



FALL Newsletter 2011
A newsletter to update our Partners about our progress!

Back To School BBQ

On August 20, 2011 more that 12,000 back packs filled with school supplies were handed out across Providence as part of the 12th Annual Back to School celebration!

The crowds began to gather early and the weather held up once again as families from all sections of Providence came together to enjoy music, booths with helpful information, and hot dogs and hamburgers off the grill. Our thanks go out to our partners for their support of this important initiative and to Mr. Jorge Cardenas. Despite economic challenges every child that came to this event left with a back pack!



Special Points Of Interest

- *Back2school BBQ**
- *Sodexo Opening Meeting and with Employee Principal Awards**
- *Updates**



UPDATES

◆ Breakfast in the Classroom is still in place in all Providence Elementary Schools. New and healthy menu items are being introduced and students participation has been maintained at 86 %!

◆ Next up for breakfast in the classroom are 6 Providence Middle Schools. The BIC program will be phased in one school at a time in order to perfect the operation. First up will be Roger Williams Middle School in early October.

◆ A new dairy grant worth \$43,265 is being applied for. This grant is from our friends at the New England Dairy Council. By our next newsletter we should be sharing great news concerning this grant!



Employee Opening meeting and Principal Survey Awards

On Monday, August 22, 2011 all Providence Sodexo Food Service employees gathered at PAIS High School for the

annual opening meeting and awards ceremony. At this meeting Principal Survey, Gold and Silver Awards were handed out as well as Sodexo Strategic Imperative Awards. This year more than 87% of Providence schools earned a Gold or Silver Principal Survey Award! Additionally Sodexo training at this meeting covered such topics as EEO, Diversity, and Safety.



Sodexo Happenings



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