate to use at the Book Fair!

At the Book Fair, you can also help your child’s classroom increase its library with the Classroom Wish List program. Simply select one or more of the books your child’s teacher has chosen from the Wish List display. A volunteer will process your purchase, personalize the bookplate provided, and see that your book gets to your child’s classroom library!

The newest program added this year, is ONE FOR BOOKS! For every one dollar in change that we collect, Scholastics will donate a book to the national non-profit organizations dedicated to helping families in need. These organizations include the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Kids in Distressed situations and the National Center for Family Literacy.

The Fair comes in time to purchase gifts for the holidays. What could be a better gift than to encourage a love for reading!

Sincerely,

Laura Herbert



School Photos will be taken Monday, October 19. Students are allowed to wear their "Sunday Best". This means no jeans, tennis shoes, high heels, sandals, flip flops, shirts and tops that are too short and expose too much skin. Please dress appropriately.

When Requesting Homework

Please contact your child's teacher by email if requesting homework due to an absence. Neither the electronic dismissal nor the office are the best ways to ask for homework since teachers do not print the dismissal information until later in the day and the office does not always have the time to gather any work. **Please email teachers. Do not call the office or email the office for homework.** Thank you.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

It's time to remind your child to dress for the colder and wetter weather. They will need jackets for going outside for recess, gym, and walking to the Arts Center. Please make sure they have everything they need to stay warm and dry.

Daily Schedule

7:30 am Doors Open

7:45 am Tardy Bell and Prayer Anyone who comes in after the tardy bell is marked tardy, unless it is due to a late bus The tardies are part of the child's permanent records.

7:50 am Classes begin

2:20 pm Homeroom and Prayer

2:25 pm Bus Bell

2:30 pm Walker Bell

SCRIP Effective immediately:

PF Changs contribution increases from 7% to 8%

KFC contribution decreases from 9% to 8%

Aeropostale is available in \$25 denomination

Important Kohl's info: You CAN pay on your Kohl's charge with the gift cards you purchase through scrip.

SAVE THE DATE
Holiday Vendor Expo

Thursday, November 5th from 11-6pm

GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING & DECORATING DONE
WHILE SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL.

The event is open to Alpha friends, families, and the community.
Please invite your neighbors, friends and
co-workers to attend.

This is an APTA FUNDRAISER.

At least 15% of the sales from the event will go to the APTA.

For information contact Erin Amelio @ 412-480-6322 or
amelio@zoominternet.net

**Students from Alpha who participated in Northland Library's 2009
Summer Reading Club**

Kindergarten: Grace and Jackson McGrath, Anna Niggemyer, Spencer Sable

1st Grade: Christina Farls, Gregory Hillman, Arvind Seshan

2nd Grade: Michael Paul DiMarsico, Sanjay Seshan

3rd Grade: Carly DeArmit, Samuel Farls, Claire Green, Joshua Musher,
Michael Niggemyer, Christina Patterson, Gabriella Sable

4th Grade: Elizabeth Brugger, Chloe Ditka, Elizabeth Goodrich, Katelyn Niggemyer

5th Grade: Hannah Baranowski, Alayna Bidlack, Annie DeArmit

Kristi Storti email is stortik@edc.pitt.edu

SCHOOL DANCE

6th, 7th, 8th grade P.H.A. Students

When: Sat., October 10th

Where: Blueberry Hill Park (Franklin Park)

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

(Please pick up your child(ren) promptly.)

Cost: \$10.00

Please ... **NO checks** ... **CASH ONLY**

Cost includes pizza, snacks, drinks & D.J.

Please return bottom portion to the school, by Friday,
October 9th, 2009.

Attention: Lizz Santos

My child _____ has my permission to attend the
Providence Heights Alpha School Dance on Saturday, October 10,
2009 at Blueberry Hill Park, 7pm- 10pm.

Parent

Signature _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number

Midterms Are Online

Parents:

First quarter midterm reports can be accessed through www.RVSGradebook.com using the user-ID and password provided to all the parents of students in grades 1-8. Grades are available at anytime through this electronic grade book program and you are encouraged to check it on a regular basis. This is a wonderful tool for keeping up on your child's progress throughout the quarter. If you are experiencing difficulty in accessing your child's grades, please contact Mrs. Warda at kwarda@alphaschool.org

FYI

If students need to retrieve something during the week they can reenter the building up to 6:00 pm when DayCare is here. They do need to check in with DayCare and Mrs. Strawoet so she is aware that they are in the building. No one should be in the building unless accompanied by a parent or someone from daycare. After 6:00 pm students must wait until the next day. Students are not allowed to enter the building on weekends. Please remember this is the Sisters' home and we must respect these guidelines.

Soccer

Thanks to ALL the Alpha teachers, students and parents for coming out to cheer on the Varsity Soccer team to another victory on 8th grade "Senior" night. The final score was 3-0 against St. Bartholomew, from Penn Hills. The Varsity team has 3 away games to finish out the season. Good Luck Alpha Soccer!