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The Providence Singers performing at the Fall Concert last Sunday.

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PROVIDENCE WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Students from Germany and France had a chance to attend class and enjoy the hospitality of some of our students over the last week. The group from Germany came to share the students' theatrical skills, and the group from France came as part of the Sister Cities Exchange Program. [Click here to read more.](#)



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By senior **Ashlyn Edwards**

Cartoons, heroes, and bears, oh my! On a trip through the Louisville Zoo, you may expect to see bears but not wizards, cartoon characters and princesses. All these and more have been seen weekends at the zoo this month as part of its annual Halloween party. [Click to read more.](#)



THEATRE STUDENTS TO PRESENT CHILDREN'S SHOW AND THEATRE WORKSHOP

Freshman and sophomore Providence Players will perform the children's show "Chasing Charming" on Saturday, Nov. 15, and Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium. The students also will perform the show for students from the Deanery schools on Monday, Nov. 17, at 10:00 a.m. Admission is \$5.

Also on Nov. 15, members of the St. Genesius Theatre Society and Popcorn Players will conduct a theatre workshop for students in grades kindergarten through eighth from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Registration begins at 9:30, and preregistration is required by downloading and completing this form.

FALL SPORTS TEAMS HAVE SUCCESS IN THE POST SEASON

Our athletic teams have had successful seasons this fall, with each having representation in the postseason, winning three sectional and two regional titles between them. Last issue, we featured Girls Golf. This issue, we focus on Cross Country, Boys Tennis, Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer. [Click to read more.](#)

JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES, FALL SPORTS UPDATE

Providence Junior High has two activities planned to celebrate Halloween and Grandparents Day. In other news, the junior high Volleyball (pictured below) finished its season, and a number of junior high students participated in Deanery sports teams, including Boys Tennis and Football. [Click here](#) to read about their successful seasons and these upcoming events.

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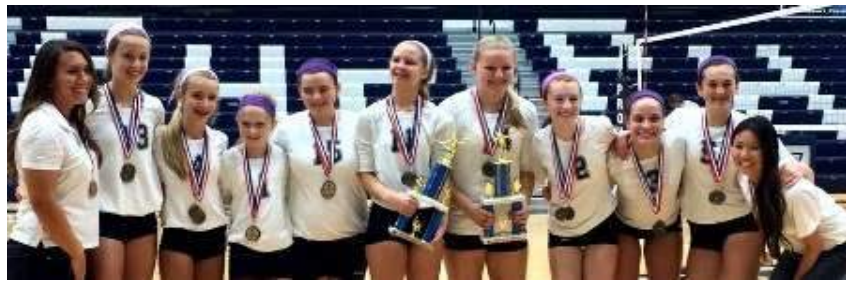
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STUDENTS WIN RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY CONTEST; HOBY REP NAMED

Congratulations to senior **Kaytlin Williams** and freshman **Ethan Furnish** for their winning entries in the Southern Indiana Right to Life essay contest. The students submitted their essays last spring, and the winners read them to the crowd at the organization's recent fundraiser.

Congratulations also to sophomore **Ragan Williams**, who was chosen out of several applicants to represent Providence at the HOBY Leadership Seminar next summer.

SENIORS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to seniors **Ashley Bittenbender**, **Erin Embrey** and **Patricia Mattingly**, who were recently recognized in the "First Honors" supplement of *Business First* for being among the top students in their class academically and for extracurricular involvement, as nominated by the Providence Guidance Department.

Congratulations as well to senior **Ashlyn Edwards**, who is one of 4,180 finalists from 11,654 applicants for a QuestBridge National College Match. QuestBridge assists in connecting "the nation's brightest, underserved youth" with top institutions of higher education and to help them find scholarships, enrichment programs, and other opportunities. She will learn in December if she has been selected for a national college match and scholarship.

SADD MEMBERS HELP WITH HEALTH FAIR



Juniors **Mariel Basa** and **Colleen Geldermann**, members of the PHS SADD chapter, assisted Jackie Love of the Grassroots Prevention Coalition, at a Health Fair over the weekend. This week, the Guidance Department and SADD celebrate Red Ribbon Week, encouraging students to remain drug free.



[Tyler Zoller Website](http://www.tylerzoller.com)

SCIENCE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT WATER POLLUTION, AEROSPACE

Science teacher **Mrs. Laura Swessel** made it possible for students to attend a virtual symposium at her alma mater, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as the university celebrated the 100th anniversary of its Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Students were able to view various sessions, including a Q&A with shuttle astronauts and a tour of MIT laboratories.



Over the break, 25 junior high science and Earth Space students took part in a field trip to visit the Living Lands & Water barge. The field trip was the second student experience Mrs. Swessel won by lottery, thanks to her participation in the Duke Energy Academy, a week-long program at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. On the Living Lands & Water field trip, students learned about preventing water pollution and tested water in the Ohio River.

PARENT CONNECTION

PROVIDENCE OPEN HOUSE NOV. 2

Providence will hold its annual Open House for prospective students on Sunday, Nov. 2, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. New this year is a session designed just for prospective junior high students from St. Paul, St. Joe Corydon and St. Mary of the Knobs schools, starting at 1 p.m. Prospective high school students and their families are invited to join us from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

This fun and informative event is free and open to the public, with an emphasis on prospective students. Providence faculty and staff, student ambassadors, alumni, and friends will be on hand to showcase the school's beautiful facility and extensive offerings. Information regarding curriculum, the House Student Leadership Program, the iPad initiative, theatre, music, clubs and organizations, athletics, and financial assistance will be available. Refreshments will be provided.

We encourage all Providence families to extend an invitation to their

neighbors, family and friends to attend.

1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL POSTED TO SCHOOL WEBSITE

The [First Quarter Honor Roll](#) has been posted to the school website. It may be found by selecting the OUR FAMILIES tab and select either STUDENTS or PARENTS.

BLUE PRIDE MADNESS TO KICK OFF BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON

Catch the excitement of the start of basketball season with a special event called Blue Pride Madness on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The evening will feature a music and light show by Sounds Unlimited Productions, special contests between alumni and Deanery players, prize giveaways and a Boys Basketball Blue-White Game with guest coaches **Denny Crum**, former University of Louisville men's basketball head coach, and **Wiley Brown**, Indiana University Southeast men's basketball head coach.

Admission is free, and concessions will be served.

REMINDER SENIOR PARENTS

Senior portrait and Baby Ad deadlines are Nov. 15. Senior yearbook portraits must be taken at Lifetouch or Whyland's, and appointments made after the deadline may incur additional fees. For information about purchasing a Baby Ad for the yearbook, [click here](#).

POWDER PUFF GAME SCHEDULED

The annual touch football contest between the junior and senior girls will be Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. on Gene Sartini Field at Murphy Stadium. Admission is \$2 . Proceeds will benefit After Prom.

DEANERY NIGHT A SUCCESS



Thank you to all the Deanery students, families and football players and coaches who attended Deanery Night on Oct. 17. Football players from 10 teams, from flag football to junior high, were recognized at the game,

which included a scrimmage at halftime between the Clark County and Southern Indiana Catholic third-fourth and fifth-sixth grade teams.

ALUMNI IN ACTION

REUNION UPDATE

The following are reunions planned for 2014:

- **1960** - (54 years) Dec. 13. Clarion Inn, Clarksville. 11 a.m. Eleventh annual mini-reunion brunch
- **2009** - (5 years) Nov. 29 at Wick's, New Albany. 7:p.m. Invitations have been emailed
- **1958** - (56 years) Nov. 14 at Covered Bridge. 6:00 p.m. Contact Mary Lee Eldridge at gram9023@twc.com for further information.

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.

Reunions for 2015:

- **1965** - (50 years) July 11, 2015, at Huber Winery. Golden Diploma Dinner April 23, 2015
- **2000** - The class is in need of reunion organizers. If you would like to help, please email alumni@providencehigh.net.

POKER NIGHT TO RAISE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Support the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund and enjoy a night of poker at the Alumni Association Texas Hold 'Em Tournament at Sacred Heart Church's Walpole Hall Nov. 15 at 7:00 p.m. Registration is at 6:30, and the buy-in is \$50. Concessions will be available for sale throughout the evening.

The public is invited, and alumni are especially encouraged to attend. Charity Gaming Night License No.135553. For more information, email alumni@providencehigh.net.

SAVE THE DATE: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa, open to all alumni and Deanery families with young children, will be held the morning of Saturday, Dec. 6. Activities will include performances by the Popcorn Players, crafts, a pancake

breakfast and a photo with Santa. More information will follow in future issues.

BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

'05 GRAD ENTERS SEMINARY FOR CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS



Geoffrey Mooney '05 has begun his first semester of studies for the priesthood at Moreau Seminary at the University of Notre Dame for the Congregation of Holy Cross, one of two recent graduates studying for the priesthood. (**Kyle Rodden '07** is studying at St. Meinrad Seminary.) Here, Mooney shares the influences that led him to discern this call to the priesthood. [Click to read more.](#)

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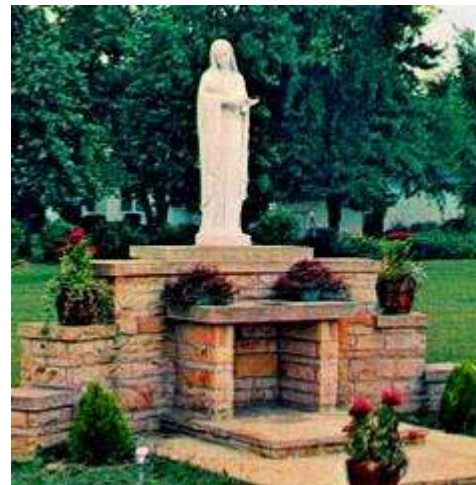
WE PLEDGE TO YOU OUR LOYALTY

By **Ray Day '57**, school archivist
(Part II of II)

*Inspired by the 60th reunion year of our first graduates, **Ray Day** shares the history of the Sisters of Providence and their lasting influence on our school, paired with verses to the school song.*

*"We pledge to you our loyalty, Our Lady of Providence High;
We'll keep your colors flying high, flaunting against the sky."*

During the school's first decade, the early Providence Pioneers created many traditions while growing from 137 students in 1951 to 692 during the 1957-58 school year. [Click to read more.](#)



COMING EVENTS

Oct. 31 - Junior High Grandparent Mass/Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Through Nov. 2 - [Cheer-Dance Popcorn Fundraiser](#)

Nov. 2 - Open House - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 3 - Deanery Science Fair

Nov. 10 - Powder Puff Game - 7:00 p.m. - Gene Sartini Field

Nov. 11 - 14 - Second Senior Retreat

Nov. 13 - 6th Grade Shadow Day

Nov. 15 & 16 - Children's Show "Chasing Charming" at 2:00 p.m. - Robinson Auditorium

Nov. 23 - [Empty Bowls Event](#)

Nov. 26 - 28 - Thanksgiving Break - School Closed

Dec. 6 - Breakfast with Santa

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And lastly...

During the reign of Pope Urban IV in the year 835 A.D, the Roman Catholic Church declared November 1 as "All Hallows Day." The word "hallows" refers to the saints as the "hallowed ones." Today we celebrate it as All Saints Day.

"Father, All-Powerful and ever-living God, today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Prayer source: *Catholic Liturgy of the Hours*

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