

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION

Student Council is a great experience where you can meet new people, learn while having fun, represent your class, and make a difference in the Providence community. PCHS Student Council is a great responsibility and time commitment. Please read the guidelines below if you wish to run for representative.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend all Student Council meetings and participate in all Student Council events and projects.
- Conduct reports as needed and help during lunch periods and TDT periods to carry out projects.
- Promote school spirit and Providence as a family while acting as a positive role model.
- Bring concerns and opinions of classmates to Student Council meetings.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED: 9 representatives from each class

MEETING TIMES: Student Council meets before school two Wednesdays per month at 7:15 A.M. **If you cannot attend meetings before school, please do not run. Meeting attendance is required.**

If you are committed to serving others, are willing to work hard, and are able to meet deadlines, follow the election guidelines to get your name on the ballot.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Create an 8 1/2" x 11" flyer** of any color, which highlights your strengths and explains why you would like to be a Student Council Representative for your class. Flyers will be posted in the cafeteria. The flyer should include: your name, your class, a photo, and why you would be a good representative.
2. **Email a Campaign Statement** to mharris@providencecatholic.org. The statement should be **one or two** sentences which explain why you will be a good representative. Include the statement in the body of the email along with your name and year of graduation. Statements will be posted on the PCHS website. You will be contacted by email when all your campaign materials are complete.
3. **Submit two completed Teacher Evaluation Forms.** Forms should be returned directly to Mrs. Harris. If a teacher gives you the form, please ask the teacher to put the form in Mrs. Harris's mailbox by **NOON on Friday, October 28.** Do not give teachers forms at the last minute.

DEADLINES:

Fri. Oct 28, by Noon	Flyer, emailed statement, and recommendations returned to Main Office
Mon. Oct. 31	Flyers may be posted
Thurs. Nov. 3	Election of Student Council Representatives during English classes
Mon. Nov. 7	List of winning representatives posted
Wed. Nov. 9	Student Council Meeting; Room 24, 7:15 A.M. – 7:45 A.M.

DEADLINES ARE FIRM. Flyers, statements and recommendations are all required by the above dates. If you do not turn in **ALL** materials on time, you will not be allowed to run.

CAMPAIGNING GUIDELINES:

- All campaign material must be no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" in size and may be posted throughout the hallways beginning October 31, 2011.
- Use only appropriate language, phrases and pictures. Do not slander other candidates or damage campaign materials of other candidates.
- Do not give away food or beverages.
- After the election, please remove all campaign materials.