



These are just a portion of the students who earned special T-shirts recognizing their academic achievements of the 2015-2016 school year.



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Serving Parents, Alumni and Friends of Providence

## Buy a chance to knock down stadium restrooms



If you've attended a football, soccer or baseball game or track meet recently at Providence, you are well aware of the state of the aging restrooms. The building is original and in need of being replaced. The next step in the Providence Master Plan and the Endowing the Future Campaign is to tear down that building and construct an entrance that will offer entry not only to the football/soccer field and baseball field but also feature new

restrooms, concessions, press box and eventually locker rooms.

How badly would you like to get rid of the old restrooms? Well, here's your chance to be part of the wrecking crew. Raffle tickets for a chance at operating the wrecking ball to knock down the building will be on sale at the first few home games for football and soccer. Tickets are one chance for \$10, three for \$25.

Larger donations to fund the construction of the new entrance are still being accepted. If you would like to contribute, please [click here](#) and when on the donation page, select Endowing the Future.

## Students receive awards for 2015-2016 school year

On Sunday, more than one-fourth of our students were honored at the Academic Recognition Ceremony for their achievements in the 2015-2016 school year. Congratulations to all these students who worked hard for these honors. [Click here](#) for a complete list.

## Welcome, Mr. Nathan Keller



**Mr. Nathan Keller**, English teacher, may be new to Providence but he is not new to Catholic schools. He grew up in Louisville and began his schooling in public schools but switched to The de Paul School in middle school and graduated high School from Trinity. He said he feels right at home teaching in the Catholic school setting and appreciates the smaller class sizes and the opportunity to better differentiate his teaching as his students need.

He did his student teaching at a public school in Bullitt County, Ky., and says he sees a marked difference in the attitudes of the Providence students -- and their parents -- who seem invested in learning. He also sees a difference in teaching at a Catholic co-ed school vs. the all boys school he attended.

"There's more of a balance of opinions and input on things," Mr. Keller said. "you get a different perspective because of the mixture of girls and guys."

Mr. Keller said moving into a Catholic school as a middle schooler had a tremendous impact on his ability to learn, especially since the teachers at de Paul had the patience and caring to help him overcome his dyslexia. As a teacher, he wants to show the same caring toward his students and to help them learn. "If I can share something with people and I can see 'the light bulb go off,' that's what I like seeing," he said.

Mr. Keller, who still lives in Louisville, is a former Boy Scout who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 2009. He has one brother, and

in his free time, he enjoys working on antique clocks, doing home repairs, music production, fly fishing, and reading, especially Stephen King novels.

## Save the Date: Spanish Club hosting 5k run

The PHS Spanish Club will hold its first ever [5K Fiesta Run](#): Celebrating Health on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 9:00 a.m. at the New Albany Amphitheater. The cost will be \$10 to run and \$20 for a T shirt. The club is hosting the run to increase awareness of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and to raise funds for The Hispanic Connection of Southern Indiana and the PHS Spanish Club. More information will be included in the next *eVision*.

## STUDENT PROFILE

### Freshmen perform at national drum corps event



Freshmen **Elle O'Bannon**, **Luke Rodski**, and **Stephen Wilson** are continuing their involvement with the concert band at Holy Family, their grade school, by performing at the school and locally at nursing homes and other locations. This past weekend, they had their biggest audience yet as members of the DCI

INpact Band, which performed at the nationally telecast opening ceremonies at the DCI (Drum Corps International) World Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. [Read more.](#)

## PIONEER SPORTS NEWS

### Senior named Battle of the Bridges All Star MVP

Congratulations to senior **Juston Betz**, who was named MVP for the Indiana team in the Kentucky vs. Indiana Battle of the Bridges All Star Game held earlier this month. He scored 12 points in the team's 67-71 loss to Kentucky. Senior **Eli Coker** also played. In the girls' game, senior

**Claire Rauck** was the second highest scorer with 13 points in the team's 55-46 win. Junior **Hannah Wolford** also played.

Juston said he enjoyed playing in the game, especially being able to play alongside Eli and other top players from the area. With the score being so close throughout the game, the experience was certainly memorable, as was being named MVP.



"I was very happy to receive the honor of being named the Indiana MVP because I can see that the work I put in during the off-season is beginning to pay off," Juston said. "But there is still much more work to be done. More than anything, the game made me more excited to start the season with Eli, the team, and the rest of the Providence community. We're all counting down the days until we get to take the court again."

The Battle of the Bridges contest included various divisions, and some of our Boys Basketball players were represented. Freshmen **Austin Barnett**, **Austin Grantz** and **Sterling Huber** played in the ninth grade division, and sophomore **Landon Sprigler** played in the Indiana Future Stars division.

## Pioneer athletics to partner with SportsLeader



The 2016 Baseball season was a special one for many reasons, including the fact that the team won its first state championship and the first for a Providence boys' team. **Coach Scott Hornung '81** credits the win to the team's talent as well as its chemistry, influenced in part by his implementation of a program developed by

SportsLeader, a Catholic virtue-based formation program for coaches and directors of sports ministry. Coach Hornung -- and Providence -- was so pleased with the results that the Athletic Department is now rolling out the program throughout all Pioneer sports on a season-by-season, sport-by-sport basis. [Read more.](#)

## Boys Soccer to hold Coaches for Cancer night

The Boys Soccer team is holding its annual Coaches Against Cancer

Event during its home game vs. Floyd Central on Thursday, Aug. 25. JV starts at 6:00 and varsity at 7:30 p.m. In 2015, the team raised more than \$1,200 for those suffering from cancer and cancer related illnesses. Funds raised for this event will be used solely to benefit cancer research.

## *PARENT CONNECTION*

### **Notes for parents: IAQ notice, progress reports, season passes**

#### **Annual Asbestos and Indoor Air Quality info posted**

The annual Asbestos Public Notice and Indoor Air Quality Public Notice have been posted to the school website. Please [click here](#) for more information.

#### **First Quarter Progress Reports available soon**

First Quarter Progress Reports will be available for viewing in Skyward on Friday, Aug. 26. Watch for an email from Dr. Mindy Ernstberger the week of Aug. 29.

#### **Fall sports season passes on sale**

Season passes for various fall sports are on sale for student purchase during the school day in the Athletic Department. Prices are as follows: Football \$20.00, Girls Soccer \$30.00, Boys Soccer \$35.00 and Volleyball \$40.00 adult/\$20.00 student.

### **Pioneer Golf Scramble next week**

Team registrations are still being accepted for the 18th Annual Pioneer Golf Scramble to benefit the Annual Student Assistance Program. The scramble is on Thursday, Aug. 25, at Champions Pointe Golf Club with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. To register for the event or for more information on the scramble or sponsorship opportunities, please [download this form](#) or contact **Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83** at [rstumler@providencehigh.net](mailto:rstumler@providencehigh.net).

### **Dad's Club Cookout prior to first football game**

All current, future and past fathers of Providence students are invited to attend a special cookout before the Pioneer Football game vs. New Albany on Friday. The cookout will be in the new cafeteria (old Activity Center) from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Donations are accepted to offset the cost of the cookout, and tickets to the game are \$5 each. [Click here](#) for more info.

### **Mrs. Hill welcomes baby daughter**

Congratulations to **Mrs. Debbie Hill** and her husband, Matthew, on the birth of their baby girl, Lelia Mae. Lelia was born Aug. 2 and weighed 6 pounds, 5.8 ounces and was 18 inches long. The family is doing well.

We welcome **Ms. Angie Hopperton**, who is a substitute for some of Mrs. Hill's classes during her maternity leave.



## ALUMNI NOTES

### Reunion dates for 2016

Reunions for 2016 include classes with years ending in one and six. If your class is listed below and you have not received an invitation or information, please contact **Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83** at [rstumler@providencehigh.net](mailto:rstumler@providencehigh.net).

Reunions scheduled for this year so far:

- **1971** - Nov. 5. Rocky's on the River Party Room and Patio, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
- **1976** - Sept. 24. Rails Craft Brew & Eatery (formerly Sam's at the Montrose), 7:00-11:00 p.m. [RSVP here](#).
- **1981** - Sept. 17. Woods of Lafayette 7:00 p.m.-midnight
- **1996** - Nov. 12. Woods of Lafayette Clubhouse, 6:30-11:00 p.m. After party at Jack's, 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.
- **2001** - Aug. 20. St. Mary of the Knobs' Knobsfest 6 p.m.-midnight. Reserved table for classmates. [RSVP here](#).
- **2006** - Sept. 24. O'Shea's downtown Louisville, 7:00-11:00 p.m. [RSVP here](#).

Planning has begun for the Class of 2011.

### Head varsity Wrestling coach opening

The Providence Athletic Department is accepting applications for a PHS Wrestling head coach for the 2016-17 school year. Interested candidates should send a letter or email of interest, along with details of their experience and qualifications, to:

Providence High School Athletic Department

"Wrestling Coach Position"  
707 Providence Way  
Clarksville, IN 47129

Or email: [PHSAthletics@providencehigh.net](mailto:PHSAthletics@providencehigh.net).

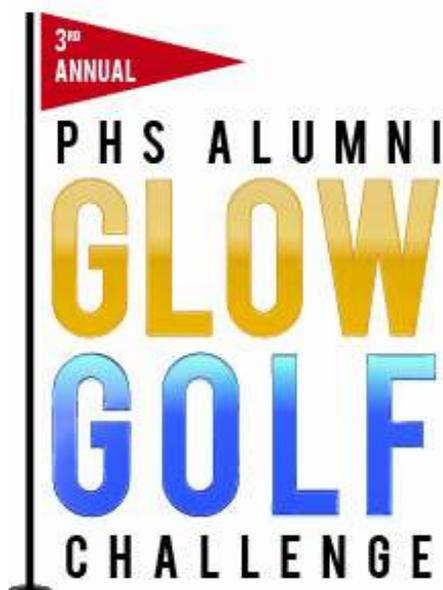
## Save the Date: '69 grad, Exile to perform in Jeff

On Saturday, Sept. 3, **Sonny Lemaire '66** will perform with the band Exile on the Jeffersonville RiverStage starting at 7 p.m. Lemaire joined the band as bass guitarist/singer/songwriter in 1977, just in time for the band's breakout single "Kiss You All Over," which hit No. 1 soon after its release in 1978. Lemaire and four other members from the 1978 pop rock band have reunited and are touring the region, performing everywhere from the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn., to the Ross Country Jamboree in Scottsburg. Lemaire previously was featured in the Winter 2011 edition of *The Vision*.

## Mark your calendars: ASAP Dinner in September

Did you know that last year, 50.68 percent of our students and families relied on financial aid from Providence in order to attend? Providence relies on the generosity of its alumni, parents and friends to contribute to the Annual Student Assistance Program (ASAP) and support the Pioneer Golf Scramble to provide this aid. We are grateful to everyone who supports these efforts and invite our donors, alumni, family and friends to the annual ASAP Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Huber's Orchard & Winery. To RSVP, please contact **Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83** at [rstumler@providencehigh.net](mailto:rstumler@providencehigh.net).

## Register now for Alumni Glow Golf



Don't miss out on the fun! **Brad Denman '02** and the Alumni Association guarantee you will have a good time if you participate in the third annual Alumni Glow Golf Competition to be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Covered Bridge. The Glow Golf Competition is open to alumni, family and friends ages 21 and over. The cost is \$50 and includes nine holes of golf, a special glow-in-the-dark golf ball, appetizers and prizes. To register, [click here](#). For more info, please contact Brad Denman at [bdenman@newwashbank.com](mailto:bdenman@newwashbank.com).



## BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

### '11 grad volunteers, travels in Philippines



Tyler Cecil '11 spent most of his summer travelling and volunteering in the Philippines, via the organization The Green Lion. He spent his volunteer time in the neighborhood of Sakadab in the city of Davao serving families who had someone with a disability or who were displaced, spending most

of that time with the children who lived there. He also helped set up a GoFundMe account to provide clothing for the children. In his free time, he traveled the island and even did some acting. [Read more.](#)



## COMING EVENTS

**Aug. 19:** Dads' Club Cookout, 6:30-7:15 p.m., cafeteria

**Aug. 25:** Pioneer Golf Scramble, 1:00 p.m., Champions Pointe Golf Club

**Aug. 26:** First Quarter Progress Reports posted in Skyward

**Sept. 2:** Picture Retakes

## LET US PRAY

*As the fall athletics season begins this week, we offer this,  
An Athlete's Prayer:*

I thank you O God  
for giving me a body  
which is fit and strong,  
and for making me able to use it well.  
In my training,  
help me never to shirk the discipline which I know  
that I need and that I ought to accept.  
In my leisure and in my pleasure,  
help me never to allow myself any indulgence  
which would make me less fit than I ought to be.  
When I compete with others,  
help me, win or lose, to play fair.  
When I win,  
keep me from boasting;  
When I lose,  
keep me from making excuses.  
Keep me from being conceited when I succeed,  
and from being sulky when I fail.  
And help me always with good will  
[to] congratulate a better [player] who beat me.  
Help me so to live  
that I will always have a healthy body and a healthy mind.  
This I ask for Your love's sake.  
Amen.



From: [prayers and poetry](#)

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