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SPRING MUSICAL TICKETS NOW ON SALE

By senior *Katie Chrisco*

Excitement is building for this year's spring musical, *The Sound of Music*. Tickets are on sale now, and public performances begin March 8, 2014. [Click here](#) to read more.



STUDENTS IN ACTION

SENIORS EARN EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Two seniors have recently earned their Eagle Scout rank, the highest rank for members of the Boy Scouts of America. The rank is earned after the Scout achieves a required number of merit badges as well as planning and coordinating a project to benefit the community. Both seniors built projects that benefited St. Elizabeth-Catholic Charities.

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REP. TODD YOUNG MEETS WITH SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS



AP Government teacher **Mr. Steve Beyl '99** has been contacting government officials hoping to attract speakers to share information on the legislative process. Last week, **Rep. Todd Young** answered his request and spoke to students in Mr. Beyl's AP Government classes as well as **Ms. Jude Manning's** AP US History class about his work representing the Ninth District in the US Congress.

SPIRIT WEAR DAY FOR A GOOD CAUSE

On Friday, students can wear spirit wear on Valentine's Day by bringing in a \$2 donation to Hearts for Haiti. Providence has held this annual collection since the country was devastated by a massive earthquake in 2010. The donations help the people of Haiti as they continue to rebuild four years later. Last year, students, faculty and staff raised \$1,500, which was given to **Fr. Tom Clegg**, then-pastor of Sacred Heart and St. Augustine, to support the church's Haiti ministry. Fr. Tom is now pastor of St. Joe Hill and St. Paul and is working to establish a sister parish in Haiti for the Catholic Community of Sellersburg.

JUNIOR RETREAT A BONDING EXPERIENCE

By junior **Madeline Storz**

Junior retreat was a great chance to expand our horizons and grow deeper in our faith. In early January, a group of about 30 juniors attended the first junior retreat of the school year at Wooded Glen Retreat and Conference Center in Henryville. The retreat lasted two days, and I was blessed to attend this retreat. While there, we participated in activities designed to help us grow closer as a class. Such activities included talks from our senior leaders, a trust walk and small group discussions. Small group discussions took up most of the time. During these, we had the opportunity to share about anything we wanted. Our fellow small group members could offer advice or simply listen.

At the end of the day, we had free time to do whatever we wanted. Some



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played cards and board games while others continued to talk with their friends. By the end of retreat, many people had rekindled old friendships while other new bonds had formed. Fellow retreatant junior **Hallie Vaughn** said, "Going into retreat, I thought it was just going to be a waste of my time. I was wrong. Junior retreat was one of the best experiences I've had at Providence. I loved getting closer to people in my class."

It is hard to put into words how amazing the experience was. The next junior retreat begins today after school and continues through tomorrow, and the final one is in April.

GIRLS SWIM TEAM IMPROVES OVER SEASON

By *Coach Isaac Schmitt*

During this my first year coaching at Providence, I was very pleased with the hard work from the girls on the swim team. All the girls have come a very long way in the short time we have spent together. Even with all the snow days and cancelled practices, no dry land conditioning, and missing the first three weeks of the season, the girls still cut time at every meet. I have continued to watch them succeed as individuals, and I hope to see them all again next year. A special thanks to our female seniors **Ginny McCauley** and **Kelsey Rodgers** for making this transition easier for me. Good luck to all the girls in their spring activities.

The Girls Swim team had three relay teams advance to the consolation round at sectionals last week. The Boys Swim team will compete in sectionals beginning Feb. 20.

SENIOR KASEY WALLACE TO PLAY D-I SOCCER

Senior **Kasey Wallace** has signed a National Letter of Intent Athletic Scholarship to [Indiana State University](#) to play women's soccer at the NCAA Division I school beginning in the fall. Kasey was a four-year varsity member of the Pioneer Girls Soccer program. Her career included three sectional titles, a 2011 state





championship and a 2012 state runner-up as a starter and key member of the team. She was named All-Area and All-District First Team as well as Sectional MVP her junior year. After missing her senior season due to injury, she will return to soccer as an Indiana State University Sycamore in the fall of 2014. Kasey plans to pursue a career in physical therapy.



[MAC Construction Website](#)

Indiana State Head Coach Erika True said, "I am extremely excited to have Kasey join the Indiana State soccer program in 2014. I have high hopes that she is going to come in and make an immediate impact on our back line. Her ability to be a gritty, hard-nosed defender with great technical skills is a combination we need in our defensive line. Kasey is going to be a great addition to the 2014 class."



[McAlister's Website](#)

STUDENTS WIN SCIENCE, MUSIC COMPETITIONS

Juniors **Ashley Bittenbender** and **Jordan Reger** earned gold medal status on Saturday in the ISSMA District Solo and Ensemble event at Floyd Central. They also qualify to compete at state Feb. 22 in Indianapolis.



Freshmen **Joe Garcia**, **Tony Kaiser** and **Nicholas Tomlin** competed as ninth graders on the Holy Family Science Olympiad team and together won nine medals out of 10 events. The team won first place at the Indiana Science Olympiad Regionals at Ivy Tech Bloomington last weekend and will head to state on March 22 at Indiana University Bloomington.



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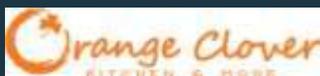
WRESTLING, GIRLS BASKETBALL POST-SEASON INFO

Congratulations to junior **Matt Hayes**, who earned back-to-back sectional titles in Wrestling earlier this month. Last weekend, he won second place in the 182-pound weight class at regional and will represent Providence at semi-state this weekend. Senior **Blake Logsdon** earned third place at sectional in the heavyweight class but did not advance at regional.



[Neace Lukens Website](#)

The Girls Basketball team will start sectional play vs. Paoli at Eastern (Pekin) High School on Friday at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per game or \$10 for a sectional pass. Come cheer on the Lady Pioneers as they compete for their first sectional title.



SENIORS WIN PENNY WAR

The seniors won the traditional Penny War by \$200. The event is held during Catholic Schools Week, and all proceeds will benefit Crusade for Children. The seniors will be rewarded later this semester with a special movie event.



[River Valley Financial Website](#)



[Dr. Toni Sartini Website](#)

PARENT CONNECTION

PROGRESS REPORTS TO BE EMAILED VIA SCHOOLREACH

Due to the number of snow days, the third quarter progress reports are now due from teachers today 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, five 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 March 31-April 4.

WELCOME, CLASS OF 2018!

Welcome to the incoming freshmen from the Class of 2018! Last week, more than 120 students registered for their freshman classes for the 2014-2015 school year. We look forward to seeing you in your Providence uniforms!

JUNIOR HIGH REGISTRATION FEB. 20

Providence will host Junior High Information/Registration Night on Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Robinson Auditorium at Providence. Activities include an optional campus tour at 6:00 p.m., followed by an informational session with faculty and staff members at 7:00 p.m. The full curriculum will be explained, along with information about co-curricular and extra-curricular offerings. Parents will have an opportunity to ask the faculty and staff questions as well as enroll their students if they wish do so.

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 continue training despite the multiple cancellations and delays due to bad weather. This week, they are encouraged to watch the Olympics and observe how top athletes handle victory and defeat. To read the full Tip of the Week, click below:

[Tip of the Week - Feb. 3](#)

[Tip of the Week - Feb. 10](#)

ALUMNI IN ACTION

BOYS BASKETBALL WINTER ALUMNI NIGHT

Be sure to attend the Feb. 21 Boys Basketball vs. North Harrison game for

Alumni Night. All alumni are encouraged to attend a reception in the Alumni Suite from 6:30-7:30 p.m. At halftime, 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.

MARCH 14 IS THEATRE ALUMNI NIGHT

Tickets to the spring musical *The Sound of Music* are now on sale, and theatre alumni are encouraged to attend on Friday, March 14. Members of the 1965 cast of *The Sound of Music* are especially encouraged to attend that evening. Nearly 50 years ago, this group of students staged the Providence production of the popular musical for the first time. A group of seats has been reserved for returning members of the cast, and tickets can be ordered by calling [\(812\) 945-2538 ext. 328](tel:(812)945-2538) and asking for tickets for the "1965 Spring Musical Cast."

Tickets are \$15 and \$8 for students through grade eight. Show times are March 8 at 7:30 p.m., March 9 at 2 p.m., March 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and March 16 at 2 p.m. Order tickets by calling the box office at (812) 945-2538 ext. 328 or online on the Providence website by clicking on the Buy Tickets Now button on the right navigation bar.

Tickets for premiere night, Friday, March 7, are sold separately. For more information, contact **Dale Durham** at [\(812\) 945-2538 ext. 309](tel:(812)945-2538) or orddurham@providencehigh.net.

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.

- **1964** (50 years) March 20 - Golden Diploma Dinner at Providence; May 16-17 - Reunion. Events include gathering at St. Anthony Parish Hall, Ladies Lunch, Day at Churchill Downs, and dinner at Jeff Elks Club. Updated information is being sent this week. If you did not receive one, email kathyhaller946@gmail.com.
- **1984** (30 years) Aug. 23. Activities include a Mystery Bus Tour and gathering at Sheraton Riverside, Jeffersonville. Information on prices, package options and early bird discounts was emailed this week. For further information, email choyland@providencehigh.net.
- **2004** (10 years). June 14 at Wick's, 2927 Goose Creek Road,

Louisville. 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.

NEW DATE FOR DARE TO CARE EVENT

The new date for the Dare to Care Sorting Event is set for Tuesday, March 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the Dare to Care Food Bank, 5803 Fern Valley Rd., Louisville, KY 40228. If you are interested in attending this fun activity that supports a good cause, please email alumni@providencehigh.net.

THIRD SENIOR RETREAT NEXT WEEK

The next senior retreat is Feb. 18-21. Please keep the retreatants and leaders in your prayers. For more information, contact **Mr. Dale Durham** at ddurham@providencehigh.net.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

'03 GRAD EARNS PARTS AS EXTRA



Janell Lenfert '03 moved to Los Angeles more than two years ago to pursue her career in acting and comedy and has recently earned a bit of stardom. Last week, she appeared as an extra in an episode of *The Big Bang Theory* and in March will be in episode 20 of *How I Met Your Mother* as a flight attendant. [Click](#)

[here](#) to read more.

RIP - FORMER COACH MIKE BROWN

Former football assistant coach **Mike Brown** died Monday morning (2/10/14) in an automobile accident. He was the defensive line coach here at Providence during the 2011 and 2012 seasons. Coach Brown, age 39, had moved back to his hometown of Bedford, Indiana after the 2012 season and was coaching at Bedford North Lawrence High School. Visitation at Crest Haven Funeral Home in Bedford from Noon-8:00 p.m. on Friday (2/14) with funeral Mass at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Bedford at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday (2/15).



Read more about Coach Brown at link below.

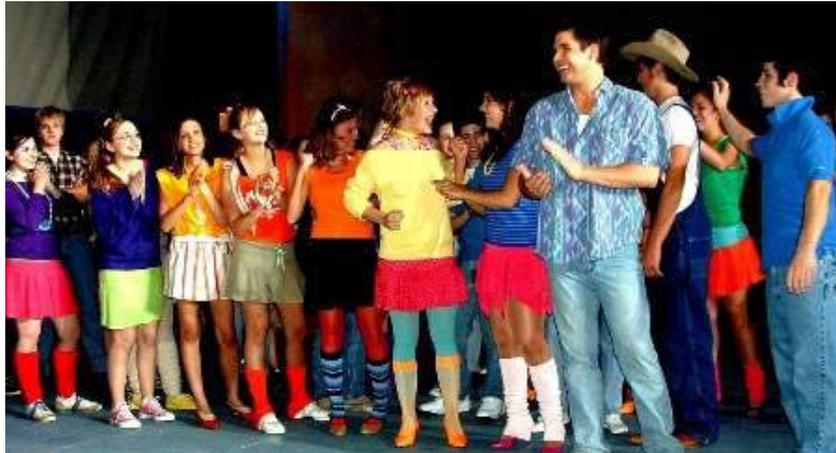
["Carve your name on hearts" By Justin Sokeland - Hoosier Hills](#)

BLUE NEWS - OF OLD

By *Ray Day '57*

In the most recent issue of e-VISION News, we reminisced about the first Providence production of *The Sound of Music* 49 years ago in 1965. In this issue we look back on musical productions staged 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago this spring.

FOOTLOOSE - 2004



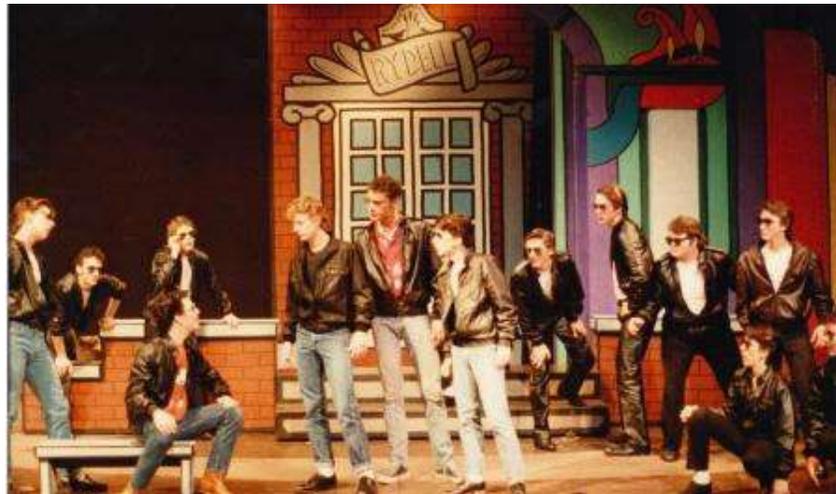
Two years before the Sam and Paula Robinson Performing Arts Center was ready for use, the school's 42nd spring musical, *Footloose*, was mounted on an enormous stage erected full-length on the north wall of the "old gym." A cast and chorus of 100 students and half as many more behind the scenes were under the guidance of **Mr. Dale Durham (Hon. '06)**, producer and director.

GYPSY - 1994



The magic of theatre occurred each spring in the school's gymnasium, often referred to as the "stage-a-nasium." Each year a new stage surface was erected atop the old stage and thrust beyond the proscenium toward the audience. For *Gypsy* it was even extended beyond and around the orchestra. "Let Me Entertain You" became the mantra of director/producer **Mr. Durham** and 15 assisting adults, who molded 60 student actors, 30 student production members and 26 grade-schoolers into a most "entertaining" production.

GREASE - 1984



"The creators of *GREASE* have tried to capture the late '50s - not as they were, but as many of us would like to remember them," wrote director/teacher **Mr. Dan Atkins '66**. **Ms. Bette Weber Flock** worked her choreographic magic for the 13th year by teaching 48 teens from the mid-1980s to jitterbug, and **Mr. Jerry Ernstberger '75** deftly managed the free-style music of the rock idiom.

THE MUSIC MAN - 1974



With the help of a strong music department under the dynamic guidance of (the late) **Sr. Jean Hyland S.P.**, yours truly (**Ray Day '57**) directed this enthusiastic production of *The Music Man* with the assistance of **Mr. Atkins**, **Mrs. Paula (Andres) Bourne '64** and **Ms. Weber Flock**. A 19-piece orchestra comprised of PHS students, Floyd County Youth Symphony students and volunteer adult musicians from throughout the community came together - "with a capital T, that rhymes with P, and that stands for..." Providence!

THE RED MILL - 1964



Fifty years ago, *The Red Mill*, the second spring musical to be staged at Providence, featured several students who would later become teachers at the school. Young **Danny Atkins** was a sophomore, and **Paula Andres** was a senior in this production. "Danny" returned as **Mr. Dan Atkins** to teach theology from 1972 to 1984 and is currently known as "Father" Dan Atkins (pastor at Holy Family parish). **Paula Andres Bourne** taught theology from 1972 through 1980.

COMING EVENTS

February 14 - Hearts for Haiti - Spirit Wear Day w/\$2 Donation
February 14 or 17 - Third Quarter Progress Reports Will Be Emailed Via Schoolreach
February 18 - 21 - Third Senior Retreat
February 20 - Junior High Information/Registration Night - Robinson Auditorium - 6:00 p.m. (Tour) and 7:00 p.m. (Information Session)
February 21 - Alumni Night at Boys Basketball Game. Reception in Alumni Suite from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
March 5 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Liturgy Schedule)
March 6 - Pioneer Raffle Kick-Off
March 7 - Spring Musical Premiere Night
March 8 - Spring Musical Performance - 7:30 p.m.
March 9 - Spring Musical Children's Event - Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Activity Center
March 9 - Spring Musical Performance - 2:00 p.m.
March 14 - Spring Musical Performance - 7:30 p.m. (Alumni Night)
March 14 - Third Quarter Ends
March 15 - Spring Musical Performance - 7:30 p.m.
March 16 - Spring Musical Performance - 2:00 p.m.
March 17-19 - 7th & 8th Grade ISTEP + Applied Skills
March 24 - 28 - Spring Break
March 31 - April 4 - Snow Make-Up Days - School in Session

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And lastly...

Today, we are asking a simple question in an electronic poll. Please click on this [e-VISION Poll link](#) and give us your opinion.

Since its inception in early 2008 this e-VISION electronic newsletter has gained broad acceptance and many accolades from you our parents, friends, and alumni.

Perhaps you've noticed that with the past four issues, we have been experimenting with how we present this publication. With the increased use of hand-held devices, it is our desire to make your reception of e-VISION News easier and more convenient. In some longer stories, for example, we have provided a link to "Click here to read more" - an action that takes you to the school website for the complete story.

We hope you will continue to let us know your thoughts and suggestions on making our electronic communication better, easier, and more effective. Thank you.

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