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Do you remember what prompted you to choose to attend or send your student to Providence? And what did you love about your Providence experience? If you know a local eighth grader, be sure to share that story with him or her - and invite him or her to attend the Providence Open House this weekend. There may be a future Pioneer just waiting for your invitation!

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The annual Providence Open House is Sunday, Nov. 3, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., primarily for prospective eighth graders and their families. Students will tour the facility and learn about the school's curriculum, iPad requirement, music and theatre programs, clubs and organizations, the House Student Leadership Program, athletics, financial assistance, and more.

Faculty and staff, Providence Student Ambassadors, alumni and friends will be on hand to conduct tours and answer questions. Additionally, information about the Choice Scholarship program, more commonly known as vouchers, will be available.

This informative OPEN HOUSE event is free and open to the public. Refreshments and entertainment are provided.

STUDENTS IN ACTION

IN MEMORIAM: BRANDON TEVIS

We remember sophomore **Brandon Tevis**, who passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 18. Brandon is the son of **Roger** and **Debbie Tevis** and the brother of **Brittany (Tevis) Geswein '01 (Nicholas '01)** and **Chelsea (Tevis) Wild '04 (Derek '03)**. Please continue to pray for Brandon, his family, classmates, and friends and the Providence community.



Mrs. Tevis sent this note following the funeral:
"Please share my gratitude to the Providence faculty and staff for the beautiful Mass and the heart-warming tribute (from the students) afterwards in the parking lot."

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The Boys Soccer team will be competing in the Class A Boys Soccer state finals for the first time on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium at IUPUI, 1001 W. New York Street, Indianapolis. Admission is \$10 per person, and tickets are available for pre-purchase as follows:

- Students, faculty and staff ONLY: Tickets can be pre-purchased in the Athletic Office or Main Office 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. today and Thursday and 7:45 a.m.-noon Friday. (Students can purchase tickets for family.) Tickets are \$10.00.
- Public: Today only. 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Main Lobby. Tickets are \$10.00. CASH ONLY.

The Pioneers (15-6-2) will face No. 1 Guerin Catholic (17-2-3). The Pioneers earned the team's first semi-state trophy on Saturday by beating No. 7 Oldenburg Academy 2-0 and Forest Park 1-0 in overtime. Thanks to strong defense and multiple saves by goalkeeper senior Jeffrey Wiles, the team has shut out each of its post-season opponents. The team's semi-state victory earned the Pioneers the honor of being named Kratz Sporting Goods [Athlete of the Week](#).

The team is coached by **Brandon Rogers '02** with assistant coaches **Nathan Marshall '09**, **Kelyn Mann '07**, and **Chris Furlow**. Coach Rogers and the team will be featured on Thursday's High School Sports Report on WXVW 1450 AM, which is recorded at Zaxby's, 2870 Technology Ave. (off Charlestown Road) in New Albany from 7:30-8 p.m.

An interesting side note: Coach Rogers was a PHS teammate of Class AA Boys Soccer state finalist Avon High School assistant coach **Adam Poliskie '01**.

Also on Saturday, the No. 1-ranked Lady Pioneers Volleyball team will attempt to win back-to-back semi-state finals after beating North Decatur in three sets last night. The Lady Pioneers play No. 3 Speedway at Forest Park at approximately 12:30 p.m. at Forest Park High School, with the finals at 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL TEAM, PLAYERS RECOGNIZED

The football team has received recognition for its turnaround midseason. The team started out 0-3 by playing some tough 3A, 5A, and 6A teams and finished the regular season 6-3, including a win over 6A Jeffersonville (5-4). That win earned the team a nomination for Team of the Week in early October by [HoosierAuthority.com](#), and the team won the popular vote over 5A Wayne High School (6-3) in Fort Wayne.



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On Oct. 18, the team won the City Championship 62-12 over Clarksville, and senior quarterback **Owen Mattingly** was named the team's Most Valuable Player at the end of the game. Senior wide receiver/cornerback **Dorian Noel** was named Offensive Player of the Week by the "News and Tribune" for his two touchdown runs and a 35-yard interception for a total of 115 yards for the night.

The team wants to thank the parents, alumni and fans who helped the team and cheerleaders reach a total of \$1,000 to donate to the American Cancer Society during Senior Night on Oct. 11. For several years, the team has held a pink-out for breast cancer awareness, and this year, the players and cheerleaders each contributed \$5 to raise more than \$300. A challenge to the crowd to match that amount allowed them to reach the \$1,000 mark.

On Friday, the Pioneers will face No. 6 Triton Central after a 56-6 win over Indianapolis Emmerich Manual in the first round of sectional. The game is at Triton Central at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are \$6. WXVW 1450 AM will broadcast the game live as its MainSource Bank Game of the Week.

TWO STUDENTS EARN EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Congratulations to senior **Alex Grove** and freshman **Noah Gettelfinger** who recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout from the Boys Scouts of America. Alex is a member of Troop 89 out of Sacred Heart Church in Jeffersonville. He earned his rank after organizing and completing the creation of outdoor Stations of the Cross at St. Francis Xavier Church in Henryville.



Alex worked with a couple Sacred Heart parishioners to help plan and develop elements of the project, including **John McCarthy '69**, who designed the ceramic representations of the stations. He also received help from members of his

Scout troop and his Cross Country teammates to install the stations. Altogether, Alex and those who helped him put in more than 130 man hours to complete the project.

He said he learned a lot from the experience and is grateful to have received the highest rank in Boy Scouts. "It's a great feeling, honestly," he said. "Just the feeling of being a leader and being in control - that's

something I'll be able to use later in life."

Noah, a member of Troop 6 out of Speed, planned and led a project to install a set of concrete stairs from the lower parking lot to the upper parking lot at St. Joe Hill Church. He said he chose that project at the suggestion of the St. Joe Hill Ladies Club. He was somewhat reluctant at first because he was intimidated by the prospect of working with concrete but decided so many people could benefit since it is difficult to walk up the steep driveway between the two lots.

Noah worked with St. Joe parishioners and family members to help plan and install the project. One parishioner was a contractor who referred him to several local companies and contractors. Sellersburg Stone donated the gravel, **Dave Graf '58** of Graf Hauling donated transportation of the gravel, **Keith and Lisa (Gettelfinger '77) Heck** of Heck Security & Metal Works donated the labor to produce the handrails, **Joe Grantz '60** and **Michael Grantz '82** of IMI donated the concrete, and **Jonathon Graf '98** of Graf-Fay Concrete donated labor and equipment to build the steps.



Over two weekends, Noah and his fellow Scouts and their parents helped set up the wood frames (the wood for which was purchased at a discount from Lowe's Home Improvement in Clarksville) and assisted with the pouring of the concrete and installing the handrails. Together, the volunteers put in 219 man hours. Thanks to the donated labor and materials Noah arranged, the cost of the project was only \$600, which was donated by the St. Joe Ladies Club.

Noah said he was able to achieve the Eagle Scout rank as a freshman because it was always his goal and he worked steadily on achieving the required merit badges. He plans to continue to stay involved in Boy Scouts and earn further achievements. He said he is proud his project will be well used and is glad to have the project and the Eagle Scout requirements complete. "Now I can enjoy Scouts," he said. "I like the feeling of finishing it, though."

STUDENT PHOTO IN CONTEST FINALS

Sophomore **Makenzie Koerner** continues to be impacted by her participation in a summer mission trip to Nicaragua with the nonprofit organization Amigos for Christ. (Her reflection was included in the July 24 issue.) During that trip, her brother, **Brad**, a senior, snapped a photo of her celebrating after a climb to the top of a volcano. Makenzie submitted that photo in a photo contest sponsored by Amigos for Christ, and the photo made it to the top 10.

Makenzie said she is happy that her photo made it as far as it did, although she would have liked to have won first prize, which included a free three-week trip to return to Nicaragua next summer. Still, she plans to return on another mission trip over the summer, and she hopes one day to be able to spend a summer there helping bring clean water to people in need.

Seeing so many people who can still be happy while living in desperate conditions continues to shape her decisions at home. For example, instead of buying gifts for her at Christmas, she has asked her parents, **Tak '89** and **Kelly Koerner**, to choose from the Amigos for Christ Alternative Gift Catalog. Her wish list includes a \$100 gift that will sponsor a sports team and a \$100 gift that will feed a classroom for a month. Makenzie, who is a cheerleader, said she chose those gifts because "kids need sports" and she knows how hard it is to concentrate at school if she skips breakfast. "And I just want people to know about these gifts so they can donate too," she said.

THEATRE STUDENTS JOIN ZOO CAST

*By senior **Katie Chrisco***

Each weekend throughout the month of October a group of Providence juniors and seniors went to work dressed as witches, superheroes, princesses and animals at the Louisville Zoo for its annual celebration of the "World's Largest Halloween Party." They worked Thursday through Friday for four weekends, ending this past Sunday.



The students auditioned to receive a role after learning about the opportunity from **Mrs. Ellen Holifield** during her theatre classes. She encouraged students to get involved at the zoo since it provides both work and acting experience.

The job consisted of dressing up as a character and greeting children as they trick-or-treated throughout the zoo. It required acting experience because those involved were expected to stay in character at all times.



They pose for pictures with the children and speak to them as if they were actually the character they are dressed as.

Senior **Peyton Schmidt** was cast as Princess Belle from "Beauty and the Beast" and enjoyed greeting the children at the zoo. "I like that the sole motive of my job is to make a child's day," she said.



Senior **Michelle Zelli**, who portrayed Wonder Woman, also enjoyed the experience. "I like working at the zoo because it mixes something that I actually have a passion for with making

others happy," she said. "I get to act, which I love to do, and make children happy. It simply doesn't feel like a job."

The other students who worked at the zoo are seniors **Sabrina Anderson** (March Hare), **Scott Hoyland** (Tin Man), **Carolyn Swartz** (Scarecrow), **Kendra Kramer**(bear), and **Karoline Bandy** (bear) and junior **Wynne Gettelfinger** (Hermione). **Alumni Emalee Aldridge**

'13 was Tinkerbelle and **Kat Emly '11** portrayed Dorothy a few nights.

SENIORS RECOGNIZED IN BUSINESS FIRST

Several seniors were recognized in the First Honors supplement of "Business First" for being among the top students in the class academically and for their extracurricular involvement, as nominated by the Providence Guidance Department. This month's honorees are **Trey Embrey, Justin Nacpil** and **Alex Grove**. Additional seniors will be recognized in future issues.

BOYS TENNIS HAS GREAT SEASON

By **Coach Scott Gurgol**

The 2013 season was another winning campaign for Pioneer Boys Tennis. The team finished with 14 wins and six losses in dual matches, won the New Albany Invitational for the first time in five seasons, and ended the regular season ranked No. 6 in our district. Key wins during the regular season included defeating Silver Creek (5-0) and Bloomington North (3-2). Ten of the team's 14 wins came by a dominating 5-0 score.

Individual standouts include juniors **Will Andres** and **Jacob Quinkert** and sophomore **Landon Carrico**. Landon had the best individual record, posting 21 wins to only two losses at the No. 3 singles position. Will went 14-7 at No. 1 singles, and Jacob went 19-4 at No. 2 singles. Both Will and Jacob earned Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association All-District honors in singles. Varsity letter winners include the seven starters; Will, Jacob, Landon, senior **Nolan Carrico**, junior **Patrick McPhillips**, junior **Ryan Day**, and freshman **Ben Arnson**.

GIRLS SOCCER HAS STRONG REGULAR SEASON

By **Coach Dave Smith**

The 2013 Class A Girls Soccer team finished with a record of 12-6-0, falling in the Class AA sectional to Floyd Central 4-3 in penalty kicks. The game ended in a 3-3 tie after two overtimes.

Season highlights include wins over New Albany, Jeffersonville, New Castle, North Oldham (Ky), Christian Academy of Louisville, and Seymour.

Senior **Autumn Meyer** will continue her career at IUPUI next fall, and senior **Kasey Wallace** will take her talents to Indiana State University. This marks the first time in program history that two players will move on

to Division I schools to play soccer, and, along with Ball State freshman **Leah Mattingly '13**, makes three PHS Girls Soccer alumnae who have joined the D-I ranks.

CROSS COUNTRY HAS 2 AT SEMI-STATE

By **Coach Chuck Crowley**

The Boys Cross Country team had a good year, finishing fourth in the sectional and seventh in the regional. The team also won the Providence Invitational and came in second in two of 14 meets. Senior **Lincoln Ottersbach** was the team leader, putting in many hard runs and logging many miles. He advanced to the semi-state, along with freshman **Juston Betz** and senior **Spencer Mitchell**, who qualified after Juston, who also plays Boys Soccer, opted to compete in the Boys Soccer semi-state. Lincoln didn't achieve his goal of reaching the state meet but led the boys in workouts and showed them what it takes to succeed at distance running. The boys' team has high expectations for next year as we return nine of 12 runners, losing seniors Lincoln, Spencer and **Alex Grove**, all who plan on running in college.

When the Girls Cross Country team went to the starting line at the 2013 Crawford County sectional, there were five girls wearing navy Providence tank tops -- the minimum number to have a team score - after an injury reduced us from six to five. All five girls rose to the challenge, running through the mud and rain doing their best so the team could keep their six-year streak of qualifying for the regional intact. We had to wait for the final announcement to hear that we had come in fifth place by two points and secured the final spot and moved on to the regional. At the regional, the team was tenth, concluding a hard-fought rebuilding season. The girls didn't do as well as they would have liked but gained experience that should help them show a good deal of improvement for next year.

FRENCH STUDENTS WELCOME EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Our French students hosted a group of students from Clarksville sister city LaGarenne-Colombes, France, last week. The students from France shadowed with our students one day, and several of our students hosted

the exchange students in their homes during their visit.

INDIANA SADD VISITS SCHOOL



In recognition of Red Ribbon Week, which is an annual alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence prevention awareness campaign, representatives from Indiana SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) visited during the lunch periods. The

event provided students a variety of traffic safety activities focused on discouraging distracted and impaired driving and encouraging responsible driving habits.

Students wore "drunk goggles" while operating a golf cart through a marked course and participated in the "Quick Click" in which teams of four tried to break the record for all team members fastening their seat belt in each of the seats. The team of juniors **Mitchell Allender, Evan Wilson** and **Brenden Tucker** and sophomore **Blake Huber** came close to breaking a state record with a time of :35:06.

STUDENT INVENTION NOW FOR SALE

In an earlier issue, senior **Ben Shahroudi** was featured for his invention of the Pad Pouch, which is a backpack with an outward-facing sleeve on the chest strap for carrying an iPad or tablet to create personal displays.

The Pad Pouch is now ready to go to market. Ben was featured on WHAS 11 "Great Day Live!" over fall break, and his invention is available for discounted pre-order at kickstarter.com (which is also a start-up fundraising effort through Sunday) and MyPadPouch.com.



SAVE THE DATE: CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION

By junior **Kendall Powell**

"The Twelve Dancing Princesses" is the Children's Show this year about a king and queen who encounter a problem with two men who will not rest

until they are successful in getting what they want. The [cast](#) includes more than 30 freshmen and sophomores who have been hard at work rehearsing this play. Opening night is fast approaching, and the show will be presented Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. (NOTE: Should the Football team win Friday and host the next sectional game here on Nov. 8, the Friday show would be moved to Sunday evening.) The show also will be performed for Deanery schoolchildren on Monday, Nov. 11, during a field trip for the schoolchildren.

The special school day performance is held because it provides an opportunity for the Deanery children to watch a fun show that will hold their attention, and it lets the high schoolers get some additional stage time under their belts, said co-director **Ms. Kerry Jones**.

"The Twelve Dancing Princesses" [play](#) will be held in the Robinson Auditorium, and tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for students grades kindergarten through 12. Deanery Teachers receive one free admission by identifying themselves at the ticket office.

Make sure you come out and see the freshman and sophomore production of "The Twelve Dancing Princesses!"

AUDITION DATE FOR SPRING MUSICAL

*By junior **Ashley Bittenbender***

It's that time of year again, and this time the hills are alive with the sound of music. Vocal and dance auditions for this year's spring musical, "The Sound of Music," will be held Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. All high schoolers are welcome to come and try out. Boys are to prepare the song "Edelweiss," and girls are asked to prepare "My Favorite Things."

But don't sweat it. Be looking for some Blue Day Sessions titled "Musical Theatre Audition Techniques." This will help you learn skills useful for auditioning for musicals. Call back auditions will be held on Nov. 19. The spring musical will be held the first two weekends in March 2014.

PARENT CONNECTION

SCHOLARSHIP SPIRIT WEAR DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Oct. 31, is this month's Scholarship Spirit Wear Day. Students can wear spirit wear by bringing in \$1. The fee will be collected at the student entrance. Proceeds support the student scholarship fund, which provides funds to students for retreats and activities such as the

upcoming NCYC.

SENIOR PORTRAITS REMINDER

If your senior has not already scheduled an appointment for his or her senior portrait with Whylands' Photography or Lifetouch, please call this week to avoid late fees. This portrait is required for the yearbook, and no purchase is necessary but a sitting fee will be charged.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP POSTPONED

The Children's Theatre Workshop on the school calendar for Nov. 16 has been postponed. The new date will be announced in the spring.

ASAP THANK YOU

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Annual Student Assistance Program (ASAP) dinner at Huber's Orchard & Winery on October 3 and who supported our efforts with a pledge, contribution and prayers. The kick-off to this important annual appeal, which helps Providence award financial assistance to families in need, was a huge success.



Special thanks to our guest speakers **Michael Evans '61** and **Emily Back '09** for sharing their stories and to eighth grader **Eli Lucas** for providing musical entertainment.

If you were not able to attend the ASAP dinner but would like to make a contribution, please contact **Mrs. Debbie (Sparks) Marshall '84** in the Advancement Office at [812-945-3350 x224](tel:812-945-3350) or dmarshall@providencehigh.net.

VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE UPDATES

We thank several volunteers who helped spruce up the campus grounds over fall break. Several businesses and alumni volunteered to clear and grade the lot adjacent to the back parking lot. Contributors include **MAC Construction & Excavating** and the **Unruh family (Vic '72, Jeannie (Schmidt) '72, Travis '95 and Chad '97)**; **Summers Grading Service** and **Darrell Summers** for grading, seeding and straw; **Innovative Crushing & Aggregate** and **Jimmy Bierman**,

and **Gotta Go Inc.** and **Dan Cristiani** for dumpster service.

The softball field also received some updates thanks to **Raymond's Lawn Care** and **Bryan Raymond '90**, who donated the sod and labor to sod the foul ball territory. Mr. Raymond is the father of freshman softball player **Taylor Raymond**.

PUBLIC EDUCATION FORUM

The public is invited to attend an education forum sponsored by Leadership Southern Indiana and Duke Energy. "Funding of Public Schools: From Your Wallet to the Classroom" is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the IUS Hoosier Room.

The event includes a superintendent panel featuring Greater Clark County Superintendent Dr. Andrew Melin, New Albany-Floyd County Deputy Superintendent Dr. Brad Snyder, and West Clark Superintendent Mr. Monty Schneider. Also in attendance will be **Mrs. Joan Hurley**; Ms. Sara Hauselman, principal of Rock Creek Academy, and State Reps. Ed Clere, Ron Grooms and Steve Stemler.

ALUMNI IN ACTION

SWIM COACH NEEDED

Providence is looking for a coach for its Boys and Girls Swim & Dive teams for the 2013-14 season. If interested, contact **Athletic Director Mickey Golembeski** at (812) 944-1114.

REUNION UPDATES

Planning is just beginning for graduation years ending in 4 and 9. Reunion committee chairpersons should contact **Christa (Payne) Hoyland '84** at alumni@providencehigh.net.

Providence has received word of the following reunions:

- 1958 (55 years) annual fall reunion dinner, Nov. 8, Covered Bridge Clubhouse, 6:00 p.m.
- 1960 (53 years) annual mini-reunion brunch, Dec. 14, Clarksville Holiday Inn, 11:00 a.m. - ?
- 1962 (51 years) annual mini-reunion brunch, Dec. 7, Clarksville Holiday Inn, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. No reservations are required; information will be mailed closer to the event.

UPCOMING SENIOR RETREAT

The next Senior Retreat is Nov. 12-15. Please keep these seniors in your prayers. For more information, contact **Mr. Dale Durham (Hon. '06)** at ddurham@providencehigh.net.

FIRST INDY ALUMNI EVENT A SUCCESS

Thank you to the Indianapolis-based alumni who attended the first Indy Alumni Event at Scotty's Brewhouse. About a dozen alumni from 1972 through 2005 got together to watch the Indianapolis Colts compete in Monday Night Football. A special thanks goes out to **Jimmy Cox '05** for organizing the event, **Alex Kraft '00** for arranging for the room at Scotty's and **J.D. Amburn '04** for requesting to be our server.

If you live out of town and would like to arrange a gathering of Providence alumni in your city, contact **Christa (Payne) Hoyland '84** at choyland@providencehigh.net.

SAVE THE DATE: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Alumni Association and Girls Soccer will host Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Activity Center. Activities will include photo with Santa, crafts and entertainment by the Popcorn Players.

SIGN UP NOW FOR COLOR RUN

Runners and walkers, registrations are now being accepted for the inaugural [Blue Pride Stride](#), a fun color run scheduled for Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at the New Albany Amphitheatre. The 5K run/walk also will feature music by a live band and DJ as well as a dancing contest.

The run is organized by the *House of Honesty* and sponsored by Lockett & Farley Architects. Proceeds will benefit the Hispanic Ministry of the New Albany Deanery. Registration is \$20 for individual and \$30 for family (immediate members only).

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

BLUE PRIDE LIVES ON

With this issue, we begin featuring young alumni who are finding success in their careers. If you would like to nominate someone to feature, please email alumni@providencehigh.net.

Katie (Doane) Moore '04 is spending a year in Laos working for Catholic Relief Services as an International Development Fellow supporting inclusive education, school feeding, and mine-risk education projects.

Laos is in Southeast Asia and is one of the poorest countries in the world. The country also has the designation of having the most unexploded ordinance (UXOs) per capita in the world.



Previously, Mrs. Moore worked with US Peace Corps Mozambique, United Nations Development Programme Fiji, Amnesty International USA and UNICEF New York from 2008-2012 on various peace and development projects.

Before leaving for Laos, she visited Providence and shared her story with Freshman Focus classes as part of the Career Speaker Series and conducted a theatre workshop with a social justice angle. She said that her teachers and peers at Providence supported her in learning about leadership and Catholic social teaching values.

"Whether it was in the classroom, being part of the Dance Team, or participating in retreats, I learned over time at Providence that being a leader does not always mean having the 'answers' but means being willing and able to ask for help when needed and being open to listening to others' ideas. Further, I learned about being a female leader in a world in which women are often-times seen as 'second-class citizens' from the women role models I had at Providence. This concept of leadership has helped me better integrate into new cultures globally and appreciate diversity of norms, values, and ideas both in the U.S. and abroad.

"The service opportunities available at Providence, as well as our classes that gave us Catholic Social Teaching (CST) foundations, allowed me to learn about Catholic values at the same time that I was encouraged to 'live' these values; to me, CST values are what true Blue Pride represents. Over time, the CST idea of standing in solidarity with people in all corners of the world to promote human life through humanitarian aid has become the cornerstone of who I am as a person, just as it is the mission of the Catholic development organization in which I currently work."

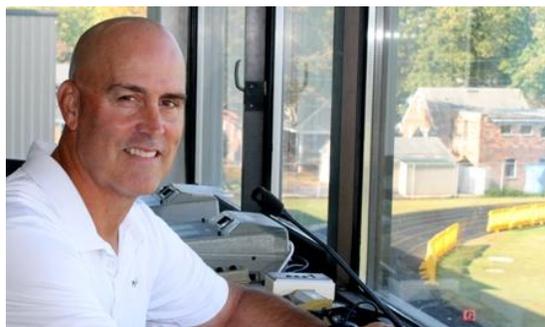
GRAD HANGS UP MIKE AFTER 25 YEARS

For 25 years, Providence Football fans have enjoyed the voice of **Mr. Pete Corrao '72** with home football games. Mr. Corrao began announcing football games when his oldest son, **Phil '99**, was just 8 years old, long

before Phil and his other sons, **Spencer '11** and **Tony**, a senior, put on the Pioneer uniform. During that time, he announced a couple hundred football games as well as a few Baseball and Girls Basketball games - all volunteer. This season will be his last.

Fans and parents have appreciated Mr. Corrao's recognition of individual players during the game. Having been an offensive lineman and offensive line coach, he purposely called names of those players whose blocking helped big plays succeed. "I try to give a shout out to as many people as I can," he said. "The kids and parents want to hear names, and fans want to hear the play."

Mr. Corrao said he has enjoyed working in the football press box with friends, parents and fellow alumni, including **im Quinkert '72**, who was his spotter for 20 years, **Billy Hoyland '72**, who has run the press box for 15 years, and **Bruce Harbeson '72**, who ran the press box for about five years - again, all volunteer. "It's been a lot of fun," he said. "It was a way to stay connected and a way to give back."



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By **Ray Day '57**

Jason Latta '97, whose cartoons were featured in our October 2, 2013 issue, responded with the following message.

What a blast from my past. Thanks so much. So much has changed in the last 20 years - the fact that we actually had a school newspaper then, and now it is all digital. I am doing some very interesting things with art and computers - moving out of web design/development and into art & technology projects for clients like GE and soon The Speed Art Museum. My current position is Emerging Technologies Director at Power Creative, a full-service advertising agency in Louisville. I am leading a new group whose mission is research and development involving cutting edge interactive technology and how we can use it for customer events, tradeshow, and social media. It should be exciting stuff and I hope to share it with Providence students on a career day in the near future.

Jason Latta

While on the topic of **BluePrints**, I decided to organize the archive files and research the newspaper's history. **BluePrints** began publication during the 1987-1988 school year and continued, sometimes rather sporadic, through 2008. However, there are gaps in the school archive collection. Because the number of issues-per-year varies, I am not completely certain which ones are missing. Perhaps you can help fill the gaps by donating copies you've saved over the years (photocopies would be wonderful if you prefer to keep the originals) Below is a list of missing issues. Thank you for your help.

1987-88 - Issue missing: 1-Sept., 2-Oct., 3-Nov., 4-Dec., and 5-Jan.

1988-89 - Issue missing: 1-Aug.

1989-90 - Issues missing: 3 and 4

1990-91 - Issues missing: 3-Oct., 6-Jan., and 10-May

1991-92 - Issue missing: 7-Feb and 10-May

1992-93 - Archive complete

1993-94 - Archive complete

1994-95 - Archive complete

1995-96 - Issue missing: 5-Jan.

1996-97 - Archive complete

1997-98 - Have only issues 1-4. Don't know if there were others that year.

1998-99 - Issues missing: 5-Apr. and 6-May

1999-00 - Issue missing: 3 and 5

2000-01 - Issues on hand: 1-Oct., 2-Nov., & 3-Dec. only. Need rest of year.

2001-02 - Archive complete

2002-03 - Apparently no publications this year

2003-04 - Apparently no publications this year

2004-05 - Archive complete

2005-06 - Issues missing: 8-Apr. and 9-May

2006-07 - Issue missing: 5-Apr.

2007-08 - Archive complete

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 30 - PSAT Grades 10 & 11 - Full Day for All Students

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Liturgy (Liturgy Schedule)

Nov. 3 - Open House (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)

Nov. 7 - Deanery Science Fair

Nov. 12 - 15 - Senior Retreat

Nov. 15 - 16 - Children's Theatre Production

Nov. 19 - Sophomore Pinning/Ring Ceremony - 9:30 a.m. - Robinson Auditorium

Nov. 25-26 - 8th Grade Shadowing Days - Deanery Schools

Nov. 27-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

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And lastly...

GOOD DEED HELPS STUDENT GET LOST RING BACK

Over fall break, Providence received a post and message on Facebook as well as emails from a man trying to return a class ring he had found. On a train. In Italy.

Turns out, the ring belonged to junior **Emily Coe**, who was vacationing with her family in Italy and had taken her ring off during a train ride.

Provisionally, Mr. Jeff Hayes and his wife of Georgia were the next to sit in that seat, and upon returning from their trip, Mr. Hayes did a search online for Our Lady of Providence Jr.-Sr. High School and began reaching out to get the ring back to its owner. Thanks to his posts and emails to school administrators, we were able to help him get in contact with Emily's parents.

Emily said she is grateful to get the ring back. She was disappointed in herself for leaving it on the train and assumed she would never see it again. "That somebody I didn't know went to all that trouble to get it back to me - that's really nice."

Mr. Hayes said he was just glad he could return the ring to its owner. "I'm happy she'll get it back," he said.

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