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## GOOD LUCK AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MOST RECENT GRADUATES

Congratulations to the Class of 2014! On Sunday, June 1, 130 students graduated in the school's 60th commencement ceremony. Of those graduates, 68 percent earned an Indiana Academic Honors Diploma, and 98 percent are college bound with 1 percent entering the military. [Click to read more.](#)



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Our student-athletes have accomplished much this season, with several teams and individuals advancing in post-season tournaments, including some who competed at the state level. [Click to read more.](#)

## SPANISH CLUB SUPPORTS LOCAL MINISTRY



The Spanish Club held several fundraisers throughout the year, including bake sales during lunches. With those proceeds, the members are able to help others thanks to the club's contribution of \$200 to Hispanic Ministries of the New Albany Deanery.

## SOFTBALL PLAYER SIGNS WITH ANCILLA

Senior **Jordyn Stengel** has signed a letter of intent to play softball at Ancilla College, a junior college in Donaldson, Ind. Jordyn was a four-year starter for the Providence Pioneers Softball team. During this time her team had three sectional wins and two regional wins. In 2012, Jordyn was All-Area Team honorable mention and in 2013 she was All-Area Team third team. In 2013 and 2014, Jordyn was invited to the Indiana Elite North/South All Star games. Jordyn plans on earning an associate's degree in science and will further her education in either pre-med or nursing.

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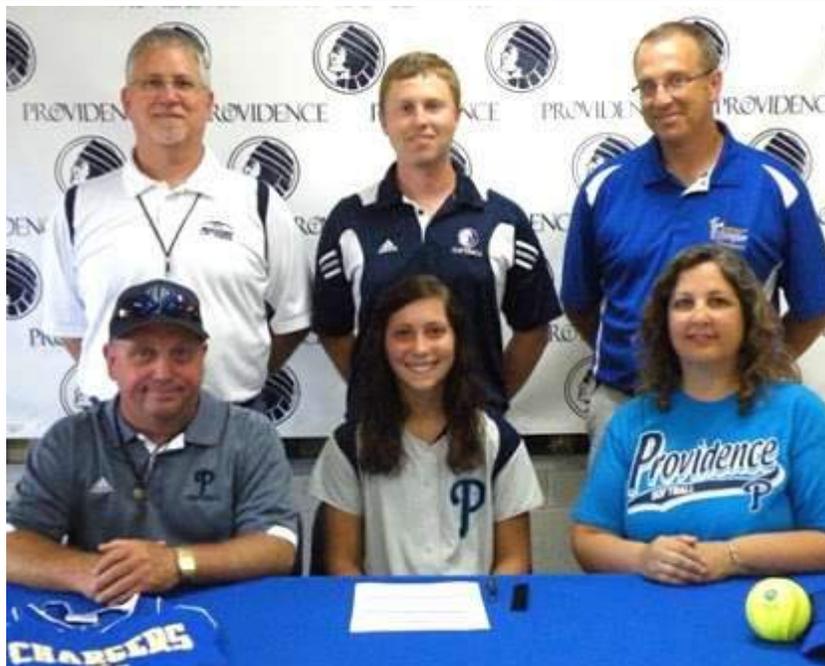
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ordyn is one of eight members of the Class of 2014 who have announced their intention to continue their athletic careers in college. The other students include:

- **Garrett Braun**, who has signed with NCAA Division II Lake Erie College to play football and run men's track
- **Nolan Carrico**, who intends to play men's tennis at NCAA D-III Hanover College
- **Owen Mattingly**, who is a preferred walk-on to the NCAA D-I Indiana University Bloomington football team
- **Autumn Meyer**, who has signed with NCAA D-I Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis to play women's soccer
- **Spencer Mitchell**, who intends to run men's cross country and men's track at NCAA D-III Spalding University
- **Charmaine Solis**, who has signed with NCAA D-I U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School to run women's track
- **Kasey Wallace**, who has signed with NCAA D-I Indiana State University to play women's soccer

## STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

We pray for safe travels and a fun trip for the 18 students and chaperones traveling to Great Britain next week. The group is led by former Providence English teacher **Mrs. Nancy Miller**, who has taken a number of student groups to the British Isles and arranged the trip shortly before her retirement last year.

We also pray for safe travels and a successful mission trip for the group of 30 students, alumni and chaperones traveling to Nicaragua to assist Amigos for Christ in bringing clean



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drinking water to impoverished areas in the Central American country.

## PARENT CONNECTION

### SUMMER HOURS, INFORMATION

Several of the campus offices are open during the summer on a reduced schedule. Summer hours for the Main Office, Athletic Office, President's Office and Advancement Office are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Main Office and Athletic Office are closed June 23 through July 6.

The Campus Store is closed during renovations until July 8. Purchases made [online](#) will not be processed until June 22. The new location will be in the second floor balcony overlooking the Main Lobby. The Campus Store will be open for summer sales with extended hours July 10 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The store also will be open during orientation and registration July 28 and 29.

Parents will receive information about orientation, registration and the 2014-2015 school year in mid-July. The first day of school will be July 30. Parents can access information about students' summer reading [here](#).

As noted in the fourth quarter parent letter, students wishing to make course change requests for the 2014-2015 school year must complete the green Course Change Request form included with report cards and either return it to the Main Office any time over the summer or to the guidance counselors June 16 or July 10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (report to the Main Office for directions to their location) or during registration July 28 and 29.

The Fourth Quarter Honor Roll will be posted next week on the school website (Our Families/Students/Honor Roll). All inquiries about final grades are due by Friday.

If you are curious about the summer construction progress, Like the school [Facebook](#) page, where regular photo posts will chronicle the interior remodeling and installation of the turf field.

### VARIETY OF SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE

A variety of sports camps and an art camp are available to Deanery students this summer. Most of these camps will be held offsite this summer due to construction in the gyms. All camps will proceed as outlined in the [brochure](#).

### PRAYERS FOR OUR PRINCIPAL

Please keep **Principal Dr. Mindy (Lankert) Ernstberger '74** in your prayers as she recovers from surgery. She will return in time for the start of the 2014-2015 school year. Please be sure to check our [Prayer Line](#) link on the website regularly for those in our Providence community who have requested our prayers.

## FORMER PHS JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER MR. CHUCK STOCKSDALE DIES



The Providence community mourns the passing of **Charles "Chuck" Robert Stocksdale** following a long battle with cancer. Chuck was a junior high teacher here from 1994-2000.

Click [Chuck Stocksdale](#) for more information and comments from his wife, Sheila. Although Chuck was buried yesterday morning, you can view his [obituary](#) in the Courier-Journal.

## ALUMNI IN ACTION

### ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKERS



Thank you to alumni who visited Providence as guest speakers this past school year, including those who took part in the Career Speaker Series. Recently, **Nick Vissing '04** with Rodefer Moss & Co. spoke to the junior high students about the financial industry for Financial Literacy class. **Michael Ehlers '08**, who recently had a role in the Broadway tour of *West Side Story*, held a workshop for Advanced Theatre students.

Next school year, we will again be seeking speakers for the Career Speaker Series. Email [alumni@providencehigh.net](mailto:alumni@providencehigh.net) if you have an hour or two to share your career story with students in Freshman Focus class. Visits can be in person or via Skype.



## ALUMNI NIGHT AT MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES



Tomorrow is Alumni Night at The Bats for our local alumni. Tickets were pre-sold, and we look forward to a fun time with all those who purchased tickets.

Our Indianapolis-area alumni can enjoy a night at an Indianapolis Indians baseball game on June 30. Alumni living in the Greater Indianapolis area should have received an email with an invitation

and registration information. Tickets are \$14.50 for box seats behind home plate and must be purchased online. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. (Group password: providence).

## TWO ALUMNI WIN PIONEER RAFFLE

Congratulations to our Pioneer Raffle winners: **Mike Jarboe '74**, \$10,000; **Pat (McCartin) Pearson '57**, \$3,000; and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Goss, \$2,000.



Thank you to all our alumni, parents and friends who supported the Pioneer Raffle! We exceeded our goal with a total amount of ticket sales of more than \$28,200. Together with the student portion, the raffle earned \$58,660.

## SAVE THE DATE: 2014 PIONEER GOLF SCRAMBLE

Mark your calendar! The [16th Annual Pioneer Golf Scramble](#) to benefit Our Lady of Providence Jr-Sr High School's Annual Student Assistance Program is scheduled for Aug. 28 at Champions Pointe Golf Club with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. For more information on the scramble or sponsorship opportunities, please contact **Mrs. Debbie Marshall** at [812-945-3350 x224](tel:812-945-3350) or [dmarshall@providencehigh.net](mailto:dmarshall@providencehigh.net).

## SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

The Alumni Association has two fun events planned for the fall: **PHS Alumni Glow Golf Challenge** on Sept. 6 at Covered Bridge Golf Course and the new **Providence Fall Food Fest** on Oct. 4 at Providence, for adults only. Look for more information in future issues about these two events. You won't want to miss them!



## BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

## COMMITMENT TO SERVICE CONTINUES BEYOND GRADUATION



Accumulating service hours has long been a requirement for Providence graduates. For many, giving their time to others becomes a lifelong commitment. **Nicole Walsh '09** is one such alumna.

[Click to read more.](#)

## BLUE NEWS OF OLD: Providence 2014 - By The Numbers

By **Ray Day '57**

*After retiring from my position as director of development here in 2007, I stayed on part-time as website coordinator and self-ascribed school archivist. Being the "old-timer" on staff attracts frequent questions regarding the past. Creating an Excel file containing the names of all teachers and staff who have been employed by Providence since the doors opened on September 12, 1951, was my first archival project. The file, which includes teachers, paraprofessionals and office workers, is quite complete despite an occasional discovery of an omission. However, the list of custodial staff, cafeteria workers and guest IUS instructors is still a work in progress.*

*As each school year ends, I update the list, chart the number of years taught by each current faculty/staff member and prepare to add new individuals who will be joining us for the coming school year. This year I went a little further - tallying the following statistics you might find interesting as conversation starters at your next summer gathering with friends and fellow PHS graduates:*

- 566 - Teachers, administrators and office staff employees since 1951
- 116 - Sisters of Providence teachers, administrators, staff
- 6 - Sisters from other religious orders who have served Providence
- 45 - Priests from New Albany Deanery parishes who taught/ministered at PHS
- 79 - Graduates who have been teachers, administrators or office staff
- 700.5 - Years of service by those 79 graduates
- 113 - Years of services by three faculty members awarded Honorary Alumni status - Dale Durham ('06), Gene Sartini ('93 ) and Don Zipp ('12)

- 801 - Total number of years of service by 75 faculty, administrators, office staff during 2013-2014 (not including cafeteria or custodial positions)
- 27 - Graduates employed during the 2013-2014 school year
- 90 - Service personnel - custodial, cafeteria, etc. (research continues)

## COMING EVENTS

- June 12 - [Alumni Night - Louisville Bats](#) 7 p.m.  
 July 10 - Campus Store reopens: 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 4 p.m.-7 p.m.  
 July 10 - Used Uniform Sale 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Activity Center  
 July 16 - e-VISION Newsletter publication date  
 July 17 - Campus Store open 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 4 p.m.-7 p.m.  
 July 27 - Freshman Orientation 4 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
 July 28 - Registration for 10th-12th graders  
 July 29 - Junior High Orientation/Registration 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.  
 Aug. 28 - 2014 Pioneer Golf Scramble - Champions Pointe - 1:00 p.m.

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## And lastly...

In March, **Father Christopher (Alan) Kirchgessner '71**, OSB, visited Providence for the first time in over 35 years. He was enthralled with a tour of his Alma Mater and wrote the following message of gratitude:

*"I continue to be amazed at all that has been done to Providence. It certainly is not the same 'place' that I spent four years. But even though the school has so obviously changed, what seems to be the same is the spirit of the Providence family. All throughout the tour, and even the weekend, I heard stories of people committed to the mission of the school and who give so that Providence will not just survive, but flourish. That is the history and beauty of Providence, and I am proud to have been associated with it."*

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