



*This year's Gala celebrates our recent campus projects with the theme Under Construction.*



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Serving Parents, Alumni and Friends of Providence

## **Annual Gala Dinner & Auction is next weekend**

We invite all our readers - parents, alumni and friends - to join us at our annual Gala Dinner & Auction next Saturday, Jan. 23 at Huber's Orchard & Winery Plantation Hall. This fun evening is an important fundraising event for Providence and includes a buffet dinner and live and silent auctions as well as a presentation of the Awards of Distinction, which this year includes social studies teacher **Ms. Jude Manning** as the recipient of an Honorary Diploma, past parent and alumnus **Jack Koetter** as recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award, and past parent **Dan Schoenfelder** as recipient of the Community Service Award.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with appetizers and a buffet dinner. Please join us for this high spirited event. Tickets are \$70 per person and can be ordered online by [clicking here](#). Reservations are due Friday, Jan. 15.

Whether or not you can attend, you'll want to send in your Wheel of Chance items in advance as the most popular ones (such as "Money,

Money, Money" and "Date Night with Friends at Orange Clover") tend to sell out in advance. [Click here](#) for a complete description and order form.

## STUDENTS IN ACTION

### SADD gives family a merry Christmas

Each year, the members of SADD collect donations to help a needy family at Christmas. This year, the students collected \$600 to help a Providence graduate who is a single mother with two young children, providing gifts, clothing and other necessities. Here is her thank you note:

*"I can't begin to thank my Providence family for their continued support and blessing given to me this Christmas. Times have been hard and very difficult at times, but I feel very fortunate to have experienced the love and support from PHS faculty and staff that truly care. I was in tears when the SADD students left feeling very humbled (but truly blessed) that my PHS family believes in me and took the time to show they care. I hope one day to be in a position to return the favor to a family in need. I plan to continue to work very hard to stay on track and raise my children right. From the bottom of my heart - Thank you and may God bless the entire Providence family as they have blessed me."*

### Students contribute to Toys for Tots

The student body collected a little more than 1,300 toys to contribute to the annual Toys for Tots drive. Three Houses surpassed the goal of 200 toys per House: *Justice* with 284, *Courage* 264 and *Faith* 235. Thank you to everyone who contributed to help needy children have a good holiday.

*Justice* leads the second quarter point challenge with 315 points and *Courage* is in second place with 288. The quarter points tally will be complete when the Second Quarter Honor Roll is released this month.

### Junior Girls Basketball player hits 1,000 points

Congratulations to junior **Claire Rauck**, who became a member of the 1,000 Point Club with her performance in the Girls Basketball game against



Clarksville last weekend. She earned 16 points, including three 3-pointers, and was named the Pioneers' MVP of the Town Championship game. The team won 71-19. Claire is the second Lady Pioneer to score



1,000 points in her Providence career, joining Sara (Gavin) Copeland '03. Claire has been nominated by the Courier-Journal as a Student Athlete of the Week. To vote for Claire, [click here](#).

Congratulations to senior Boys Basketball player **Griffin Libs**, who was named the Pioneer MVP in the boys' Town Championship game. He had 12 points, including two 3-pointers, in the 46-36 win over Clarksville.

## Winter Homecoming Court announced

Congratulations to the following students who were named to the 2016 Winter Homecoming Court:

- Freshmen: **Molly Grigg, Madison Kruer, James Hoke and Kaleb McCubbins**
- Sophomores: **Emma Dayvault, Mary Claire Natalie, Connor Finnegan and Brady Gentry**
- Juniors: **Courtney Brown, Taylor Raymond, Garrett Popp and Skyler Koetter**
- Seniors: **Alex Duffy-Dries, Maryann Fitzpatrick, Savanna Kersteins, Sarah Snyder, Kevin Crone, Jay Lorenz, Ben Popson and Justin Prestigiacom**

The king and queen will be voted on by the student body and announced at Winter Homecoming activities next Friday, with an assembly at school and during the Boys Basketball vs. Henryville game (JV 6:00, varsity 7:30 p.m.).

## Art Club members serve community

Two Art Club members are taking advantage of ways to combine their love of art with serving the community. Senior **Jenna Gilley**, a member of the Art Club and one of three Providence students on the Youth Philanthropy Council of Clark and Floyd counties, has encouraged the club to design a Little Free Library for the community. Junior **Ashley Miles** is also a member of the PHS Art Club and has

recently started serving as an intern for the Arts Council of Southern Indiana. [Click to read more.](#)



The Art Club is developing a design to repurpose an old newspaper rack as a Little Free Library.

## Science students go underground during break

Time off from school doesn't mean time off from learning, as 11 Earth/Space students realized. The group, led by **Mrs. Laura Swessel** and **Mrs. Diana Welch**, took a tour of Indiana Caverns in Corydon during Christmas break since the students had just finished studying caves.

## PARENT CONNECTION

### Guidance Spotlight: PSAT score results

Parents of sophomores and juniors: After a slight delay in the release of the results, your student's PSAT scores are now available [online](#). The Guidance Office will receive paper copies of the score reports at the end of the month, and the counselors will make classroom visits to explain them to students and answer any questions.

### Step one of online registration due Jan. 24

This is a reminder that registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be online via Skyward Family Access. Parents of students grades seven through 11 must complete the first step of registration online by Jan. 24, including paying the \$100.00 registration fee. Students will complete the second step of registration during school the week of Jan. 25-29.

Detailed instructions were included in the letter accompanying first semester report cards. If you have questions regarding financial aid, please contact the Business Office 812-945-2538 ext. 285. If you have technical difficulty with online registration, please contact the IT Office (ext. 321). If you have questions about the registration procedure, please call **Mrs. Kerry Gerber**, assistant principal, director of academics

(ext. 314). If you are unsure of your plans or know your student is not returning next year, please call the Guidance Office (ext. 303).

## Providence featured in archdiocesan special report

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis has created a report from the Office of Catholic Schools. This publication features news and facts about schools in the Archdiocese. A contributed story from one of our graduates is on page 9 and photos of our students can be found throughout. [Click here](#) to read the report.

## No school on Martin Luther King Day

Reminder to parents that there will be no school Monday, Jan. 18. Faculty and staff will participate in a retreat.

## Celebrate National School Choice Week on social media

Our parents, friends and alumni are invited to share their support of National School Choice Week by taking part in a social media campaign sponsored by the Institute for Quality Education. The institute is one of five approved scholarship granting organizations (SGOs) in Indiana. Donors who contribute to an SGO enable qualified students to receive an Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship to apply to Catholic or private school tuition.

A number of families throughout the Deanery benefit from these scholarships, enabling them to send their children to Catholic schools, including Providence. We invite you to [share your support of school choice](#) by taking part in this social media campaign.



## ALUMNI NOTES

## Save the Date: Alumni Night

Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 19. All alumni are invited to attend Alumni Night at the Boys Basketball vs. North Harrison game. Eight teams celebrating anniversaries of their postseason accomplishments will be honored at halftime of the varsity game, which starts at 7:30. A reception with light refreshments will be held in the Alumni Suite (off the home side balcony) from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please join us!

## Coach opening in two fall sports

The Providence Athletic Department is accepting applications for two head coaching positions for the 2016-17 school year for Boys Soccer and Girls Golf. Interested candidates should send a letter or [email](#), along with details of their experience and qualifications, to:

Providence High School Athletic Department  
"Coaching Position"  
707 Providence Way  
Clarksville, IN 47129

Interviews are expected to be conducted in late February.

## Reunion planning for 2016 has begun

Reunion planning for 2016 will include classes with years ending in one and six. If you'd like to be part of the planning committee, please contact Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83 at [rstumler@providencehigh.net](mailto:rstumler@providencehigh.net).



## *BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY*

## '10 grad named Reserve Officer of the Year

Congratulations to police Reserve Officer Tyler Ash '10, who was named 2015 Reserve Officer of the Year by the Clarksville Police Department.



Officer Ash will be recognized at the Clarksville Town Council meeting on Jan. 19, and the public is invited. [Click here to read more.](#)

FLAVOR COUNTRY



Huber's  
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## BLUE NEWS OF OLD

### Memorabilia tells it like it was!

By Ray Day '57, school archivist

Today's archivists utilize modern technology to research and document the past with ease. Historians appreciate the high-tech tools available to us, but it is often most exciting when an actual old document is in our hands. It is a pleasure when items from the school's past are returned to Providence to enrich our archive. So it was last year when **David Heavrin '65** contributed a collection of "Providence stuff" belonging to his late brother **Richard Heavrin '61**. Photos, news clippings, a graduation invitation, tassel, and event programs provided a "moment in time" collection from the 1960-61 school year. [Click here](#) to learn about the photo above right - and more.



## COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 15 - Deadline to RSVP for PHS Gala
- Jan. 18 - No School, Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 22 - Homecoming
- Jan. 23 - Gala Dinner & Auction, Huber Orchard & Winery, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 24 - Parent portion of online registration deadline
- Jan. 25-29 - Students complete online registration during school

## LET US PRAY

*Jan. 22 marks the 43rd anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Please join the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' [9 Days for Life Novena](#), which begins Jan. 16. Below is one of the intercessory prayers for children born and unborn:*

For every little child,  
and especially for those who  
live in their mother's womb:  
that they might grow  
in the image and likeness of  
the God who made them;  
We pray to the Lord.  
Amen

[From USSCB.org](#)




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