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PARENT CONNECTION

PROVIDENCE AGAIN A 4 STAR SCHOOL

We are proud to announce that Providence has again been named a 4 Star School by the Indiana Department of Education for the 2012-2013 school year. Schools receiving this designation had students scoring in the 25th percentile of schools throughout the state in three ISTEP-based categories. Providence is one of 311 schools receiving the [award](#). Congratulations to our faculty, staff, students and families on this achievement.

FOOTBALL FIELD TO BE REPLACED WITH SYNTHETIC TURF

Providence is proud to announce that Football, Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer will be playing on synthetic turf on **Gene Sartini Field** for home games and practices in the fall, thanks to some generous donors. The new synthetic surface will be installed over the summer by The Motz Group of Cincinnati and will replace all grass inside the track and be available for use for the fall 2014 season. [Click to read more.](#)



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STUDENTS IN ACTION

SENIOR BROTHERS EARN EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Senior twin brothers **Josh** and **Justin Hughes** have each earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank of the Boy Scouts of America, bringing the total number of Eagle Scouts from that troop - and the Providence senior class -- this year to five. [Click to read more.](#)



HOUSE NEWS

House of Loyalty: Powder Buff Game

By senior **Katie Chrisco**

On Thursday, April 24, the House of Loyalty will host the annual Powder Buff volleyball game. Come out to watch as the junior boys take on the senior boys in the Koetter Gym at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. Homemade concessions will be available for purchase.

The House of Loyalty also will be reciting the rosary over the P.A. during the first week of May in honor of May Crowning.

House of Justice: May Crowning

The House of Justice is planning the May Crowning Mass and Ceremony, to be held Thursday, May 1. After the liturgy, members of the May Crowning Court will place a wreath of flowers on the statue of the Blessed Mother at the main entrance, weather permitting.



House of Faith: Stations of the Cross

Members of the House of Faith led the Silhouette Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

DEANERY ART FAIR RECOGNIZES FINE AND PERFORMING ART

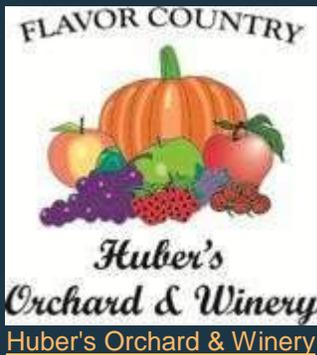
Providence hosted the Deanery Art Fair last month, and several of our



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junior high students were among the winning performers and artists. Eighth graders **Claire Harper** and **Emily Geldermann** placed first and third, respectively, in the 3-D Art Division. Eighth grader **Eli Lucas** placed first in the Instrumental Solo Division and played his entry, "Turkish March" by Mozart, on piano. Seventh grader **Maddie Wilcox** placed first and performed her entry in the Dance Solo Division. The eighth grade music class placed first in the Vocal Group Division and performed its entry, the spiritual "Elijah Rock." This is the third year in a row the eighth grade music class has placed first. Congratulations to all the winners!

SENIOR WINS SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Congratulations to senior football player **Owen Mattingly**, who was chosen by the Southern Indiana chapter of the National Football Foundation for its prestigious Scholar-Athlete Award. This award recognizes his outstanding efforts on the football field, outstanding achievement in the classroom, school leadership, and community service. Along with the award, Owen received a \$500 college scholarship from the National Football Foundation.

MATH TEAM FINISHES SEASON

The Math Team completed its season in the Greater Louisville Math League in fifth place in District 2 behind St. Francis, Male, Oldham County and New Albany high schools. Individual winners included freshman **Keith Bremmer**, fifth place among all ninth graders; junior **Nathaniel Makowsky**, 10th place among all 11th graders, and seniors **Derek Wenning**, second place, **Scott Hoyland**, seventh place, and **Justin Nacpil**, 10th place, among all 12th graders.



The Math Team competes once a month over several months by taking a math test, which features higher level math such as calculus. The students' scores are ranked according to their grade level within the district. This is the second year the team has been placed in District 2. **Ms. Jenna Denstorff**, the faculty sponsor, said the last test of the season was extremely difficult and affected the team's final score.

FRESHMAN SELLS SCULPTURE TO RAPPER

[McAlister's Website](#)



[Neace Lukens Website](#)



[River Valley Financial Website](#)

Freshman **Ethan Palazzo** is fairly astute at selling his artwork. His trademarked streetwear labeled "Simply Hype" is one example. But he was quite surprised when rapper Trinidad Jame\$ bought one of his sculptures.



[Click to read more.](#)

STUDENTS READY TO SPREAD MESSAGE LEARNED AT SADD CONFERENCE

By junior **Kendall Powell**

On Wednesday, April 16, I attended the 13th annual SADD conference titled "Lights, Camera, Take Action!" in Noblesville, Ind. Upon arrival, we got to walk the red carpet and have our pictures taken next to a Hollywood sign. After breakfast, we got to the 'take action' part. The conference served more of a purpose than just spreading the anti-alcohol consumption speech we've all heard many times during our school years. My eyes were opened to the countless ways destructive decisions can be made, but also the numerous techniques to avoid such scenarios.

The most memorable event for me was a break-out session called "No Bull," which is an anti-bullying campaign that started with two guys from central Ohio a few years back. The speaker's stories were what you usually hear, but his reaction was what made "No Bull" so unique to me. The young man giving the speech had his life changed by one video he made in response to the bullying problem in his school. Now he encourages teens like me to make your own video and submit it to win and just maybe end up having our lives changed like his was.

This conference gave me great insight into the underlying problems that schools face every day, the issues we try to keep hidden. I know that as a school community we could all benefit from the "No Bull" campaign even if it is in a small way. SADD has always promoted good decision-making but I believe that after our trip we have found new ways to reach out to those who need help because now we are aware.

Kendall was one of 10 members of the Providence SADD chapter who attended the conference.

SCIENCE ALLIANCE CELEBRATES EARTH DAY

The Science Alliance celebrated Earth Day yesterday by wearing special

T-shirts commemorating the special day. The goal was to foster awareness about Earth Day and the need to protect the environment.



JUNIOR HIGH TRIPS UNDERWAY

This week, the eighth grade is enjoying a class trip to Washington, D.C., while the seventh grade is traveling to Chicago for three days starting today. In Chicago, some of the places the students will visit include the Museum of Science and Industry, the Field Museum and Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica. In D.C., the students will visit such places as the Holocaust Museum, the U.S. Capitol and Arlington National Cemetery, where some of the students will participate in the wreath laying ceremony.

PARENT CONNECTION

CLASS RING ORDER OPPORTUNITY

Earlier this week, freshman students received information on class rings from Herff Jones, and this afternoon parents have the opportunity to get more information or purchase rings. Representatives of the company will be at in the Activity Center from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING TESTING

State-required ECA testing has begun, with English 10 tests yesterday and today. In the coming weeks, testing will include Algebra I, Honors Algebra, Biology and Honors Biology as well as the junior high ISTEP online portion. AP testing will begin in early May. Students should be sure to get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast in preparation for the testing sessions. Students will be directed to report to assigned testing areas and what materials to bring.

Testing dates until the next issue of the e-VISION include:

- April 22-23 - English 10 and Honors English 10
- April 24 - Biology and Honors Biolog
- April 28-May 1 - Junior High Online ISTEP

- May 5-6 - Algebra I and Honors Algebra
- May 5 - AP Chemistry
- May 7 - AP Calculus

3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL POSTED

The third quarter honor roll has been posted to the school website. Congratulations to all these students on their hard work and achievement. Click [here](#) to view the complete list.

FRESHMAN DAYS OF REFLECTION

Each of the freshman students will be attending one of four day of reflection opportunities sometime over the next week. They will be taking part in team-building activities on the ropes course at Mount St. Francis and working on identifying the talents that God has given each of them as individuals.

SENIOR/MOMS LUNCH A SUCCESS

The annual Senior/Mother Luncheon was held last weekend, with the largest attendance to date. We wish to thank all those involved, from the seniors and mothers who attended to everyone who helped: Guest speakers **Mr. Dave Smith**, director of admissions, and senior **John Oppelt** as well as **Dr. Toni Sartini-Schmidt** and daughter senior **Peyton Schmidt** and senior **Scott Hoyland**; photographers **Mr. Steve Koopman** and **Mr. Don Hayes**; **Mary (Amos) Zoller '80**/Chair Flair for donating the use of chair coverings; **Mrs. Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83**, who donated the use of some of the linens; Sweet Stuff Bakery for donating some of the delicious desserts; Berry Twist/TK & **Lisa (Hadorn) Kaelin '90** for donating gift cards for the guest speakers, and Rent a Tent for discounting rental of the tableware. Thank you also to Orange Clover (**Rachel (Hall) Smallwood '00**), which catered the event, and juniors **Amelia Ernstberger**, **Karly Baumann** and **Ashley Bittenbender**, who helped plate and serve the food and clean up.



We offer a huge thank you to the Freshman Moms who organized, set up and put on the event, including chairperson **Mrs. Alysia Wade, Mrs. Denise (Guethe) Freville '83** (Insty-Prints) for donating the invitations and programs, **Mrs. Debbie (Stumler) Gregory '81** for donating the use of the drink dispensers, sparkling cider and toasting glasses, **Mrs. Theresa Schindler** for donating gift cards for the guest speakers, **Mrs. Kathy (Wilson) Ernstberger '81**, who donated the tea, and **Mrs. April (Ernstberger) Libs '87**, who donated postage as well as those who donated time to make phone calls, set up, serve or clean up: **Mrs. Chris Copelli**, Mrs. Kathy Ernstberger, Mrs. April Libs, **Mrs. Angie Hazen, Mrs. Stephanie (Andres) Rogers '89, Mrs. Katie (Platt) Sellmer '90**, and Mrs. Theresa Schindler.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOL VALUES LUNCHEON IS MAY 5

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is hosting a lunch on Monday, May 5 at 12 noon at Huber's Orchard and Winery to discuss their Celebrating Catholic School Values (CCSV) event and the unique tax credits that are available for supporters of Catholic education. The lunch is free and the program will last an hour. By attending, you can help Providence qualify for financial incentives through CCSV. For more information on the lunch or the Indiana state tax credits, please contact **Tony Perito** in the Advancement Office at 812-945-3350 or tperito@providencehigh.net.

ALUMNI IN ACTION

REUNION UPDATE

Planning is underway for graduation years ending in 4 and 9:

- **1958** (56 years) May 9, 6:00 p.m. Annual Spring Reunion Dinner at Tucker's Restaurant in New Albany. Contact Mary Lee (Freund) Eldridge '58 at gram9023@twc.com for further information.
- **1960** (54 years) June 14 summer fun day. Information will be mailed and posted on the class website (www.olp1960.com) in early May.
- **1964** (50 years) May 16-17 - Reunion. Includes a tour of the school at 4 p.m. on May 16 at 4:00 p.m.
- **1969** (45 years) Sept. 20. Save the date information has been sent. If you did not receive it, email providenceclassof1969@gmail.com. To join the private Facebook group, friend Kathy Shaughnessy '69.
- **1974** (40 years) Sept. 13. Reunion at Woods of Lafayette Clubhouse, 3500 Chateau Way, Floyds Knobs. Information will be mailed and emailed. Please send questions or email updates to ProvidencePioneers1974@gmail.com. We are on Facebook at [Our Lady of Providence Class of 1974](#).

- **1984** (30 years) Aug. 23. Activities include a Mystery Bus Tour and gathering at Sheraton Riverside, Jeffersonville. Invitations with early bird information have been sent. For further information, email choyland@providencehigh.net or click [here](#) to register online.
- **1994** (20 years) Sept 20. More information to come. Join the [Providence High School Class of 1994](#) on Facebook for more information.
- **2004** (10 years) June 14 at Wick's, 2927 Goose Creek Road, Louisville. Invitations will be sent in May.
- **2009** (5 years) Nov. 29 at Wick's, New Albany. Save the date information has been sent.

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.

GREAT DAY FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT

About 100 children of alumni and Deanery families enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt and free photos with the Easter Bunny on Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Girls Soccer team and Alumni Association. Thank you to all who contributed plastic eggs for the event!



BLUE NEWS - OF OLD

High water on the road to Providence

By Ray Day '57



Shortly after the Great Flood of 1937, the Corps of Engineers built a floodwall on each side of Silver Creek, just west of Providence. I recall the flood of 1945 (yes, I

was a 6-year-old lad when my father took me to see the

high water on the Silver Creek Bridge). That year, the water crested before the gates ...[Click to read more.](#)

COMING EVENTS

April 21-25 - 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
April 22-23 - ECA Testing - English 10 and Honors English 10
April 24 - ECA Testing - Biology and Honors Biology
April 23 - Ring Orders Due - 3 - 7 p.m. - Activity Center
April 23 - BACKSTAGE Crew Fundraiser - Derby Dinner Playhouse
April 23-25 - 7th Grade Chicago Trip
April 28-May 1 - Junior High Online ISTEP
May 1 - May Crowning Liturgy
May 5 - Noon - Celebrating Catholic School Values luncheon at Huber's Orchard and Winery.
May 5-6 - ECA Testing - Algebra I and Honors Algebra

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And lastly...

An Easter season prayer:

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
Has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
In pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
The will to want to do it,
The courage to undertake it,
The perseverance to continue to do it,
And the strength to complete it.
Amen.

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