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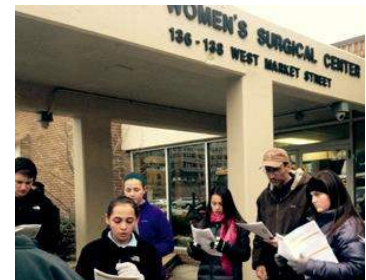
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STUDENTS MARCH FOR SANCTITY OF LIFE

Several of our students participated in March for Life activities locally and in Washington, D.C., as the country marked the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. Locally, freshmen **Heidi Popson** and **Amanda Kersteins**, members of the Pro-Life Club, participated in prayer vigils in front of the courthouse and an abortion clinic in



Louisville with members of the Archdiocese of Louisville. In Washington, 14 of our students took part in a youth rally, attended liturgy at the Patriot Center and then marched through downtown D.C. beside more than 600,000 pro-life supporters. [Click to read more.](#)

STUDENTS IN ACTION

WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE

We are in the middle of Catholic Schools Week, during which we celebrate the gift of Catholic education. This year's theme, Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service, truly expresses our mission. We came together as a community of faith yesterday as we celebrated

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Mass with an all-school liturgy, we acknowledge the foundation of our community of knowledge today as students wear shirts representing their Deanery school, and we demonstrate our community of service as we raise funds for the Crusade for Children through the Penny War. We are proud to be a Catholic school!



Tomorrow, students may wear their Providence-issued House T-shirt and jeans or spirit wear. On Friday, the Penny War will conclude, and the winning class will be announced at the Homecoming Assembly that afternoon. Other activities this week include a special prayer each morning reflecting the day's theme as well as a reading of students' reflections about how those at Providence live out the theme of the week. Each day, teachers' favorite

songs play over the PA system during passing periods, and students try to guess which teacher requested which song. Yesterday, we honored our faculty and staff and the Deanery priests with special appreciation luncheons.

You may have noticed several mentions of Providence in last Friday's *The Criterion*, in the special pullout section on Catholic Schools Week. If you missed them, be sure to read the feature article on science teacher **Mrs. Laura Swessel**, the mention of Providence in an article on "Digital Tablets," and the Volleyball team and senior **Patricia Mattingly** being mentioned in the "20 Reasons to Celebrate Catholic Schools in our Archdiocese."

HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN TO BE ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the Winter Homecoming court: freshmen **Jessica Lancaster, Hannah Wolford, Tim Borden** and **Shawn Fitzpatrick**; sophomores **Justine Oppelt, Claire Rauck, JD Castleberry** and **Sam Conrad**; juniors **Brooklin Grantz, Molly Wagner, Hunter Byerly** and **Landon Carrico**; and seniors **Maddie Bivens, Jaclyn Endris, Taylor Huber, Molly Ueding, Mitchell Allender, Ryan Day, Jason Murner** and **Jacob Naes**. The senior homecoming king will be crowned at a school assembly on Friday, and the queen will be crowned at halftime of the Boys Basketball vs. Christian Academy of Indiana game.

QUICK RECALL FINISHES SEASON



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The Quick Recall season wrapped up earlier this month with a tournament at Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville. During the regular season, the varsity team defeated DeSales, Assumption, Holy Cross, and Christian Academy of Louisville to earn a 4-7 record. The team placed eighth out of 11 teams in the Non-Public School Quick Recall League. In the tournament last week, the varsity team (above) beat CAL in the first round before losing to St. Francis in the second round.



The JV Quick Recall (above) team placed fourth out of 10 teams for the regular season with a record of 7-3. The team lost to St. Francis in the second round of the tournament.

DANCE, CHEER SQUADS DO WELL IN COMPETITIONS

The Providence Dance Team competed earlier this month in two invitationals sponsored by the Indiana High School Dance Team Association. In the Avon Invitational, the team placed third out of six teams, falling right behind last year's state champions, Forest Park. The team also placed third in the Greenfield Central Invitational.

The Providence Cheer Team competed earlier this month in the Jamfest Cheer Super Nationals in Indianapolis and placed fourth in the intermediate varsity division. **Coach Christie Evanczyk '09** said the team is having fun supporting the Pioneer basketball teams and has enjoyed coming together to perform with other local cheer squads such as Floyd Central, Silver Creek, Clarksville and Charlestown. The team finished off its competitive season and is looking forward to the final part of the season and the upcoming basketball sectionals.

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to sophomore and Girls Basketball player **Claire Rauck**, who recently was named Player of the Week by the News & Tribune for scoring 53 points in the team's two wins over Charlestown and Christian Academy of Indiana. Her contribution included 23 points in the 55-38 win over Charlestown, which was ranked No. 1 in the local Power Polls for that week. Claire was also named IBCA/SUBWAY District 3 Player of the Week. Providence Girls Basketball ranked fourth in the Power Polls of local teams for that week. The team is ranked 14th in 2A by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association.

PARENT CONNECTION

REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN, JUNIOR HIGH

Registration for incoming freshmen for the 2015-2016 school year will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Students are scheduled to arrive according to last name between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. Those needing a schedule or required forms should contact **Mrs. Sharon Mooney** at [\(812\) 945-2538 ext. 315](tel:(812)945-2538) or **Mr. Dave Smith** at [\(812\) 945-3350 x 320](tel:(812)945-3350).

Freshman Registration will be held in the Robinson Auditorium. Registrants should bring the following:

- Completed Registration Form
- \$100.00 registration fee
- Tuition Payment Option Plan
- A copy of student's official birth certificate
- Immunization Record Form
- Parent Information Form

Registration for incoming seventh grade students currently attending St. Joseph in Corydon, St. Paul, or St. Mary of the Knobs or a non-Deanery school is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium and lobby, followed by a Q&A session at 7:30. Tours for parents and prospective students who were unable to attend Open House in the fall will begin at 5:45 p.m.

Registering families should bring the following completed forms:

- Immunization Record Form
- Registration Form
- Student Medical Information Form
- Copy of student's official birth certificate
- \$100 deposit (check made payable to Providence Jr.-Sr. High School)

Families needing forms or more information, please call Mrs. Mooney at [\(812\) 945-2538 ext. 315](tel:(812)945-2538) or Mr. Smith at [\(812\) 945-3350 ext. 320](tel:(812)945-3350).

Financial aid information will be available.

SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL POSTED

Second Quarter Honor Roll has been posted to the school website. Click [here](#) to find webpage link.

THANK YOU TO ALL

WHO MADE GALA A SUCCESS

Blue Pride was prominently on display at the 2015 Gala Dinner and Auction on Saturday, Jan. 24. This annual gathering of Providence supporters highlighted the theme of Blue Pride Across America and once again benefitted from the generosity of event sponsors, auction item donors, attendees, and volunteers. The Providence Awards of Distinction also were presented.

We are most grateful to the following event sponsors: **Blue Pride Sponsors** - *Globe Mechanical Inc., Huber's Orchard & Winery, Koetter Construction, and MAC Construction & Excavating Inc.*; **Blue & White Sponsors** - *Coyle Chevrolet, Don Forsee DDS and River Valley Financial Bank*; **Providence Way Sponsors** - *Harritt Insurance Inc./Harritt Group Inc., McAlister's Deli and The Orange Clover Kitchen & More*; **Providence Friends Sponsors** - *Apex Trailer Service & Sales, Community Transitional Services, The Locker Room, New Albany Deanery Catechetical Ministry & Aquinas Center Resource Library, and Priority Radiology.*

This event would not have been possible without the extraordinary work of the Gala 2015 Committee: **Emily Banet, Debbie Fackler, Hunter Harritt '09, Susan Karem, Debbie (Sparks) Marshall '84, Stephanie (Mayfield) Mauk '99, Lisa Murner, Bridget Sisson, Dolores Sparks, Barbara Strahm, Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83, Susan Wagner, and Mary (Amos) Zoller '80.**

We also want to thank the following individuals for their help in making it a special evening: **Debbie Adams, David '76 and Jan Andres, Christina Copelli, Ray Day '57, Bobbi Denison, Kathy (Wilson) Ernstberger '81, Ali (McCrite) Glotzbach '02, Doug Harritt, Karen Hennessey, Lynn Hesse, Christa (Payne) Hoyland '84, Greg '81 and Jan (Gettelfinger '81) Huber, Ted '84 and Dana Huber, Huber's Orchard and Winery staff, Father Eric Johnson, Steve Karem, Rick Kochert '80, Sarah (Buschemeyer) Koetter '87, Steve & Angie (Grantz) Koopman '83, Libs Paving, Justin '06 & Maggie (Kochert) '06 Marshall, Taylor Marshall '13, Todd Marshall, Alan Mathews '88, Tony Mauk, Tim Murner, Tom '84 and Angie (Mathews) Murphy '86, Tony Perito, Brent Rogers '89, Stephanie (Andres) Rogers '89, Christy Russell-Read, Samtec Inc., Jay & Kristin Scott, James Sisson, Dave Smith, Sparky Sparks, Lyle Strahm, Dewayne Stumler '82, Hal & Janet Wagner, Ted Wagner, Larry & Jan Weimer, and Eric Wermuth.**

ALUMNI IN ACTION

COACH PURICCHIA NAMED 2014 VOLLEYBALL

COACH OF THE YEAR FOR INDIANA

Congratulations to Volleyball **Coach Terri (Blunk) Purichia '90**, who has been selected by the NFHS Coaches Association to receive the 2014 Coach of the Year award in the sport of volleyball for the state of Indiana.



The NFHS Coaches Association is the official national coaches association of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). The NFHS recognizes coaches at the state, sectional and national level. Coach Purichia is the only volleyball coach in the state of Indiana to receive this award.

REUNION UPDATE

Providence has been notified of the following reunions:

- **1960** - (55 years) Reunion will be held Sept. 19, 2015. More information to follow in coming months. Also, check out the [class website](#)
- **1965** - (50 years) Save the date information has been sent for the following two events: Golden Diploma Ceremony & Dinner at Providence April 23, 2015, and the 50th Reunion Celebration on July 11, 2015.
- **1970** - (45 years) Sept. 5, 2015, 5 p.m. with dinner around 6 p.m. then until 10 or 11 at Dave Young's party barn. More information to follow in coming months.
- **2000** - (15 years) Reunion will be held Nov. 7, 2015. Save the date information has been sent.
- **2010** - (5 years) Sept. 19, 2015, at Big Four Burgers in Jeffersonville. Save the date information has been sent.

Reunion planning for classes with years ending in 5 or 0 has begun. If you are interested in helping plan your class reunion, email alumni@providencehigh.net. The Office of Alumni Relations has yet to hear from the class of 1990.

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know the Pioneer Gear Campus Store also offers several of its products online, including a Providence spirit wear featuring the refreshed athletic logo. Click [here](#) to start shopping!

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION PRESENTED AT GALA



At Saturday's Gala, Providence presented four individuals with awards of distinction in honor of their achievement, commitment to Providence and/or commitment to the community at large. Our honorees were **Evelyn (Kruer) Lilly '55** and **Julie (Paris) Rorrer '81** for Outstanding Alumnae (pictured at left), **Tom Koetter Sr.** for

Honorary Alumnus and **Dan Cristiani** for Community Service. [Click to read more.](#)

MR. BEN HORNING RECEIVES ST. THEODORA EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

Congratulations to **Mr. Ben Hornung '75**, the recipient of the 2015 Saint Theodora Excellence in Education award for Providence. Mr. Hornung has taught health, P.E. and driver's education at Providence for more than 28 years. But he has more than 34 years experience at the school, having started as an assistant football coach (1980-1985) and assistant baseball coach (1980-1983 and later 1999-2010) while teaching PE at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart grade schools from 1980-1986.

Mr. Hornung was head baseball coach from 1984 to 1994, during which time the team won three sectionals and one regional. He is well known for his dedication to Providence as well as his positive attitude -- and his patience and high standards as the driver's education instructor.



As a recipient of this award, Mr. Hornung will attend the National Catholic Education Association conference in Orlando, Fla., as a gift from Providence to recognize all he has done and continues to do for Providence.

BLUE NEWS OF OLD: 1997 INTO THE WOODS

*By **Ray Day '57**, school archivist*



Recently, the movie version of Stephen Sondheim's musical *Into the Woods* opened in movie theatres across America. My daughter **Jennifer (Day) Martin '86**, who taught art at Providence from 1995 through 1999, was set designer for the Providence production in the spring of 1997. After seeing the film, she reminisced fondly, no, actually she praised highly, the quality of the PHS production, its talented cast and hard working crew. I immediately turned to the producer/director of that production, **Mr. Dale Durham (Hon. '06)** and asked if he would share his thoughts and memories. [Click here to read his reflection.](#)

COMING EVENTS

Jan 28-30 - Catholic Schools' Week

Jan 28-30 - 2014-2015 Course Selection/Registration Days

Jan 30 - Winter Homecoming Ceremony (Special Schedule)

Feb 2 - Jr. High Registration - Tours - 5:45 p.m., Register - 7:00 p.m., Q&A - 7:30 p.m.

Feb 4 - Incoming 9th Grade Registration (4:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

Feb 10-11 - Junior Retreat

Feb 11 - FAFSA Follow-UP and Questions - 3:30-7:00 p.m.

Feb 11 - Next issue of e-VISION News

Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Liturgy Schedule)

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And lastly..

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we are thankful for our Deanery parishes and schools for laying the foundation for our students.

Traditionally, many of the Deanery schools hold an Open House one of the weekends of Catholic Schools Week. These schools have Open Houses still to come:

- *St. Anthony of Padua, Clarksville*: Open House for preschool through grade eight Sunday, Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- *St. Mary of the Knobs, Floyds Knobs*: Open House for preschool through grade six Monday, Feb. 2, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- *St. Joseph, Corydon (PK-6)*: Open House and registration for students entering kindergarten and pre- kindergarten Saturday, Feb. 7, after 5:30 p.m. Mass, and Sunday, Feb. 8, between the 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. liturgies.

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