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PIONEER RAFFLE KICK-OFF

The Pioneer Raffle kicks off next week at the House meeting on Thursday, March 6. All students are asked to sell at least three tickets at \$20 each to help meet the school's goal of \$25,000 in raffle tickets sold. The deadline to turn in ticket stubs and payment will be March 21. (Seniors attending the March retreat must turn theirs in by March 18.)

There are a number of incentives to encourage students to sell at least five tickets in order for the school to reach its goal. Students who turn in five ticket stubs and \$100 by the deadline will receive the following incentives:

- Individual Free Day (must be taken between March 31 and April 16. Exclusions: Juniors registered for retreat may not take their free day on April 10 or 11, and seventh graders may not take a free day on April 15 due to a field trip.) Parents must call the hotline to report the free day.
- Week of Spirit Wear April 7-11
- Top Sellers Prizes: \$125 to the student raising the highest

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- amount; \$75 to the student raising the second highest amount; \$25 to the student raising the third highest amount
- Early Bird Drawing for students turning in at least \$100 byMarch 13 will be entered into three drawings for a \$100 Visa gift card

Students who turn in at least three ticket stubs and payment by the deadline will receive a week of spirit wear April 7-11.

Students will receive an envelope with five tickets and instructions at their House meeting next week. Students will be able to turn in the completed envelope, ticket stubs, and payment to the Business Office or Advancement Office through 3 p.m. on March 21.

The drawing will be held at noon on Friday, May 30. Prizes include the top prize of \$10,000, second prize of \$3,000 or third prize of \$2,000. Proceeds benefit Providence financial assistance. Indiana Gaming License Number: 130929.

STUDENTS IN ACTION

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS FINISH SUCCESSFUL SEASONS

The Boys Basketball team starts sectional play next week, starting off the tournament facing host Paoli at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4. All-session sectional tickets will be on sale to students today through Friday during school hours in the Athletic Office for \$10. Several other teams have completed their season. Click here to read more.

STUDENTS EARN GOLD IN MUSIC CONTEST

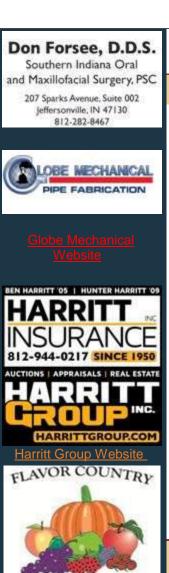
Junior **Jordan Reger** earned a gold medal in the Indiana State School Music Association state finals this weekend in Indianapolis. Earlier this month, freshman **Chris Sons** earned a gold rating for trumpet at the ISSMA district solo and ensemble competition. Congratulations!

SPIRIT WEAR DAY RAISES HOPE FOR HAITI

Thank you to all the students, faculty and staff who participated in Hearts for Haiti on Feb. 14.

Providence raised more than \$1,250 to help the people







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of Haiti as they continue to rebuild from the 2010 earthquake that devastated the country.

SENIOR EARNS FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Senior **Nolan Carrico** was surprised earlier this month with the presentation of a full tuition scholarship to Hanover College. Nolan was one of 10 prospective first-year students awarded the Benjamin Templeton Scholarship, which is based on academic excellence and commitment to leadership, multiculturalism and social justice. The four-year renewable scholarship covers the full cost of tuition and is designed to identify and reward students who have made significant leadership and cultural contributions to their high school communities. Nolan also will play tennis at the NCAA Division II school.



Senior parents can read about other scholarship awards and keep up with deadlines in the college application process by reading the "Life after High School" newsletter produced by the Guidance Department. Click here for past issues.

PROM PROJECT COLLECTING DRESSES, MONEY TO HELP OTHERS

The House of Loyalty is sponsoring its second annual Prom Project dress drive. The Prom Project is a local Christian-based charity in Kentuckiana whose mission is to help girls in our area who can't afford the expenses associated with Prom. The House began collecting items on Monday and will continue through Friday, Feb. 28. So far, the House has collected about eight dresses and expects to receive at least 10 more in addition to other money donations and accessories.

SCIENCE ALLIANCE CLUB PROJECT





Mr. Seth Blakeslee (left in photo) and Ms. Samantha Strom (right) help members of the Science Alliance club make ice cream in honor of St. Valentine's Day.





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MEYER SIGNS TO PLAY FOR IUPUI

Senior **Autumn Meyer** has signed a letter of intent to Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis to play soccer at the NCAA Division I school in 2014.



Autumn was a four-year starter for the 2011 State Champion and 2012 State Runner-up Girls Soccer team. She was ranked No. 3 in the state for goalkeeper her freshmen year and ranked No. 1 her sophomore year. She was a four-time All-Area and two-time All-District player. Autumn plans on studying law with a minor in business at IUPUI.

ART ASSIGNMENTS TO DECORATE SCHOOL

Students in **Mr. Rick Stuber's** Drawing and Painting classes have begun decorating the school with urban art. Sophomore **Mary Nokes'** work is decorating the front of **Mrs. Connie Scharre's** desk with a painting of books stacked to spell 'read.'









Sophomore **Emma Kempf** created a piece that represents this year's theme of Brick by Brick, and a group of juniors has created a large representation of a flower garden complete with a fountain.

Sarah Posante, Carlie Combs and Julie Bottorff worked on the latter project, starting it in Drawing class first semester and finishing it in Painting class this semester. Sarah said they are excited about displaying the art but are looking for a wall large enough on which to hang it where it would also be safe from students bumping into it.

SIXTH GRADERS VISIT PROVIDENCE

Sixth grade students from St. Mary of the Knobs and St. Paul enjoyed a group shadow day at Providence Junior High last week. (Students from St. Joe Corydon were on a delayed schedule and unable to attend.) Prospective seventh grade students and their families participated in the Junior High Open House earlier this week.



PARENT CONNECTION

SAVE THE DATE: SENIOR/MOMS LUNCH

All seniors and their mothers or special adult female are invited to attend the Senior/Moms Farewell Luncheon, to be held Sunday, April 13. Invitations will be mailed in early March. This is a special meal for seniors and their mothers or other significant female in their life, so mark your calendars now.

ISTEP TESTING MOVED

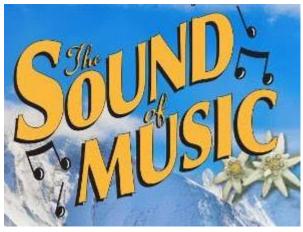
ISTEP testing for junior high students has been rescheduled for March 17-19 from the originally scheduled dates of March 3-5 due to the number of days lost due to inclement weather.

REMINDER SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS

This is a reminder that the second week of Spring Break is now a regular school week to make up for missed snow days. Spring Break is now March 24-28 only. Additionally, the third quarter now ends March 14.

SPRING MUSICAL CHILDREN'S EVENT

Children ages preschool through grade six are invited to a special spring musical pre-show event featuring characters from *The Sound of Music* on Sunday, March 9, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. The pre-show event includes a picture with cast members of The Sound of Music, lunch, drink, treats and crafts. Parents must sign-in students and then are free until 1:30 p.m. \$10 per student. (Price does not include tickets to the performance.) RSVP required. Click here for registration form.



The spring musical opens in less than two weeks. Tickets are on sale now for \$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

leaving a message at the box office at (812) 945-2538 ext. 328 or order online via the Providence website by clicking on the Buy Tickets Now button on the right navigation bar.

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 and asking for the 1965 Spring Musical Cast.

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

ALUMNI IN ACTION

ALUMNI NIGHT A SUCCESS

Thank you to all the alumni who participated in Alumni Night at Friday's home Boys Basketball game. Five teams were honored for their post-season successes, and all Providence graduates were treated to a reception in the Alumni Suite. See <u>ALUMNI ON FACEBOOK</u> for more photos.



SAVE THE DATE: EASTER EGG HUNT

The third annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Providence Alumni Association is scheduled for Saturday, April 19.



Alumni and friends with children ages 3-9 are invited to attend. Activities include a photo with the Easter Bunny. The event is co-sponsored by the Girls Soccer team and the Alumni Association. If you have plastic eggs to donate for the hunt, please email alumni@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. Invitations have been sent. 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 has been emailed. For further information, emailchoyland@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**.

ALUMNI TO PARTICIPATE IN DARE TO CARE EVENT

Alumni are invited to take part in the Dare to Care Sorting Event 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.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

ALUMNUS' SON REPRESENTS USA IN WINTER OLYMPICS

Providence had a connection to the Winter Olympics with **Dallas Robinson**, son of **Mike Robinson '65** and a sergeant in the U.S. Army National Guard, who placed 13th in the two-man bobsled and 12th as a member of the four-man bobsled for USA-2. His father wrote a letter sharing the news - and how Providence influenced his sons, even though they didn't live close enough to attend. Click to read more:



Dallas Robinson (tall athlete at right), son of PHS 1965 graduate **Mike Robinson**, celebrate immediately following the opening ceremonies at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi recently.

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By Ray Day '57

Five teams celebrating post-season victory anniversaries were recognized during halftime at last Friday's boys basketball game against North Harrison in the Larkin Center. To read more about their accomplishments as well as how Ben Hornung '75 is connected to three of the teams, click here.



The 1994 Baseball Team

COMING EVENTS

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 (RSVPs due March 1)

March 9 - Spring Musical Performance - 2:00 p.m.

March 11 - Junior and Senior Penance Service

March 12 - Sophomore Penance Service

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

April 3 - Junior High Penance Service

April 13 - Senior/Moms Farewell Lunch

April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt

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And lastly...

As we enter the season of Lent, those of us connected on social media may enjoy receiving regular inspiration from His Holiness, Pope Francis.

His tweet of the day for Feb. 24, 2014:

"Our Lady is always close to us, especially when we feel the weight of life with all its problems."

You can follow Pope Francis on Twitter (<a>@Pontifex) or Like one of several Pope Francis pages on Facebook, including this one.

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