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eVision October 27 - Boys Soccer heading to IHSAA 1A State Finals

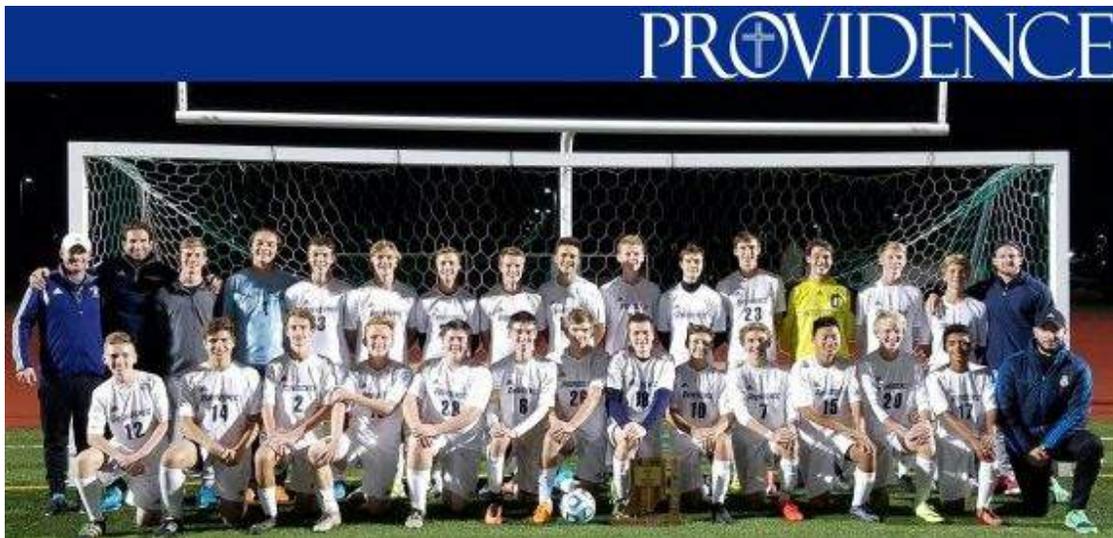
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On Saturday, the Boys Soccer team competes for the 1A state title.



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Serving Parents, Alumni and Friends of Providence

Boys Soccer headed to state tournament

Congratulations to the Boys Soccer team, which advances to the IHSAA 1A Boys Soccer State Finals on Saturday, Oct 29, at 10:30 a.m. vs. Mishawaka Marian at IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium, 1001 W. New York St., Indianapolis. Official game time is 10:37 a.m. Students may purchase tickets Thursday during the school day and Friday until noon in the Main Office and Athletic Office. Tickets are \$10. For parking and entrance information, [click here](#). If you cannot attend the game, it will be available via live webstream at www.ihsaatv.com.

For information on more postseason contests, see below under Athletic News.

Open House on November 6

Providence High School will host an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Families with children of all ages are invited to this fun and informative event. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet the outstanding faculty and staff members, coaches and club advisers as well as get an inside look at our beautiful facility.

Student ambassadors will offer family tours, while abbreviated custom tours will be an option for those on a tight schedule. Self-guided tours also will be available.

We invite all families to come see how Providence provides the finest faith-based foundation and college-preparatory education possible.

First group of juniors enjoys overnight retreat



For seventh graders through sophomores, Providence retreats are one-day events. The juniors are able to experience an overnight retreat as they prepare for the four day-three night retreat they will take as seniors.

This overnight experience at Mt. St. Francis focuses on their walk with Christ and the decisions they must make to commit to that walk. The first junior retreat was before fall break, and the next one is at the end of November.

Cassidy Powell and **Kellen McHugh** were two juniors on this most recent retreat, and they share their response:

Cassidy said: "Junior retreat was a very enlightening experience for me. I felt like I grew much closer to my classmates because I felt connected to them on a personal level once I figured out what kind of experiences they had been through. I knew that I wasn't the only one having rough times. Other people were experiencing bad things just like I was, and that's why I felt like I was able to grow closer with them. I was able to open up to them knowing that they would listen to me. My religious life grew much stronger, and I felt like I was much closer to God when it was all said and done. This turned out to be a very good experience for me, and I'm grateful to have gone through it."

Kellen said: "The experience that impacted me the most on my junior retreat was certainly getting to discuss a variety of topics with my small group. The classmates in my group were acquaintances and some friends, but none were people I had imagined myself emotionally opening up to. Thanks to the guidance of my leaders and the courage of my group, I was able to share a part of myself with them, getting more out of the overall experience than I could have hoped. I truly learned to never judge a person; you never know what is going on in someone's life or the burdens they carry. I feel as if this retreat has made me into a more loving and perceptive person."

Science students learn river ecology over fall break



While many students traveled with their families to Florida or other destinations over fall break, one group of **Mrs. Laura Swessel's** science students took a field trip to Madison, Ind., to visit the Living Lands & Water Barge, a traveling classroom on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers that offers educational workshops regarding land and water stewardship. [Read more.](#)

Spanish Club volunteers at local Hispanic health fair

By Spanish Club president and senior Claire Rauck



Over fall break, the Spanish Club continued celebrating health by attending and helping out with the Latino Health and Wellness Fair at Parkwood Middle School. Those in attendance included **Señor Mathews**, seniors **Claire Rauck** and **Nicholas Tomlin**, and juniors **Sierra**

Brooks, Sara Dunn, Katerina Jones and Carlos Lopez.

To start the morning, we put our dance skills to the test by learning to dance the merengue and the salsa...some were better than others. We relaxed our bodies and minds through Tai Chi. We served others by helping sign people in and handing out door prizes. Throughout the day, we practiced our Spanish by conversing with native speakers.

I very much enjoyed this event. It was a great way to reach out to the community, especially the Latino community. I'm very fortunate to have

so many opportunities to submerge myself into the Spanish language and culture thanks to our Spanish Club.

The Spanish Club also donated \$200 to Hispanic Connection from proceeds from its Fiesta 5K: Celebrating Health event. The group also donated a few used bicycles to be given away at the health fair.

Save the Date: Three theatre events in November

Mark your calendars for these theatre opportunities:

- The freshman and sophomore Providence Players will present *Cinderella: Or How Pipsqueak the Mouse Became a Stallion* Nov. 12 and 13 in the Robinson Auditorium. Showtimes are Saturday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and students and can be purchased at the door; free admission for children under 5.
- The Musical Theatre Production class will present *Once Upon a Mattress*, the school's first winter musical, in the Ray Day Little Theatre. Showtimes are Nov. 17-19 at 7:00 p.m. and Nov. 20 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are not yet on sale.
- Several students in Advanced Theatre are volunteering to perform in a joint performance with several area high schools in connection with Shakespeare's First Folio national tour in honor of the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, known locally as "Will in the 'Ville." On Monday, Nov. 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Center for Arts and History in New Albany, PHS students will perform excerpts from Shakespeare's works under the theme of villains. Students from New Albany, Floyd Central and Community Montessori high schools will perform on themes from fools to heroes and heroines.

Literary magazine accepting submissions

Dr. Kathryn Jacobi and a group of students are working to create a literary magazine featuring creative works by PHS students, faculty and staff. Submissions for The Auriferous Review, as it is known, will be accepted through Nov. 4. Submission forms are available from English teachers and in Room 201. [Click here](#) to read how Dr. Jacobi was inspired by a literary magazine in which her niece's work was featured.

Two seniors honored in Business First

Congratulations to two seniors who were recognized in the Oct. 7 "First Honors" segment of *Business First*. **Juston Betz** and **Abby Posey** are among the top seniors in the Class of 2017 and were nominated for the recognition based on academic achievement as well as leadership and extracurricular involvement. More seniors will be recognized in the publication in the coming months.

STUDENT PROFILE

Junior has eye in the sky

Junior Jarrett Rowe has taken his love of making videos to the skies thanks to his DJI Phantom 4 drone with built-in 4K camera. He makes videos of the local sites as well as places he has visited, including the Monterey Peninsula, the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest. He then posts the videos to his social media accounts.



Jarrett said his desire to get a drone was inspired by a cousin who had one - and his own interest in photography. "People are used to seeing pictures from the ground, so I wanted to find a more interesting viewpoint," he said.

He often involves his friends in his video shoots, letting them drive the four-wheeler, for example, while he operates the drone. He takes the footage and still shots and creates up to one-minute videos of the scenery. He has made one of downtown Louisville entitled "502," which gives a (very fast) bird's eye view of the bridges and of the buildings. His posted videos have interested his followers on Twitter and Instagram, but Jarrett said he's not creating them for any notoriety.

"I really just do it for myself," he said. "I like that people like it, but I just enjoy doing it."

PIONEER SPORTS NEWS

Several fall sports teams succeed in postseason

Congratulations to our student-athletes and coaches on their postseason success this month:

- Boys Soccer is returning to the IHSAA 1A Boys Soccer for the first time since 2013 and will face No. 5 ranked Mishawaka Marian on Saturday at IUPUI. The No. 2 ranked Pioneers have not allowed a goal in their postseason run. To win sectional, they defeated Christian Academy 13-0 and North Harrison 4-0; to win regional, they beat Lawrenceburg 2-0 and Southwestern 7-0; to win semi-

- state, they blanked No. 9 Mater Dei 4-0 and Tri-West Hendricks 2-0. For game time and ticket info, see the first story in this issue.
- Football advances to the IHSAA 2A Sectional semifinal vs. No. 3 Mater Dei on Friday at PHS at 7:30 p.m. after beating Clarksville 63-14 last week. The No. 15 ranked Pioneers also beat Clarksville 61-6 in the final game of the regular season to win the Town Championship. Tickets are \$6 at the gate.
 - Volleyball won its sixth straight IHSAA sectional title and its second 3A title in a row over the weekend, and Tuesday night beat Lawrenceburg to win regional. To win the sectional title, the No. 2 Lady Pioneers swept Brownstown and Charlestown and fought hard to beat Silver Creek in four close sets to win. In regional, the team won in three sets. The team advances to the Jasper Regional and will face Evansville Memorial on Saturday at 11 a.m. with the finals at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for one game, \$10 for both.
 - Cheerleading will compete in the IASP Regionals Saturday at 10 a.m. at Brownsburg High School. If the Lady Pioneers advance, they will compete in the IASP state finals the following Saturday. The competitive squad has come in first in all other competitions this fall.
 - Girls Cross Country placed fifth at sectionals and advanced to regional, where two runners advanced to semi-state. One runner advanced to regional and semi-state for the boys' team. For more info, see the postseason wrap up story.

New Wrestling coach named

Randall Lynch ex- '81 has been named the new head Wrestling coach. Coach Lynch previously coached for the New Albany High School Wrestling program, where over the last seven years he held positions as an assistant coach at the high school, a head coach at Scribner Middle School, and a mat coach for the New Albany Wrestling Club.



During his tenure at New Albany, there was a resurgence in participation and competitiveness that saw the first sectional title in 19 years, six consecutive years with a state-ranked wrestler, 29 semi-state qualifiers, and the first triple-crown winner. Coach Lynch also spent five years as a certified IHSAA wrestling official.

Coach Lynch spent his freshman and sophomore years as a Pioneer on the Wrestling team. He is a New Albany native and retired veteran from the U.S. Air Force. He resides in New Albany with his wife, Terry, and two remaining children living at home, Tre' and Hannah. Welcome, Coach Lynch.

Players receive recognition for fall sports success

Several student-athletes have received recognition for their success in the fall sports season, including seniors **Lexie Libs** (volleyball), **Sam Conrad** (football) and **Braden Rainier** (boys' soccer). [Read more.](#)



Moms' Ceremony touching tribute to end of season



Our sports teams continue implementing the programming developed by SportsLeader, and several programs held a Moms' Ceremony as the teams prepared for the postseason, including the football and volleyball programs.

During the ceremony,

players read letters they had written to their mothers thanking them for sending them to Providence or supporting them on their Providence sports team.

Teresa Oberhausen '75, mother of football senior **Micah Oberhausen**, said the ceremony was touching for the players and mothers.

"I was very proud of the boys, in their ability to express their love and gratitude for all that their moms have done for them," she said. "The ceremony also gave them a "safe environment" in which they could be vulnerable and emotional, and it was a very emotional evening for both the sons and the moms."

Volleyball **Coach Terri (Blunk) Purichia '90** said the team was reluctant to write their letters, so she wondered how the ceremony would to. "The girls were nervous about it, but it was awesome. They did great."

April (Ernstberger) Libs '87, mother of volleyball senior **Lexie Libs**, said she was pleasantly surprised how her daughter embraced the opportunity.

"I wasn't expecting my daughter, Lexie, who is always the first one to crack a joke, to take it seriously, but she absolutely did." Libs said. "Her speech was heartwarming and sincere, thanking me, showing her appreciation for the small everyday tasks I do for her, as well as the guidance I've shown her throughout the years. As a teenager, many times these words are left unsaid. I know I was guilty of this when I was growing up. For a mother, hearing these sentiments in front of a crowd of people was completely gratifying, and even though I'm not the stand-up-and-declare-your-love kind of person, I enjoyed every minute of it."

Boys Tennis, Girls Soccer, Cross Country finish strong



Since the last *eVision* in late September, three fall sports wrapped up their season. Boys Tennis and Girls Soccer had successful winning seasons and advanced to their sectional finals, but did not prevail. Cross Country earned enough points to advance the girls' team and one boys' team runner to regional and three runners to semi-state. [Click](#)

[here](#) to read more about each team's accomplishments.

Basketball coaches offer clinic for Deanery coaches

By Boys Basketball Coach Andrew Grantz '07

The Boys and Girls Basketball programs were excited to host their second Deanery Coaches Clinic in conjunction with the New Albany Deanery Athletic Committee and Parishes. The event, **hosted by boys' Coach Andrew Grantz '07 and girls' Coach Brad Burden**, provided the Deanery coaches an opportunity to learn new and innovative techniques that Grantz and Burden use with their teams. These techniques and strategies will hopefully enable the Deanery coaches to better provide excellent coaching in the sport of basketball to the youth of the New Albany Deanery.

PARENT CONNECTION

Parent Notes: Ring Ceremony, Honor Roll and more

Sophomore Unity Ceremony

Sophomore parents are invited to attend the Sophomore Unity Ceremony on Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Robinson Auditorium. Class rings ordered from Herff Jones will be blessed and given to students. Students may also turn in another ring to be blessed. All sophomores will receive a Unity Pin representing their House.

Progress Reports

Second Quarter Progress Reports will be posted in Skyward on Friday, Nov. 11.

Senior Portraits and Baby Ads deadlines

All seniors are required to have their yearbook portrait taken by Nov. 15 either at Whyland's or Lifetouch studios. If you have not already set an appointment, senior parents should do so immediately in order to meet the deadline.

Senior parents also may purchase Baby Ads and Display Ads in the yearbook. Please [click here](#) for an order form. Deadline for ads is Dec. 16.

Honor Roll

The First Quarter Honor Roll has been posted. [Click here](#) to view it.

FAFSA Info Night

The FAFSA Information Night originally scheduled for Oct. 25 will be rescheduled at a later date. In the meantime, parents can learn information about filling out this college-required form by taking part in a College Board webinar on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. [Click here](#) to register.

Next Coffee with the Counselors is Nov. 1

Parents are encouraged to attend the upcoming Coffee with the Counselors session during BLUE Days, from 7:30-8:20 a.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the Fr. Mike Counseling Office. Parents will receive information on the differences and benefits of the Indiana Diplomas: Core 40, Academic Honors Diploma and Technical Honors. Parents of seniors and seniors can get information on registering with the NCAA as a student athlete. Parents should sign in at the Main Office and proceed to the counseling office on the second floor.



ALUMNI NOTES

Reunion dates for 2016, planning for 2017

It's not too early to start planning for reunions for classes ending in 2 and 7. The Class of 1967 already has a head start! To start your reunion planning, contact **Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83** at rstumler@providencehigh.net.

Reunions scheduled for this year:

- **1971** - Nov. 5. Rocky's on the River Party Room and Patio, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

- **1996** - Nov. 12. Woods of Lafayette Clubhouse, 6:30-11:00 p.m.
After party at Jack's, 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

Planning has begun for the Class of 2011.



BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

Three honored on Alumni Night

On Friday, Oct. 14, the Providence Athletic Department honored three individuals during the final home Football game of the regular season, which also was Alumni Night. First, **Mrs. Sherri (Goodin) McHugh '64** was honored for her many years with the Providence Booster Club and her recent retirement after 22 years working in the Providence Campus Store and as manager of concessions. She was presented with a quilt of Providence T-shirts and a Providence athletic blanket.



The jerseys of former Pioneer Football players **Ray Blunk '64** and **Pat Harris '74** were retired in a special ceremony. Both had successful careers at Providence - with Harris being named to All State teams three years - and in college, Blunk at Xavier in Cincinnati and Harris at Purdue.

Blunk was the only Pioneer to be drafted into the NFL, where he played for several seasons as well as in the Canadian Football League.



COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 28:** Junior High Grandparents' Mass, 11:30 a.m. in Robinson Auditorium
- Nov. 3:** Deanery Science Fair at PHS
- Nov. 6:** Providence High School Open House 1-3 p.m.
- Nov. 9:** Sophomore Unity Ceremony
- Nov. 11:** Second Quarter Progress Reports posted
- Nov. 12-13:** Children's Show in Robinson Auditorium

LET US PRAY

As the election nears, the Knights of Columbus is encouraging Catholics to pray this novena to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of Our Lady under her title of the Immaculate Conception. The novena runs Sunday, Oct. 30, through Monday, Nov. 7.

Most Holy Trinity:

Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.



Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the

sick, the tempted, sinners - on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

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