



About 100 students, parents and alumni took part in the Blue Pride Stride fun color run.

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PROVIDENCE EARNS AN A

By *Principal Dr. Mindy (Lankert) Ernstberger '74*

We are proud to announce that Providence has received an overall A grade in the state accountability A-F Grades that are based on last year's data. The grades have not been made public on the Department of Education website, but we have received notice of our success and want to share that with you.

Both our junior high and senior high calculations were an A individually, and they were combined for a final grade of A. In addition, we received a bonus in our junior high math and came so very, very close to getting one in junior high English...off just by 0.8.



At the senior high level, Our College and Career Readiness Index was especially high with 71.6 percent of our graduates receiving at least ONE of the following: a passing score (3, 4, 5) on an AP exam or three verifiable college credits in courses from the approved state lists. We congratulate all of our teaching faculty for their efforts and our students on their hard work as well as our parents for their support. In this time of Thanksgiving, we have much to offer back to God in thanks for his

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STUDENTS IN ACTION

HOUSES HELP THE NEEDY

Several Houses have held or are holding various drives to help those in need, especially over the holidays.

House of Justice Toys for Tots

The *House of Justice* is once again holding a toy drive to benefit Toys for Tots. The goal is to exceed its 2011 total of 2,350 toys with each House donating at least 200 toys. The student body will be rewarded with a spirit wear day during final exams for achieving the following levels:

- * 1500 toys = 1 spirit wear day during finals
- * 2000 toys = 2 spirit wear days during finals
- * 2500 toys = 3 spirit wear days during finals
- * 3000 toys = 4 spirit wear days during finals

Collection of new, unwrapped toys will run the two weeks after Thanksgiving, Dec 2-13.

House of Honesty Blue Pride Stride

The *House of Honesty's* Blue Pride Stride attracted 104 participants last weekend, and the House donated about \$500 to the New Albany Deanery Hispanic Ministries. Participants included members of the Boys Cross Country team, junior high and high school students and faculty and their families as well as alumni. **Mr. Alan Matthews '88** also encouraged his

Spanish students and Spanish Club members to participate because the event supported Hispanic Ministries.



House of Spirit No Shave November

The *House of Spirit* once again sponsored No Shave November to support cancer awareness and cancer research. Twenty-one male students and a few teachers participated by paying \$10 to go most of the month without shaving. Senior **Derek Wenning** won for having the best beard and received a gift card. The House encouraged all students to participate in Pink Fridays, allowing students to wear jeans and a pink shirt/sweatshirt



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by donating \$2 to cancer research. The total raised for the month was \$2,057. The *House of Spirit* donated \$215 from the No Shave participation fee to the V Foundation for cancer research, and the Pink Friday donations were given to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

House of Honesty wins canned food drive

The cafeteria staff is pleased to announce that the

House of Honesty won the Soup Day

Canned Food Drive by bringing in the most canned goods at 317.

Students were encouraged to bring in different types of canned goods and non-perishable food items over the week to benefit the Center for Lay Ministries. The students brought in a total of almost 1,100 items. Thank you to all those who contributed.



PEER LEADER PROGRAM LAUNCHES

By junior **Ashlyn Edwards**

The phrase role model usually evokes thoughts of a family member, celebrity or even a super hero. Eighteen-year-old students may not be the image that comes to mind, but that's what a group of Providence seniors are becoming this school year. Twenty students are participating in the Peer Leadership Program, sponsored by the Guidance Office. Each of these people is paired up with one, or sometimes two, underclassmen to whom they will serve as guide, tutor and friend throughout the year. A total of 23 students in grades seven through 10 have been paired up with a National Honor Society peer coach. These pairs meet a minimum of one hour a week for homework help, studying and support in all areas.

The duties of the mentor stretch beyond just helping with homework, said senior peer tutor **Kendra Kramer**. "Not only do we help them with their homework, (but also) we are here for them on a deeper level," she said. "If they ever need someone to lean on or just need someone to listen, we are here for them."



Aside from being a help for the student academically, mentors are also friends, said **Director of Guidance Mrs. Melissa Jackson**. The mentors encourage and help their peer to get involved in school and other activities. As they get to know their students, mentors can realize their interests and direct them to getting involved within the school. Tutors listen to their partner's problems with friends, family or any other facet of their lives and guide them to a solution. A mentor is a confidant for this young person. They become a close friend and trusted advisor through the program.

The Peer Leadership Program helps establish a relationship between two students in which they can help each other grow and develop in many aspects of their lives. This bond flourishes outside the classroom and sometimes through the years.

NCYC: STUDENTS EXPERIENCE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CHURCH

By Junior Ashlyn Edwards



Last week, more than 100 of our high school students traveled with other Deanery youth and their youth ministers and chaperones to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis. The participants joined about 23,000 Catholic youth from every state in the country in worshiping, attending sessions and taking part in other activities Wednesday evening through Sunday morning.

Junior **Ashlyn Edwards** was one participant. Here is her reflection on the experience:

"If I had to pinpoint one moment in my life where I felt most connected with

the Church, it wouldn't be during Mass or adoration or during any of the sacraments. In fact it wouldn't be any one moment at all, it would be thousands of tiny moments collectively known as NCYC. Until this past weekend, I had never truly felt such a connection with the people of the Catholic Church. Being surrounded by twenty-three thousand other people who knew my situation and were going through similar ones all over the country, really connected us as a whole and as a church. The fact that we were all the same age, going through high school, changes in our lives, stress of the near future and various other struggles only high schoolers get let us put aside our differences and, although we didn't know each other, connect on all the similarities we had. The atmosphere was welcoming, excited and reverent all at the same time. You weren't judged for showing and loving your faith but people joined in with you. You weren't criticized for living your faith like a teenager would, with games and singing and dancing and fun, but you were encouraged. Thousands of teenagers came together for a weekend but what they became was so much more than a church. They were the Church, embodying the greatest aspects of Jesus Christ: childlike faith, wonder and awe, reverence, joy and love on the grandest scale."



CHRISTMAS PERFORMERS READY FOR SEASON

*By junior **Alex Dowland***

Christmas is approaching fast, and the [Popcorn Players and Providence Singers](#) are sure feeling it as they practice for their upcoming performances. For years now, it has been the goal of the Popcorn Players to provide fun and entertaining shows to local Deanery schools. These shows are accompanied by live vocal performances from the Providence Singers. Together, the Popcorn Players and Providence Singers bring joy and happiness to Deanery children with their unique skits and holiday songs. The first of these performances is centered around a Christmas theme, premiering just in time for the holidays.



The Popcorn Players have begun practicing two to three days a week and are anticipating a great show if practices continue to go as well as they have. Senior **Lincoln Ottersbach**, a veteran Popcorn Player, is happy to once again be part of the cast. "I am excited for this year because we brought back the entire cast from last year, and we can do great if we continue to practice a lot," he said.

The Providence Singers' schedule also is beginning to pick up, as the cast now practices two days a week. There are many new additions to the group this year. Junior **Josh Frost**, one of these new members, said: "It's been a great experience so far, and I'm glad to be a part of it!"

The Providence Singers were featured this morning on "Great Day Live" on WHAS11-TV. The groups' first shows will include tours of the Deanery schools Dec. 5 and 6, the Christmas Concert in the Robinson Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8, and a performance for the Providence Booster Club and Monday Night Crew volunteers at a special thank you lunch on Dec. 9.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM RECEIVES TOWN RECOGNITION

The 2A State Championship Volleyball team will be recognized by the Town of Clarksville at the Dec. 2 Town Council Meeting. The meeting is at 7:00 p.m. in the Town of Clarksville Building on Veteran's Parkway in Clarksville.

STUDENT ATHLETES NAMED TO ALL-STAR/ALL-AREA TEAMS

Congratulations to the following fall season student-athletes who have been recognized for their accomplishments on the field or court:

Junior **Haley Libs** has been selected to the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association Junior All-Star team.

Several volleyball players were named to the News & Tribune All-Area

Team. First Team: juniors **Patricia Mattingly** and **Taylor Wilson**; Second Team: Haley Libs and sophomore **Jacquie Hornung**; Third Team: sophomore **Audrey Shannon**; Honorable Mention: sophomore **Maddie Bivens**; and Coach of the Year: **Mrs. Terri (Blunk) Purichia '90**.

Junior **Allie Lowery** was named to the News & Tribune All-Area Girls Cross Country Team.

Senior **Lincoln Ottersbach** was named to the News & Tribune All-Area Boys Cross Country First Team, and senior **Spencer Mitchell** and freshman **Juston Betz** were named to the All-Area Third Team.

Several Girls Soccer players were named to the News & Tribune All-Area Girls Soccer Team. First Team: juniors **Alyssa Jones**, **Sarah Posante** and **Jordan Reger**, and senior **Autumn Meyer**; Second Team: seniors **Katelyn Koopman** and **Rachel Wells** and sophomore **Emma Roesner**.

Several Boys Soccer players were named to the News & Tribune All-Area Boys Soccer Team. First Team: seniors **Evan Hollkamp** and **Brent Hesse**, and junior **Logan Rauck**; Second Team: junior **Roman Arvizu**; and Honorable Mention: senior **Jeff Wiles**. Coach **Brandon Rogers '02** was named 2013 Boys Soccer Coach of the Year.

Several Football players were named to the News & Tribune All-Area Football Team. First Team, Defense: seniors **Jacob Spencer**, **Tony Corrao**, **Owen Mattingly** and **Dorian Noel**; First Team, Special Teams: senior **Garrett Braun**; Second Team, Offense: juniors **Matt Bell**, **Thomas Gettelfinger** and **Justin Wheatley**, and senior **Ben Hauber**; Second Team, Defense, juniors **Donald Gettelfinger** and **Matt Hayes** and seniors **Conner Johnson** and **Nick Hayes**.

BOOK CLUBS SELLING JOLLY GRAMS

The Senior High and Junior High Book Clubs will be selling Jolly Grams from Dec. 3rd to Dec. 10 during all lunches. The cost of a Jolly Gram is \$1.00, and each will include a message and a sweet treat. Deliveries will be on Friday, Dec. 13, during 4th block.

Proceeds will be used to adopt and purchase gifts for an Angel Tree family.

GROUP SHADOW DAYS FOR EIGHTH GRADERS



This week, we welcomed eighth graders from our Deanery schools for Intro to High School Group Shadow Days. Students attended class and special sessions and ate lunch together.

PARENT CONNECTION

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Enjoy some early holiday music at the annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium. The event showcases performances by the Popcorn Players, Providence Singers and Deanery Honor Choir.

The Deanery Honor Choir is in its second year at Providence and is made up of 37 of the most talented fifth through eighth vocalists from Deanery schools. The choir is a collaboration of the Deanery music teachers, including **Mr. Rick Rebilas**.

Refreshments will be served prior to the event, starting at 6:30. Tickets will be sold in the box office and are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, kindergarten through grade 12 and senior citizens ages 62 and older. Children preschool age and younger are admitted free.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, FINAL EXAMS

Providence has much for which to be thankful all year round but especially during this holiday. We thank all our parents, alumni and friends who support our school to allow us to continue our mission to inspire Faith, empower Hope, and strengthen Love, through exemplary Catholic education.

Providence will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 27, through Friday, Nov. 29, in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, resuming classes on Monday, Dec. 2. The second quarter will end Dec. 13 with [final exams](#) Dec. 16-19.

PLACEMENT EXAM DEC. 14

The Providence High School Placement Exam for prospective students of

the incoming 2014-2015 freshman class will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, 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](tel:812-945-3350) or e-mail **Dave Smith** at dsmith@providencehigh.net.

GREEN DOT PARENT MEETING

Have you heard your son or daughter talking about Green Dot? Or have you read about it in the eVision? More than 100 of our students have received violence prevention training through the Green Dot program over the last two years. Parents are invited to a special training and information session on the program on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 6-8 p.m. in the library. Space is limited, so RSVPs should be received by Dec. 2. Please email **Lori Droege** with the Center for Women and Families, which sponsors the program and provides the training, at lori-droege@cwfempower.org or [502-753-3214](tel:502-753-3214) to RSVP or with any questions.

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 consider fleetness of mind as strong an asset as physical strength, speed or agility. This week's tip was not posted as of press time.

BASKETBALL ON THE RADIO

Several Girls and Boys Basketball games will be broadcast on local radio stations. Last Friday's Girls Basketball vs. New Albany game was broadcast on 94.7 FM, and the girls' game at Christian Academy on Dec. 19 will also be broadcast on that channel. The boys' game vs. Floyd Central on Dec. 21 will be broadcast on 1570 AM. A full listing of games will be available at the ticket counters at Providence basketball games.

Girls Basketball **Coach Brad Burden** is host of the new Coach Brad Burden Radio Show at 8 a.m. on Saturdays in November and at 9 a.m. the remaining months of basketball season. The show is broadcast on 1450 AM, podcast on www.1450.com, or available via the free WXVW 1450 The Sports Buzz app. Click [here](#) to listen to last week's podcast.

GALA-THEMED BASKETS

Reminder Parents,
If you would like to donate an item to the Gala themed basket for your child's grade level, we will continue collecting donations through Dec. 20. The themes of the baskets are:

- **7th Grade:** How Does Your Garden Grow (anything associated with gardening)
- **8th Grade:** Let There Be Light (anything associated with candles)
- **Freshman:** Welcome Home (any home decor items)
- **Sophomore:** Calling All Outdoor Sportsmen (anything related to the outdoors - i.e. camping, fishing, hunting...)
- **Junior -** What's Cooking? - (anything associated with a kitchen)
- **Senior -** Let The Games Begin (anything associated with sports)



Donations may be sent to the Advancement Office. If you have any questions please contact **Mrs. Debbie (Sparks '84) Marshall** at [\(812\) 945-3350](tel:8129453350) or email at dmarshall@providencehigh.net.

Thank you to all who have so generously sent in cash or items for the baskets. We greatly appreciate your generosity and support!

ALUMNI IN ACTION

COME HAVE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



The annual Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, Dec. 7, in the school's Activity Center from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This fun event is designed for alumni and Deanery families with young children. Activities include the opportunity to create their own Christmas crafts as well as visit and have their photo taken with Santa. A continental breakfast will be served.

The Providence Popcorn Players will perform at 9:30.

The event is sponsored by the Girls Soccer team, Popcorn Players, and Alumni Association. Free of charge. Donations accepted. For more information, call [\(812\) 945-3350](tel:8129453350).

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:

- 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.
- 1964 (50 years) May 16-17, 2014. Save the date information has been emailed and mailed. If you did not receive one, email kah946@aye.net.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

BLUE PRIDE LIVES ON

Once a month, we feature a young alum who is finding success in his/her career. If you would like to nominate someone to feature, please email alumni@providencehigh.net.

Michael Ehlers '08 developed his love for performing while a student here and now is a cast member of the Broadway tour of *West Side Story*, playing the role of Action. Michael said it is exciting to be part of a Broadway musical, but he has no stars in his eyes. Being part of a traveling show means living out of hotel rooms for nearly a year visiting almost 60 cities. And as much as he enjoys performing, at this level, he's simply doing a job, much as any other person would.



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Santiago Shots

Michael already is anticipating his next career move, which won't be on the Broadway stage. He said his first love has always been music, and he wants to use that talent as either a disc jockey in New York or Los Angeles (think nightclubs and parties for celebrities, not local weddings) or a vocal coach for pop singers. A 2012 graduate of Shenandoah Conservatory, he has started work on a master's degree in contemporary vocal pedagogy to achieve the latter.

Taking time away from the stage won't hurt his performing career, he said. Instead it will enhance it because directors value any time an actor or performer can add real-world

experience to a role. He already feels well rounded thanks to his experience at Providence, which not only allowed him to forego taking many electives in college but also encouraged him to be involved in many different activities, which became a real asset at a conservatory, where he focused solely on musical theatre. He shared:

"One of the best things about Providence was not only was it easy for me to be a well-rounded student, but it was encouraged. It's encouraged to be an honor-level student who participated in as many things as possible and then to present that to the community and to be engaged with the community, to make a difference in the community using different skill sets, applying different sets of knowledge. ..."

"At the conservatory, if you didn't get that (subject) in high school, you simply don't get it in life. So Providence went above and beyond in preparing me for life, not just college, from the diversity to the high quality, I believe, that to this day, still makes me different than the majority of people who I'm competing with. ..."

"One of the beauties of Providence was that there were people to recognize my gifts and aspirations and help me develop those skills. Providence will never be a school for the arts, but that doesn't mean a student from Providence is limited because there's love and there's support from the talented people who work in and out of Providence. So you're not necessarily handicapped if you want to have an arts career. It just means you have to work harder than the other kids who have it handed to them on a silver platter. It just goes back to the supportive

environment, to the supportive community, all the ways they give you the freedom to experiment and to learn and to grow, whether it is speaking French or (being involved in) student politics. Yes, there's still pressure (to please one's peers), but at the same time you have this supportive community, and you have the room and the time to experiment."

The nearest [locations](#) where Michael will be performing in West Side Story include:

- Jan. 2 Honeywell Center, Wabash
- April 22-23 Indiana University Auditorium, Bloomington
- April 24 Purdue University Elliott Hall of Music, W. Lafayette
- May 9-10 The Morris Performing Arts Center, South Bend

PROVIDENCE WELCOMES NEW SWIM COACH

Boonville native **Isaac Schmitt** has long wanted to be a swim coach, so he was pleased to hear of the opportunity to coach the Providence Swim & Dive Team. Coach Schmitt teaches math at Borden Jr.-Sr. High School and previously coached swimming at Tecumseh High School.

"I decided a long time ago that I wanted to coach swimming," he said. "I have always had great coaches. I want to be able to inspire young people, be a positive role model and push my swimmers to do things that they thought they couldn't do, just like my coaches did for me."

Coach Schmitt's experience as a competitive swimmer began at age 7 with the Boonville Aquatic Dolphins. He swam varsity four years for Boonville High School, achieving MVP three years, Sportsmanship Award two years, captain or co-captain three years and Big 8 conference recognition, including first in the 100-meter freestyle and being named a member of the Big 8 All-Conference team.



Coach Schmitt has a bachelor's degree in mathematics teaching grades five to 12 from the University of Southern Indiana and is pursuing his master's degree in mathematics teaching from Western Governors University. He lives in Pekin with his 1-year-old black lab named Hoosier.

"I look forward to my first year as head coach at Providence," he said.

BLUE NEWS - OF OLD

By Ray Day '57

The legendary girls' volleyball program at Providence recently captured the first-ever State Championship, a fact that prompted an archival search into the history of the program.

Volleyball began under **Coach Dottie (Galligan) Zipp '69** in 1973, and she continued through the 1995 season. During that time, the teams garnered 18 sectional victories, two regional titles, and were twice state finalists.

Dee Dee Olmstead took over for the next three years and took the team to two sectional victories.

Terri (Blunk) Purichia '90 took charge in the fall of 1999. Under her guidance, the girls have earned eight sectional titles, five regional championships, and two semi-state victories. In 2012 the girls were State Runners-Up, and now, in 2013, they are State Champions. In addition, Coach Purichia has been named Indiana Class 2A State Coach of the Year.

Her previous personal accolades include ICGSA South Coach of the Year in 2002 (Class 3A) and in 2012 (Class 2A). During her tenure, Providence has had three Mental Attitude Award winners: **Charly Day '03 (now Neal)**, **Diana Zipp '02 (now Gaddis)**, and current senior **Abby Spitznagel**.

Post Season Record Summary:

Sectional championships: 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999(3A), 2001(3A), 2002(3A), 2005(3A), 2006(3A), 2011(2A), 2012(2A) and 2013(2A).

Regional championships: 1975, 1986, 1997(3A), 1999(3A), 2001(3A), 2002(3A), 2011(2A), 2012(2A) and 2013(2A).

Semi-State championships: 1986, 2012(2A) and 2013(2A).

State finalists: 1975, 1986, 1999(3A), 2001(3A), 2002(3A) and 2012(2A).

State Runner-up: 2012(2A)

State Championship: 2013(2A)

These stats are from PHS Athletic Department records, Coach Terri Purichia and an update of records from the IHSAA. Please notify me if corrections are needed.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 25-26 - 8th Grade Shadowing Days - Deanery Schools
Nov. 27-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec. 3-4 - English 10 re-testers
Dec. 5-6 - Popcorn Players/Providence Singers Deanery Tour
Dec. 6&9 - Algebra 1 re-testers
Dec. 7 - Breakfast with Santa - 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. - Activity Center
Dec. 8 - Christmas Concert - 7:00 p.m. - Robinson Auditorium
Dec. 14 - Placement Test for 8th Graders - 8:45 a.m.-Noon
Dec. 16-19 - First Semester Exams - NOON DISMISSAL EACH DAY
Dec. 19 - End of First Semester
Dec. 19 - Christmas Dance - 8:00-11:00 p.m.
Dec. 20 - Christmas Break Begins (SNOW MAKE-UP DAY)
Jan. 6 - Classes Resume - Begin 2nd Semester

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And lastly...

Here is an interesting bit of trivial information you might enjoy reading. Our Internet Technology manager prepared the following explanation for the naming of our in-house computer network servers.

"Most organizations use some kind of naming convention for their servers. While often these are mundane or descriptive, sometimes they are based on a specific theme. One such customer I used to support, a Fortune 500 company, uses names from the Star Wars franchise for its various servers. After replacing my first couple of servers here at PHS, and using rather boring monikers, I decided to institute a theme for future servers. With our Catholic identity, using saints was a natural choice.

Saint Matthew - the patron saint of accounting (business office server).

Saint Raymond - our web server, so named for our webmaster, **Mr. Raymond Day**.

Saint Joseph - patron of workers (database server).

Saint Jerome - the patron saint of libraries (library Destiny server).

Saint Gregory - patron saint of teachers (Gradebook/Familylink server).

Saint Isidore, the patron saint of the Internet and computers (Mac server).

Saint Damasus - patron saint of archaeologists (inside joke--we call the hardware it is installed on a "dinosaur").

Saint Augustine - the patron saint of printmaking (print server).

Mr. Jack Riddle has been our full-time Information Technology manager since June 2007. Prior to that, from 2003 to 2007, when Providence still out-sourced technology services, Mr. Riddle was our go-to guy one day per week. When I-Pads were introduced in August of 2012, **Mr. Jesse Zelesnikar** joined our IT staff.

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