



The Popcorn Players perform with the Providence Singers on Sunday

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Students give to those in need in various ways



Students have organized three recent activities to help those in need have a Merry Christmas:

- The annual Empty Bowls event was held on Sunday, organized by the Art Club and the *House of Humility*. The simple meal and ceramic art sale raised money to donate to various local groups that assist those who do not have enough to eat. The event raised nearly \$2,500 to contribute to Meals on Wheels, OLPH Food Ministries, In Heaven's Eyes of Holy Family and St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities food pantry. The event was sponsored by The Locker Room, Ernstberger Orthodontics, Gettelfinger Insurance, Signature Mortgage, ISU Insurance and Investment Group,

Kentucky Mud Works and Sam's Food & Spirits. Thank you to everyone who attended, sponsored, donated or volunteered.

- The Junior High and High School Book Clubs sold Jolly Grams to students for the last week. Students were able to send a friendly greeting and candy to other students for \$1. Proceeds will be used to purchase five Kroger Food Angel Tree meals for needy families this Christmas.
- The *House of Justice* is conducting its annual Toys for Tots toy drive. New, unwrapped toys will be collected through Friday. The students still have far to go to meet the goal of 1,800 toys, or 200 per House. House points are awarded to the House donating the most toys. If the goal is met, all students will be allowed to wear spirit wear the last two days of final exams.

Christmas Concert to feature PHS performing groups



The annual Christmas Concert is on Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium and will feature the Popcorn Players and Providence Singers. Tickets are \$5 for students and adults and are sold at the door. Children under 5 get in free. For more information, see the Student Profile section below.

Green Dot holds first training of school year



Last week, nearly 20 students took part in the latest Green Dot training as they learned about bystander intervention and preventing violence, from bullying to relationship violence. In the four years since the Green Dot training initiative began at Providence, hundreds of students have taken part in the bystander training put on by staff from the Center for Women and Families in Louisville. Green Dot is a violence prevention program based on bystander intervention created by Dr. Dorothy Edwards at the University of Kentucky in the hopes of stopping and preventing violent, aggressive, or bullying behavior especially relationship violence as well as changing from a culture that accepts this

behavior to a culture that does not.

Christmas Dance supports SADD activities

The annual Christmas Dance will be held on Dec. 15 from 8-11 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets to this semi-formal dance must be purchased in advance and are on sale through Dec. 15 during the school day in the Guidance Office. Tickets are \$10, which includes admission, refreshments and door prizes. More information will be posted in Daily Announcements. The dance is only open to PHS students, and IDs must be shown at the door. Sponsored by PHS SADD Club. All proceeds benefit SADD and sponsor activities that promote healthy decision making for our students.

Koding Klub members take part in Hack Day

Koding Klub members seniors **Abby Posey** and **Elizabeth Scharre** participated in Local Hack Day at the University of Louisville over the weekend. The Local Hack Day day-long event was one of many around the world that brought coding students and enthusiasts together to learn and share computer coding languages.



Elizabeth said she was able to build upon her prior knowledge through "an immersion process for learning code," which included a session on Python code as well as on computer hardware. "I learned so much about code and practical applications for code," she said.

Senior wins full-tuition scholarship to Marian Univ.

Congratulations to senior **Ragan Williams**, who today learned that she has been awarded the St. Mary Academic Scholarship from Marian University in Indianapolis. The full-tuition scholarship is awarded based on academics, standardized



test scores, and leadership and community service activities.

Breakfast with Santa draws large crowd



The Girls Soccer team would like to thank everyone who attended this year's Breakfast with Santa. The cafeteria was filled with families with young children making crafts, having photos taken with Santa, and enjoying the Popcorn Players. Thank you also to everyone who volunteered to make the day a

success.

STUDENT PROFILE

Popcorn Players, Providence Singers entertain us



On Sunday, you'll want to attend the Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium to enjoy entertainment provided by the Popcorn Players and Providence Singers. The student cast may change, but these performing groups continue the tradition of

providing holiday entertainment as they have for four decades. Popcorn Players, the Christmas touring theatre troupe, first formed in 1976. Forty years later, the troupe's activities include performing at Deanery schools and Breakfast with Santa. The Providence Singers vocal group has been singing holiday songs since at least 1973. [Read more.](#)

PIONEER SPORTS NEWS

Holiday tournaments, queen candidate announced

Congratulations to senior **Caitlyn Freville**, who will represent Providence as our Silver Creek Holiday Tournament Queen candidate. Senior **Cole Corby** will be her escort. The Boys Basketball team will play Clarksville Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. at Silver Creek in the opening round of the tournament, and Caitlyn and the other candidates will be introduced to the crowd near the end of the game. The queen will be crowned after the Dec. 30 6 p.m. semifinal game.

Several other teams will be playing in holiday tournaments over Christmas Break. The Freshman Boys Basketball team will compete in the Clarksville Holiday Tournament on Dec. 17, the JV Girls Basketball team will host the PHS JV-Holiday Tournament on Dec. 20-21, and the varsity Girls Basketball team will compete in the Charlestown Holiday Tournament Dec. 22-23, and the JV Boys Basketball team will host the PHS JV-Holiday Tournament on Dec. 27-28. For more information, [click here](#).

Student-athletes, coach receive media honors



Several of our student-athletes and the Boys Soccer coach were honored in various publications, including *The News & Tribune*, which has announced most its fall sports season recognition, and a number of our athletes were nominated.

Additionally, Girls Basketball player senior **Cheyenne Brooks** broke a school record, and she was nominated for Athlete of the Week, as was senior Boys Basketball player **Juston Betz**. The 2016 2A State Championship Baseball team members received their rings in a special ceremony over the

weekend. [Read more](#).

Coaches needed for Swim, Boys Golf

Providence High School is searching for a Boys Golf head coach and an assistant coach as well as an assistant coach for the Swim/Dive Team. A background check and completion of the Archdiocese "Safe and Sacred" course are prerequisite for all positions.

The Boys Golf position requires a strong knowledge of golf and an even stronger ability in playing and teaching golf at the high school level. The individuals needed also must be proactive in building on the program from the New Albany Deanery level. Additional skills include: Organization, communication, detail oriented, having golf community contacts and being a team player.

Interested candidates for the Boys Golf coaching positions should send a letter of interest, detailing their golf and coaching experience, as an email to PHSathletics@Providencehigh.net or mail to:

Providence B-Golf Search
Providence High School
707 Providence Way
Clarksville, IN 47129

The assistant Swim coach position is open to someone who is interested in helping out with a dynamic, energetic team that's eager to succeed in the water. Please contact **Coach Jim Pfeiffer** at turtlerunwinery@gmail.com.

PARENT CONNECTION

Parent Notes: End-of-semester items

Second semester schedules posted

Second semester student schedules are available through Skyward Family Access. Students with a unique schedule change need should see their guidance counselor by Dec. 14 to resolve any problems.

Schedule for final exams available

Final exams start next week, and there will be no BLUE Day sessions. School will start at 8 a.m. and be on a full-day schedule, as mandated by the Indiana Department of Education. [Download the schedule here](#).

Snow days will initiate eLearning

PHS eLearning Days will be implemented in case of inclement weather. Please be sure your contact information is up to date in Skyward to receive notifications. [Click here](#) for more info about eLearning.

Senior Baby Ads deadlines

Senior parents may purchase Baby Ads and Display Ads in the yearbook. Please [click here](#) for an order form. Deadline for ads is Dec. 16.

Christmas Break begins soon

Christmas Break is scheduled for Dec. 16-Jan. 2. Classes resume on Jan. 3 with an A Day and BLUE Day schedule.

Current student registration in January

The registration process for PHS students grades 7-11 for the 2017-2018 school year will begin in January. Watch your email for online registration information, deadlines, fees and requirements.

Placement Exam for 8th graders on Saturday

We welcome all current eighth graders to take the High School Placement Exam on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Students should arrive by 8:45 a.m. at the Robinson Performing Arts Center. Bring two No. 2 pencils and a check for \$15 made payable to Providence High School.

Scholarships are available to incoming freshmen, including one for students who sit the Dec. 10 exam. [Click here](#) for more info.

For more information, please contact the Providence Admissions Office at 812-945-3350 or e-mail dsmith@providencehigh.net.

Deanery STEM Club has few more openings

Science teacher **Mrs. Laura Swessel** is organizing a Deanery STEM Club for students grades one to nine interested in science, technology, engineering and/or math. There are a few spots available for the grades four to six and for the grades seven to nine groups. [Click here](#) for more information.

Help needed for the Gala Dinner & Dance

The annual Gala Dinner & Auction is Providence's largest and most festive fundraiser, gathering alumni, parents and friends for a great cause. We invite you to join us on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at Huber's Orchard & Winery as we celebrate "The Year of the Pioneer." Formal invitations will be mailed soon.

If you cannot join us that evening but want to be involved, please consider giving in one of the three ways listed below:

- Be a volunteer! We always need energetic Pioneer supporters to help us in our fundraising efforts.
- Be a Gala sponsor! There are many different levels of sponsorship, personal or corporate, and all are greatly appreciated as we prepare for our school's largest fundraiser.
- Make a donation! This year we are in need of scratch-off lottery tickets and restaurant gift cards. Monetary donations

are welcomed as well and allow us the freedom to purchase necessary items for the silent and live auctions.

All donations, or inquiries about donations or sponsorship, should be directed to the attention of **Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83**. Please feel free to email Ronda at rstumler@providencehigh.net or call 812.945.3350 ext 224 to discuss ways in which you can give of your time or treasure. Donations received before Jan. 1 would be greatly appreciated!



ALUMNI NOTES

Reunion dates for 2016, planning for 2017

It's not too early to start planning for reunions for classes ending in 2 and 7. The Class of 1967 already has a head start! To start your reunion planning, contact **Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83** at rstumler@providencehigh.net.

Reunions scheduled for this year:

- **1960** - Annual Mini-reunion. Dec. 10, 2016. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Clarksville Clarion Hotel champagne brunch
- **1967** - Golden Reunion Dinner at Providence March 4, 2017. Fifty-year reunion: Oct. 27-28, 2017, at Covered Bridge. More details to follow when formal invitations are sent in January and August, respectively.
- **1996** - Rescheduled date to be determined.

Planning has begun for the Class of 2011.

Thank you to our #GivingTuesday donors

We thank all our alumni, parents and friends who made contributions to Providence on #GivingTuesday. Your support is much appreciated! If you missed out on giving that day, you may still support our ASAP, capital campaign and endowment fundraising efforts by clicking [here](#).

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

Hometown band shoots to international acclaim

By *Katie Chrisco '14*

Shane Cody '05 has found nearly instant fame as the drummer in the alternative rock band Houndmouth. The band formed in 2011 and has quickly built a fanbase from around the world. As a member of the band, he has played in venues and at festivals throughout the United States and the world on numerous music tours. [Read more.](#)



COMING EVENTS

Dec. 10: Placement Exam for current 8th graders, 8:45 a.m.,
Robinson
Auditorium

- Dec. 12-15: Final exams
- Dec. 15: Last day of Semester I
- Dec. 15: Christmas Dance, 8-11 p.m., cafeteria
- Dec. 16: Snow Make-up Day if needed
- Dec. 16-Jan. 2: Christmas Break
- Jan. 3: Classes resume on A Day/BLUE Day schedule
- Jan. 7: PHS Placement Exam make-up date
- Jan. 16: Faculty In-Service - No students.
- Jan. 18: Next e-Vision
- Jan. 21: Gala Dinner & Auction, Huber's Plantation Hall

LET US PRAY

Prayer to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession.

O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God.
(state your intentions here)

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.
O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Amen.

From: [Association of the Miraculous Medal](#)



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