



Deanery eighth graders enjoy their Intro to High School days at PHS



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Show your Blue Pride on #GivingTuesday



As we prepare to celebrate our national holiday for giving thanks, we at Providence want to say thank you to all of our loyal alumni, parents, friends, and supporters for helping us carry out our educational mission. Looking back over the 65 years that our school has been in existence, we are keenly aware of how much we rely on you and many others who contribute time, talent, and treasure

to move us forward in this work.

Last year, Providence participated for the first time in #GivingTuesday, joining with other organizations to encourage charitable activity around the country, and we are doing so once again. This year, it falls on Tuesday, Nov. 29. We invite you to take this opportunity to engage with us in one of the following ways:

- Go to Facebook or Twitter to share your Blue Pride and tell us

why you are #AlwaysAPioneer. We will pass these along to the rest of the PHS family.

- Put your talents to work as a volunteer for your class reunion, for our Gala Dinner and Auction event in January, or to pitch in on an assortment of jobs with our Monday Night Crew. Send your contact information to rstumler@providencehigh.net.
- Make a contribution in support of student financial assistance, campus facilities improvement, or to a class endowment fund by [clicking here](#).

We'll have a drawing for three new Providence sweatshirts from all the interactions we receive on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Once again, thank you for helping us be the great school we are! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Deanery 8th graders shadow at Providence

Over the last two days, Deanery eighth graders visited Providence on their respective Introduction to High School Day. Students got a taste of what life as a Providence student will be,



by taking part in theatre, science and other classes and enjoying lunch in our new cafeteria. We look forward to welcoming these students as freshmen in late July 2017.

The next event for current eighth graders is 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.

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

Annual Toys for Tots collection begins next week

The *House of Justice* is again sponsoring its annual toy drive to support Toys for Tots. Starting on Monday, Nov. 28, students are asked to donate new toys and



deposit them in the box designated for their House located in the student entrance.

The goal is to collect 200 toys per House, and the winning House will receive points toward the Second Quarter House Points Competition for entry in the final four next spring. If the school meets the goal of 1800 total toys collected, students will be able to wear the spirit wear the last two days of final exams. The collection begins Monday and will run through Dec. 9.

Empty Bowls event to raise money for needy



On Sunday, Dec. 4, from 5-7 p.m. the PHS Art Club and *House of Humility* will host the ninth annual [Empty Bowls Event](#) at Providence. The event raises awareness of and donations for those in our area who may not have enough food to eat on a regular basis.

For a minimum suggested donation of \$15, attendees will receive a ceramic bowl crafted by Intro to 3D Art and Ceramics students plus a simple meal of bread and soup. Over the past eight years, the event has raised more than \$15,000 to donate to local nonprofits that feed the hungry. This year, the goal is to take that total to \$20,000.

Save the Date: Christmas Show

Mark your calendars for Dec. 11 for the Christmas Show. The show begins at 6:00 p.m. and will feature the Providence Singers and Popcorn Players. Tickets are \$5 for students and adults and will be sold at the door. Children under 5 get in free.

Soup Day and Canned Food Drive help those in need

Our students and staff helped those who are less fortunate via the cafeteria's annual Soup Day and the *House of Courage* Canned Food Drive. The students' lunch offering for the day on Nov. 11

included homemade soup and simple vegetable and/or fruit sides to bring awareness to those in need. Proceeds from the day garnered a \$1,600 donation to In Heaven's Eyes Ministry at Holy Family.



Students, faculty and staff donated canned goods totaling nearly 2,000 items, which were given to the Center for Lay Ministries' food pantry. The *House of Spirit* won the House challenge by donating the most food - 992 items. The *House of Courage* donated nearly 350 items and the *House of Justice* nearly 150.

STUDENT PROFILE

Bowling Club joins competitive conference



Providence has offered the Bowling Club for students to bowl for fun for the last several years. Thanks to the formation of the new Southern Hills Conference sponsored by the Indiana High School Bowling - Indiana Bowling Centers Association (IHSB), our students can now compete against area schools and even compete in a state tournament. The Bowling Club plays Jeffersonville next Wednesday at 4:00 at Eastern Lanes in Clarksville, and students and families are encouraged to attend and cheer on the team. [Read more.](#)

Coach Burden hits 100-win mark



Congratulations to Girls Basketball Coach **Brad Burden** on reaching his 100th win coaching the PHS girls' program. Coach Burden began coaching here with the 2008-2009 season and became a teacher the following school year. The record for most program wins is held by former coach **Pam Hall**, who totaled 106 wins when she coached from fall 1994 to the end of the 2002-2003 season.

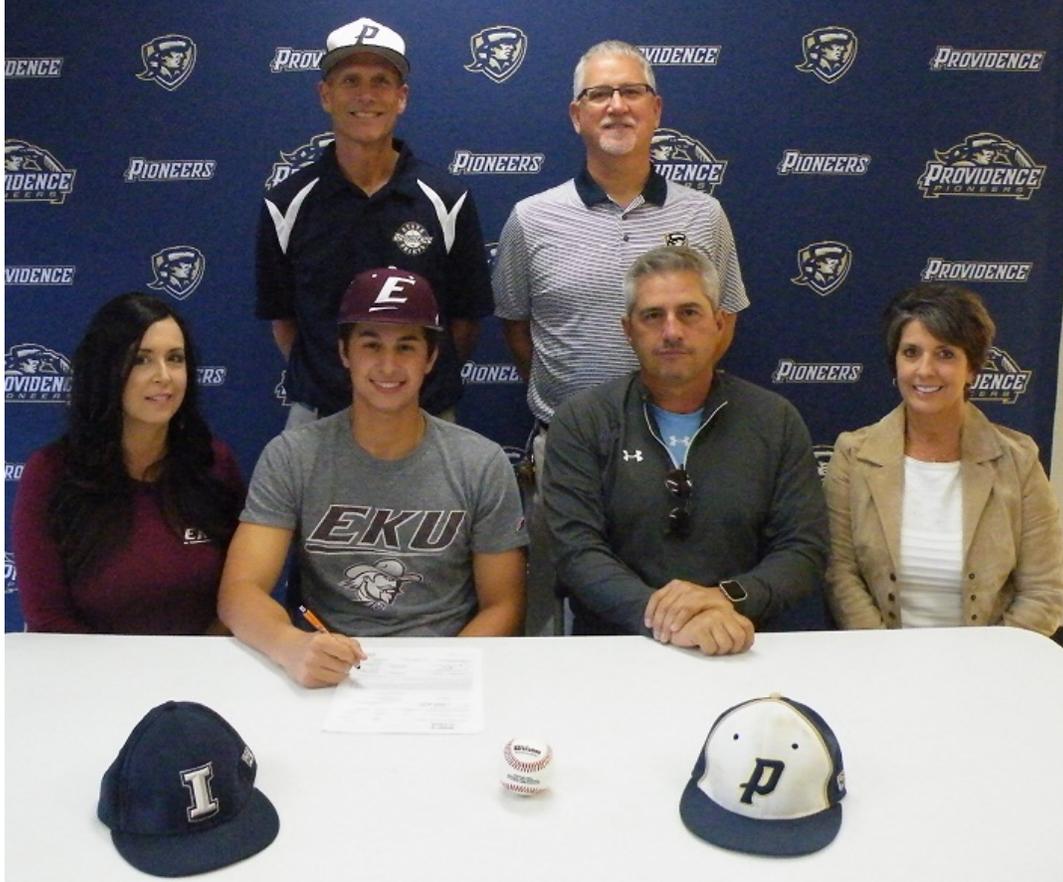
Rauck all-time leading scorer; athletes in All-State



Congratulations to our student athletes who recently received recognition for their academic and athletic performances, including senior and Girls Basketball player **Claire Rauck**, who is now the all-time leading scorer in both PHS basketball programs. Additionally, several

student-athletes from the fall season were named to Academic All-State as well as All-Star Teams. [Read more.](#)

Senior signs to play baseball at ECU



Senior and baseball player **Jake Lewis** has signed his national letter of intent scholarship offer with Eastern Kentucky University (NCAA Division-I) to play baseball beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. This spring, Jake will start his fourth varsity season on the baseball team. He helped the Pioneers to their first baseball state championship last spring. Jake also is a two-time First Team All-Area member as well as being named Offensive MVP his sophomore year and Pitcher of the Year his junior year. Next year, Jake plans to major in sports management at EKU.

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

Thanksgiving Break begins tomorrow, and we hope all our students, faculty, staff and families have a relaxing time with family. Classes will resume on Nov. 28 with a BLUE Days schedule for a B day.

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 between Nov. 28 and Dec. 9 to resolve any problems.

Schedule for final exams available

Final exams will be on full-day schedules this year, as mandated by the Indiana Department of Education. [Download here](#) the schedule for Dec. 12-15.

Snow days will initiate eLearning

PHS eLearning Days will be implemented in case of inclement weather. Last week's emergency contact test was a way to ensure your emergency contact information is up to date. If you did not receive a phone call or text, please use Family Access in Skyward to update your information if needed. [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.

Next Coffee with the Counselors is Dec. 6

The next Coffee with the Counselors is Tuesday, Dec. 6, during the BLUE Day sessions, 7:30-8:20 a.m., in the Fr. Mike Counseling Center. Please sign in at the Main Office and proceed to the second floor. The topics for this session are "Preparing for First Semester Exams" (with suggestions from teachers) and "Preparing for College Campus Visits" (with suggestions from counselors).

Placement Exam for 8th graders coming soon

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Final exam care packages on sale

Give your student a treat before exam time with a care package prepared by the BACKSTAGE Crew, the theatre booster group. The deadline for ordering is Dec 2., and packages will be available for student pick up Dec 9. [Click here](#) for an order form.



ALUMNI NOTES

Join us for Breakfast with Santa



The annual Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the Girls Soccer team, is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3, 9:00-10:30 a.m., in the cafeteria (former Activity Center). The event will feature crafts, a continental breakfast, a performance by the Popcorn Players starting at 9:30, and a free photo with Santa. Admission is free, but

donations to offset the cost of food are accepted.

Save the Date 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 going out 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!

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:

- **1962** - Annual lunch Dec. 3 at the Clarksville Clarion Hotel's champagne brunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **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.



BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

Young alumni stand out from the crowd

Volleyball '15 grad named Setter of the Year and other news

We love to hear what our recent graduates are doing, and here is news of just some of the things our college-age alumni are up to, from athletic conference awards to representing the US Naval Academy at area schools and publishing articles in medical journals. To read news about Patricia



Mattingly '15, Haley Libs '15, Alyssa Jones '15, Jordan Reger '15, Aidan Delaney '15, Brianna Jacobi '14, Scott Hoyland '14, Charmaine Solis '14, Ben Shahroudi '14, and Adrienne Voelker '12, [click here](#).



COMING EVENTS

Nov. 23-25: Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 28-Dec. 9: Toys for Tots collection

Dec. 3: Breakfast with Santa, 9-10:30 a.m., cafeteria

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, location TBA

LET US PRAY

A Thanksgiving Prayer

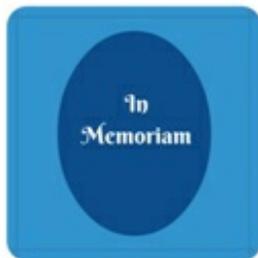
Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage; our food and shelter; our health; the love we have for one another, especially our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

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