

PROVIDENCE Catholic High School

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016

A NOTE FROM DR. HARPER



Welcome to the first Family Newsletter of the 2016-2017 school year. The Family Newsletter will be emailed to all families once per month and will include two months of information pertaining to school news and events to help all of our families have a successful school year. All of the Family Newsletters will be uploaded to the parent section on our website under the link "[Family Newsletters.](#)"

This week in Theology classes, students will be introduced to our new student recognition program, The CELTIC, which stands for:

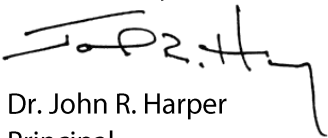
CONTRIBUTE EXCEL LEAD & LEARN WITH TRUTH, INTEGRITY & COMPASSION

Faculty and staff will have the opportunity to "give a Celtic a CELTIC," for emulating the Augustinian values of truth, unity and love. Each month, all students who receive a CELTIC will be recognized on a display in the school, and will receive a truth, unity or love wristband of their choosing. One student will be drawn randomly to receive a gift card from the Administration. This new program has been well received by faculty and staff who are eager to recognize students who make a contribution to the Providence Catholic community every day.



As we start week 4 of the school year, I thank all of you for helping make the start of the school year a successful one!

In truth, unity and love,



Dr. John R. Harper
Principal

A.C.T.S. (A CALL TO SERVE) HOURS: Over the four years that a student is a part of the Providence Catholic family, he/she must offer minimally 60 hours of service work, which is also known as **A Call To Serve** (A.C.T.S.) service program. A personal reflection paper, which asks students to integrate faith and knowledge with their service experience, is a requisite component of the Theology curriculum. Should you have any questions pertaining to A.C.T.S. Hours, please visit the [ACTS Program](#) section of our website.

Each class has a specific teacher assigned as a coordinator for the program. Should you have specific questions not covered in the information on our website, please feel free to contact the ACTS Program Coordinators below.



Freshmen: Mr. John Perovich- jperovich@providencethecatholic.org
Sophomores: Mrs. Amy Potempa- apotempa@providencethecatholic.org
Juniors: Mr. Mike Rassman- mrassman@providencethecatholic.org
Seniors: Mrs. Jan Maratea- jmaratea@providencethecatholic.org

ALL SCHOOL & DAILY MASS: Our parents and family members are welcome at All-School Masses which are held regularly during the school year. Masses are listed on the calendar with their designated time schedule and are held in the Sacred Heart Gymnasium (big gym). Also, please feel free to celebrate daily Mass with us when we are using A, B2, C or E schedules at 7:25 a.m. in our Chapel. On schedule B days, late start, please join us at 8:50 a.m.



to make a deposit or view the activity on their student's account. For complete information, go to the [QuikLunch and PayForIt page on our website.](#)

QUIKLUNCH: CAFETERIA POINT OF SALES: Providence Catholic is now using the QuikLunch® Point of Sale Cash Register System in our cafeteria. Students may use their student ID card to access their individual prepaid account to charge their lunch. Parents have the ability to manage their student's meal account through the companion site, [PayForIt.net](#). Using PayForIt, parents can log in at any time

On August 9, we emailed all families a personalized letter containing information to create their account on PayForIt.net. If you have not yet created your account and need another copy of the letter, please email quiklunch@providencecatholic.org with your request.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN & LEAD TESTING IN WATER: Please be advised that the Asbestos Management Plan for Providence Catholic High School required by 40 CFR 763.93 is available for inspection during normal business hours by representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Illinois, the public, including teachers, other school personnel, and their representatives, and parents at Providence Catholic High School, 1800 W. Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox, IL within five working days after receipt of a request for inspection. The school may charge a reasonable cost for making any copies requested. Also included in this newsletter is a letter from Fr. McGrath concerning the results of a recent test on the water at Providence Catholic High School, as well as Providence Catholic Children's Academy.

DRUG-FREE DIRECTORY: Providence Catholic will once again publish a Family Drug-Free Directory. Please watch your email Monday, September 12, for instructions and a link that will allow you to add your family information to this guide. The guide will be published and emailed to all participating families before the Homecoming Dance.

PARENTPLUS: Hopefully you are all becoming comfortable navigating ParentPlus. Teachers will post grades on the portal minimally once per week. Most also post handouts, homework and other class information. There are still many parents who have not activated their accounts. If you would like us to re-send your account activation information, or if you need any other portal assistance, please email plusportal@providencecatholic.org. Also, do not forget to download the ParentPlus app for your phone. All information is on the [PlusPortal page on our website.](#)



REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S BYOD DEVICE: Before Labor Day, we sent the primary parent for each student an email containing a link to the BYOD registration form. This form simply asks you to provide information about your student's device should it be lost or misplaced. Please check your email and complete the form as soon as possible. Thanks to all of you who have already done so! If you

need us to send the email again, please contact our registrar, Mrs. Laurie Ford at lford@providencecatholic.org. Be sure to provide your name as well as your student's name and grade.

PROGRESS REPORTS: No formal Progress Report of your student's academic progress will be sent. You are encouraged to follow your student's academic progress using the ParentPlus Portal, as well as contacting your student's teachers by e-mail or phone to discuss their progress. If you find occasional inconsistency or gaps in reporting student progress in the ParentPlus Portal system, please first contact the teacher to clarify the reporting gap. If you have any additional questions concerning the ParentPlus Portal, please call Mrs. Rosanne Grigoletti, Director of Technology, at 815-717-3137 or email plusportal@providencethecatholic.org.

PARKING & TRAFFIC CONTROL: Just a couple friendly reminders from our Dean's Office regarding parking and traffic control. Thank you for your cooperation!

- Please remember that there is **no drive way from Gougar Road behind Nicor onto the PCHS property**. Everyone must enter the campus from Route 30.
- At dismissal, the EAST drive of the school (near Door #4) is an EXIT ONLY. Please enter the campus by the west drive.
- The parking lot in front of the school closest to Route 30 has reserved parking spots for Faculty and Staff. There are visitor spots available towards the middle of this lot. When parking, please occupy the visitor parking.
- Please remember that the front drive is a ONE WAY street going from west to east.
- If your student parks in the Gougar Lot, please remind them that they are not to make a left-hand turn into the lot. It is illegal and a minimum \$250 fine. Also, when crossing the street from Gougar, they should use the cross walk for their safety.



TUITION PAYMENTS: This is a reminder that tuition payments are due on or before the 1st of each month. A \$15 late fee will be charged if payments are received after the 5th of the month. Please contact Mrs. Michele Szewczyk, Tuition Officer, at (815) 717-3176 prior to the 5th of the month if you will have a problem making an on time payment to avoid a late fee.

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS NEWSLETTERS: These monthly publications provided by our Counseling Department are filled with practical ideas to promote your student's success. They can be found on our website under the [Counseling Department](#).

GPA + SOLUTIONS: Included with this newsletter is information about the GPA + Solutions academic workshops. Please consider this academic workshop as a means of enhancing your student's academic preparation for college.

UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS: The annual College Fair in which Providence Catholic and other local high schools participate will be held at Joliet Junior College again this year. Over 125 colleges and universities will be represented at this College Fair on Wednesday, October 19, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Moraine Valley is also hosting a College Career Night on Wednesday, October 12, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. These are great opportunities to meet with various college representatives with your sons and daughters and gather information.

BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS: Bookstore "angels" are parents and grandparents of our students who volunteer in the Bookstore for a specific shift each week either before school (7:15 a.m.-8:15 a.m.) or after school (2:15

p.m.-3:15 p.m.) to help in the daily routine of selling books and clothing to students. If you have time available and can volunteer on a once a week basis, please call the Bookstore at (815) 717-3155.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RECYCLING: Please help Habitat for Humanity raise money and save the environment by donating your empty inkjet cartridge and laser print cartridges (the complete buyback list can be found at <http://www.rrewards.com/fundraising-buyback-items-list.aspx>). Drop off your donation to Mr. Micks (Room 12) or Mrs. Schulte (Room 203). No damaged items, please! The funds earned from this fundraiser will be donated to our local Will County affiliate or used toward our annual summer build trip. Ultimately, your contributions will help a family who is in need of a home. Thank you for all your support!

FALL MUSICAL: YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN: Providence Catholic Theatre presents, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, on October 27, 28 and 29 at 7:00 p.m., and October 30 at 3:00 p.m. These performances will take place at historic Billie Limacher Theatre at Bicentennial Park in Joliet. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Providence Catholic students get free admission with their school ID.

In addition, we have a "Puppy Chow with Snoopy" event on Sunday, Oct. 30 beginning at 1:00 p.m. for children ages 4-10. For \$20, one adult and one child can participate in fun activities, have photo opportunities, indulge in nut-free treats, and have admission to the matinee show.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Eckert at seckert@providencetheatre.org. To reserve tickets, please contact theatre@providencetheatre.org.

PCHS MARCHING BAND INVITATIONAL: On Saturday, October 15, the Providence Catholic Band Program will be hosting their 4th annual Marching Band Contest at Bishop Kaffer Stadium. There will be 20+ bands in attendance that day competing in three classes. Bands will be performing their competitive shows while being judged by nationally renowned adjudicators. The event is likely to draw 8,000+ students, parents, spectators, and directors to our school. At the end of the contest, the Providence Catholic Band will be performing an exhibition show just before the awards are announced. It is certain to be a very entertaining day of the marching arts. Please feel free to join us and cheer on the Marching Celtics!



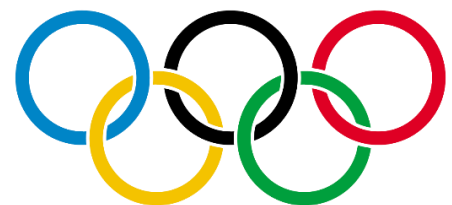
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER CALENDAR

Below is important pertinent to events in September and October. Please refer to the calendar online and in your ParentPlus portal for a full listing of school events.

HARVEST DRIVE OLYMPICS: FRIDAY, 9/9

12:30 P.M.-2:35 P.M., SACRED HEART GYM (BIG GYM)

Students compete with their classmates against other classes and faculty members to celebrate a successful end to Providence Catholic's annual fundraising drive, the Harvest Drive. Students will be dismissed at the regular dismissal time of 2:35 p.m. The Providence Catholic Advancement Office will provide a **FREE lunch** (one order of Bosco Sticks, Chips and a water) on Friday, September 9. Students should check with their 7th period teachers as to what other food/beverages will be permitted.



SENIORS & PARENTS COLLEGE NIGHT: TUESDAY, 9/13

7:00 P.M., IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY GYM (SMALL GYM)

Seniors and their parents are invited and strongly encouraged to join Mr. Kyle Murphy and Mr. Frank Palmasani, our college counselors, for College Night. They will provide important information on application procedures, the Common Application, Naviance Family Connection and walk you step-by-step through the application process, with time to answer all of your questions. This will be a great follow-up to the meetings you had with them last spring. Please plan to join us!

MASS/COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: FRIDAY, 9/16

9:00 A.M., SACRED HEART GYM (BIG GYM), FAMILIES WELCOME

HOMECOMING WEEK: MONDAY, 9/19 - FRIDAY, 9/23



Students celebrate their Celtic Pride during Homecoming Week! This is a week set aside to celebrate the Providence Catholic spirit and returning alumni with a pep rally, dance and events during the week, including special dress down days and a flag football game versus the faculty! Please watch the Daily Announcements for more information. The Homecoming Assembly will take place Friday, September 23, beginning at 1:35 p.m. with a regular 2:35 p.m. dismissal. Parents are welcome to attend!

PCHS Alumni: Please join us in the west end zone of Bishop Kaffer Stadium at our Alumni tent on Friday, September 23 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. We will also be holding an Alumni Mass in the Chapel at Providence Catholic at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24.

HOMECOMING DANCE “UNDER THE SEA”: SATURDAY, 9/24

7:30 P.M. -10:30 P.M., SACRED HEART GYM (BIG GYM)

Homecoming Dance tickets will be sold during lunches Friday, September 16 - Thursday, September 22. **Tickets will NOT be sold on Friday or Saturday, September 23 or 24.** Tickets are \$15 per individual and \$30 per couple. **Tickets can be purchased with check only made payable to PCHS.**

Information regarding Providence Catholic dance policies and appropriate dress can be found on page 47 of our Parent/Student Handbook. For access to the Parent/Student Handbook, [click here](#).

BOYS KAIROS: TUESDAY 9/27 – FRIDAY, 9/30

Our first Kairos of the year will be held at the Bellarmine Retreat Center in Barrington, IL. Please keep the candidates and leaders in your prayers.

WORLD HABITAT DAY DRESS-DOWN DAY: MONDAY, 10/3



Please join Habitat for Humanity in recognizing and celebrating World Habitat Day on Monday, October 3. World Habitat Day is the one day set aside annually to recognize the basic right of all humanity to have adequate shelter and to encourage grassroots action toward ending poverty housing. Dress down stickers will be sold by members during lunch periods on Thursday, September 29th and Friday, September 30th for \$2 each. Tickets sold Monday morning, October 3, cost \$5 each. All funds raised will be donated to our Will County Habitat for Humanity affiliate.

CONQUERING COLLEGE COSTS: TUESDAY, 10/4

7:00 P.M., IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY GYM (SMALL GYM)

This year's presentation will highlight every possible way a family can learn to reduce their college sticker price. Frank Palmasani, senior/college counselor at Providence Catholic and the author of "Right College, Right Price," will be our featured presenter. Mr. Palmasani will help families of all grades learn how to find affordable college options, learn how to execute the process of applying for scholarships and grants and learn how to pay for college without excessive debt. This year's presentation will be especially interesting with the new timeline for receiving assistance in place. Mr. Palmasani will explain clearly how parents and students can maximize the benefits of this new timeline. It is never too early or too late to learn a tip or two to reduce your college costs! Parents of all grades are encouraged to attend!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: WEDNESDAY, 10/5

SCHEDULE E: 11:30 A.M. STUDENT DISMISSAL

CONFERENCES: 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

We will once again use the Pick-A-Time online appointment scheduler for conferences. **We will email instructions to parents no later than Friday, September 23.** Pick-A-Time will be open for scheduling from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 26 through midnight Sunday, October 2. For the best choice of appointment times, be sure to create your Pick-A-Time account and schedule your appointments as early as possible once it is open. Teachers' appointments fill up early, especially for the first semester conferences.



NO CLASSES: COLUMBUS DAY: MONDAY, 10/10

JUNIOR RECOGNITION MASS: THURSDAY, 10/13

9:00 A.M., SACRED HEART GYMNASIUM (BIG GYM)

Please join us as we celebrate an All-School Mass honoring the Junior Class. Juniors will be dismissed for the day at the end of Mass. Enjoy this special occasion!

On **Thursday, October 20**, Jostens will be available during lunches for students to get their rings adjusted.

DRESS

1ST QUARTER DRESS DOWN DAY: FRIDAY, 10/14

DOWN

Please watch the Daily Announcements for more information.

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DIOCESAN DRESS DOWN DAY: FRIDAY, 10/21

Please watch the daily announcements for more information.

AYM BLOOD DRIVE: TUESDAY, 10/25

8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY GYM (SMALL GYM)

Save a life and participate in The Augustinian Youth Ministry Blood Drive! Please bring a photo ID with you on this day. Parents and families are invited to participate and will receive priority. No appointment is necessary. If any parents would like to volunteer to work the blood drive, please contact Mrs. Williams via email at jwilliams@providencecatholic.org or via phone at (815) 717-3158.



ALL-SCHOOL TESTING: WEDNESDAY, 10/19

This year Providence Catholic High School will be administering standardized testing on Wednesday, October 19. Attendance is required for all **Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors**.

Dismissal Times:

Juniors: PSAT 11:30 a.m.

ACT 11:45 am

Freshmen & Sophomores: 11:45 a.m.

Seniors are not in session on that day.

There will be bus service this day at dismissal. Buses will arrive at 11:45 a.m.

INFORMATION FOR ALL-SCHOOL TESTING

- **Students should arrive by 7:45 am.** All students must be in dress code on testing day.
- **All students** are to have two #2 pencils and an approved calculator. You may NOT use mechanical pencils.
- **All students:** When you have completed your test and are dismissed, you must leave the building. If you are waiting for a ride or for others who ride with you to and from school, you must wait outside of the building or in the cafeteria. If you are a bus rider, busses will be here at 11:45 a.m.

The ACT ASPIRE test will be given to our **Freshmen** and **Sophomores**. The majority of the test will be given on October 19, and will include testing in English, Reading, and Science. Testing in Mathematics will take place on October 26 or 27 during the regularly scheduled Math block. The writing component will be given on November 1 or 2 during the regularly scheduled English block. **Juniors** will take either the PSAT or a retired (practice) ACT on the morning of October 19.

RED RIBBON WEEK: MONDAY, 10/24-FRIDAY, 10/28

Red Ribbon Week is October 24 - October 28, 2016. The Red Ribbon Campaign began in 1985 as a response to the torture and death of federal drug enforcement agent, Enrique Camarena. Wearing and displaying red ribbons are signs that you are against the promotion, sale, purchase and use of illegal drugs or any drug used in an illegal or unhealthy way. This includes the use of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21.

Many departments, clubs and organizations come together to promote this week throughout the Providence Catholic Community. Events for the week include:

- Red ribbon wristband distribution by the Counseling Department on Monday, October 24, 2016.
- Augustinian Youth Ministry (AYM) members will man tables presenting educational information on alcohol and other drugs in the cafeteria during lunches throughout the week.
- Health classes are working on their Alcohol and Other Drugs Unit during this time and will be creating and setting up educational posters in the cafeteria.
- During their Theology classes, all students will hear presentations about the Providence Catholic Student Assistance Program from members of the Student Assistance Team, Fr. Merkelis and Mrs. Annie Persicketti.

Wednesday, October 26 is **WEAR RED DAY**. Students may be out of dress code on this day if a MAJOR article of clothing is predominantly **red**.

Red Ribbon Week sometimes stirs up emotions in our students, especially those who may have been touched by the effects of alcohol and other drugs. As always, our Counseling Department is available for any students who need to talk. As you can see, a lot of people are working together to make Red Ribbon Week a success! Thank you to everyone for their support.



MEN'S CLUB & WOMEN'S CLUB EVENTS

Please click on the links below for more information about upcoming Men's & Women's Clubs events.



Men's Club: [Meeting & Freshman Dad Steak Fry: Monday, September 12](#)

Please note: The Wreaths Across America project has been moved to Saturday, December 17, 2016.

Women's Club: [Casino Night Fundraiser: Saturday, October 22](#)

CALLING ALL FUTURE CELTICS!

8TH GRADE SHADOW DAYS: ONLINE REGISTRATION

Shadow Days for 8th graders will begin September 16! For more information on our Shadow Days, and to schedule a visit online, please visit the [Shadow Day](#) section of our website. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Rachel Ellingson, Director of Enrollment at (815) 717-3160, or via email at rellingson@providencecatholic.org.



PCHS OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY, 11/20

The Providence Catholic Open House will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you have friends and family interested in considering Providence Catholic, please encourage them to attend. Tours begin every few minutes from the Sacred Heart Gymnasium. All academic, athletic and extra-curricular programs are represented on this day, as well as many other Providence Catholic departments.

This time is a wise investment for serious parents and students. Providence Catholic parents are our best spokespersons. Please tell others about your satisfaction with Providence Catholic and assist us in spreading the good news about Catholic education.

8TH GRADE PLACEMENT EXAM, SATURDAY, 1/14/17

All current 8th graders who would like to be considered for admission to Providence Catholic as freshmen in the fall of 2017 must take the placement exam on Saturday, January 14, 2017. Students should arrive by 7:45 a.m. The test fee is \$25.00. Please note that calculators are not permitted for the exam. If you are a Providence Catholic family and have an 8th grade student, they must take the placement test on this day to be considered for admission.

For more information on all upcoming future Celtic events, please click on the links below:

[SHADOW DAYS](#)

[PCHS OPEN HOUSE](#)

[PLACEMENT EXAM](#)

[PCHS ADMISSIONS TIMELINE](#)

JR. HIGH IMEA AUDITION CLINIC: TUESDAY, 9/20

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Calling all students in 6th - 8th grade who are auditioning for Jr. IMEA Choir! Let the PCHS Singing Celtics help prepare you for your big audition! During this FREE clinic, the PCHS Choir Director will assist your outstanding Soprano, Alto,

Tenor or Bass with all aspects of their upcoming audition. Students must bring their audition music and a pencil. Water bottles will be provided. Entry is through Door #9.

Students should pre-register online by Monday, September 19 so that we have enough practice materials. Register by [clicking here](#). Further questions may be directed to **Dr. Stacy Eckert**, Choir Director at (815) 717-3321.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL PCHS ACADEMIC BOWL: SATURDAY, 10/1

The Sixteenth Annual Academic Bowl will be held on Saturday, October 1. Local schools have been personally invited to participate in this event. Seventh and eighth graders will show their proficiency in the areas of English, Math, Science, Social Science and Geography. Each year, nearly 250 students participate in this event. Please contact Mrs. Rachel Ellingson, Director of Enrollment at (815) 717-3160, or via email at rellingson@providencethecatholic.org.



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Fr. Richard J. McGrath, OSA, Ph.D., President
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August 31, 2016

Dear Parents & Students:

We are all concerned about the presence of lead in drinking water at schools in the United States. In response to this concern, Providence Catholic initiated a study conducted by Weaver Consultants Group to evaluate the drinking water present on the campus at Providence Catholic High School and at the Providence Catholic Children's Academy.

Twenty-four water samples were taken from representative potable water locations and brought to the testing lab in Aurora, Illinois. Sources of the water included drinking fountains, classroom sinks, kitchen faucets, locker rooms, shower rooms, and all the areas where faculty and students drink water.

The results of the water sample analysis revealed that no sample of the twenty-four different samples collected contained lead concentrations which were anywhere near the EPA action level of 15 parts per billion as defined in the lead and copper rule, 40 CFR PART 141, Sub Part 1 under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

The above statement means that the drinking water, cooking water, and water use for showers and other uses at Providence Catholic is safe for faculty and students.

Sincerely,

Fr. Richard J. McGrath, OSA, Ph.D.
President

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PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB

Steak Fry

Monday September 12 @ 6:30 PM

Come enjoy a night with the Providence Men's Club!

Meet the members and other new Freshman Dads!

Mark your calendar to attend our fall STEAK FRY. After a short meeting you will grill your own steak, accompanied by salad, baked potatoes, garlic bread, dessert and all in the company of other Providence dads in the school's cafeteria (Door #14).



Doors open @6:15pm

All Providence dads are welcome to attend the Steak Fry
compliments of the Men's Club.

Please respond by September 8

Name (s) _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

I will attend compliments of the Men's Club

Mail form to: Providence Catholic High School
Attn: Steak Fry
1800 W. Lincoln Highway
New Lenox, IL 60451

Or fax form to: 815-485-5165
or email: mensclub@providencethecatholic.org

Look for additional communications regarding this event and other Men's Club events throughout the school year!

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Registration and payment is due October 1, 2016

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP SELECTION

- \$1,000 Bellagio
- \$750 Caesar's
- \$500 Flamingo
- \$250 Golden Nugget
- \$100 Circus Circus

Donation for Live or Silent Auction

- Item: _____
- Item: _____

Purchase Tickets for Event

- # of Tickets: _____
- # of Texas Hold'em Seats: _____

Enclosed is \$_____ for the
sponsorship(s) and/or event tickets.
Please include business information for
sponsorship.

Complete this form and mail check made
payable to: Providence Catholic High School –
Women's Club 1800 W. Lincoln Highway
New Lenox, IL 60451

CASINO NIGHT DETAILS

\$75 per ticket includes:

- Dinner Buffet
- Raffles
- Auction
- Dancing
- Cash Bar

\$250 "funny" money with an
opportunity to win raffle prizes.



Also, 50 Exclusive Private
Texas Hold'em seats
available for an additional
\$50 donation.

3 – Payouts*

- 1st prize \$500
- 2nd prize \$300
- 3rd prize \$150

*if all 50 seats are not sold, payouts will be
adjusted accordingly.



All proceeds support PCHS

**Bring your good luck
charm to Providence
Catholic High School**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2016
6:30 pm**

**Roulette
Blackjack
Craps
Texas Hold'em**

**Dinner Buffet
Raffles
Auction
Dancing
Cash Bar**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Friend of Providence Catholic:

The Providence Catholic High School Women's Club presents **Casino Night** as the 2016 benefit event. This event is a great way for families, alumni, friends and business associates to have a great time together while supporting the mission of our school.

This event is the Women's Club primary fundraiser with all proceeds going to support Providence Catholic High School.

We invite you to be a part of this great event by purchasing tickets to attend, selecting a sponsorship level of your choice, or donating something to be placed in our live or silent auction.

Thank you for helping Providence Catholic High School! Please contact Hidali Alejo, Women's Club Secretary at 708-466-4547 or at hidali@me.com with any questions.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Providence Catholic Women's Club

Sponsorships

Bellagio \$1,000

This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Two (2) tickets to event.
- Large premium custom sign displayed next to gaming table with your company's logo.
- Sign displayed on sponsorship wall at event.
- Advertisement in event brochure.

Caesar's \$750

This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Custom sign displayed next to gaming table with your company's logo.
- One (1) entry to Texas Hold'Em.
- Sign displayed on sponsorship wall at event.
- Advertisement in event brochure.



Sponsorships

Flamingo \$500

This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Custom sign displayed next to gaming table with your company's logo
- Sign displayed on sponsorship wall at event.
- Advertisement in event brochure.

Golden Nugget \$250

This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Sign displayed on sponsorship wall at event.
- Advertisement in event brochure.

Circus Circus \$100

This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Advertisement in event brochure.

Contact Us

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 (708) 466-4547
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Dear Parents,

As students progress through first semester and review academic demands and performance, please note the academic workshop presented by Dr. Gerry Lozeau, GPA⁺ Solutions, will once again be available as an optional resource for interested students. He has consulted with Providence since 2001 and this will be the sixth year for conducting these specialized learning sessions for Providence Catholic students. (www.gpaplussolutions.com - you are invited to contact Dr. Lozeau directly with specific questions)

This workshop emphasizes study-reading techniques, note-making, pre-reading, and having a study system all serving as sound preparation skills for class discussion, as well as reducing time and energy devoted to last minute cramming for exams. It provides an opportunity to develop stronger long-term reading and study strategies; i.e., learning how to learn. Recent research on the most effective study techniques is provided so students might better appreciate why some study strategies they are using may be helpful, while others may not be worth their time and effort.

Each year, top students who spend considerable time to achieve good grades comment about the practical advice they acquired that saves them time, while enhancing efficiency and productivity. Other students recognize that they need the timely and specific assistance provided. Participants will receive a folder of handouts helpful for review.

The workshop fee is \$125.00 and payment is explained in the registration form. For siblings or parents of registered students, the fee for each additional family member is \$75.00. Please note your first and second choices of the available workshops and return the form to the Main Office so we might have an indication of attendance in each session. Every effort is made to accommodate first choice selections. Please be sure to remind your student in advance of their scheduled session day and time.

- Wednesday, October 19, 1:00 – 3:15 p.m. (NO LUNCH PROVIDED. Please bring a lunch that day)
- Thursday, October 20, 2:45 – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 21, 2:45 – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 22, 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.
- Saturday, October 22, Noon – 2:15 p.m.

Written comments from students and parents who have attended the workshop in past years have been positive about the convenience of the one-time session, the intensity of the presentation, the workshop content, and materials provided. Parents who participate find the experience helpful in a number of ways. **It is reasonable to expect that these sessions will certainly be of more value for students who are interested and willing to actively listen and participate**, not unlike their regular classes or any extra courses or athletic camps they might attend.

You are welcome to invite friends and students from other schools to take advantage of this opportunity if space is available. We look forward to accommodating as many students as we can in each of the class options.

Sincerely

Mrs. Janlyn Auld
Assistant Principal

GPA+ SOLUTIONS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Please Register:

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Workshop Session:

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