



2014 Winter Homecoming Queen and her court.

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## INCOMING STUDENT REGISTRATION IS NEXT WEEK

It's time to prepare for the 2014-2015 school year, with registration for incoming freshman students scheduled for next week on Monday, Feb. 3, and Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Parents should have received information about the process, including scheduled registration times. Prospective students and parents will meet individually with a faculty member, who will provide information regarding curriculum, graduation requirements, placement exam results, academic placement, electives, tuition, and financial aid opportunities. Students with the last names beginning with the letters A-K will register Feb. 3, and L-Z on Feb. 4.

Registration will be held in the Robinson Auditorium. Families unable to attend during their designated time should call the main office at 812-945-3350 ext. 315 to leave a message with the time they will attend. The registration make-up day in the event school is canceled due to poor weather conditions is Thursday, Feb. 6.

### Scholarship Opportunities

Incoming freshmen can still apply for two scholarships. [The Dale Durham Performing Arts Scholarship](#) is a performing arts award in the amount of \$1,000. It is awarded to an eighth grade student who has registered to enter Providence and enrolled in at least one semester of performing arts his/her freshman year. Deadline is Feb. 14, 2014. The scholarship is

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named in honor of long-time theatre director **Mr. Dale Durham (Hon. '06)**

[The Providence Alumni Association Scholarship](#) is a one-time award of a 32 GB iPad with Retina display (iPad 3) and wi-fi only given to an eighth grade student registered to enter Providence in the fall. In 2014, The Alumni Association will award three students an iPad or the equivalent award amount of \$600 to be applied to tuition. Students who wish to apply must complete an application and write an essay as well as obtain a recommendation from their principal or a teacher. Deadline is March 14, 2014.

## ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS PRESENTED AT GALA DINNER AND AUCTION

The 2014 Gala Dinner and Auction on Saturday, Jan. 18, was once again the occasion for Providence to present Awards of Distinction to alumni and members of the community at large.

Receiving the Community Service Award was **Mr. J. Robert Shine**, CPA at Monroe Shine public accounting firm, for his many years of exemplary service as a mentor, advisor, and philanthropic advocate to the business community in Southern Indiana. Two longtime supporters of Providence, **Mr. William Beach**, owner, founder, and CEO of Beach Mold and Tool, Inc., and **Mr. Gerald Huber**, co-founder of Huber Orchard, Winery & Vineyards, were made Honorary Alumni of the school.



Mr Gerald Huber is one of two long-time supporters of Providence who received Honorary Alumni awards.

The Outstanding Alumnus award was given to **Mr. Michael Naville '69**, U.S. District Court magistrate and former managing partner of the Lorch Naville Ward LLC law firm for his many professional accomplishments and service to Providence and the local community.

## STUDENTS IN ACTION

### STUDENTS ATTEND D.C. MARCH FOR LIFE EVENT

About 10 students traveled to Washington, D.C., last week to attend the annual March for Life. Senior **Taylor Hoffman** shared her experience:

*This was my second time going on March for Life, and I have to say that my experience this year was better than it was last year. We did have*



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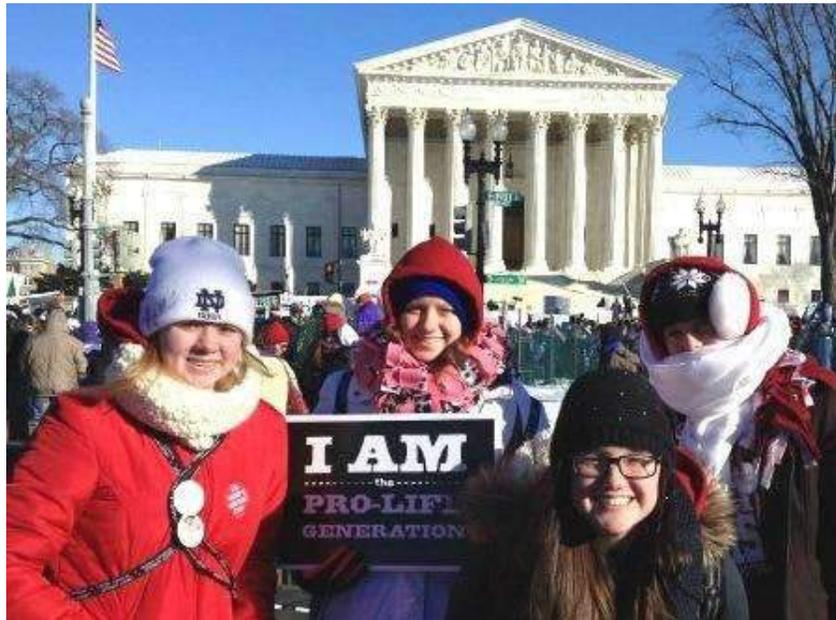


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*time to go look around D.C., but the weather was pretty bad and we were limited to what we could do. All federal buildings were shut down, but we had some luck with a few Smithsonians.*



*We went to a rally in Fairfax, Va., called Life is Very Good that was probably one of my favorite rallies I have ever been a part of. The Matt Maher Band kicked it off with a concert and then we heard keynote speaker Mary Bielski along with Fr. Agustino Torres. They were a lively bunch.*

*The day of the march we went to Mass at the Patriot Center on the George Mason University campus. After Mass we made our way to D.C. for the march. It was cold, but that didn't really bother me. Marching the streets of D.C. with 500,000 other people is something I will never forget. I feel like we are slowly making a difference. We are marching with people we don't even know, but we come together on one afternoon to try to make a difference for something we all want to change. March for Life is something I hope to keep attending, and I hope others have the opportunity to go as well.*

## **HOMEcoming QUEEN AND KING CROWNED**

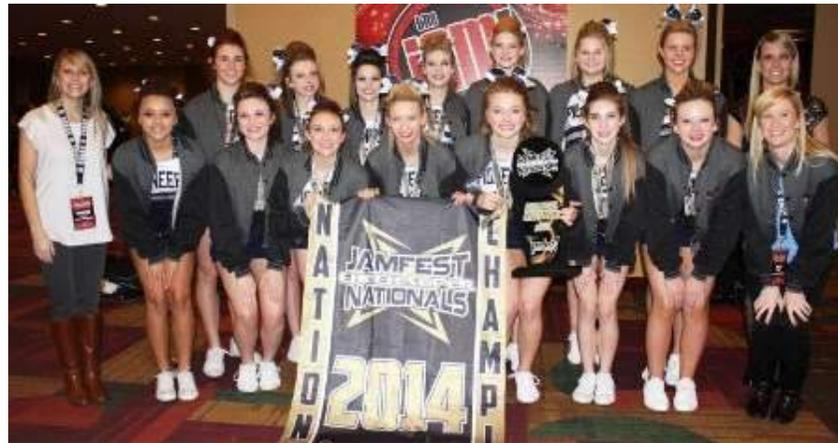


This year's Winter Homecoming will be one to remember for several reasons, especially since the school assembly will take place a week after the crowning of the king and queen because of last Friday's delayed opening schedule.

The court includes three sets of siblings, including two sets of twins.

[Click to read more.](#)

## CHEERLEADERS WIN NATIONAL COMPETITION



Congratulations to the Cheerleading Squad, which competed Jan. 18-19 in the JamFest Cheer Super Nationals in Indianapolis and won first place and national champion in the intermediate varsity cheer division. The team beat two teams from Tennessee to win the title. The girls were presented their championship banner at the Boys Basketball game vs. Henryville last Friday and performed their routine on Tuesday during the game vs. Silver Creek.

## CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

*By junior Kendall Powell*

Catholic School's week has just started up again with the theme of "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." At Providence, there are events throughout the week. Due to the many snow days and delays we have had, some events were postponed or rescheduled, such as the canned food drive sponsored by the House of Spirit that will now be held in March.



We are still having the annual Penny War, which is held throughout the week where each grade level is assigned a bucket at lunch in which all grades are allowed to contribute. Pennies are positive points towards a grade and silver change is negative. At the end of the week, the grade with the most positive points will be awarded a class prize. Other activities include an all-school Mass, which we celebrated this morning, and special spirit wear days. Yesterday, students could wear House shirts or college T-shirts. Tomorrow, students can wear spirit wear or shirts from their grade school. On Friday, we will hold the rescheduled Winter Homecoming Assembly.

Catholic Schools Week is always a fun week for students and teachers to remember how lucky we are to be a part of Providence and a community of faith, knowledge and service.

### **Photo Contest Opportunity**

In other Catholic Schools Week news, students have the opportunity to win \$500 for snapping and submitting a photo to the Second Annual Catholic Schools Week Photo Contest sponsored by Walsh University. Students have until April 1 to submit a photo that represents the theme "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."

## **STUDENT PRODUCES MUSIC VIDEO FOR DVD RELEASE**



Aspiring filmmaker sophomore **Bailey Boyd** recently completed a music video he starred in as well as directed and edited. The video "[Holy Rain](#)" will be included in the DVD release of the locally produced Christian film *Jackson's Run*. [Click to read more.](#)

## DARE TO CARE EVENTS POSTPONED

Recent snow days and delayed opening schedules led to the cancellation of the January House meetings, which made it difficult to promote the Can Creations and Dare to Care food drive and sorting event originally scheduled for this week. The activities will be postponed and a new date announced soon.

## SADD DONATES SOCKS FOR HOMELESS

When SADD faculty sponsor **Ms. Melissa Jackson** learned recently that there was a need for socks for area homeless persons, she encouraged members to donate new socks to help. Last week, the group donated almost 100 socks to the Grassroots Prevention Coalition of Clark County, which will see to the distribution of the socks.

Jackie Love, program director of the coalition, said she was grateful to the students for their contribution and generosity.

## QUICK RECALL FINISHES SEASON

*By junior **Ashley Bittenbender***

The annual Quick Recall tournament was held at Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville on Saturday, Jan. 18, completing the season for the school year. Both our varsity and junior varsity teams competed in the tournament.

The varsity team, coached by **Ms. Katie Aebersold**, won the first round of the tournament and advanced to the second round. The team was then defeated by St. Francis High School, the tournament champions. The team's season record was 5-7. The JV team, coached by **Mrs. Diana Welch**, was defeated in the first round by Louisville Collegiate School and finished with a season record of 4-8.

Varsity member junior **Graham Wood** said he is proud of the team's effort this season. "We worked all year on it, and we're proud of how we did," he said. "Even if we lost (the second tournament round), it was against the same people who would win the entire tournament, and we gave them a good run of it. There's nothing wrong with that. We all carried our weight, and we wish we could've done better, but we did what we could."

## PARENT CONNECTION

## 2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL POSTED

The second quarter honor roll has been posted to the school website. Of the 588 students at Providence, 52.2 percent earned honor roll status during the second quarter of the 2013-2014 school year. Congratulations students. Go to [HONOR ROLL](#) to view the complete list.

## PHS APPRECIATES GALA SUPPORT

By: **Debbie (Sparks) Marshall '84**, Director of Special Events

The 2014 Gala Dinner and Auction on Saturday, Jan. 18, was a special celebration of Happy Days for the Providence family that showcased generous support from the event sponsors, auction item donors, attendees and volunteers. It also featured presentation of the Providence Awards of Distinction.

We especially thank the following event sponsors:

**Globe Mechanical, Inc.;**  
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The event would not have been possible without the hard work of the Gala 2014 Committee: Dale Durham (Hon. '06), Debbie Fackler, Susan Karem, Kim Kochert, Angie (Grantz) Koopman '83, Debbie (Sparks) Marshall '84, Stephanie (Mayfield) Mauk '99, Lisa Murner, Amy Popp '09, Bridget Sisson, Dolores Sparks, Stacey (LaMaster) Wisdom '91,

Dee Wurm, and Mary (Amos) Zoller '80.

Special thanks are also in order to the following individuals:

**Debbie Adams, David '76 and Jan Andres,**



Angela Bowyer, Ray Day '57, Doug Harritt, Hunter Harritt '09, Christa (Payne) Hoyland '84, Greg '81 and Jan (Gettelfinger '81) Huber, Ted '84 and Dana Huber, Huber's Orchard and Winery staff, Steve Karem, Sharon Mooney, Tim Murner, Tom '84 and Angie (Mathews '86) Murphy, Tony Perito, Ryan '05 and Kathryn Sparks, Sparky Sparks, Dave Smith, Rick Stuber, Dewayne '82 and Ronda (Miller '83) Stumler, Kelly Swartz, and Larry and Jan Weimer.

Finally, we congratulate the evening's honorees: **Mr. J. Robert Shine**, Community Service Award; **Mr. Michael Naville '69**, Outstanding Alumnus; and **Mr. William Beach** and **Mr. Gerald Huber**, Honorary Alumni.

### **FAFSA FOLLOW-UP MEETING MOVED TO NEW DATE**

The second FAFSA Workshop for senior parents has been moved to Feb. 12, from 3:15 -7:00 p.m. in the library. Expert Mr. Gary Cottrill will return to provide one-on-one help to parents completing the FAFSA submission. Stop in anytime during that time period, and enter through the student entrance and proceed up the stairs to the third floor; turn left and the library will be near the end of the hall on the right.

### **SNOW DAYS TO AFFECT CALENDAR**

The recent snow days have led to a change in timing of progress reports and report cards. The third quarter progress reports will now be due from teachers on Feb. 12 and will be emailed via SchoolReach either Feb. 14 or Feb. 17 in a pilot program to test email communications from administrators. The third quarter will now end on March 14.

Additionally, three snow make-up days have made changes to the second week of Spring Break, which has been reserved for such scheduling needs. These days will be made up April 2-4.

### **MUSICAL TICKETS TO GO ON SALE**

Tickets to the spring musical *The Sound of Music* will go on sale Feb. 3 online or via the Theatre Box Office ([812-945-2538 x 328](tel:812-945-2538)). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students through grade eight. Show dates are March 8 at 7:30 p.m., March 9 at 2:00 p.m., March 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and March 16 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets to the premiere performance and dinner will go on sale later next month, with invitations being mailed late next week.

### **IHSAA STUDENT/ATHLETE TIP OF THE WEEK**

Every Monday, the IHSAA offers a Tip of the Week on its website to encourage students to do their best. Last week, student-athletes were

encouraged to learn from criticism of their performance rather than make it a negative experience. This week, athletes are encouraged to not respond to criticism or heckling from an opponent's fans. To read the full Tip of the Week, click below:

[Tip of the Week - Jan. 20](#)

[Tip of the Week - Jan. 27](#)

## ALUMNI IN ACTION

### SAVE THE DATE: ALUMNI NIGHT

On Feb. 21 at halftime of the Boys Basketball vs. North Harrison game, five former Pioneer teams will be honored for milestone anniversaries of their post-season accomplishments, including the 1984 Boys Basketball team, the last PHS team to win a single-class title in that sport. Other teams to be recognized include the 1974, 1994 and 2004 Baseball teams as well as 1994 Girls Tennis. Invitations to those team members will be mailed this week. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

### REUNION UPDATES

Planning is underway for graduation years ending in 4 and 9. The following is information received by the Office of Alumni Relations:

- **1964** (50 years): March 20 - Golden Diploma Dinner at Providence; May 16-17 - Reunion. Save the date information has been sent. If you did not receive one, email [kah946@aye.net](mailto:kah946@aye.net).
- **1984** (30 years): Aug. 23. Activities include a Mystery Bus Tour and Covered Bridge gathering. Information on prices, package options and early bird discounts will be sent out soon. For further information, email [choyland@providencehigh.net](mailto:choyland@providencehigh.net).
- **2004** (10 years): June 14. Wick's in New Albany. Save the date information has been sent.

Reunion planning is underway for the classes of 1969, 1974, 1994 and 2009, and information should be available soon. The classes of 1959, 1989 and 1999 will not be having a reunion until the next five-year cycle, and no information has been received from the class of 1979. Anyone interested in planning the 1979 reunion should contact **Christa (Payne) Hoyland '84** at [alumni@providencehigh.net](mailto:alumni@providencehigh.net).

## BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

### ALUMNI VACATION BRINGS DONATION FULL CIRCLE



Last school year during Locker Clean Out Day, students and teachers donated leftover or unneeded school supplies to the nonprofit organization Beach Bum CARES to benefit needy students in Jamaica. **Lisa (Naville) Zwissler '99**, president of the organization and a certified travel concierge with Beach Bum Travel, saw an opportunity to have Providence alumni deliver the donated items after she helped plan a trip to Jamaica for a group of 1981 grads. [Click to read more.](#)

## BLUE NEWS - OF OLD

*By Ray Day '57*

The production of "The Sound Of Music" now in rehearsals brings back memories of the early days of Providence musicals. Ray Day reflects on how things have progressed since the show was first staged here in 1965. [Click to read more.](#)



## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 27-31 - Catholic Schools' Week

Jan. 29 - Catholic Schools' Week Liturgy - Liturgy Schedule

Jan. 31 - Homecoming Assembly - Homecoming Schedule

Feb. 2 - [St. Anthony Grade School Open House](#) - 10:30-1:30 p.m.

Feb. 3-4 - Incoming 9th Grade Registration - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Feb. 12 - FAFSA Follow-Up & Questions - 3:15 - 7:00 p.m. - Library  
Feb. 12 - Third Quarter Progress Reports due from teachers

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### *And lastly...*

We continue again this issue with testing of the new format. This issue contains just a few stories that jump to the website - three feature stories and the Blue News of Old. In the next issue, we will include a survey of your experience with the three types of format we have tested to determine which is most user-friendly. Thank you for your patience as we test these formats.

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