



[Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#) is Saturday for children 2 to 9. See story below.



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New cafeteria to open after spring break



Over the two-week spring break, construction will be complete on the transition of the cafeteria into the space now known as the Activity Center. The move was prompted by the need for restrooms inside the

cafeteria. Students will now have lunch in a larger space, and the kitchen will receive a much needed update. [Click to read more.](#)

STUDENTS IN ACTION

2 students to spend spring break in Nicaragua



Senior **Makenzie Koerner's** life was forever changed when she took part in a mission trip to Nicaragua the summer after her freshman year. She now is preparing to make her fourth mission trip along with junior Morgan Day, who is making her third trip. The pair will travel with a Catholic church group from Atlanta to serve with the organization Amigos for Christ to

bring clean water to remote villages. [Click to read more.](#)

Boys Basketball ends season at semi-state

By Coach Andrew Grantz '07



The Boys Basketball team had a tremendous season this year. The program won the eighth sectional in school history, the third regional in school history, and tied for the third most wins in a season at 19.

The team faced a tough team from Indianapolis Howe High School at semi-state. Despite coming within two points in the fourth quarter, the Howe team prevailed at the free throw line to win the championship 70-62.

The team will graduate three seniors in **Griffin Libs, Max Leist, and Hunter Byerley**. All three played a huge role in the team's successes this year. During the season, Providence had some big wins defeating 4A Floyd Central, No. 8-ranked 3A sectional champ Silver Creek and 1A sectional champ Rock Creek, as well as three wins over town rival 2A Clarksville.

The team is so appreciative of all the support the fans gave us all year long. Blue Pride was on display the entire postseason!

Athletes of the week

Junior Dawson Mitchell has been nominated for this week's Courier-Journal Athlete of the Week Award for his performance at semi-state. It was his first game of the season after recovering from an injury. He scored six points and made six rebounds. [Click here to vote](#).

Fans voted junior **Juston Betz** and senior Griffin Libs the winners of *The Courier-Journal* Southern Indiana Athlete of the Week Award presented by Norton Sports Health for two consecutive weeks. Juston was nominated and won for the week of March 7 based on his performance in the Class 2A sectional title game. He scored a team-high 24 points to lead the Pioneers to a 77-55 win over Crawford County,

Last week, Griffin and junior **Eli Coker** were nominated for their performances in the 2A regional final over Linton-Stockton. Griffin scored a team-high 12 points and made two free throws in the final seconds to seal the win. Eli scored 11 points, including seven of eight late-game free throws. Griffin received the most votes from fans for the week of March 14. Congratulations to all three players.

Seniors recognized in Business First "First Honors"

Congratulations to seniors **Ryan Fansler** and **Claire Shannon**, who were recognized in Louisville Business First's "First Honors" section for their academic achievement and extracurricular involvement. Previously, **Nicole Kruer, Ben Popson, Audrey Shannon** and **Anna Wingate** were so honored. Additional seniors who are among the top in their class will be recognized in future issues.

Girls Basketball players named to All-Area Team



Congratulations to member of the Girls Basketball team who were recognized by the News & Tribune for their efforts this season. Junior **Claire Rauck** was named a Player of the Year finalist and will be recognized at the 2015-16 NTSPY Awards

this summer. Claire, along with sophomore **Hannah Wolford**, also was named to the News & Tribune All-Area First Team. Sophomore **Marissa Hornung** was named to the Third Team, and juniors **Cheyenne Brooks**, **Olivia Jenkins** and **Lexie Libs** were given honorable mention. Coach Brad Burden was named Girls Basketball Coach of the Year.

House of Loyalty collecting shoes

This is a reminder that the *House of Loyalty* is collecting shoes to donate to WaterStep, an organization that funds water projects in communities without safe drinking water throughout the world. New and used shoes in any condition are being collected through April 15, giving students one week after they return from the break. The House hopes to collect more than 500 shoes. WaterStep, which is based in Louisville, sells the shoes to an exporter and then uses the money to fund its water projects.

Loyalty, Integrity combine to contribute Easter baskets

The *Houses of Loyalty* and *Integrity* joined together to fill and contribute Easter baskets to needy children in the area. Students from each grade from the two Houses brought in items to create 16 baskets.

Spanish Club to start new recycling effort

The Spanish Club, which took on the duties of the former Recycling Club a few years ago, is promoting a new recycling program in the school that will begin after spring break. When the students return on April 11, they will have a new place for morning gathering and lunch. The cafeteria and kitchen will move into what has been the Activity Center. The club members saw the move as the perfect chance to encourage recycling at lunch, said club president senior **Ryan Fansler**. "We thought it was a good time to expand," he said.



The Spanish Club is adding recycling receptacles to the new cafeteria for the purpose of collecting empty plastic bottles and cardboard, such as pizza boxes. No Styrofoam items will be allowed, however. To promote the new recycling program,

the club has created and posted posters throughout the school and is working on a video to promote the importance of recycling that will be shown in classrooms after the break.

Ryan said the Spanish Club feels strongly about the need for recycling because of the ecological damage it sees being done in the world, particularly the South American rain forest. For Ryan, recycling is also a good cause. "I just like taking care of the Earth," he said.

Green Dot hosts Respect Week



Members of the Green Dot club organized several events last week for its Respect Week, to spread the message of bullying and power-based violence awareness and how to stop and/or prevent those behaviors. Club president senior **Abbi Hamm** was pleased with the results, particularly that students learned what Green Dot was about and that a large number of students signed up for training. "A lot of people don't know what Green Dot is," she said. "We're just 'that club' that promotes anti-bullying. But now they know that we're also teaching about relationship violence."

To encourage students to respect one another, members of the group read reflections over the intercom system each morning, including a reading from 1 Cor. 4. One day, Green Dot members wore crazy socks as a way to reflect their individuality. On Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the group tied into the holiday tradition of wearing green by inviting students to wear a green shirt for \$1. The club was able to raise about \$400 to contribute to the Center for Women and Families, which sponsors the local Green Dot program and which offers shelter and help to women and families in crisis.

Students also were encouraged to complete the saying #Lovels and post the message on social media. Abbi said she thinks the events were successful in spreading the message of Green Dot, which aims to end violence one person at a time.

Dance, Cheer teams end season

The Providence Cheer and Dance teams each ended their season this month, with Cheer



ending at the the Boys Basketball semi-state game, and Dance at the state finals.

The Dance Team ended its season at the IHSDTA state finals in New Castle on March 12 following its final Boys Basketball home game performance on Feb. 19. The team placed eighth of 10 in the A Pom Division at the state finals and withdrew from the jazz division since many of the team members were also in the spring musical, which performed the same evening.

The team performed at all home Boys Basketball games and several home Girls Basketball games during the winter season as well as took part in various IHSDTA competitions. The team did well in competitions, placing second in pom and jazz at Lebanon, third in pom and jazz at Mitchell and Greenfield, and fourth in jazz and fifth in pom at Westfield. At IHSDTA South Regionals, the team placed third in pom and fifth in jazz to qualify for state.

Providence Cheer graduates 5 seniors *By Coach Christie Evanczyk '09*

The Cheer team finished up its season last Saturday at the Boys Basketball semi state basketball game. The girls are so proud of both the girls' and boys' basketball teams for performing so well in their tournaments. And we were so happy to cheer them on along the way.

The team's winter season included a trip to National Cheerleaders Association Senior & Junior High School Nationals in Dallas, in which the team placed 12th of 25 in the small novice division. As the season ended, the team says goodbye to five seniors, **Sarah Banks, Ashli McGuire, Tess Stuber, Molly Wagner and Sarah Zelli**, who will be greatly missed and looks forward to honoring them and the other girls at our end-of-the-year banquet on April 12. Tryouts for next season will be announced soon.

PARENT CONNECTION

Guidance Spotlight: Scholarship reminders

Seniors should remember that even though school is not in session, several scholarship deadlines take place over spring break and throughout April. Check out the [Guidance link](#) for more info. Deadlines:

- April 1 - American Legion, Indiana Sheriff's Association, and Indiana Oil and Gas
- April 5 - LifeSpring Prevention Scholarship

- April 8 - Rose Island Playhouse and Floyd County Farm Bureau
- April 15 - Richard Scott Design Scholarship, Floyd County Bar Association, Sevenish Law Firm Scholarship, Badger & Spiller, Harrison County Hospital, and Horseshoe Foundation (scholarship committee selects finalists)
- April 16 - New Albany Business & Professional Women Scholarship
- April 17 - National SADD Scholarship
- April 20 - Louisville Ag Scholarship
- April 22 - Your Community Bank
- April 26 - Tri Kappa/Clark County
- April 30 - Clark County Homemakers Scholarship

Save the date: Easter Egg Hunt this weekend

New Albany Deanery families and alumni with young children are invited to the annual [Easter Egg Hunt](#) on Saturday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m. Event includes photos with the Easter Bunny and other activities in the Activity Center with the Easter egg hunt on the front field at 10:15 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Girls Soccer team.



Senior/Mother Lunch RSVPs due

This is a reminder that RSVPs for the Senior/Mother Luncheon are due by Friday, March 25. This is a special luncheon for seniors and their mothers on Sunday, April 17. The lunch is sponsored in part by L & D Mail Masters and Axiom Financial Strategies Group of Wells Fargo Advisors LLC.

To register online, [click here](#).

Spring Break next two weeks, spring sports begin

Spring Break begins after school on Friday, March 25, with a 2:25 dismissal so students, faculty and staff can attend Good Friday services at their parishes. School will resume on April 11, with a BLUE day and "A Day" schedule. Students will go to the new cafeteria if they are not attending BLUE Days sessions.

Spring sports begin over the break

Several spring sports teams will begin their season over the break, and fans in town are encouraged to attend and show your support:

- Baseball will have its home season opener vs. North Harrison on Wed., March 30, at 5:00, with games also on April 1, 5, 7 and 8.

- JV Baseball will host New Albany at 5:00 on March 31, with additional games on April 4, 5, 6 and 9.
- Softball will have its home season opener vs. Perry Central on Monday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m. followed by games on March 29 and 30 and April 6, 7, 8 and 9, including a game at Floyd Central on April 8 at 5:00, and the hosting of the Providence Invitational on April 9 starting at 10:00 a.m.
- Track will compete in a dual meet at Jeffersonville on April 4 at 5:30 and then in the Jeffersonville Inferno on April 9 at noon.
- Girls Tennis will host Bedford North Lawrence in its season opener on April 5 on the new PHS tennis courts. The team will host Jasper on April 7 at 5:30.

New summer camp offered for students interested in science, technology, engineering or math

Providence is now offering a week-long summer day camp with lessons and activities centered on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) for up to 12 campers each week for various age groups. The camps will meet 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. according to the following schedule:

- 6/26 - 6/30 - students entering first-fourth grade
- 7/10 - 7/14 - students entering fifth-eighth grade
- 7/17 - 7/21 - students entering ninth-12th grade

The cost per camper is \$120. For more information or to register, [click here.](#)



ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1966 attends Golden Diploma Dinner



On Friday, March 18, 36 members of the Class of 1966 attended the Golden Diploma Dinner at Providence in recognition of the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Providence. Those in attendance received a "golden" diploma, enjoyed dinner and fellowship, and had the opportunity to attend a performance of the spring musical. Class of '66 alumni who were unable to attend who have not requested a Golden Diploma can email **Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83**, director of special events and alumni relations, to request one at rstumler@providencehigh.net.

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.

Reunions scheduled for this year so far:

1966 - July 23, 2016. Sam's at the Montrose, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

1981 - Sept. 17, 2016. More info to follow.

Planning has begun for the following years: 1976, 1996, 2006 and 2011.



BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

Sr. Dolorita honored for service to theatre program

The spring musical could not go on without the multitude of volunteers and staff who work behind the scenes and in the box office to ensure everything



goes smoothly. **Sr. Dolorita Lutsie** is one of those helpers.

After helping with Providence spring musicals for more than 25 years, Sr. Dolorita decided to retire. She has worked in the box office and with costumes and more recently in the front of house with the

ushers and refreshments.

To honor her commitment to Providence theatre, the Performing Arts Department presented her with the Ray Day Award. Presenting Sister Dolorita with her award in the photo above are "The Little Mermaid" director **Mrs. Ellen Holifield**, and house supervisor **Mrs. Marion (Nolan) Pastor '63**.

Thank you, Sr. Dolorita, for your years of service, which include 21 years working at Providence in the library and business office, from 1983 to 2004.



BLUE NEWS OF OLD

Spring sports scene 25 years ago

By Ray Day '57, school archivist

The arrival of March and a new athletic season prompted me to take a look back at the spring sports season of 1991, 25 years ago. It was the year that **Mr. Fred Geswein '65** returned to coaching track and distance running after a 10-year hiatus. [Click here](#) to read the full story.



COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 24 - Holy Thursday
- Mar. 25 - Good Friday, 2:25 dismissal
- Mar. 26 - Easter Egg Hunt, Activity Center, photos start at 9:30 a.m.
- Mar. 27 - Easter Sunday. HE IS RISEN!
- Mar. 28-Apr 8 - Spring Break
- Apr. 17 - Senior/Mother Luncheon, new cafeteria 1-3 p.m.
- Apr. 18-21 - 10th grade ISTEP testing
- Apr. 20 - Next issue of e-VISION

LET US PRAY

We mourn the deaths of two former teachers:



Former art teacher **Mr. Rick Stuber** (1984-1992 and 2002-2014), was husband to **Kelly (Huber) Stuber '77** and father of **Clayton Stuber '10**, **Jackson Stuber '12**, and senior **Tess Stuber**.



Former math teacher **Mrs. Vera Cummins**, who taught here from 1973 to 1993.

As we begin the Triduum, here is a prayer inspired by Holy Thursday:

Holy Thursday

Prayer to Appreciate the Mass

*O Lord Jesus,
in order that the merits of your sacrifice
on the Cross
might be applied to every soul of all time,
you willed that it should be renewed
upon the altar.*

*At the Last Supper, you said:
"Do this in remembrance of me."*

*By these words
you gave your apostles and their successors
the power to consecrate
and to the command to do what you yourself did.*



*I believe that the Mass is
both a sacrifice and a memorial-
reenacting your passion, death and resurrection.
Help me to realize that the Mass
is the greatest gift of God to us
and our greatest gift to God.*

[From Catholic Doors Ministry](#)



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