



Providence students and alumni helped to sort cans for Dare To Care in Louisville on Tuesday evening.

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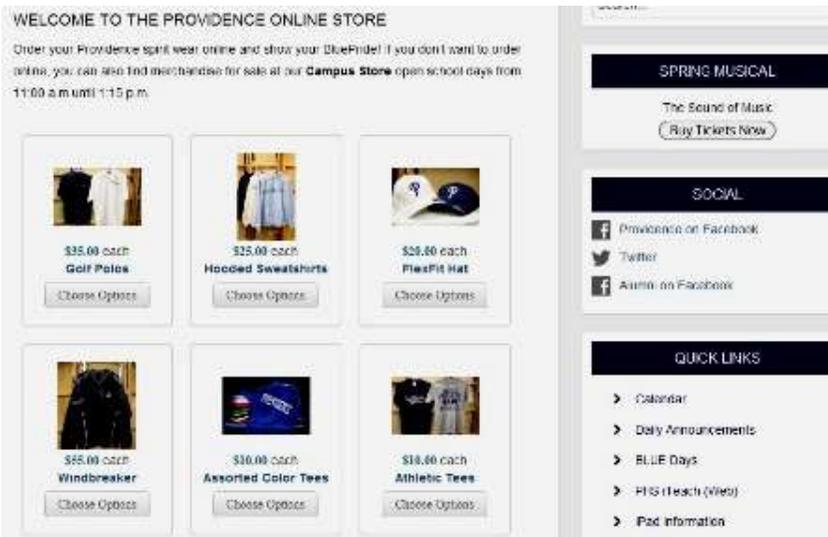
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PHS CAMPUS STORE GOES ONLINE

Parents, fans and alumni now have the convenience of online shopping for Providence spirit wear and other items. The online version of the PHS Campus Store goes live this week with a variety of items: Providence T-shirts, sweatshirts, windbreakers, golf shirts and ball caps as well as Providence Alumni golf shirts.



Prices range from \$10 to \$55 with an additional \$4.95 shipping fee. Payment is made via credit card or PayPal. If you have a PayPal account, simply log in to your account. If you don't have a PayPal account, you will have the option to create one or purchase as a guest and simply use your credit card.

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The online store represents only a portion of the items for sale in the actual campus store, so if you are interested in the availability of other items, simply contact **Mrs. Sherri (Goodin) McHugh '64** at smchugh@providencehigh.net.

STUDENTS IN ACTION

HOUSES READY FOR LENT BY INSPIRING, HELPING OTHERS

Several Houses have held or are planning projects to help others, including inspiring other students to get the most out of the season of Lent. [Click here](#) to read the full story.



PRIESTS' LUNCHEON AT PHS

Late last month, several of our Deanery priests visited and enjoyed lunch with students from their parish. At right, Fr. Eric Johnson, pastor of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help and PHS Chaplaincy Head, pose with two of his parishioners.



GREEN DOT CONTINUES TO FOSTER AWARENESS



Students participating in the Green Dot program gave out cookies last month to draw students' attention to Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

The Green Dot program trains student and encourages them to proactively stop



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violence, whether word choice, bullying or dating violence. About 100 students have taken part in the program's training so far. The next training session is Tuesday, March 18. Interested students should contact **Mrs. Jaime McRae** in the Guidance Office. The Green Dot program, sponsored by The Center for Women and Families, is a violence prevention program based on bystander intervention created by Dr. Dorothy Edwards at the University of Kentucky for the purpose of changing the culture of violence, one person at a time.

FINAL WEEKEND FOR SOUND OF MUSIC

The "Sound of Music" has its final run this weekend, with shows on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. As of press time, Sunday is completely sold out, and the Friday and Saturday shows have only a few seats left. Call [812-945-2538 ext. 328](tel:812-945-2538) to order tickets.

WINTER ATHLETICS TEAMS WRAP UP SEASONS

Last weekend ended the winter athletic season with the completion of the Boys Basketball sectional.

Boys Basketball advances to sectional final By *Coach Lou Lefevre*

Despite having to replace all five of its starters from last year's team, the Boys Basketball team posted a strong season, finishing 15-7 and reaching the sectional championship game. Wins in the sectional tournament over Henryville and Paoli allowed them to advance to the final, where the team fell to Clarksville, the No. 2-ranked team in the state. Six seniors will be lost to graduation as the team will field a very young squad next season.

Cheerleading Squad meets goals By *Coach Christie Evanczyk '09*

The Cheerleading Squad ended its season this past Saturday at the Boys Basketball sectional finals. Over the past school year, the girls have accomplished many goals, such as winning their division at Jamfest nationals and coming in first place at America's Best competition. They were also the highest scoring school team and received the grand champion award at the America's Best Competition. The girls loved cheering on all of their fellow Pioneers this past year and many are excited for next year. We say farewell to three fabulous seniors: **Caroline Conroy, Nicole Wells, and Krystal Graf**. They will be missed!

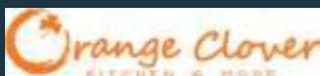
Dance Team finishes season

The Dance Team performed at all home Boys Basketball varsity games this season. The winter athletic season squad added several more

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freshmen to the team and was lead by juniors **Amelia Ernstberger, Camille Reyes, Madeline Storz and Hallie Vaughn.**

PARENT CONNECTION

PIONEER RAFFLE TICKETS DUE BEFORE SPRING BREAK

The Pioneer Raffle is in full swing as students begin to return their ticket stubs and payment. 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 is March 21. (Seniors attending the March retreat must turn in theirs by March 18.)

In order to meet the goal, students need to sell at least five tickets each. 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: April 10-11 for juniors registered for retreat and April 15 for seventh graders due to a field trip.) Parents must call the hotline to report the free day.
- **Spirit wear for a week**, April 7-11.
- **Top seller prizes.** \$125 for the top seller, \$75 second place, and \$25 third place.
- **Early bird drawing** for students turning in at least \$100 by tomorrow, March 13. Three students will win 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 received an envelope with five tickets and instructions at their House meeting last week. Students can turn in the completed envelope, ticket stubs, and payment to the Business Office or Advancement Office through 3:00 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.

FRESHMAN PARENT MEETING MARCH 19

Next Wednesday, March 19, freshman parents are encouraged to attend an important meeting regarding the upcoming abstinence program. This

meeting features important information that parents need in order to support their teen - and provides current facts that may surprise parents. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center and is for adults only. *(For more information see the story in Blue Pride on Display below.)*

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS TO START ISTEP TESTING

Seventh and eighth grades will participate in ISTEP testing next week beginning Monday. Students are encouraged to get a good night's sleep and have a good breakfast beforehand. Students will report to their assigned testing room before 8 a.m. All backpacks and electronic devices must be left in their lockers. Students are to bring two No. 2 pencils and a calculator.

REMINDERS FOR SENIOR PARENTS

Invitations for the Senior/Moms Lunch will be mailed this week. The event will be held Sunday, April 13, in the Activity Center. Please mark your calendars for this special time for seniors and their mothers or special adult female in their life.

Senior parents recently received a mailing regarding the Senior Legacy notation for the commencement program. If a senior has a parent or grandparent who graduated from Providence, please fill out the form and return it to the Advancement Office as soon as possible.

TEAMS SELLING ITEMS TO GET READY FOR SPRING

At least two athletic teams are selling various yard or gardening items as a fundraiser for their program:

Softball selling spring bulbs

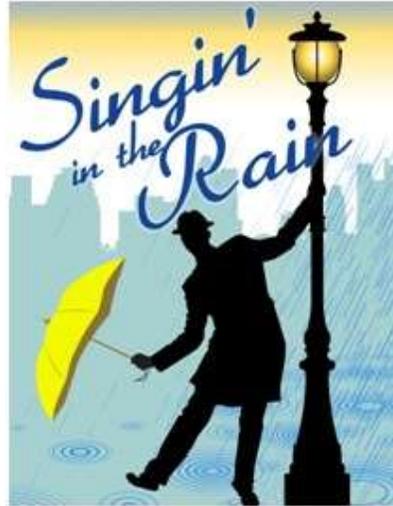
The Softball Team will be selling 18 varieties of spring flower bulbs such as strawberries, hostas, lilies, orchids, mini amaryllis, and begonias. Prices are \$7 and depending on the plant, will include two to 18 bulbs. The team will be taking orders through the end of March with delivery set for the week of April 15. Those interested should contact **Coach Sean Payne '03** at [502-436-7112](tel:502-436-7112) or email at spayne@providencehigh.net.

Football selling landscaping mulch

The Football Team is selling mulch for spring landscaping needs. The team is offering a variety of selections from \$5 to \$9 that will be available for pick-up on April 26, 2014, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at school. For those who order 25 or more bags, free home delivery is available for those

who live within 25 miles of the school. Paid orders are due by Tuesday, April 15. For more information, contact **Coach Larry Denison '86** at ldenison@providencehigh.net. See [Football Mulch Flyer](#) for details.

SAVE THE DATE: DERBY DINNER FUNDRAISER



The BACKSTAGE Crew is sponsoring a [fundraising evening](#) at Derby Dinner Playhouse at the April 23 production of "Singin' in the Rain." The cost of the show is \$40 and includes dinner, show and tax, and the Providence theatre program will receive a portion of the proceeds. The buffet opens at 6 p.m., and the show curtain is at 7:45. Call Group Sales [812-288-2632 ext. 113](tel:812-288-2632) or 116 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and say, "Tickets are for the Providence fundraiser."

ALUMNI IN ACTION

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

The Alumni Association will award three Alumni Scholarships to registered incoming freshmen in the form of a 32 GB iPad with Retina display and wi-fi (or the equivalent toward tuition). The application deadline is Friday, March 14. If you know an incoming freshman, please encourage him/her to apply. The scholarship opportunity is open to all registered incoming freshmen. Click [here](#) to download the application.

DONATIONS NEEDED: EASTER EGG HUNT

The Alumni Association is seeking donations of plastic Easter eggs for its third annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 19. The event is open to children ages 3-9 and will include a photo with the Easter Bunny. The event is sponsored by the Providence Alumni Association and Girls Soccer Team. If you have plastic eggs to donate, email alumni@providencehigh.net.

REUNION UPDATES

Planning is underway for graduation years ending in 4 and 9. If you have questions, 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, email choyland@providencehigh.net.
- **2004** (10 years). June 14 at Wick's, 2927 Goose Creek Road, Louisville. Save the date information has been sent.
- **2009** (5 years). Nov. 29 at Wick's, New Albany. Save the date information has been emailed.

Reunion planning is underway for the classes of 1969, 1974, and 1994, 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, STUDENTS HELP OUT DARE TO CARE



A group of 30 alumni and students gathered at the Dare to Care Food Bank in Louisville yesterday to sort canned goods for the non-profit organization. The group weighed and tagged more than 13,261 pounds of food and sorted and boxed 8,768 pounds for a grand total of 22,029 pounds of food. The food will help more than 350 agencies and food

pantries in the region to provide food for those in need in our area.

LAST SENIOR RETREAT NEXT WEEK

Next week is the fifth and last Senior Retreat of the school year. Please keep the retreatants and leaders in your prayers. For more information, contact **Dale Durham** at ddurham@providencehigh.net.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

ABSTINENCE PROGRAM IMPORTANT PART OF FRESHMAN THEOLOGY

The Theology Department offers a wide curriculum over four years, from scripture to sacraments, morality to social justice. For freshmen, one important topic is abstinence. [Click here](#) to read more on the benefits of the program:

BLUE NEWS - OF OLD

By Ray Day '57

The Boys Basketball program has garnered three sectional titles in the last nine years - 2006, 2007 and 2012. Earlier titles came in 1956, 1957, 1965 and 1984. Much has been written about the glorious triumphs of the '50s era teams. [Click here](#) to see story and photos of about the 1965 and 1984 teams.



COMING EVENTS

- March 12 - Sophomore Penance Service
- March 14 - Alumni Scholarship Application Deadline
- 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 18 - Green Dot Program Training
- March 18 - 21 - Fifth Senior Retreat
- March 19 - Freshman Parent Meeting - 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center
- March 20 - Golden Diploma Dinner
- March 24 - 28 - Spring Break
- March 31 - April 4 - Snow Make-Up Days - School in Session
- April 3 - Junior High Penance Service
- April 7 - National Honor Society Induction
- April 13 - Senior/Moms Farewell Lunch in the Activity Center
- April 23 - BACKSTAGE Crew Fundraiser - Derby Dinner Playhouse

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And lastly...

For a Lenten reflection this week, we thought you might enjoy this brief

excerpt from a new book by Father James Martin, SJ entitled, "[Jesus: A Pilgrimage.](#)"

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