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ANNUAL GALA IS MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Come enjoy an evening of fun, food and dancing while raising money for Providence. The annual Providence Gala is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19, at Huber Orchard, Winery & Vineyards' Plantation Hall. The evening begins with a silent auction (which closes at 9:15) and an open buffet from 6:00 - 7:30 followed by the presentation of the Alumni Awards of Distinction and the live auction with auctioneer **Doug Harritt**. Alumnus **Joe Dotson '90** will emcee the evening as well as provide entertainment with his band Smokin' Joe and the Mudflaps from 9:00 - 11:00. The alumni awards presented that



evening include:

- * Outstanding Alumnus - **Nicholas Sieveking, Ph.D.**, Class of 1957
- * Honorary Alumnus - **James W. Robinson**
- * Community Service Award - **Homer Ferree, M.D.**



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Wheel of Chance will spin for the winner of 16 different prizes, from a money tree to U of L or Colts tickets. Only 30 tickets are sold for each item, and winners need not be present to win.

Invitations have been mailed, but if you still need one or a listing of prizes on the Blue Pride Wheel of Chance, please contact the Advancement Office at 812-945-3350 or advancement@providencehigh.net. Tickets are \$65 per person, \$520 for a table of eight, or \$650 for a table of 10. RSVPs and Wheel of Chance tickets are due Thursday, Jan. 10. Please note: Blue Pride Wheel of Chance tickets must be purchased with a separate check.

We hope to see you there!

STUDENTS IN ACTION

ART CLUB TO HOST EMPTY BOWLS

The fourth annual [Empty Bowls](#) soup dinner to raise awareness of - and money to feed - those who are hungry in our community will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20, in the Activity Center from 5-7 p.m. Sponsored by the Art Club, the event features a simple meal of bread and soup served in a ceramic bowl for a minimum donation of \$15.

In the past, the event raised more than \$2,000, and Art Club sponsor **Mrs. Donna Burden** hopes to exceed that. Participants can keep



their bowls, which are crafted by Art Club members, and their donation will go to benefit the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Soup Kitchen Ministry, St. Elizabeth Home, In Heaven's Eyes ministry, and Meals on Wheels of Southern Indiana (LifeSpan Resources).

For more information, contact Art Club sponsor Mrs. Donna Burden at dburden@providencehigh.net.

BOYS BASKETBALL WINS CITY TOURNEY

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Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team, which recently won the 52nd annual Silver Creek Holiday Tourney with wins over Charlestown (46-38) and Clarksville (38-36). Senior **Ryan Pickerrell** scored 10 points and had 11 rebounds in the final game was named tournament most valuable player. Ryan and fellow seniors **Cory Cahalan** and **George Knott** were named to the all-tournament team.



The boys again beat Clarksville to win the City Championship on Friday with a score of 60-51. George Knott scored 26 points and was named the most valuable player for Providence. The unbeaten Pioneers (10-0) are ranked No. 4 by the Associated Press among 2A schools and will host 4A top-20 ranked Jeffersonville on Saturday with JV starting at 6 and varsity at 7:30. Admission is \$5.

JOLLY GRAMS SALES HELP NEEDY

The Book Club is grateful to all students who purchased Jolly Grams before Christmas. The group sold enough to purchase meals for five needy families through the Angel Tree Meal program at Kroger.

Two Houses also helped those in need over the holidays. Members of the *House of Integrity* made lunches and served them to needy residents in the Bono Road-Graybrook Lane area in New Albany as part of a weekly ministry offered by In Heaven's Eyes.

Members of the *House of Spirit* brought holiday cheer to a needy family by decorating their home for Christmas (photo at right). The House gave the family a Christmas tree, decorations and a wreath as well as gift cards to purchase gifts for their four children and a Kroger gift card. The House members returned on Saturday to take down the lights.

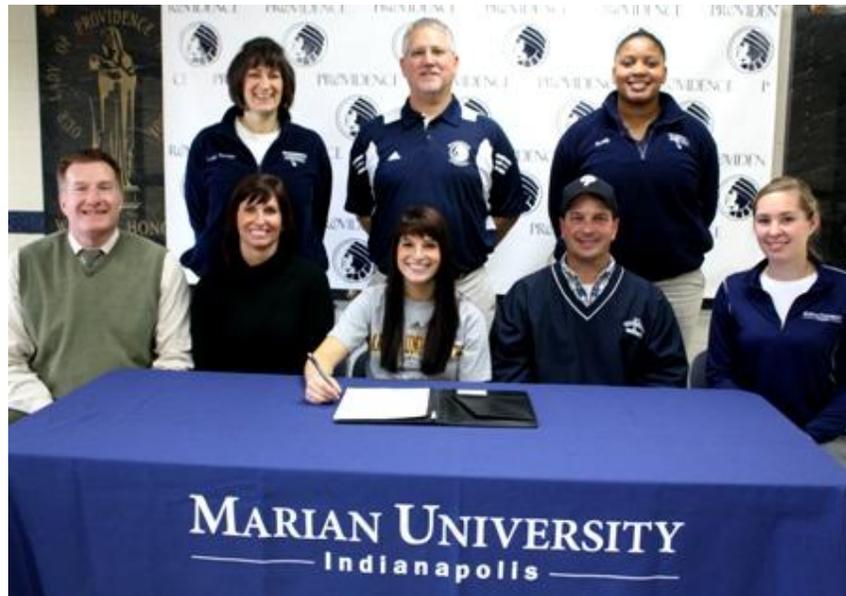


SENIOR COMPLETES EAGLE PROJECT

Senior **Stephen Harper** was recently featured in the [News & Tribune](#) for completing his Eagle Scout project. A member of Boy Scout Troop 36 out of Holy Family Parish, Stephen revamped the landscaping in the Rachel area of St. Mary's Cemetery in New Albany. Stephen organized the project and volunteers as well as sought donations from local businesses.

If you know a Boy Scout or Girl Scout who has received the Eagle Scout or Gold Award recently, please email advancement@providencehigh.net.

SENIOR SIGNS WITH MARIAN UNIVERSITY



Senior **Kylie Flanagan** has accepted an offer from Marian University in Indianapolis to play NAIA volleyball. Congratulations!

PARENT CONNECTION

FAFSA WORKSHOP TONIGHT

This is a reminder to senior parents that the Guidance Office is hosting a FAFSA Information Night tonight from 7-9 p.m. in the Activity Center. **Mr. Gary Cottrill**, an expert in the field, will provide parents with pointers and tips for completing the FAFSA online. Handouts will be provided, and updates to the form will be discussed.

On Feb. 6 from 3:15-7 p.m. in the PHS library, Mr. Cottrill will return to provide one-on-one help to parents completing the FAFSA submission.

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING JAN. 23

Providence is conducting an important parent meeting on January 23 at 7 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium on the topics of student safety and

substance abuse. Guest speakers will include **Ms. Kathy Sadler** from the Indiana Prevention Resource Center and **Mr. Keith Henderson '79**, Floyd County prosecutor and legal adviser to the Indiana State Police.

Please plan to attend this session during which the results of a spring 2012 survey on student alcohol and drug use and possible changes to the school policy on student use of these substances will be discussed.

COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This month, current students will be going through the course registration process for the 2013-2014 school year. Over the next week, teachers will be recommending to students the courses and levels the students should select for next year and signing their course selection forms. The final day for collecting teacher signatures is Tuesday, Jan. 22. The students will be dismissed at 2:15 that day, but no BLUE Day sessions will be held. Instead, students will have from 2:20-3:15 to visit teachers in their classrooms and collect signatures.

See [Program Of Studies](#).

Students will complete the registration process by submitting their completed form and \$100 deposit during fourth block on the following days:

- * Jan. 23 - Juniors
- * Jan. 24 - Sophomores
- * Jan. 25 - Freshmen

The guidance counselors will distribute students' course selection sheets during various classroom visits Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

SAVE THE DATE: DEANERY NIGHT

Winter Deanery Night will be held Thursday, Feb. 7, during the varsity Boys Basketball vs. South Central game, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All students, teachers and families from the New Albany Deanery are invited to attend. Deanery Boys Basketball teams will be recognized during half time. Other events will include a Deanery cheer off.

More information will be in upcoming eVISION newsletters and on the Providence website.

FUNDRAISER AT DERBY DINNER

Enjoy dinner and a show and support Providence theatre in the process!

The BACKSTAGE CREW, the adult group supporting



PHS theatre, is sponsoring a [fundraiser](#) at Derby Dinner Playhouse on Feb. 20. The playhouse will hold 100 seats for Providence for the Wednesday evening show of "Little Shop of Horrors." Tickets are \$39 and include dinner, show and tax, and the Providence theatre program will receive a portion of the proceeds. Simply call the box office to make your reservation and be sure to say your tickets are for the Providence fundraiser. The block of tickets will be held until Jan. 20, so get your tickets now!

ALUMNI IN ACTION

THIRD SENIOR RETREAT

The next Senior Retreat is Jan. 15-18. Please keep the seniors and the team in your prayers. For more information, please contact **Dale Durham** at ddurham@providencehigh.net.

ALUMNI NIGHT A SUCCESS

The Alumni Association thanks all those who attended Alumni Night on Jan. 4. Members from the 1978 and 1998 Boys Golf and 1998 Baseball teams were in attendance and honored at halftime of the Boys Basketball game. Many more alumni enjoyed refreshments in the Alumni Suite.



ALUMNI DIRECTORY NOTICES SENT

Alumni should have received either a postcard or an email notifying them of the update to the alumni directory, "Our Lady of Providence Junior-Senior High School Alumni Today." A third party is collecting this information for Providence at no charge to the school. Please call the toll-free number listed on the card or email within two weeks of receipt. We thank you for our cooperation in this endeavor, which not only creates an up-to-date directory of all alumni but also allows us to update our records.

There are several new features in the latest alumni directory, including an option to send in photos and/or submit an "essay" on what you're doing now. Simply call the toll-free number and provide your ID number for instructions. Information should not be submitted directly to Providence.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Alumni Association is offering a scholarship for a new iPad to be

awarded to two incoming freshmen for the 2012-2013 school year.

Applications are available for [download here](#) or on the school website.

The iPads to be awarded are 32 GB iPads with retina display (iPad 3) - or the equivalent amount applied to tuition. For more information, email alumni@providencehigh.net.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

Junior **Lincoln Ottersbach** grew up in the press box since his father and grandfather were both announcers for local high school teams. So it was only natural that he be attracted to the same thing. Over Christmas break, he came upon an opportunity to do live streaming play-by-play for Providence over the Internet. He broadcast his first game during the girls' and boys' double header vs. Clarksville last Friday via Winners Choice Sports on ihigh.com (www.ihigh.com/wcs).

Lincoln will be broadcasting with audio only for several more games this season for Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball, including this weekend's boys' home matchup vs. Jeffersonville. Sophomore Josh Frost provides commentary and junior Spencer Mitchell provides live Twitter updates via @BigLink95 throughout the game as well.

He is using equipment from Winners Choice Sports and is in need of a WiFi hotspot from a smartphone or other device to broadcast away games. Providence has been exploring live streaming broadcasts on ihigh.com, and the Advancement Office staff is thrilled to see Lincoln take the initiative. Providence needs several sponsors to launch the effort -- which would include live video broadcasts -- in order to purchase equipment, including a laptop, camera and WiFi card and service. Parents, alumni and more students are needed as well in order for several games from each sport can be broadcast in the fall.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or being part of a broadcasting crew, please email advancement@providencehigh.net

BLUE NEWS - OF OLD

By Ray Day '57

*Blue News - Of Old often searches the school's archive for stories of the distant past. This week, however, we looked back only eight years-to the student written/published **BLUE PRINTS, January 15, 2005**. You may enjoy the similarities between the following story and the currently boys' basketball season to date.*

Boys' basketball wins once again

By student reporters Christy Ngo ex-'08 and Kim Hutt '08

The varsity boys' basketball team has defeated its big rivals Floyd Central, Clarksville, and, finally, Jeffersonville.

The Pioneers are now ranked second in class 2A basketball in the state and have a record of 12-0.

The team beat Jeff in a very exciting game on Saturday.

It was the first time in 21 games that Providence varsity beat Jeff - and the first time that the Pioneers have beaten their rival in both football and basketball in the same school year.

The boys won Jan. 15 in overtime 65-62, followed by an uproar of applause from Providence fans.

The team also won the championship in the 44th annual Silver Creek Holiday Tournament, only its second championship in 20 years.

Ronald Hoyland ('62) was a varsity Pioneer player on the 1961-62 team which holds the record for the best percentage of wins at 81.8 percent with 18 wins, four losses.

Hoyland was a member of the Pioneer team that won the first Silver Creek Holiday Tournament.

Hoyland said that he is proud of this team's season.

"We've been waiting a long time for this to happen, so I hope the team can continue with their wins," he said.

Coach Lou Lefevre, varsity boys' basketball coach, said the team's work ethic is the key to its success.

"They work very hard in practice, and they are trying to improve every day, and that is why they have been winning so much," Lefevre said.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 9 - 7:30 p.m. - FAFSA Workshop - Activity Center

Jan. 15-18 - Third Senior Retreat

Jan. 20 - Empty Bowls Event - Cafeteria (See story above)

Jan. 21 - Faculty In-Service (No Students)

Jan. 22-25 - 2013-14 Course Selection/Registration Days

Jan. 19 - Annual Providence GALA Dinner & Auction (See story above)

Jan. 25 - Winter Homecoming Ceremony (Special Schedule)

Jan. 28-Feb. 1 - Catholic Schools' Week

Feb. 7 - Winter Deanery Night at Boys-BB game (See story above)

Feb. 20 - Theatre Fundraiser at Derby Dinner (See story above)

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And lastly...

Did you know?

The DAILY BULLETIN is read to students each day at the beginning of Block 2. It is also available on the website for parents by noon each day. You will find the link on the right navigation bar of our homepage.

BLUE DAYS SCHEDULES for the next week are published to the web each Friday. This link is also found on the right navigation bar of the homepage. The schedules are also pushed to all student iPads.

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