



Students arrive on July 27 eager for the first day of school.



Our Lady of Providence inspires Faith, empowers Hope, strengthens Love and the Formation of the whole person through exemplary Catholic Education

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Serving Parents, Alumni and Friends of Providence

The 2016-2017 school year off to good start



Students, faculty and staff are already into the routine of the new school year. Earlier this week, we welcomed our parents to our first Back-to-School Mornings, in which they visited their students' teachers and toured the building. On Friday, many of us will spend time in prayer in the chapel for First Friday Adoration. Next week, we will

celebrate an all-school liturgy on the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, and then on Friday we will have our first Scholarship Spirit Wear Day (see story in "Parent Connection" below). The fall sports season begins next week with scrimmages for most teams and a Girls Golf tri-meet at Valley View Golf Course on Aug. 8, and we anticipate a follow up to last year's successful Year of the Pioneer and our multiple post-season accomplishments. Please also look for these future celebrations/events:

- Friday, Aug. 19: 2016 2A State Champion Baseball team will be

honored at halftime of the Providence vs. New Albany Football game, which starts at 7:30 p.m. (See also Dads' Club Cookout info in "Parent Connection" below.)

- Thursday, Aug. 25: 18th annual Pioneer Golf Scramble, an important fundraiser for our Annual Student Assistance Fund, held at Champions Pointe Golf Course with a 1:00 shotgun start. (See story below in "Alumni in Action" for registration and sponsorship information.)
- Monday, Sept. 12: Providence turns 65. We're not retiring but are going strong and preparing for the future. Stay tuned for various ways you can help us celebrate.
- Tuesday, Sept. 27: Meet President Steve Williamson at the ASAP Appreciation Dinner, held at Huber's Orchard & Winery. Watch your mail for invitations coming soon.

Welcome to our new faculty, staff members



As the school year starts, we have one new teacher and two new staff members. In the English Department, **Mr. Nathan Keller** (at left) is teaching English 7, Honors English 10 and English 11. He is a recent graduate of Indiana University Southeast and completed his student teaching last year at Bullitt County (Ky.) Schools. He also did some student teaching in Ecuador.

In the Guidance Office, we welcome back **Mrs. Emily Losey** (at right), who did her counseling internship here in the fall of 2011. She is now the guidance counselor for juniors and seniors, having most recently been a school counselor at Charlestown Middle School for four years.



Mrs. Julie (Dattilo) Harper '80 (at left) replaces **Mrs. Jan Andres** in the Business Office. Mrs. Harper most recently worked at St. Mary's Catholic Church as an office assistant. She is the mother of seven children, including junior **Claire Harper** and five PHS alumni. Mrs. Andres worked at Providence for 12 years and left in July.

Each of these new faculty and staff members will be featured in a future eVision newsletter.

Twenty-three students, grads named AP Scholars

Congratulations to our students who were named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams taken in May 2016. These 23 seniors and recent graduates earned the following

honors:

- AP Scholar (earning an average score of 3 or higher on a five-point scale on three or more AP exams taken): seniors **Keith Bremmer, Joe Garcia, Cassie Hahn, Abby Posey, Elizabeth Scharre** and **Ragan Williams** as well as 2016 graduates **Megan Evans, Kaitlyn Hellinger, Alyssa Hyndman, Nicole Kruer, Ben Popson, Ethan Roberson** and **Anna Wingate**.
- AP Scholar with Honor (an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more exams): seniors **Tony Kaiser, Reid Masterson** and **Nicholas Tomlin** and 2016 graduates **Blake Huber, Mary Nokes** and **Audrey Shannon**.
- AP Scholar with Distinction (average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and a 3 or higher on five or more exams): **Ryan Fansler '16, Jenna Gilley '16, Emma Kempf '16** and **Dorie Welch '16**.

Additionally, overall our students ranked above the global average in 2016 with 69.9 percent of the 156 AP exams taken resulting in a score of 3 or higher. The 2016 Indiana average of AP scores of 3 or higher was 50.9 percent, and the global average was 60.2 percent. This is the second year in a row that PHS students ranked above the global average.

STUDENT PROFILE

Students enjoy local summer performances

Several of our students performed in two local summer musicals. Junior **Eli Lucas** had a lead role in *Hairspray*, a New Albany RiverStage production, and sophomores **Jenna Kaiser** and **Jesse Zoeller** and senior **Riley Quinn** were also in the cast.

Junior **Andrew Bittenbender** and his father had small roles in the musical *Jesus Christ Superstar* at the Jeffersonville River Stage. [Read more](#).



PIONEER SPORTS NEWS

Student-athletes compete in summer events

A number of our student-athletes compete in a variety of teams in their off season,



including over the summer. This summer, some of those athletes competed in international, national and regional contests. Senior **Micah Oberhausen** competed in a track meet in Australia, sophomore **Halli Trinkle** competed in various competitions across the country, including one this week in California, and senior

Claire Rauck attended the Crimson Elite Camp for girls' basketball players and was a member of a competitive travel team alongside junior **Hannah Wolford**, who was part of the IBCA Top 100 Underclassmen Showcase. Claire and Hannah as well as seniors **Juston Betz** and **Eli Coker** will compete in the upcoming Boys' and Girls' Battle of the Bridges competition. [Read more.](#)

Football team takes part in Rosary Rally



The Pioneer Football team was one of five football teams from metro-Louisville Catholic schools who participated in the Rosary Rally, organized by SportsLeader, a Catholic virtue-based formation program for coaches and directors of sports ministry. The teams gathered at Holy Family Church in Louisville for the prayer service. Teams included St. X, Trinity, Holy Cross and DeSales.

Assistant Girls Basketball coach in Hall of Fame

Congratulations to assistant Girls Basketball coach **Catie Knable**, who has been named to the Marshall University Hall of Fame. Coach Knable played at Marshall from 2000-2004 and was second all-time at Marshall in rebounds with 910, fourth in 3-point percentage, seventh in free

throws made, 11th in 3-pointers made and 12th in blocked shots. She also was All-Mid-American Conference in 2002-03 and won the Donna Lawson Leadership Award as team MVP in 2004.

This summer, Coach Knable was selected to be a coach for the first annual Hoosier Hills Hoops College League. This league allows college players to play during their off-season in order to remain competitive during their playing season.

PARENT CONNECTION

Notes for parents: Honor Roll, spirit wear, website

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll posted

The Fourth Quarter Honor Roll for 2015-2016 has been posted and is now available online. Please [click here](#) to view it.

Academic Recognition Dinner on Aug. 14

Parents of students who will receive an academic award or scholarship at the Academic Recognition Dinner should have received an invitation. The awards dinner is Sunday, Aug. 14. An RSVP is required for families planning to attend.

Dads' Club Cookout before first home football game

All fathers of future, current and past students are invited to attend a cookout before the first home football game on Friday, Aug. 19. Enjoy grilled burgers and hot dogs from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the cafeteria (old Activities Center). Please join us! [Click here](#) for more info.

First Scholarship Spirit Wear Day next Friday

The first Scholarship Spirit Wear Day of the school year will be Friday, Aug. 12. These events are held about once a month and allow students to wear a Providence spirit wear T-shirt and jeans or approved sweats by contributing \$1 toward the student scholarship fund. The money raised is then available for students to apply once a semester for scholarships to various extracurricular activities, including retreats, mission trips and more. The availability of the scholarship applications will be announced to students later in the semester. [Click here](#) for a description of approved spirit wear attire.

Announcements, BLUE Days schedules posted on website

Parents, please note that Daily Announcements are posted to the school [website](#) by noon each school day. Checking these announcements daily is a good way to keep up with school events. Additionally, the schedule for BLUE Days sessions will be posted each Friday by 4 p.m. BLUE Days are held every Monday and Tuesday (except for exam days) during the school year 7:20-8:30 a.m. to give students time to meet with teachers for extra help, remediation or enrichment. The first BLUE Days sessions begin Monday, Aug. 8. These links are visible on the school website home

page in the Quick Links box on the right side of the page.

Coffee with the Counselors to provide monthly info sessions

Each month, the Guidance Office will be hosting [Coffee with the Counselors](#) information sessions for parents, typically during a BLUE Days session. The next session will be Sept. 13 from 7:30-8:20 a.m. with information on the PSAT, SAT, ACT and FAFSA. Learn how these acronyms are important to your student and you! Watch future eVisions for more information.

Thank you to contributors to Driver's Ed

The Driver Education Program would like to thank the following auto dealerships for providing cars for the program this past summer: Chris Huber Auto Sales of New Albany (**Chris Huber '94**) and Bales Auto Mall of Jeffersonville (**David Lewis**). **Mr. Ben Hornung '75**, the program's instructor, also would like to thank guest speakers **Doug Fisher** of State Farm Insurance in Clarksville and **Officer Rusty Settles** of the Jeffersonville Police Department.

WHAS Crusade for Children provides grant to PHS

Thank you to the WHAS Crusade for Children and its grant for \$10,000, which will go toward the salary of a teacher's aid in the Learning Lab. In recognition of this grant, we proudly display the sticker shown in this photo in the window to the Main Office.



The Learning Lab provides academic assistance and tutoring to students with learning differences.



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.

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.

Pioneer Golf Scramble coming soon

The 18th Annual Pioneer Golf Scramble to benefit the Annual Student Assistance Program will be 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.

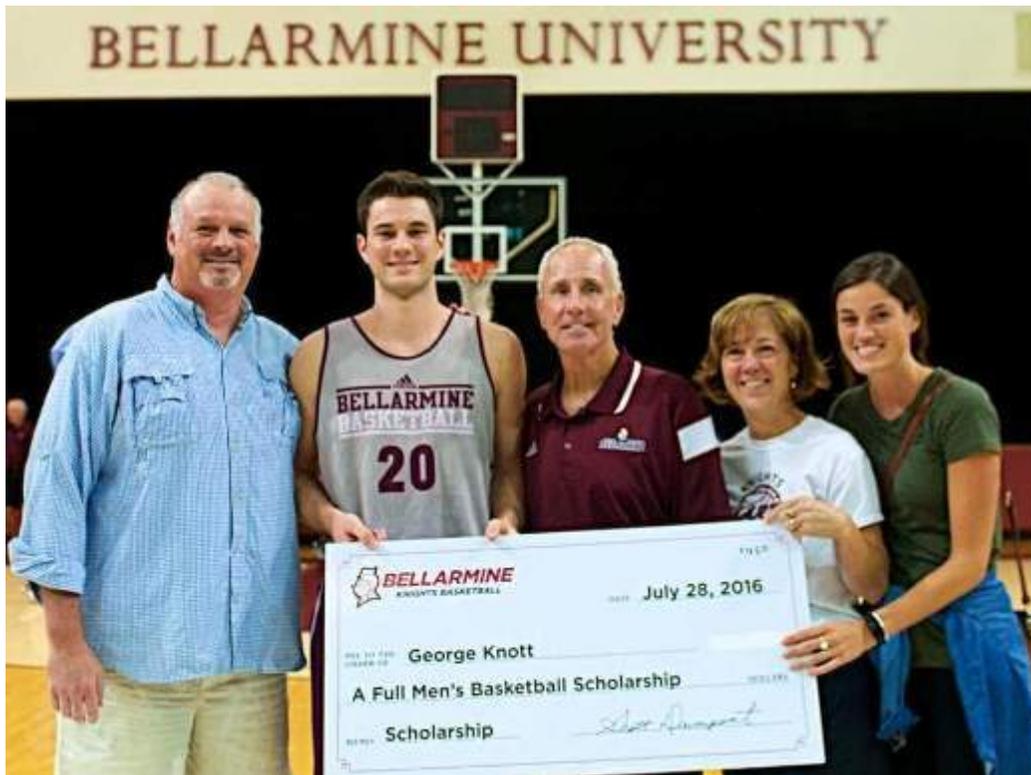
Head varsity Wrestling coach opening

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.

George Knott '13 receives full athletic scholarship



Congratulations to **George Knott '13**, a three-year walk-on for the Bellarmine University men's basketball team, for earning a full athletic scholarship for his senior year. Knott was part of the 2012 Providence Boys Basketball regional championship team and is the son of math teacher **Mrs. Mary Alice (Lenfert) Knott '77** and her husband, **Kevin '81**. [Click here](#) for a story that ran on WDRB TV.

College athletes in local action this fall

Some of our alumni playing college sports will participate in local competitions in the coming months, offering you an opportunity to cheer on our former Pioneers:

- **Kasey Wallace '14**, junior, Indiana State University women's soccer, to play at University of Louisville Aug. 21 at 1 p.m.
- **Leah Mattingly '13**, senior, Ball State University women's soccer, to play at U of L on Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Taylor Wilson '15**, sophomore, Stony Brook University women's volleyball, to play at U of L on Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. in Active Ankle Challenge.
- **Haley Libs '15**, sophomore, Northern Kentucky University women's volleyball, will face Marshall University and possibly freshman **Audrey Shannon '16** at Indiana University-Bloomington in the preseason Indiana Invitational Aug. 27 at 10 a.m.
- **Maddie Bivens '15**, sophomore, Lindsey Wilson women's volleyball, to play at IU Southeast on Sept. 8.
- **Jacquie Hornung '16**, freshman, IUPUI women's volleyball, may play in the Indiana University Tournament in Bloomington Sept. 16-17.
- **Murphy Sheets '13**, senior, Wabash College men's cross country, to compete in Indiana University Intercollegiate in Bloomington on

Sept. 16 at 3:30 p.m. NCAA D-III Pre-Nationals will be hosted by Spalding University on Oct. 1.

- **Erin Denis '13**, senior, Bellarmine University women's cross country, Greater Louisville Invitational at E.P. "Tom" Sawyer Park on Oct. 1 at 9 a.m.
- **Justin Wheatley '15**, sophomore, Franklin College football, to play at Hanover College on Nov. 12.
- **Mikaila Heavrin '16**, freshman, Hanover College women's soccer, may play in a game at Spalding University on Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Now accepting sponsors 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. If you are interested in forming a team or sponsoring this event, please contact Brad Denman at bdenman@newwashbank.com. (Please note this is a corrected email address.)



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BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

Alumni to perform at local concert

Jacob Resch '13, a senior at Indiana University-Bloomington, has slowly been building his music career while he completes his college degree. On Saturday, Aug. 13,

Resch will perform along with the band Hoosier at Headliners Music Hall, 1386 Lexington Rd., Louisville, starting with the opening act Jimmy and the Two Toned Leg Benders at 8:00 p.m. Jimmy and the Two Toned Leg Benders features alumni **Tyler Zoller '10** and **Daniel Hartman '10**. Resch has been busy this summer as an intern at HMS Global Maritime but his music is still important to him. [Read more.](#)



COMING EVENTS

Aug. 9: ACP Parent/Student Info Night, 6:30 p.m., Robinson Auditorium

Aug. 13: Alumni Association Texas Hold 'Em Fundraiser, 6:30 p.m., Sacred Heart's Walpole Hall.

Aug. 14: Academic Recognition Dinner, 5:00 p.m., Huber's Orchard & Winery's Plantation Hall

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

LET US PRAY

Novena for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Lord Jesus Christ, You have destroyed the power of death and given the hope of eternal life in body and soul.

You granted your Mother a special place in your glory, and did not allow decay to touch her body.

As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, give to us a renewed confidence in the victory of life over death.



You live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.

From: PrayMoreNovenas.com. For the complete novena, which starts on Aug. 6, [click here](#)



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