



The Boys Basketball team is the WLKY School of the Week for Jan. 12, 2017



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Gala Dinner & Auction on Saturday



We look forward to seeing our parents, alumni, faculty, staff and friends Saturday evening at the annual Providence Gala Dinner and Auction, Providence's largest and most festive fundraiser, held at Huber's Orchard & Winery Plantation Hall. The evening proves to be a night of fun, with the cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. plus 51 in '51 chances being sold - allowing one winner out of 51 to grab a live auction item before the bidding starts for just \$100 (so bring

cash!).

Other activities to enjoy include the Take-a-Break gift card table, the Wheel of Chance, a sneak preview of the spring musical "Les Mis" and a wide variety of silent auction items. Watch your email tomorrow to register your credit card for the silent auction. This year, thanks to our generous sponsor Beach Mold & Tool, we will be using BidPal for our silent auction, making it easier for everyone to bid -- including those who can't make it in person!

Those attending the event will want to register their credit card in advance -- and make sure to have their AppStore/Apple password handy to download the BidPal app. If you can't attend, you can still bid and win one of our many fabulous items!

Yesterday was the last day to mail in your Wheel of Chance items to ensure your chance is received in time, but there will be plenty of chances to purchase on Saturday evening. If you want to purchase an item prior to the Gala, please drop off your order form and check directly to the Providence main office. Please note, chances to Wheel item numbers 2 and 11 are sold out, and 3 and 7 are close to selling out. Additionally, if you have yet to mail in your RSVP, please call the Advancement Office at (812) 945-3350 to reserve your spot.

Following a delicious buffet dinner at 7:15 p.m., we will present our Awards of Distinction. This year's honorees include Outstanding Alumnus

David C. Smith '82 (posthumous), whose work for Raytheon contributed to our modern GPS and weather satellite systems;
Honorary Alumna

Joan M. Hurley, former president of Providence, and Community Service Award recipient

Irvin H. Stumler.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the live auction, which will kick off at 8:45 p.m. Here is a preview of some of the items:



**SEVEN NIGHT STAY AT THE LUAU
CONDOMINIUM IN SANDESTIN**

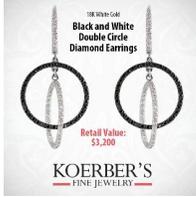
This recently refurbished two-bedroom condo at the Luau Condominium, a premier resort destination on Florida's beautiful Emerald Coast, is the perfect place for your next vacation. Valued at

\$2,900. Saturday to Saturday stay. Subject to availability.

(Compliments of **Jack '72 & Melanie (Gibbons '74) Koetter** and Koetter Northgate Properties)

DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND

She'll look stunning in these 18K white gold, double



circle diamond earrings. Valued at \$3,200.
(Compliments of Felecia and Jacquelyn '01 Koerber
of Koerber's Fine Jewelry)



A 'SWEET CAROLINE' NIGHT
Enjoy two tickets to the Neil Diamond
concert at the KFC Yum! Center on April
21, 2017. Valued at \$500. (Compliments of
Sonny '60 & Mary Evelyn (Gettelfinger '61)
Sprigler)

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Senior crowned holiday tournament queen



Senior **Caitlyn Freville** was crowned 2016 Silver Creek Holiday Tournament Queen at the Boys Basketball Holiday Tournament over Christmas Break. It was the first time a Providence senior was named queen in several years. Queen candidates undergo an interview process involving topics such as extracurricular activities and current events. Congratulations, Caitlyn!

Street Art projects decorate school

Since early December, students, teachers, staff and visitors have noticed artwork posted around school: Spiderman hanging in the middle stairwell, a fireman sliding down the "pole" connecting to the fire alarm, cartoon characters in the base of another stairwell.

These pieces and more were part of a "street art" project assigned to **Ms. Stephanie LeBrun's** Printmaking students for their final project. The goal was to create a "site specific" styled art piece, using recycled material, paint, spray paint and stencils, to put in certain locations around school - thus the fireman near the fire alarm.



"Other pieces connected to a subject matter in school and were placed near a particular classroom or above a doorway," Ms. LeBrun said. "Some themes also connect with current ideas or situations going on in society to make a statement and encourage the viewer to question the ideas in the imagery."

Winter Homecoming Court announced

Congratulations to students who have been nominated for the Winter Homecoming Court. Voting for the senior king and queen will take place next week. The court members include:

- Freshmen: **Zoe Libs, Cecilia Rush, Austin Barnett and Austin Grantz**
- Sophomores: **Jariah Ellis, Grace Hublar, Declan Edwards and Carson Carrico**
- Juniors: **Emma Huff, Madison Roehrs, Pierce Arvizu and Nick Barron**
- Seniors: **Brooklyn Belviy, Morgan Day, Brooke Hayden, Cassie Hahn, Cole Corby, Sam Conrad, Alex Judd and Zach Rowe**

Faculty and staff enjoy day of reflection



On Jan. 16, PHS faculty and staff took part in a retreat experience led by Fr. Eric Augenstein, director of vocations for the archdiocese and former OLPH pastor and PHS chaplain. Fr. Eric shared a presentation on intentional discipleship, encouraging faculty and staff to put into practice the mission of the Church to "Go and make disciples of all nations." (Mt. 28:19)

PHS to celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated Jan. 30-Feb. 3, and Providence will have several activities for students, faculty and staff, including special spirit wear days, an all-school liturgy and more. Activities will be posted on the school Facebook page and website.

STUDENT PROFILE

Senior wins Martin Luther King Jr. poster contest

*By senior
Ragan Williams*

Senior **Joe Bivens**
has taken his

artwork to the next level. Not only is he working hard in advanced drawing classes, he's also taken to selling his art at Kolkin Coffee, a coffee shop in New Albany. He also recently won first place in a Martin Luther King Jr. poster contest. [Read more.](#)



PIONEER SPORTS NEWS

Basketball players, team receive recognition



Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams have had several outstanding accomplishments this season. Last week, the No. 2 ranked Boys Basketball team was selected the WLKY Academy Sports School of the

Week for its three-overtime victory over Clarksville to win the Town Championship. On Friday, the team beat Jeffersonville for the first time in nine years. Over Christmas break, both the boys' and girls' teams won their respective holiday tournaments for the first time in school history. And several members of the Girls Basketball team, which heads into sectional next week, received player of the week honors. [Read more.](#)

Coach Hornung named Coach of the Year

This weekend, **Baseball Coach Scott Hornung '81** will be honored at the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Banquet in Indianapolis for being named I.H.S.B.C.A. Coach of the Year in 2015-2016 for his outstanding success during the 2016 high school baseball season. He also will be entered into the Victory Club for reaching his 400th victory during the 2016 high school baseball season.

Fall athletics All-Area teams named

Local newspapers have completed their list of outstanding athletes from the fall season, naming a number of our student-athletes from the Cross Country, Football, Volleyball and soccer teams. [Click here](#) to read the complete listing.

Girls Basketball hosts Alumni Night



Last week, the Girls Basketball team hosted Deanery Night, with girls' teams from our local Deanery schools in attendance. The teams were introduced and joined in a group huddle with the PHS Girls Basketball team. (photo at left)

Girls Basketball alumnae return

Earlier this month, the team also hosted Alumni Night, honoring its past players. Several past players attended, including



those pictured here: (from left) Nichole Tucker '13, Mackenzie Wilson '12, Alexis Hansford '09, Sara Gryboski '15, Alex Stiner '12, Theresa (Campbell) Wolford '84, Amy (Kochert) Quinn '88 and Dottie (Galligan) Zipp '69.

Boys Basketball holds holiday Drop & Shop



The Boys Basketball team hosted its inaugural Basketball Drop & Shop event over Christmas Break. The event allowed parents to drop off their children to participate in activities with the team while their parents shopped. With 24 children attending, the team raised a little more than \$300.

The event included games, crafts, snacks, basketball and a visit from Santa Claus, who told the story of St Nicholas. Participants received mini basketballs and had an autograph session with the team.

Organizers of the event thank the team, which had 100 percent participation, as well as the parents who volunteered and donated items.

Coaches needed for Boys Golf

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

The positions require 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. Other qualifications include: Organization, communication, detail oriented, having golf community contacts and being a team player.

Interested candidates 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

PARENT CONNECTION

Parent Notes: Registration, afternoon parking

Registration reminders: Parent component due Sunday

This is a reminder that parents must complete their portion of the registration process in Skyward for the 2017-2018 school year by Sunday. Complete instructions were in the email sent from **Dr. Mindy Ernstberger** the first week of January. The \$100 registration fee also is required.

Students will register for their classes for next school year starting Monday with the assistance of our Counseling Department. For assistance, parents should contact the Business Office (812-944-9285) for financial questions, the IT Office (812-206-8321) for technical questions, and Assistant Principal/Director of Academics **Mrs. Kerry Gerber** (812-945-2538 x 314) for procedural questions. The 2017-2018 Program of Studies is on the school website.

Afternoon dismissal parking procedural change

Starting Monday, Jan. 23, there will be a small change to the parking lot procedures at dismissal in order to ensure student

safety. Beginning Monday, visitor parking at the student entrance/exit will be blocked off from 3:00 until about 3:10. This will protect students who are coming out of the building as cars are trying to exit the visitor parking area. Parents may still park in the visitor parking before 3:00 and wait for their student, but please be aware that you will not be able to exit until at least 3:10.

Registration dates and times for incoming freshmen

Parents of incoming freshmen for the 2017-2018 school year will register their students in person on Monday, Feb. 6, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium. Information was mailed to parents of students who took the Placement Exam and includes instructions for the online enrollment or registration process prior to the in-person registration. Below is the schedule for Incoming Freshman Registration for the 2017-2018 school year, scheduled according to last name:

A-Ch 4:00 p.m.
Ci-G 4:30 p.m.
H-Ka 5:00 p.m.
Ke-Ma 5:30 p.m.
Me-R 6:00 p.m.
S-Z 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nancy Miller returns to English classroom



We welcome **Mrs. Nancy Miller** back to Providence. She is teaching English to seventh graders and juniors this semester, replacing Mr. Nathan Keller, who left at the end of the first semester to pursue other interests.

Mrs. Miller was a longtime English teacher, from 1994-2013. She has returned previously on short-term stints to fill in for a maternity leave and other short-term

teacher absences.



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:

- **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.

Save the Date: Alumni Night

Join us for Alumni Night on Saturday, Feb. 18, during the Boys Basketball game vs. Brownstown. All alumni are invited to a reception from 6:30- 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Suite (off the home-side balcony). Several teams will be honored at halftime for the anniversaries of their post-season accomplishments. Teams to be honored include 1957 and 2007 Boys Basketball; 1977, 1982, 2002 and 2007 Girls Tennis; 1977 and 1992 Boys Golf; 1982 Gymnastics; 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002 Wrestling (SIWC Champs); 2002 Girls Track; and 2007 Baseball.



BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

Class of '92 comes to aid of classmate's widow

Members of the Class of 1992 were shocked and saddened when they learned of Scott Harmon's '92 sudden passing in December. They were even more concerned when they



learned of various needs his wife and two young sons had, including a home that was still under construction. Members of the class pitched to help the young family, finishing several projects. [Read more.](#)



COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 21:** Gala Dinner & Auction, Huber's Winery Plantation Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 22:** Deadline for parents of students grades 7-11 to complete online registration info
- Jan. 23-27:** Student registration for 2017-2018 school year (students currently in grades 7 & 9-11)
- Jan. 27:** Winter Homecoming
- Jan. 30-Feb. 3:** Catholic Schools Week

LET US PRAY

With the presidential inauguration on Friday, here is a prayer for our new president and all government leaders:

Prayer for Government Leader

God of power and might, wisdom and justice,
through you authority is rightly administered,
laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.
Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude
the President and other government leaders of these
United
States.



May they always seek the ways of righteousness,
justice and mercy.

Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection
to lead our country with honesty and integrity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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