



## PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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### **PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL ACADEMY TO RECEIVE \$5,000 GRANT**

ABILENE, TEXAS – Fulfilling a requirement for a \$5,000 matching grant, Providence Classical Academy Board members Kevin Willhelm, Jeff Salmon, and David Longley will wear kilts to school tonight. The grant mandated that \$5,000 be raised by the end of 2009 and that “each Board member wear a kilt both to school and their place of business.” Contributors to the matching grant effort included the Board, parents, family, and friends of the school. Recently the \$5,000 the school was required to raise was fulfilled and this evening, Shane McClung, the grantor will deliver the check for the matching portion.

The public is welcome to attend the school's second annual Christmas Recitation at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, December 4, 2008) at Westminster Presbyterian Church. "The recitation was such a great event last year," said Deirdre Salmon, teacher and co-administrator. "The students work so hard and have so much fun and it's a wonderful way to show what the kids have learned so far."

Providence Classical Academy is in its second year of existence. They opened for the 2007-2008 school year with thirteen students in grades 1-7 and the 2008-2009 school year includes 34 full and part-time students in grades 1-8. The school is adding an upper grade each year until it is a full K-12 school.

Classical schools are growing all over the country, including Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Waco, and Midland to name a few Texas cities. Providence Classical Academy is a member of the Association of Classical and Christian Schools ([www.accsedu.org](http://www.accsedu.org)), which currently encompasses more than 200 member schools including twenty-three in Texas. Anyone wanting more information about the school may visit [www.providenceclassical.net](http://www.providenceclassical.net).

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