

PROVIDENCE Catholic High School

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017



WELCOME TO THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!



Visit the "Back to School" section on the main page of our website, for all information pertaining to the beginning of the school year.

[PCHS Back to School Page](#)

PCHS Virtual Bookstore Now OPEN!

All PRIMARY contacts and students were emailed a Course Selection Form, detailing the course students are assigned to this school year. This form contains the username and password to log into eTechCampus to purchase your student's books for the school year. If you did not receive an email with your student's Course Selection Form, please contact our Registrar, Mrs. Laurie Ford, at (815) 717-3181 or via email at lford@providencecatholic.org.

Families have the option to purchase both PHYSICAL textbooks and EBOOKS (when available). If you chose to receive a credit for the textbooks you returned in May, that credit will be reflected on our check out page. If you do not see your credit, please contact eTechCampus directly.

As announced in May, PCHS will no longer be selling books of any kind at the school. All textbooks and e-books must be purchased online. Please visit the PCHS Virtual Bookstore site by clicking on the link below for all information pertaining to this new way of purchasing books.

[PCHS Virtual Bookstore](#)

To reach eTechCampus Customer Service, please contact (877) 284-6744, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The Course Selection Form is NOT the student's official class schedule. Class schedules with teachers and room assignments will be emailed and placed on the Portal beginning August 2nd to all families who have paid the August 1st tuition statement.

An advertisement for eTechCampus featuring a geometric pattern of green and blue triangles. The text reads: "PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES 2017 - 2018 TEXTBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE! FREE USPS SHIPPING until JULY 31 PROVCATHOLIC.ETECHCAMPUS.COM eTECHcampus YOUR BOOKSTORE REIMAGINED".

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First day of classes is Monday, August 14, 2017

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES: MONDAY, 8/7/17

BLANCHETTE LEARNING COMMONS, 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

- Please bring a printed copy of your student's full schedule which will be emailed to you at the beginning of August. Your schedule change request must be in writing and signed by a parent.
- The fee for a schedule change is \$75. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks must be made payable to PCHS.
- Schedule change requests are processed as the Master Schedule allows. Please note, some classes are closed due to capacity and others require pre-requisites.
- Schedule change requests not processed on Monday, August 7, 2017 will need the approval of your student's Counselor beginning on the first day of classes. The Counseling Department can be reached at (815) 717-3182.
- The schedule change process does not apply to AP classes.



USED POLO SALE: TUESDAY, 8/8/17

The Providence Catholic Women's Club will sponsor a Used Polo Sale on August 8, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Room 223. Please enter through Door #4. All proceeds will be used to fund capital improvements and student programs at Providence Catholic High School.

INFORMATION REGARDING PURCHASES:

- There is a limited quantity. First come, first serve.
- **Prices will range between \$5 - \$10 each.**
- Cash, check and credit card will be accepted.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION: THURSDAY, 8/10/17

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M., BLANCHETTE LEARNING COMMONS

More information will be sent home pertaining to time set aside for our international students and host families to become acquainted with Providence Catholic.

BECOME A HOST FAMILY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Providence Catholic is pleased to partner with Educatius International and PSE to provide opportunities for teens from around the globe to grow in faith, knowledge, and character as part of our Providence Catholic family. Both agencies are currently looking for potential families who will consider hosting students. Host families receive a \$700.00 per month stipend to help offset some of the additional expenses of an extra teenager living in the home. But the real reward of hosting comes from the meaningful lifelong relationships created. If you would like more information on hosting, please contact Mrs. Auld at (815) 717-3180.

FRESHMAN, TRANSFER & INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME: FRI., 8/11/17

SACRED HEART GYM (BIG GYM), 7:55 A.M. – 2:35 P.M.

Welcome to our newest Celtics! We have a special day set aside just for you to become acquainted with your new school, celebrate mass, run through your classes and more! Below are a few reminders about this day. More information to come will be emailed to freshman, transfer and international student families as this day approaches.

- Dress code is required. ID Pictures will be taken. A picture packet is enclosed.



- Buses do not run.
- A complimentary lunch is provided.
- Please bring your class schedule.
- **Please keep all devices at home.**

ID/YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Burns Photography is the official photographer at Providence Catholic. A picture order form for freshmen, sophomores and juniors is included in this newsletter packet. If you wish to purchase pictures, please bring this form along with your payment on the designated days below. You can also pay online for photos by clicking on this link: [Burns Photography Purchase Online](#).

Freshmen, Transfer and International students will take ID/yearbook photos on Friday, August 11th during your Welcome. Uniform dress code is required.

Sophomores and juniors will take their ID/yearbook photo on the first day of school during lunches. Uniform dress code is required.

All **Seniors** should have received information from Burns Photography concerning scheduling your senior pictures in their studio. In order for a senior photo to appear in the PCHS yearbook, a senior must take their yearbook headshot at Burns Photography's studio in New Lenox.

For questions concerning ID and yearbook pictures, please contact Burns Photography at (815) 485-4802.

LOCKERS & LOCKS

Student locker numbers are printed on the student's class schedule that will be emailed in August.

- Only locks purchased at Providence Catholic may be used on all lockers (hallway, PE, Athletic).
- **Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors:** You may use the lock which you were issued during your freshman year. If you do not have a lock, you can purchase one in the Deans' Office for \$14.00 starting on the first day of school or during the Freshman, Transfer and International Student Welcome on Friday, August 11th.
- **Freshman, Transfer and International Students:** You will be issued a lock for your hallway locker during Freshmen, Transfer and International Student Welcome on Friday, August 11th.
- **PE & Athletic Locks:** Locks for PE and Athletic lockers must be purchased through the Bookstore. Boys will need one for their Athletic locker and a different lock for PE classes.

TRAFFIC & PARKING CHANGES FOR THE 17-18 SCHOOL YEAR



BUS PICK UP & DROP OFF CHANGES

At the beginning of this school year, buses will pick up and drop off students from the front drive on Route 30 in the front of the school. Parents and students are asked not to drive onto the front drive from 2:00 p.m. onward every school day. Parents are asked to drop off all students in the rear of the Providence Catholic campus by entering the west drive from off Route 30 and driving to the roundabout where the buses used to be parked.

TRAFFIC & PARKING

Because of the new construction traffic patterns, parking spaces have been changed on the main campus at Providence Catholic. When the construction site is established, we will utilize a roundabout traffic and parking system on the west side of the main campus where the buses used to be parked. In order to use the roundabout appropriately, student and parent drivers entering the west drive from Route 30 will merge into the roundabout. All will be required to keep to the right, creating a one-way roundabout system with three lanes available to pick up and drop off students and one lane for through traffic.

Further explanation will be made available when construction begins.

PARKING TAGS

- Juniors & Seniors who purchased a parking tag in Spring 2017 can pick up that tag from the Deans Office during Freshman, Transfer and International Student Welcome on Friday, August 11th, or they will be passed out during first period on the first day of school. You must present a photo ID, along with updating your vehicle information and license plate number.
- Gougar Lot Parking Tags will be sold in the Dean's Office during the school day and the amount is \$125.00. Make checks payable to Providence Catholic. A driver's license and parent signature are required for this purchase.
- Replacement tags are sold at an increased cost.
- EAST LOT IS FOR SCHOOL LOT TAGS only (Seniors and Mother's Club winner only). If the lot is full the remaining students will have to park in the Gravel Lot.

ONLINE FAMILY INFORMATION FORM



Providence Catholic requires all families to update and confirm their family and student's information online prior to August 1. All primary family contacts were emailed the Family Information Form link at the end of June. If you did not receive the form, please contact our Registrar, Mrs. Laurie Ford at lford@providencecatholic.org or via phone at (815) 717-3181.

TUITION DISCOUNT

Providence Catholic offers a \$250 tuition discount if tuition is paid in full by August 1, 2017. Please note that this discount applies to tuition only and excludes fees and Harvest Drive. This discount does not apply to families who are receiving financial aid from the school or Diocese. **If you have any questions concerning tuition, please contact our Tuition Officer, Laura Ziesmer, at (815) 717-3176. Your first tuition statement was mailed July 10, 2017.**

STUDENT SCHEDULE RELEASE VIA EMAIL & PLUSPORTAL

Student schedules will not be mailed this school year. Full schedules will become available on Tuesday, August 2, 2017. Class schedules will be emailed and placed in the PlusPortal on August 2, 2017 for those students who have paid their first month's tuition by August 1, 2017. After that date, we will release your student's schedule via email and the PlusPortal within one business day of receipt of payment.

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR



Just a reminder that we have an At-a-Glance calendar posted on our website for important dates you will need for next school year. For your convenience, we have included the At-a-Glance calendar at the end of this document. We encourage you to check the calendar on the PlusPortals and on the Providence Catholic website to stay up to date as these calendars are the most accurate. Below are some dates we often receive phone calls about and want to make sure you are aware of:

Schedule Change Day	Monday, August 7, 2017
Used Polo Sale	Tuesday, August 8, 2017
International Student Orientation Freshman, Transfer & International Student Orientation	Thursday, August 10, 2017
Friday, August 11, 2017	
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 14, 2017 (Buses begin routes this day)
First Semester Exams	December 20, 21 & 22, 2017
Christmas Vacation	December 23, 2017 – January 7, 2018 (Classes resume January 8, 2018)
Easter Vacation	March 30 –April 8, 2018 (Classes resume on April 9, 2018)
Second Semester Exams	May 22, 23 and 24, 2018
Graduation	Thursday, May 24, 2018

A paper wall calendar will be mailed to all families at the beginning of August.



BYOD IS HERE!

BYOD is here! Hopefully you have been able to get a great deal on a laptop for your student, or you already had one for them to use. Please remember that **all** students are required to bring a device (laptop) to class **every** day.

Check the [BYOD page of our website](#) for complete information and FAQ's.

1. Incoming freshmen and new transfer students should attend a BYOD set-up session on 7/25 or 8/2. [See this document for full details on how to register.](#)
2. We will use TDT the first two weeks of school to provide "refreshers" for all students.
3. Returning students should install Microsoft Office on their laptops. [Directions are posted here on our website.](#) Students will need to use their *pchsstudent.org* email address and password (the one that contains the hashtag.) New students will receive this information soon.
4. There are other apps that ALL students should have installed prior to the start of the year. [See this page for full list](#) and hyperlinks to installation files.
5. Students should remember to charge their laptops every night, so that they start each school day with a fully charged battery.
6. Be sure to get an extra power adapter that can stay in school. Students can take advantage of charging lockers and outlets in the classroom when their batteries are low.
7. Remember to get a laptop sleeve to protect your device. Some affordable examples can be found [here on Amazon's site.](#)

HEALTH & SPORTS PHYSICALS

INCOMING FRESHMEN: The State of Illinois Physical Form is REQUIRED for all incoming freshmen and is due to the PCHS Main Office no later than August 1. This form also meets the sports physical requirement (see below) for FRESHMEN ONLY. Be sure that your doctor's office uses the most current form, dated 11/2015 in the page footer. [Download the form here for FRESHMEN only.](#)

SENIORS: MENINGITIS SHOT REQUIRED: This is a reminder that Illinois mandates seniors (Class of 2018) to show proof of the second dose of the meningitis vaccine at the start of the 2017-2018 school year. Please send proof to the PCHS Dean's Office, Attn: Mrs. Kettwig. If you have any questions, please visit www.idph.state.il.us/about/shots.htm, or call Mrs. Kettwig at (815) 717-3159.

SOPHMORE, JUNIOR & SENIOR SPORTS PHYSICALS: A sports physical is required for all returning students, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, who will be trying out for any athletic team. This is due to the PCHS Athletic Office before the first day of tryouts or practice. [Download the form here for SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS and SENIORS.](#)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Mr. Vince Ambrose
Assistant Enrollment Director

Ms. Kathleen Kennedy
Director of Communications

Mr. Stan Potempa
Mathematics Long-Term Sub

Ms. Emma Barnes
Social Sciences Department

Ms. Catherine Klod
English Department

Ms. Kathleen Sharkey
Mathematics Department

Mr. Jim Copenhaver
Building & Grounds

Ms. Elizabeth Macander
Building & Grounds

Ms. Karly Tinervia
Social Sciences Student Teacher

Ms. Joyce Ende
Theology Department

Mr. Anthony Odeh
Mathematics Department

Mrs. Donna Vollmer
Building & Grounds

Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald
World Language Long-Term Sub



Ms. Marissa Welch
Director of Blanchette
Learning Commons

QUIKLUNCH: CAFETERIA PAYMENT PROGRAM

We are pleased to continue to offer students a more convenient method of payment in the cafeteria. In addition to paying with cash, students can also use their Providence Catholic School ID card to pay for breakfast and lunch items.

Parents can manage their child's meal account via the web using PayForIt.net. With PayForIt, parents can log in at any time to make a deposit to their child's account, view their child's account balance, set up recurring deposits to their child's account, set up e-mail notifications when their child's account falls below a certain dollar amount, or request a report showing what the child has purchased on their account.

More information will be emailed to families in July regarding this program, including how to set up your parent account and make a deposit. If you created an account last year, it is still active. There is also an ATM available in the cafeteria.

FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS, HOME OPENERS & SEASON PASS



An informational flyer detailing fall sport tryouts is included at the end of this newsletter.

Show your Celtic Spirit and support our student athletes this fall! Below is a listing of our 2017 Varsity Fall Home Openers. Full schedules can be found on our website under Athletics. An Athletic Season Pass order form is enclosed.

Girls Golf vs. Fenwick & Loyola: 8/23/17 at 4 p.m. (Woodruff)

Boys & Girls X-Country: Host Celtic Conditioner 8/23/17 at 4:30 p.m.

Boys Golf 19th Annual PCHS Invite: 9/9/17 at 7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Football vs. St. John Vianney: 9/1/17 at 7:00 p.m. **SENIOR NIGHT**

Boys Soccer vs. Br. Rice: 9/5/17 at 4:30 p.m. (Gougar Rd.)

Girls Tennis vs. Joliet Catholic Academy: 8/24/17 at 4:00 p.m.

Girls Volleyball vs. Benet Academy: 8/22/17 at 6:00 p.m.

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC FIGHT SONG

Providence High! Fight for victory!
We are with you all the way!
With your colors of green and white
Hold our spirits always high. Rah! Rah!

Home of the Celtics, all hail to you!
Our motto is "To Win!"
Go! Go! Providence!
Our hearts are true to you!

*Written in 1976 by Ernest L. Caneva, the first
Director of Bands at Providence Catholic High
School.*

DRIVER'S ED: TOP DRIVER OFFERED AT PCHS

Providence Catholic is a location for driver's education courses through Top Driver Driving School. All course information, payment and questions can be handled directly by Top Driver. More information on upcoming courses is included at the end of this newsletter, as well as on the Top Driver website by [clicking here](#).

HARVEST DRIVE 2017

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC
Harvest Drive

The Harvest Drive is the only mandatory student fundraiser and kicks off on Monday, August 28th. Every Providence Catholic family has a fundraising obligation of \$350 per student, or \$500 per family with two or more children at PCHS. Students who exceed their obligation by a minimum of \$100 will earn tuition credit or gift card prizes. Top-selling students and families will also earn up to \$5,000 in tuition

credit. Students who do not raise their fundraising obligation will have the difference between their required quota and the amount they raised added to their tuition statement in November. This difference must be paid immediately, and cannot be spread out over the remaining tuition payments. Details for Harvest Drive 2017 are included in this

newsletter. For any questions pertaining to Harvest Drive, please contact our Harvest Drive Coordinator, Mrs. Karen Mahalik at (815) 717-3161, or via email at kmahalik@providencecatholic.org.

TRI-M MUSIC WELCOME POTLUCK PICNIC: FRIDAY, 8/4/17

An informational flyer with details for the annual Tri-M Music Welcome Potluck Picnic is included at the end of this newsletter. For any questions, please contact Dr. Stacy Eckert at seckert@providencecatholic.org.

FALL MUSICAL AUDITIONS: GODSPELL (2012)

The PCHS Theatre Department is happy to announce audition materials for the fall musical, *Godspell (2012)*, presented October 26-29, 2017, will be available after August 1 on the Providence Catholic website or the Main Office. Auditions for the fall musical will be held on the following dates:

August 22: Singing/acting open auditions for all **band/guard** students. Non-band/guard students by appointment only.

August 23: Singing/acting open auditions. Dance auditions for ALL.

August 24: Call backs, if needed.

Sign up for audition times will be on the Music Room door, Room 229. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Stacy Eckert at seckert@providencecatholic.org.

PARENTS: GET INVOLVED



Click on the logos above for more information on how to become involved with the PCHS Men's & Women's Clubs. Flyers for upcoming Men's & Women's Clubs events are included at the end of this newsletter.

Women's Club Used Polo Sale: Tuesday, 8/8/17

Women's Club Welcome: Thursday, 8/17/17

Men's Club Welcome Back Steak Fry: Monday, 9/11/17

Stay Connected with Providence Catholic

Click on the logos below to connect online with PCHS!



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2017-2018

A more comprehensive calendar will be published later in the summer.

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*Holy Thursday (3/29/18) and Prom (4/27/18) are traditionally Harvest Drive Free Days TBA in November 2017.

To assist you further in planning, below are **tentative** dates for the 2018-2019 school year:

First Day of School: August 13, 2018
 Christmas Break: December 22, 2018 – January 6, 2019
 Easter Break: April 19 – 28, 2019
 Last Day of School & Graduation: May 23, 2019



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UNDERCLASS PACKAGES

Package A
\$44.00

2 - 8x10
2 - 5x7
4 - 4x5
16 - Gift Wallets
16 - Wallet Exchanges
FREE RETOUCHING

Package B
\$38.00

1 - 8x10
2 - 5x7
2 - 4x5
16 - Gift Wallets
FREE RETOUCHING

Package C
\$31.00

1 - 8x10
2 - 5x7
2 - 4x5
8 - Gift Wallets

Package D
\$28.00

1 - 8x10
2 - 4x5
4 - Gift Wallets
8 - Wallet Exchanges

Package E
\$25.00

2 - 5x7
2 - 4x5
4 - Gift Wallets
8 - Wallet Exchanges

Package F
\$22.00

1 - 5x7
2 - 4x5
4 - Gift Wallets

Package G
\$18.00

2 - 4x5
4 - Gift Wallets

Package H
\$12.00

1 - 3 1/2 x 5
4 - Wallet Exchanges

Package R
\$10.00

Retouching
(Soften blemishes & overall complexion)

Add On Options			
Option	Print Size	Add-on Price	Sold Separate
J	1 - 8x10	\$10	\$15
K	2 - 5x7	\$10	\$15
L	4 - 4x5	\$10	\$15
M	8 - Gift Wallets (2 1/2 x 3 1/2)	\$10	\$15
N	16 - Wallet Exchanges (1 3/4 x 2 1/2)	\$10	\$15
O	Digital Image CD	\$39	N/A

Online Ordering!

PRE-PAY ONLINE at burnsphoto.net/prepay

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Late pricing and shipping fees will apply. NO

▲Please remove envelope at perforation and insert checks or cash. Moisten the glue strip and seal.▲

Student Information

Circle One: Junior Sophomore Freshmen

Student's Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone: ()	
Email:	
School Name:	

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Pkg	Price	Qty	Amount
A	\$44.00		\$
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C	\$31.00		\$
D	\$28.00		\$
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F	\$22.00		\$
G	\$18.00		\$
H	\$12.00		\$
Pkg	Add-On	Qty	Amount
J	1 - 8x10		\$
K	2 - 5x7		\$
L	4 - 4x5		\$
M	8 - Gift Wallets		\$
N	16 - Exchange Wallets		\$
R	Retouching		\$
O	Digital Image CD		\$
Total Due:			\$

Cash or checks are accepted. Make checks payable to Burns Photography. Payment is due on photo day. Sales tax is included. Payment by check is your express authorization that any returned check may be re-presented to your account electronically or as an IRD along with a separate EFT or demand draft for the maximum returned/dishonored check fee as allowed by state law. State check fee amounts are available at: www.statecheckfee.com or by calling 800-460-0124.

Check # Order Online Y / N

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC

Harvest Drive

Dear Parent(s):

Providence Catholic's Annual Fall Harvest Drive is right around the corner! Now is the time to start putting together a list of potential patrons to help you reach your fundraising goal. Please take a moment to review this newsletter to familiarize yourself with the details and important dates relating to this **MANDATORY student fundraiser**, which officially kicks off on **Monday, August 28**.

Many questions may be answered by visiting the Harvest Drive page of the PCHS website. If you are unable to find an answer, please feel free to contact me at (815) 717-3161 or email your question to harvestdrive@providencatholic.org.

Sincerely,

Karen Mahalik '91

Harvest Drive Coordinator

HISTORY

The Fall Harvest Drive was initiated in 1968 to raise funds for Providence, which was facing a serious financial crisis. In an effort to prevent Providence from closing its doors, the school held a car raffle and carnival that generated \$15,000 the first year and \$32,000 the following year. Encouraged by the results of this fundraising effort, the Joliet Diocese decided to keep the doors open. Since then, the Fall Harvest Drive has become an annual event, which enables Providence Catholic to keep its tuition competitive with other private schools in the area. Students raised more than \$366,000 last year.

Important Dates

Mon, Aug 28 Harvest Drive kicks off*

Thurs, Sept. 14.... Money Turn-In (Day 1)

Wed, Sept. 20 Money Turn-In (Day 2 - Final)

Fri, Sept. 22 HD Olympics/Raffle Drawing

* Raffle tickets & instructions will be distributed to students

PURPOSE

The Fall Harvest Drive is a **MANDATORY student fundraiser that involves the participation of the entire Providence Catholic community. Income generated through the Harvest Drive is vital to the financial stability of the school; proceeds are built directly into the school's operating budget. Thanks to the support from the local community and area businesses, Providence is able to keep tuition increases at a minimum and still provide an outstanding college preparatory education to its students.**

D Each student is required to raise a minimum of **\$350**, while families with two or more students at Providence are required to raise a minimum of **\$500**. Each family will receive raffle tickets worth their required quota (**\$10 per ticket**). These tickets along with a reference guide will be distributed to students on **Monday, August 28**. Students may reach their mandatory fundraising quota by selling raffle tickets **and/or** selling advertisement listing(s) that will appear in the Harvest Drive E-Directory via the PCHS website. All unsold raffle tickets must be returned to avoid additional charges. This year's Drive begins on **Monday, August 28** and concludes on **Friday, September 22**. Please visit www.providencatholic.org (select the Harvest Drive link) for more information or to view/print forms.

OVER

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs for a listing in the 2017-2018 Harvest Drive E-Directory are as follows:

PLATINUM LEVEL - \$500

- 12 month listing (November - October)
- Featured listing on E-Directory Home Page
- Featured listing on Ad Category Page
- Link to your listing in the monthly electronic Family Newsletter (November - May)

GOLD LEVEL - \$300

- 6 month listing includes (November - April)
- Featured listing on Ad Category Page

BRONZE LEVEL - \$100

- 3 month listing (November - January)

Student Incentives

Student/Family Prizes will be awarded to those who go above and beyond! Prizes will be awarded to the top-five students with the highest sales and the top-five families with the highest sales. In addition, all students/families that **exceed** their quota by at least \$100 will be eligible to receive tuition credit or gift card incentives up to \$500.

All **prizes*** are listed on the Harvest Drive web page.

Top seller prizes are capped at \$5,000 and will be awarded in the form of tuition credit. If a student/family's account is paid in full, they will receive a credit to their tuition account, but may request a check from the tuition office for any overage.

All money must be received by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20 to qualify for student prizes. However, late money will be accepted for advertisement listings through October 31 and applied toward the student's quota. Late money **will not** be considered when determining student prizes.

*see disclaimer on PCHS website regarding ties and instances where the money raised is equal to or less than the prize value.

E-Directory

To purchase an advertisement listing, patrons must complete the Platinum, Gold or Bronze Level form online. It is imperative to follow all directions to ensure the listing appears correctly in the E-Directory. Online payments are preferred, however, checks payable to "PCHS" will also be accepted. No cash please. Ad listings will not be processed until payment is received.

Be sure to give businesses ample time for advertising authorization so they are able to purchase their advertisement by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20.

Ad listings will be posted on the PCHS website via the Harvest Drive E-Directory in early November. The listings will follow a new and improved format similar to other online directories (select link below for sample). Students may also sell ad listings to family and friends who would like to convey a personal message; these ads will be placed in the "Family/Happy Ads" category of the E-Directory.

[View Sample E-Directory on PCHS web](#)

RAFFLE PRIZES

Individuals who purchase raffle tickets will have the chance to win GREAT PRIZES! The raffle ticket drawing will take place on **Friday, September 22** at an all school assembly. **Winner need not be present.**

RAFFLE PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Grand Prize.....\$10,000
- 1st Prize\$2,000
- 2nd Prize\$1,000
- 3rd-4th Prize\$500
- 5th-8th Prize\$200
- 9th-10th Prize\$100





**PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**
1800 W. Lincoln Highway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Doug Ternik, Athletic Director
Mark Smith, Assistant Athletic Director
Sandy Arthurs, Athletic Administrative Assistant

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815-717-3170
815-485-8256 Fax

July, 2017

Dear Parents:

2017-18 season passes are now available for our home athletic events. As you know, your Celtic son or daughter will use their student I.D. to enter all home events. We feel it is a great opportunity for the family to get out and enjoy an evening together. It is also a nice way to support your school teams.

Choose one of the three plans below. The prices are listed with a form to fill out. Just mail it with a check to the **Providence Catholic Athletic Office**. Your passes will be given to your son or daughter at school.

The regular admission at the door for Sophomore/Varsity boy's events will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students (as mandated by the Chicago Catholic League). Admission at the door for Sophomore/Varsity girl's events will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. (There will be a **charge for Freshmen Girls Volleyball** when playing in conjunction with Home Varsity Games. There is no charge when playing home events on their own). As you can see, purchasing a sports pass is not only a great way to support your teams, but a great bargain.

Please Note: All Freshmen Home Football Games Are Free.

Doug Ternik
Athletic Director

GO CELTICS!!!!
HOME OF 30 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

<u>ALL SPORTS (all year)</u>	_____ Adult \$60.00	_____ Family \$120.00
<u>FOOTBALL (5 Games)</u>	_____ Adult \$20.00	_____ Family \$ 40.00
<u>VOLLEYBALL (6 Games)</u>	_____ Adult \$20.00	_____ Family \$ 40.00

Name _____

Check Amount \$_____.00 (Payable to PCHS)

Student Name _____ Year _____





Providence Catholic High School

1800 W. Lincoln Hwy
New Lenox, IL 60451

2017-2018 ON CAMPUS CLASS SCHEDULE

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Times</i>
September 5 – September 28	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu	2:50 – 4:50 PM
November 6 – December 6	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu	2:50 – 4:50 PM
January 8 – February 1, 2018	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu	2:50 – 4:50 PM
April 9 – May 2	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu	2:50 – 4:50 PM
June 5 – June 28	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu	8:30 – 10:30 AM

Students must be 15 before the last day of their class to be eligible

OUR PROGRAMS

GOLD

- Our recommended program
- Provides 30 hours of interactive classroom instruction + 6 hours of interactive in-vehicle training
- Also provides an additional 2 hours of customized, in-vehicle training to enhance specific skills (no observation required)
- Curriculum and all training materials developed by Top Driver
- Program Price: \$485

SILVER

- Our entry-level program
- Provides 30 hours of interactive classroom instruction + 6 hours of interactive in-vehicle training and 6 hours of in-vehicle observation
- Curriculum and all training materials developed by Top Driver
- Program Price: \$409

For more information or to enroll please call 800-374-8373 or visit
www.topdriver.com

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Providence Catholic Music Department

Cordially invites you and your family to our



Tri-M Music Welcome Potluck Picnic



August 4, 2017

5:45 – 8:00pm

Marching Band Preview at 6 PM, Football Stadium, Providence Catholic

Seniors & Juniors – please bring a side course to share.

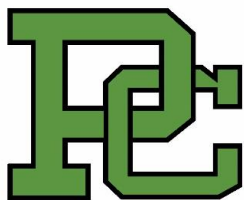
Sophomores & Freshmen – please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Hot dogs/Hamburgers provided by the Men's Club.

Utensils, plates and lemonade provided by the Band Parent's Organization.

Call Dr. Stacy Eckert at 815-717-3321 or email
seckert@providencecatholic.org for more information.

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2017 TRYOUTS/PRACTICES FOR FALL SPORTS

MUST HAVE ATHLETIC PHYSICAL- *see the enclosed flyer for details on receiving an exam the Evening of the 7th*

If you choose to have an exam on the 7th, you can still attend practice earlier that day.

After the 7th you will not be allowed to practice without a physical turned in to your Coach or Athletic office.

(If the athletic physical is or was turned into the Main Office, it will be given to the Athletic Office.)

**IMPORTANT - FRESHMEN DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPORTS PHYSICAL –
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PHYSICAL GIVEN TO THE DEANS OFFICE WILL
SUFFICE THE REQUIREMENT**

FOOTBALL

ALL LEVELS Monday, August 7th – Friday August 11th – 3:00 P.M. Saturday, August 12th – 7:00 a.m.
T-Shirts, Shorts, Helmet and Football shoes.

Tuesday, August 8th – 1:00- 2:00 P.M.
Bookstore will be open for incidentals.

NOTE -- Monday, August 14th - Regular Practice for all Levels start. Time: 3:00 p.m.

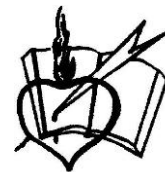
GOLF – BOYS: August 7th & 8th - 6:30 A.M. Meet at Mistwood Golf Course
ALL LEVELS (1700 W. Renwick Rd. Romeoville, IL)

GOLF – GIRLS: August 7th & 8th 12 Noon – Meet at Woodruff Golf Course
ALL LEVELS

CROSS-COUNTRY **BOYS -** August 9th - 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
ALL LEVELS **GIRLS -** August 9th – 3:30 – 5:30 P.M.
Practice on campus (Bring stopwatch, proper running shoes and attire for weather).

GIRLS TENNIS August 9th Varsity – 9 A.M. JV – 11 A.M. **Come dressed and ready to play**

GIRLS FROSH August 9th & 10th 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
VOLLEYBALL SOPHS August 9th & 10th 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
VARSITY August 9th & 10th 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Team practices begin August 11th.



BOYS SOCCER August 9th -11th 3:00-6:00 P.M. **(Must show up all three tryout days)**
ALL LEVELS (All players must bring shin guards, cleats and either indoor or running shoes.
Tryouts may be extended due to inclement weather or the coach's discretion.)
Practice will start on Sat. August 12th 8:00 - 11:00 A.M.
Starting the week of August 14th practices will be 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB

STEAK FRY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 6:30 PM

WHERE: Bishop Kaffer Stadium Concession Stand

1800 W Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox, IL 60451

TIME: Doors open at 6:15 PM

Come enjoy a night with the Providence Men's Club! Meet club members and welcome the new Freshman dads. After a short meeting, you will grill your own steak, accompanied by salad, baked potatoes, garlic bread and dessert.



TO RSVP, PLEASE REPLY TO AN UPCOMING CONSTANT CONTACT MESSAGE REGARDING THIS EVENT AND FUTURE EVENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEN'S CLUB AT:

MENSCLUB@PROVIDENCECATHOLIC.ORG

**PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS**

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Women for Catholic Education

Calendar of Events

- June 14, 2017.....
*Freshman Picnic
Bishop Kaffer Football Stadium*
- August 8, 2017.....
*Uniform Polo Resale
PCHS Gymnasium*
- August 17, 2017.....
*Women's Club Welcome
PCHS Cafeteria*
- October 19, 2017.....
*Ladies' Night Out
Gatto's Italian Restaurant, New Lenox*
- November 5, 2017.....
*Shopping Day
PCHS Gymnasium*
- December, 2017.....*With the Men's Club
Toys for Tots: Drop-off December 7th
Wreaths Across America: December 16th*
- January, 2018.....
*Teacher Appreciation
Teachers' Lounge*
- February 2-4, 2018.....
*Spiritual Retreat
Marina Grande Resort, New Buffalo, MI*
- March 3, 2018.....
*Boot Scootin' Ball
C D & Me, Frankfort*
- April 21, 2018.....
*Mixin's & Fixin's
PCHS Gymnasium*
- May 3, 2018.....
*Mothers' Mass
PCHS Gymnasium*

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WOMEN'S CLUB

Your family...Your future

Freshman Family Picnic

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

The Women's Club joins other PCHS groups in welcoming incoming freshmen and their families. Volunteers hand out welcome gifts and refreshments. A great start for the upcoming school year!

Uniform Polo Resale

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Assorted, gently-used polos and fleeces are available to our PCHS families at a fraction of the cost to purchase new ones. Supplement your student's wardrobe! Come early: our supply always sells out quickly.

Women's Club Welcome

Thursday, August 17, 2017

This is a great opportunity to meet other women in the PCHS community. At this function, we will discuss the calendar for the year while enjoying some light refreshments and getting to know one another.

Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Join us for an evening of fun, friends, and laughs at the annual Ladies' Night Out. Heavy appetizers will be served, a cash bar will be available, and we will relax and enjoy the comedy of Mr. Vito Zatto. Check him out: www.vitozatto.com/aboutus.asp

Shopping Day

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping! PCHS transforms into a beautiful shopping center, complete with food, beverages, and lovely items from many of the area's finest crafters.

Christmas, PCHS-Style with the PCHS Men's Club

December, 2017

In true PCHS Christmas spirit, we will help with Toys for Tots on Thursday, December 7th, and will pay tribute to our fallen soldiers on Saturday, December 16th at the Abraham Lincoln Cemetery by laying wreaths on their graves.

Teacher Appreciation

January, 2018

During Catholic Schools Week, the Women's Club provides a wonderful themed luncheon for the PCHS faculty and staff. This is a small way to give a BIG THANK YOU for all their hard work!

Spiritual Retreat

February 2-4, 2018

Recharge and relax at this annual spiritual weekend retreat. Reservations are required for this very popular Women's Club event, which tends to sell out. Join us at the lovely Marina Grande Resort in New Buffalo, MI.

Boot Scootin' Ball

Saturday, March 3, 2018

This is an event you DO NOT WANT TO MISS! Join PCHS families, faculty, and friends for a night of dinner, dancing, and great food and beverages. Live music will be provided by Mason River. Wait until you see the fabulous items you could win in the raffles and the silent & live auctions!

Mixin's & Fixin's

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Something new this year! All PCHS parents and their food-loving (adult) friends are welcome. There will be contests for Best Summer Appetizers and Best Summer Desserts. Taste the winners along with some tropical mixed drink samples and a few mixology lessons to boot.

Mothers' Mass

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Come join the PCHS community in a beautiful mass and a great tribute to mothers. This event takes place in the PCHS School Gymnasium: school is dismissed following the mass.

Watch for upcoming Men's & Women's Club combined social events.