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SUMMER CONSTRUCTION NEARLY COMPLETE



Construction crews have been busy working to finish projects before school starts. Below is a series of photos of the various projects.



The Larkin Center and Koetter Gym

received new bleachers, and the floor of Dottie Galligan Zipp Court in the Larkin Center was stripped and repainted.

The campus store moved to the site of the former Guidance Office. The new location features a glass entrance that allows product to be showcased, and visitors now have easier access to the store during school days.

The Guidance Office moved to the site of the former chapel. The new location features three offices and a conference room as well as more space for peer tutoring by members of the National Honor Society.

The chapel moved to the site of the former campus store. The new location allows for a quieter atmosphere for FirstFriday Adoration, morning prayer services and weekly

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STUDENTS IN ACTION

STUDENTS' SERVICE IN NICARAGUA CONTINUES TO BE LIFE CHANGING



One wouldn't expect teenagers to volunteer - much less pay their travel expenses - to dig ditches in tropical weather in one of the poorest countries in Central America. For the third year in a row, a group of 30 Providence students, alumni and parents have done just that, serving a week in Nicaragua assisting the nonprofit organization Amigos for Christ. Many of those students were returning for the second or third time. [Click to read more.](#)

STUDENTS ENJOY EDUCATIONAL TOUR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Another group of Providence students traveled abroad this summer. A group of 18 students and chaperones spent nearly three weeks in Great Britain, traveling to Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. The group visited various historic sites, castles, Roman and medieval ruins, and museums as well as multiple tourist sites in London. [Click to read more.](#)



STUDENTS WIN RIGHT TO LIFE CONTEST

Congratulations to **Brent Hesse '14** and rising senior **Kay Williams**, who were among the winners of the Right to Life of Southern Indiana Value of Life Contest. Brent was one of two scholarship winners and earned a \$500 scholarship. Kay won first place in the oratory contest, receiving a \$200 prize.

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STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVE MULTIPLE HONORS, RECOGNITION



Our spring sports programs had successful seasons, and a number of the athletes earned recognition by state coaching associations and/or the local newspaper. [Click to read more.](#)

AUDITIONS FOR FALL SHOW JULY 30

Auditions for the fall show "Midsummer/Jersey" by Ken Ludwig will be Wednesday, July 30, at 3:15 p.m. in the Ray Day Little Theatre. All high school students are welcome to audition. Interested students should prepare a memorized 60- to 90-second monologue and contact **Mrs. Lynne Miller** at lmiller@providencehigh.net with any questions.

PARENT CONNECTION

'07 ALUMNUS NAMED NEW BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Andrew Grantz '07 is thrilled to be named the new Boys Basketball head coach and thankful to start his dream job so early in his career. While he is a few years from celebrating his 10-year high school reunion, Grantz has been coaching basketball for almost a decade, having started while he was a student at Providence. [Click to read more.](#)



NEW UNIFORM SHIRTS TO BE PHASED IN

This year begins the transition to new uniform shirts and sweaters. During the transition, students may wear any of the previous uniform items this school year, and the old style shirts will be phased out in the coming years. The new shirts are dry-weave polo shirts with the Providence logo - in light blue for all students and senior blue for seniors.



The sweater options, which are embroidered with the Providence logo, include a light grey v-neck for boys and girls and a navy blue v-neck cardigan for girls. Sweaters must be worn over an official Providence polo.

Uniform pants are to be appropriately sized dress slacks of cotton twill or similar material in navy blue or black.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2014-2015

Parents will receive their registration information for the 2014-2015 school year via email through the SchoolReach system and forms will be mailed.

We begin welcoming students for the school year with Freshman Orientation on Sunday, July 27, from 4:00-8:30 p.m. Doors open at 3:45 p.m. for the collection of forms. Incoming freshmen are required to attend, and a parent is required to attend from 4:00-5:00 p.m. A Freshman Parent Welcome Event planned by the senior moms will be held from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The cafeteria and campus store will be open until 7:30 p.m. to set up lunch accounts and purchase uniforms.

Junior high orientation for seventh and eighth grade students and parents is Tuesday, July 29, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Dress is casual at both orientation events, but students must adhere to the dress code for school photos, since ID and yearbook photos will be taken at the orientations.

Student registration for sophomores, juniors and seniors is Monday, July 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with time slots assigned to each grade level. Students will enter through the Student Entrance and should bring all completed forms. Students should adhere to the dress code for school photos, since ID and yearbook photos will be taken. Students also will select their locker and pick up a parking pass, if needed. The cafeteria and campus store will be available to open lunch accounts and purchase uniforms.

New faculty, staff members

As we welcome our new and returning students, we welcome our new teachers: **Ms. Deborah Hill**, music; **Ms. Stephanie LeBrun**, art; **Ms. Maria Cochran '10**, social studies; **Ms. Hanna Gish '10**, social studies; **Mr. Matthew Schaab**, math; and **Mrs. Stephanie (Anderson) LaMaster '91**, science.

Mrs. Leah (Cissell) Kelly '05 is the new campus minister, and former social studies teacher **Mr. Steve Beyl '99** is the new assistant principal/director of leadership and

activities. More information on the new teachers and staff members will appear in future issues.

CHANGES TO BLUE DAYS SCHEDULE

As announced in the spring, [BLUE Day sessions](#) will now be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Session 1 begins at 7:30 with Block 1 beginning at 8:30. Please read the 2014-2015 Student-Parent Handbook for information on when [BLUE Day sessions](#) are mandatory and the consequences of failing to attend these sessions.

PROVIDENCE DONATES COMPUTER MONITORS

Providence has donated 13 15-inch flat-screen computer monitors to South Louisville Community Ministries. The monitors were no longer needed here but are being put to good use in the office at SLCM in Louisville, a non-profit agency that assists the needy in South Louisville. Providence learned of the ministry's need through **Mrs. Ellen Holifield**, whose father previously worked at the ministry.

ALUMNI IN ACTION

REUNION UPDATES

Information on remaining reunions for 2014:

- 1974** - (40 years) Sept. 12-13. Casual gathering Friday. Saturday events include service project, picnic, school tour, "Why Did God Make Sparrows" play in memory of C.J. Smith (6:00 p.m. PHS Robinson Auditorium) and reunion at Woods of Lafayette Clubhouse, 3500 Chateau Way, Floyds Knobs. Save-the-date information has been sent. [Reunion Facebook page](#).
- 1979** - (35 years) Sept. 13. Jeffersonville Elks Club 6:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. For more information contact Tom Mooney (tmoon@sbcglobal.net) or Amy Makowsky Vissing (avissing@att.net).
- 1984** - (30 years) Aug. 23. Activities include a Mystery Bus Tour and gathering at Sheraton Riverside, Jeffersonville. Invitations have been sent. For further information, email choyland@providencehigh.net or [click here](#) to register online.
- 1994** - (20 Years) Sept. 20. Wick's in New Albany 7:00 p.m. - midnight. Save the date information will be sent soon.
- 2009** - (5 years) Nov. 29 at Wick's in New Albany. Save the date information has been sent.

It's not too early to start planning next year's reunion for classes with years ending in 5 or 0. If you are interested in helping plan your class reunion, email alumni@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.

Registrations are now being taken for the Glow Golf Challenge. Teams of four will compete in a golf scramble format with special glow golf balls starting at 8:15

p.m. The cost is \$50 per player, \$200 per team. The cost includes appetizers during happy hour from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., golf, including glow golf balls, and prizes. Pre-registration is required and is open to the first 15 teams of four. Proceeds benefit Providence Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.



For a registration form, [click here](#). To sponsor this event, [click here](#).

For more information, email alumni@providencehigh.net.

Thank you to everyone who attended the alumni events at the Louisville Bats and Indianapolis Indians games! Look for more fun events in the future.

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 x 224](tel:812-945-3350) or dmarshall@providencehigh.net.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

MR. DALE DURHAM TO DEVELOP CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM



Thank you to **Mr. Dale Durham (Hon. '06)** and **Ms. Leslie (Andres) Mills '93**, who have led the campus ministry program for many years. Mr. Durham will transition to a new role in the Guidance Office, and Ms. Mills has started a new career. [Click to read more](#).

MR. GARY ROSENBERGER RETIRES FROM COACHING

Coach Gary Rosenberger '59 has retired from coaching track after 42 seasons at Providence and 54 years overall, having coached grade school track at the old Holy Trinity School in New Albany starting in 1960 before coaching at Shawnee High School in Louisville for two years starting in 1970. [Click to read more.](#)



BLUE NEWS OF OLD: When DID They Build That?

By *Ray Day '57*

I mentioned to a 1981 graduate recently that the Larkin Center was undergoing a major renovation with the installation of new bleachers this summer since it is 25 years old and the original roll-out bleachers were completely worn out. He was stunned and unable to imagine 25 years had passed so quickly. His response gave me a reason to research when other key changes, improvement and construction projects had taken place on our 23-acre campus. [Click here for full story.](#)

COMING EVENTS

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...

Our regular schedule for the eVision begins Aug. 6, with issues every two weeks except during school breaks. As the 2014-2015 school year is about to begin, let us offer a blessing:

A Prayer for a New School Year
(By David Bennett, courtesy of ChurchYear.net)

Father, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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