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annual Easter Egg Hunt, co-sponsored by the Girls Soccer team and the Alumni Association.



More than 150 children ages 3-9 enjoyed a free photo with the Easter Bunny (portrayed by Girls Soccer player junior **Katelyn Koopman**), coloring activities, a soccer game, and cookies and juice. The hunt was a success, too, despite the thick fog that hovered over the grounds.

We thank all those who donated plastic eggs and candy before the event. Many of the participants helped us recycle by returning the empty plastic eggs for use next year.

STUDENTS IN ACTION

7TH GRADERS ENJOY CHICAGO



The seventh graders spent several days last week touring Chicago. The group visited museums, Rauch Planetarium, Wrigley Field, John Hancock Observatory, Navy Pier, Shedd Aquarium, Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament, Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica and much more.

SPORTS FUNDRAISERS

Several athletic teams are holding fundraisers to support their programs. The Track & Field Team is selling coupon peelers for \$10 a card in four varieties, including Subway, Chic-fil-A, Southern Indiana restaurants (Pizza King, Zaxby's, White Castle, etc.), and Louisville restaurants. You can buy a peeler from any track athlete or by contacting **Coach Susan Cox** at susanrkr@earthlink.net.

The softball team is selling a Kentuckiana Merchant Value Pass coupon booklet to a large variety of area restaurants and entertainment venues, including golf courses. The booklet is \$20 and can be purchased through April 17 from any softball athlete or by contacting **Coach Sean Payne** at

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The football team is selling mulch for its fundraiser. Order forms can be [downloaded here](#). The order deadline is April 16.

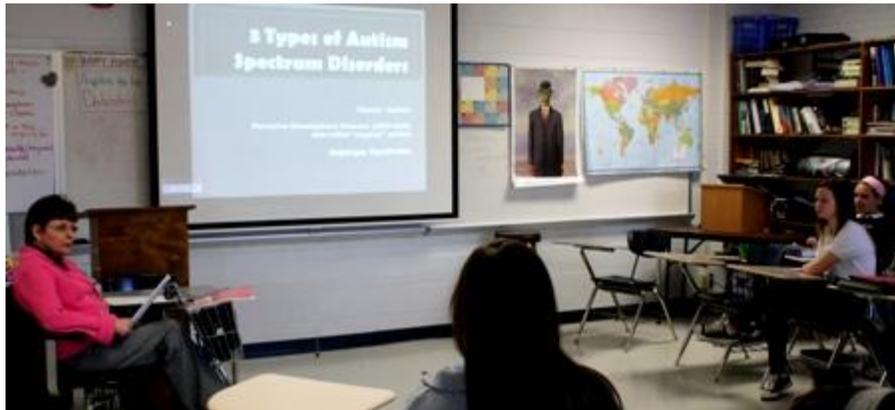
DEANERY PRIESTS' LUNCH WITH STUDENTS



Many of the priests from the New Albany Deanery attended a special lunch at Providence last week to share a meal with students from their parish.



ENGLISH STUDENTS EXPLORE AUTISM DISABILITIES TOPICS



Students in **Dr. Kathryn Jacobi's** Honors English 9 class have been working on a unit that honors Disabilities Awareness Month (March) and National Autistic Awareness Month (April). One of the activities included guest speaker **Ms. Carolyn Wilson**, who spoke to the class about the autistic spectrum and her experiences working with people with autism. Her visit followed the students' reading of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime," a story with a 15-year-old autistic boy narrator. The students also produced public service announcements for autistic and disabilities awareness as well as issues such as driving while texting, drunk driving, and bullying.

ROTARY HONORS TOP TEN OF 2013



Seniors ranked in the top 10 in their class were recently honored at a breakfast meeting of the Clarksville Rotary Club. Seniors attending included **Thomas Boly**, **Annemarie Carney**, **Erin Duncan**, **Reed Fansler**, **Luis Garcia**, **Kelsey Haas**, **Janelle Marriott**, **Mandy Ross**, **Weston Spalding** and **Kathleen Wiles**.

CHEERLEADERS PREPARE FOR NEXT SEASON

By **Coach Andrea Rogers**

The Cheerleading Squad ended its season on top by placing first in its division, earning the girls a National Championship title as well as Grand Champions among high school teams from a four-state area at the America's Best Louisville 2-Day Championship. Earlier in the year, the squad was named runner up at state competition. The squad also cheered at multiple sporting events, including all Football and Boys Basketball games. The team also supported all PHS sports this year with attendance at several events and gifts for tournament time.

The squad will graduate four seniors: **Maryashly Betz**, **Kelsey Haas**, **Haley Corby**, and **Katie Pelley**. Although we will miss our four seniors, we are excited to see what next year brings. Tryouts are April 29 6-9 p.m., April 30 3-5 p.m., and May 1 3-5 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Christie Evanczyk '09** via cevanczyk90@hotmail.com or 812-207-6544.

PARENT CONNECTION

FRESHMAN CLASS RING ORDERS DUE

Earlier this week, the freshman students attended a presentation on purchasing class rings through Herff-Jones. Representatives of the company will be at school today (April 10) in the Activity Center from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend and meet with a representative and/or place an order. Or students can turn in orders during all lunches on Thursday, April 11.

SENIOR/MOMS LUNCH ON SUNDAY

We welcome seniors and their mothers who will be attending a special

luncheon on Sunday. This is a great opportunity offered each spring for mothers to have a meaningful time with their senior before graduation.

SUMMER THEATRE, ART CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the many athletic programs offering summer camps, area grade school students can also attend art and theatre camps at Providence this summer. The Theatre Department is offering its first Musical Theatre Camp, which will teach theatre skills and as well end with performances of Disney's Jungle Book Kids. The two-week camp is June 10-21 on weekday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon. Click [here](#) for information and registration form.

Mrs. Donna Burden is offering a middle school Clay Camp through the Louisville Visual Arts Association for students entering grades six through eight. Participants will create and glaze a ceramic piece over five classes in a two-week period (9 a.m.-noon) starting June 17. Click [here](#) for an application and pricing.

REMINDER ABOUT FREE DAYS

Students who sold at least five Pioneer Raffle tickets and earned a free day may take it between now and April 26. Parents must call the attendance hotline (812-206-0375) before 8:15 a.m. on the day the free day is taken or the student will be counted unexcused. Freshmen may not take their free day on the day they are scheduled for the Freshman Retreat.

WIZARD OF OZ TICKETS SELLING FAST



Tickets to the Wizard of Oz are on sale on the Providence website (click the Buy Tickets Now! button) or by calling 812-945-2538 x 328. At least two shows are close to a sellout, so get your tickets soon.

Show dates are April 21 at 2 p.m., April 25-27 at 7:30 p.m., and April 28 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for children through grade eight.

CHILDREN'S PRE-SHOW EVENT RSVP DUE

The Providence Players invites children ages preschool through grade six to a special spring musical pre-show event featuring characters from "The Wizard of Oz" on Sunday, April 21, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. The pre-show event includes a picture with cast members of "The Wizard of Oz," lunch, drink, treats and crafts. Parents must sign-in students and then are free until 1:30 p.m. \$10 per student. (Price does not include tickets to the performance.) RSVP required by April 15. Click [here](#) for registration form.

ALUMNI IN ACTION

REUNION NEWS

Providence has received word of the following reunion plans:

- 1958 (55 years): Classmate Reunion Dinner, May 10, 6:00 p.m., Tucker's Restaurant party room, State Street at I-265, in New Albany.
- 1963 (50 years): Golden Diploma Ceremony, April 25, 5:30 p.m., Providence. Invitations have been mailed. Reunion, Sept. 21, Covered Bridge
- 1967 (45 years): Bowling Bash II will be held on Wednesday, April 23 at Blackiston Bowl in Clarksville starting at 6:30 p.m. The annual class golf outing will be held the morning of Saturday, June 15 at a course yet to be determined.
- 1968 (45 years): Aug. 30 grad night at Jeff K of C 7 p.m.; Aug. 31 reunion at Don Sperzel's in Arctic Springs 1-5 p.m.
- 1978 (35 years): Sept. 28, Hidden Creek. [Facebook page](#)
- 1988 (25 years): July 21, Horseshoe Casino
- 2008 (5 years): June 8, Wicks
- 2003 (10 years) July 12, at 7 p.m., Buckhead Mountain Grill party room, Jeffersonville riverfront

Planning underway: 1973, 1993

Committee needed: 1983, 1998

JULYFEST SPONSORS NEEDED

Do you own a local business or work for a local business interested in sponsoring the JulyFest? Sponsors of this event and the annual golf scramble are needed. Sponsorships are \$75, \$100 and \$150. Contact alumni@providencehigh.net if you can help. Your support of these events helps fund the Alumni Scholarship.

JulyFest is July 13 at Providence and includes entertainment by 100% Poly.

SAVE THE DATES!

Several fun alumni events and fundraisers this summer:

June 8, Texas Hold 'Em at Sacred Heart Church

June 15, Pioneer Cup Match Play Championship golf scramble at Valley View Golf Club

July 13, JulyFest at Providence.

Your attendance and support of these events funds the Alumni Scholarship. Thanks to your support in 2012, the Alumni Association will award two iPads to incoming freshmen in the fall.

TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN FOR 2013-2014

Providence has teaching positions opening in the following subjects for the 2013-2014 school year:

- * Chemistry
- * English
- * Speech & Theatre

Please email or fax resumes by April 19 to smooney@providencehigh.net or fax: 812-981-2538. Resumes may be mailed to

Attn: **Sharon Mooney**
Our Lady of Providence Jr.-Sr. High School
707 Providence Way
Clarksville, IN 47129

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

GRAD RETURNS AS COSTUMER DESIGNER

Ms. Toni Tinius-Brady '80 is thrilled to be back at Providence as costumer for the spring musical. "I'm absolutely loving it," she said. "It's been really exciting hooking up with parents I once went to school with."

As a student here, she had helped with hair design at the musicals and later helped design the centerpieces of the tables when the musical



was staged as a dinner theatre in what is now known as the Koetter Gym.

Now, she lives in Louisville and works part-time as a hairdresser and as a costumer at Derby Dinner Playhouse in Clarksville.



She became involved with this spring musical after offering to help with costumes when she learned sophomore **Wynne Gettelfinger**, the niece of her boyfriend **Brian Gettelfinger '77**, was in the musical. With the musical in need of a costumer due to the illness and eventual passing of **Linda McDonough**, director **Mrs. Ellen Holifield** asked her to take the costumer position. Ms. Tinius-Brady said she was nervous about taking on the large task but her fears were relieved when she met the spring musical parents and BACKSTAGE Crew members willing to help.

Ms. Tinius-Brady and the group of volunteers can be found designing, sewing, gluing, and working on costumes each weeknight during rehearsals. She said the many helpers have made the overwhelming job quite manageable. "I'm not used to working (on costumes for) 120 kids, but the skills I don't have, the parents take my ideas and make them into something great."

She said she has had so much fun that she hopes to return as costumer next year.

PIONEERS REACHING OUT

BROTHERS ENCOURAGE OTHERS

Maximize Today - That's the message brothers **Ben '05** and **Hunter '09 Harritt** want to share with others. They have created a Facebook page and Twitter account to spread that message, offering inspirational posts and suggestions for uplifting music and books. They post messages such as "Live Loudly" or link to YouTube with a video and lyrics to "Lichtenina Bolt" by Jake Buaa on

their Music Monday.

Hearing from friends and followers that they enjoy their posts is one of the rewards of keeping up the sites, Hunter said. "It is always very rewarding to see people share our posts on Facebook and Twitter," he said. "A few of our friends even have our graphics as backgrounds on their phone, and that is pretty cool as well."

Ben said he likes seeing how others react to their words. "I love seeing the interactions that take place after we have posted something new, whether that be a graphic, book, song or just a short quote," he said. "We know that this stuff inspires us, and it's great to see it take hold with others."

Hunter came up with the idea for the social media sites after sharing with friends on a retreat how he would think, "Maximize," when he received Communion at Mass. His friends really liked the idea, and Hunter was inspired to start a Twitter account to share the Maximize message with others.

Ben got involved after seeing the Twitter posts and began offering suggestions. Now, the brothers stay in contact with each other sharing and creating new ideas and posts. Coming up with fresh and unique content is a challenge, they said, but they plan to continue sharing their message.

"We have a lot of exciting stuff in the works for our site and are looking to expand our reach to as many people as we can," Hunter said. "We feel that everyone has the ability and the urge to be great, and we are just trying to do our part to help people get there."

Choosing which ideas to implement is a fun challenge of their efforts. "We have so many ideas for future projects, we have to determine which ones to pursue," Ben said.

Ben and his wife, Lauren, live in Greenville. Ben is an agent at Harritt Insurance and the marketing and design director at Harritt Group. Hunter is a senior at Indiana University Bloomington and will graduate in May with a degree in management from the SPEA school and a minor in entrepreneurship from the Kelly Business School.

You can follow their sites at twitter.com/MaximizeToday and/or facebook.com/MaximizeToday

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BLUE NEWS - OF OLD

By *Ray Day '57*

SHRINE TO OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

(Part I of a two-part feature)

The Our Lady of Providence Shrine was erected during the summer of 1960. Student members of the Saint Maria Goretti Sodality raised the funds necessary to create the campus landmark. Saint Maria Goretti (1890-1902) is the patron of youth and is one of the youngest canonized saints. The structure was located beyond the circle driveway, near where the flagpole now stands. Forty years later, during the 2000 façade renovation and expansion of the school lobby, the St. Meinrad sandstone alter was dismantled and the statue of Mary found a new home near the front entrance.

On Monday morning, October 6, 1960, in the pouring rain, the Most Reverend Archbishop Paul C. Schulte blessed and officially dedicated the Shrine. Reverend Albert Deery gave the sermon, Reverend Maurius Hauer, O.F.M. celebrated the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Reverend Robert L. Kitchin, guidance director of Providence, was master of Ceremonies.

Sister Janet S.P. (later **Sister Jane Bodine**) was moderator of the Sodality. **Sister Miriam Joseph, S.P.**, who was principal at the time, recalled the project in a document written during the mid 1972s. It seems Sr. Janet and the Sodality wanted *"to place a statue of Our Lady of Providence in the lobby of the school. We decided the lobby was not large enough to accommodate Our Lady and basketball fans at game time, and elected to place her outdoors. **Mother Gertrude Clare** gave permission for a pedestal and statue outside the main entrance, but Sister Janet was not satisfied - she wanted an altar, for Mass and Benediction. I assured her we would have one."*

One afternoon, as Sr. Janet and Sr. Miriam Joseph were meeting with **Mr. Edward Bedan**, architect, to determine an exact site for the Shrine, a call came from Mother Gertrude Clare. Sr. Miriam Joseph asked for and received permission to erect an altar instead of a pedestal. *"She readily gave her consent. The reason why this is significant to me is [because] two days later, Mother was stricken with encephalitis and never spoke again, while she lingered in this condition for four years."*



Sr. Miriam Joseph continued. *"Sister Janet was tireless in her efforts to promote this tribute to Our Lady of Providence. She solicited funds from friends and students who were very enthusiastic. The name of anyone contributing \$1.00 or more was typed, single space, on a roll of parchment paper, 3" x 18', representing about 1400 donors."*

The scroll was sealed in the cornerstone along with the names of founders and faculty members at that time. Much volunteer effort was involved in the project. The Jeffersonville Evening News reported that "plans were drawn by Edward Bedan and concrete and masonry work was donated by the Edward Grantz Construction Company, Homer McKinley and Sons, **Thomas McKinley** and **George McKinley '57**, and **A. Jolissaint**. *"Fr. Deery of St. Augustine parish in Jeffersonville donated funds for landscaping and **Rachel Eberle '60** and family donated the trees surrounding the Shrine. For many years, a plaque reading "SODALITY 1960" was mounted to the front of the altar. Considerable searching and inquiries have failed to re-discover either the scroll of donor names or the Sodality plaque. But the search goes on.*

Next time - Part II: THE STATUE OF OUR LADY

COMING EVENTS

Apr. 14 - Senior/Moms Luncheon - 1:00 p.m. - Activity Center

Apr. 19 - "Wizard of Oz" Premiere Night - 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 21 - "Wizard of Oz" Children's Pre-Show Event - Noon - 1:30 - Activity Center

Apr. 21 - "Wizard of Oz"- 2:00 p.m.

Apr. 25, 26 & 27 - "Wizard of Oz" - 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 28 - "Wizard of Oz"- 2:00 p.m.
Apr. 30 - Dance Team Tryouts for 2013-2014 Season

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And lastly...

Today and tomorrow the Indiana State Senate will be voting on whether or not to expand the Choice Scholarships (voucher) program so that more Hoosier families can take advantage of the program and exercise school choice for their children. Over the past two years, more than a dozen families have been assisted by the voucher program here at Providence. We welcome the state as a partner in keeping a Providence education within reach to those that desire it. We have also been blessed to have many alumni, parents, friends, businesses and foundations providing private support for the school. Our annual student assistance program (ASAP) is a primary source of those funds and it's not too late to make a contribution for the 2012-13 school year. Click [here](#) to make a secure online payment to ASAP and help keep Providence affordable. Thank you for your support!

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