

# PROVIDENCE Catholic High School

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

## DATE CHANGE ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY: TUESDAY, 4/24

9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Gym (Big Gym)

In order for all students to attend the Academic Awards Ceremony, the ceremony has been rescheduled away from AP Testing. The Academic Awards will now take place on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Gym. PCHS will be following a D Schedule on this day. Students receiving an academic award at this ceremony will receive notification via mail. Parents and families are invited to attend. **Please note: Senior college scholarships will not be read aloud; they will be listed in the Baccalaureate and Graduation Programs.**

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: THURSDAY, 3/15

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We will have a full day of school this day, following Schedule A. Parents can schedule conferences with teachers using **Pick-a-Time**. Instructions and procedures for scheduling your conferences will be emailed to parents and [posted on our website](#) by **Friday, March 2**. Pick-a-Time will be available for one full week from 8:00 a.m. on **Monday, March 5** through midnight on **Sunday, March 11**. For the best choice of times, be sure to schedule your conferences as early as possible. In previous years, appointment times for freshmen teachers have filled the fastest. Each teacher appointment is limited to 5 minutes; guidance counselor appointments are 15 minutes.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER REPORT CARDS

The end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter is Friday, March 9, 2018. Report cards will be emailed to parents and students by Friday, March 16, 2018. If you do not receive your student's report card by the end of the day on March 16<sup>th</sup>, please contact our Registrar, Mrs. Laurie Ford, at [lford@providencecatholic.org](mailto:lford@providencecatholic.org).



## GRADUATION YARD SIGNS

The PCHS Women's Club is offering you the chance to purchase a yard sign to commemorate your child's graduation from Providence Catholic High School. An order form is included at the end of this newsletter. Please include your payment of cash or check made out to Providence Women's Club with the order form and return to the Main Office by April 23, 2018.

## ACT @ PCHS: SATURDAY, 4/14

Providence Catholic will be hosting the April 14<sup>th</sup> ACT exam. The deadline to register for this exam is March 9<sup>th</sup>. If your student does not register by this date but would still like to take the April 14<sup>th</sup> ACT exam, they can still register for the exam until March 23<sup>rd</sup> but will incur a late fee of \$29.50 in addition to the cost of the exam. Please remember that students must register themselves for the ACT exam; Providence Catholic does not register any students for ACT exams.

Please remember, all students must take an ACT exam during April or June of their junior year in order to fulfill their Providence Catholic graduation requirements.

Due to the construction on campus this year, students will be required to enter the school through Door #6 on the morning of April 14<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open around 7:15 a.m.

## HARVEST DRIVE E-DIRECTORY

Please utilize the [Harvest Drive E-Directory](#) by patronizing the businesses that support Providence Catholic High School. The E-Directory may be accessed via the PCHS website by selecting the "E-Directory 17-18" button located on the school's home page. As a bonus, please check out the Platinum Level patrons included in this newsletter. Please contact [Mrs. Karen Mahalik](#), Harvest Drive Coordinator, with any questions at (815) 717-3161.

## PREPARING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

### TUITION AND FEES LETTER

Tuition and class fees, as well as transportation costs, for the upcoming school year were included in a letter from Fr. Merk that was emailed to all families last week. The letter is available by clicking on the following link: [2018-2019 Tuition and Fees Letter](#).

### 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2018-2019 highlight calendar, approved by the PCHS Administration, was included in the email to all families with Fr. Merk's tuition and fees letter. The highlight calendar is included at the end of this newsletter, as well as on our website by clicking on the following link: [2018-2019 Highlight Calendar](#). A full school year calendar will be distributed to families towards the end of June.

### BYOD NIGHT



As you know, all students are required to BYOD (Bring Their Own Device) to school every day. If you or your student needs a new laptop, or perhaps your senior wants to upgrade for college, this is a great time to shop! Providence Catholic is hosting its third BYOD Night on Thursday, April 26. For more information, refer to the information flyer at the end of this newsletter.

## INCOMING FRESHMEN: WELCOME CLASS OF 2022

The newest members of the Celtic family were notified January 16<sup>th</sup> of their acceptance and placement in the Providence Catholic curriculum. If you are aware of any other 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are still interested in attending Providence Catholic, please have them contact Mrs. Ellingson at (815) 717-3160. We would like to thank everyone for all that you do to promote our school and Catholic education. And thank you to our Advancement Team, as well as the faculty and staff that helped work the days of our exams.

## INCOMING FRESHMAN PARTY

The Incoming Freshman Party will take place on Friday, March 23, from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in our Immaculate Heart of Mary gym. This event is for students who are registered to attend Providence Catholic in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Ellingson, Director of Enrollment, at (815) 717-3160.



## CALLING ALL FUTURE CELTICS!

### 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SHADOW DAYS: ONLINE REGISTRATION

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](mailto:rellingson@providencecatholic.org).

## SUPPORT UPCOMING AYM DRIVES



Spring Food Drive will be March 5-8, 2018. Food can be dropped off in Room 117.

Easter Basket Drive will be March 12-15, 2018 and will benefit Hope Manor.

Just a reminder AYM members: ALL AYM points (inside and outside) and the reflection paper will be due March 15<sup>th</sup> to Room 117.

## CHEER TEAM & DANCE TEAM TRY-OUTS

Tryouts for the 18-19 Cheer Team and the 18-19 Dance Team are quickly approaching. Please see the enclosed informational pieces that include all the information you need to know for tryouts.

**Cheer Try-Outs:** Open Gyms: March 25, 2018, and April 15, 2018 at TCA

Parent Meeting: April 18, 2018 at PCHS

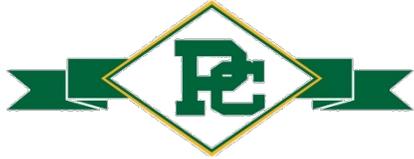
Tryout Clinic: April 21, 2018 at TCA

Tryout Day 1: April 22, 2018 at TCA

Tryout Day 2: April 23, 2018 at PCHS

Please contact Coach Stanish for tryout waivers and details at [Tstanish@providencethecatholic.org](mailto:Tstanish@providencethecatholic.org)

## GREEN AND WHITE HALL OF FAME DINNER



The 2018 Green and White Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony will take place on Friday, April 20, in the Sacred Heart Gymnasium. Join us as we honor the following individuals:

**Male Athlete:** Dan DeMent '96: Baseball  
Michael Thompson '02: Basketball

**Female Athlete:** Christine (Curtin) Lipke '96: Volleyball  
Gina Ramacci '99: Softball

**Coach:** Cindy Olczyk: Head Boys Volleyball Coach

Individual and table reservations will be available online at the beginning of March.



## CELTIC BASEBALL NIGHT AT THE RACES

Join the Celtic Baseball Program for a night of fun at Hawthorne Race Track on Saturday, May 12. All proceeds benefit the Providence Catholic Baseball Program. An informational flyer is included in this newsletter.

## SHOW YOUR CELTIC SPIRIT!

Show your Celtic Spirit and support our student athletes this spring! Below is a listing of our 2018 Varsity Spring Home Openers. Full schedules can be found on our Athletic website.

### **Boys Tennis**

3/21/18 vs. Andrew, 4:00 p.m.

### **Baseball**

3/23/18 vs. Plainfield East, 4:30 p.m.

### **Girls Soccer**

3/22/18 vs. Lincoln-Way East, 4:30 p.m.

### **Softball**

3/20/18 vs. Lincoln-Way Central, 4:30 p.m.

### **Lacrosse**

3/20/18 vs. Lockport, 7:00 p.m.

### **Girls Track**

3/26/18 vs. Prairie Central, 4:30 p.m.

### **Boys Volleyball**

3/26/18 vs. Lincoln-Way West, 6:00 p.m.

**Boys Track** does not have any home meets this season.



### 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.*

## SPRING MUSICAL "THE ADDAMS FAMILY" AT BICENTENNIAL PARK

Our spring musical, *The Addams Family*, is a story about the importance of "Family first and Family last and Family by and by." The talent pool was so great we had to double cast! Ticket sales begin March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Show dates are **Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m.** (Green cast); **Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m.** (White cast); **Saturday, April 21 at 7 p.m.** (Green cast); and **Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m.** (White cast). Adults are \$10 each. Students/Seniors are \$7 each. Tickets can be ordered by calling (815) 717-3323 or emailing [theatre@providencetheatre.org](mailto:theatre@providencetheatre.org).

Prior to Sunday's matinee performance of *The Addams Family*, we will be offering a **Backstage with The Addams Family Workshop** for students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade for \$30. This includes the price of one adult and one student ticket as well as a commemorative t-shirt. Students will learn the opening number and get to see all that we do prior to a show. It is a fun, insider's look! Many photo ops available!

## BUY A BRICK IN THE NEW STUDENT COMMONS

Leave your family's mark at Providence Catholic! Would you like to have an engraved brick paver in front of the new student commons? **For just a dollar a day** (or \$27 per month) over the next three years, you can make a gift to help complete the new addition. Those donating \$1000 or more are eligible for a paver with a message on it. Create a permanent place for your student's legacy to be enshrined in our new building. [Here is a link to the form.](#) We are very grateful for the support our parents, alumni, and entire PCHS community has shown for the **100th Anniversary Capital Campaign, Building our Legacy, Every Student...Every Day.** Did you know that 97% of our faculty and staff have made a financial gift to the new commons? Join us in supporting this project. You can find more details on our [website](#) or contact [Jane Lagger](#) at (815) 717-3162.



## MARCH & APRIL CALENDAR

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

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### COLLEGE FAIR @ LEWIS UNIVERSITY: TUESDAY, 3/6

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

On Tuesday evening, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Lewis University in Romeoville will hold an Illinois Regional College Fair from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Upwards of 150 colleges will be in attendance, eager to meet with and speak with high school students and their parents. All Providence Catholic High School students are welcome, but juniors and their parents are highly encouraged to attend. Participation in a college fair is a key aspect of the exploration phase of the college search and selection process. Students can register prior to the fair via Strive Scan at [www.strivefair.com](http://www.strivefair.com) and get a barcode texted to their phones so they can easily share their contact information with college reps. Students should be prepared to share their GPA and ACT score (if taken.) This program is a wonderful opportunity to visit with multiple colleges in one evening. More details and a list of colleges expected may be found at [www.lewisu.edu/ircf](http://www.lewisu.edu/ircf).

### BOYS KAIROS: TUESDAY, 3/6 – FRIDAY, 3/9

Many blessings to the senior and junior boys, and adult and student leaders attending this Kairos Retreat!

### 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER DRESS DOWN DAY: FRIDAY, 3/9

Students may be out of dress code if they have purchased a dress down sticker during lunch this week.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS RING ASSEMBLY: MONDAY, 3/12

A Jostens Representative will be addressing the sophomore class on the date above concerning class ring orders. Ring orders can be turned in Thursday, March 15, Thursday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 27. Rings are delivered and given to students at the Junior Recognition Ceremony in the fall.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION: TUESDAY, 3/13

9:20 a.m., Sacred Heart Gymnasium

Join us for an All-School Prayer Service as we induct the newest members of the Providence Catholic National Honor Society. Our reflection for the morning will be delivered by NHS Moderator, Mr. Kevin Oliver.

### MUSIC ENSEMBLE NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, 3/14

7:00 p.m., Music Room #229

Students who received a Superior rating at the IHSA Solo and Ensemble competition held March 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be invited to perform. Charge those phones for video recording these medal-winning performances! New members to the Modern Music Masters (Tri-M) National Music Honor Society will be inducted at this event. A Tri-M sponsored reception follows the concert and induction.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: THURSDAY, 3/15

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please see the information at the beginning of this newsletter pertaining to scheduling for Parent Teacher Conference.

### NO CLASSES: FRIDAY, 3/16

Providence Catholic will not be in session on Friday, March 16 due to the Faculty/Staff Community Day of Reflection Retreat.

## SPRING SPIRIT WEEK: MONDAY, 3/19 – FRIDAY, 3/23

A week is set aside in the spring to celebrate Celtic Pride! Activities for the week include lunchtime games and activities and an end of the week assembly. Students may come to school out of dress code during the following themed dress down days:



**Monday, 3/19:** Pajama Day (It's a Provi tradition!!!)

**Tuesday, 3/20:** Jersey Day

**Wednesday, 3/21:** Hawaiian Day

**Thursday, 3/22:** Mismatch Day

**Friday, 3/23:** Spirit Day & Assembly

## JUNIORS & THEIR PARENTS COLLEGE NIGHT: TUESDAY, 3/27

7:00 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Gymnasium (PCHS Small Gym)

Julie Nelson, Regional Recruitment Director at Xavier University in Ohio, has been guiding students and families through the college search process for more than 20 years. During that time, she has fielded millions of questions, read thousands of essays, and claims she has earned gold status at Starbucks! While the process has changed a bit over the last two decades, the end result remains the same: finding the right college fit. This presentation will help juniors and their parents navigate the college search and give them a few peeks into the admission committee. It is a great follow-up to the college planning meetings that juniors and their parents have attended here that have been hosted by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Palmasani.

## ALL-SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE & RECONCILIATION: WEDNESDAY, 3/28

9:20 a.m., Sacred Heart Gymnasium (Big Gym)

Our All-School Prayer Service and Reconciliation will be led by Fr. John Merkelis, OSA.



**Classes will not be in session for Easter Vacation**

**Thursday, March 29 – Sunday, April 8, 2018.**

**Classes resume Monday, April 9, 2018.**

## AYM INDUCTION & MASS: TUESDAY, 4/10

9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Gymnasium (Big Gym)

Join us as we honor and induct the newest members of the Augustinian Youth Ministry. Our celebrant will be Fr. John Merkelis, OSA.

## FRESHMAN BAKE SALE: TUESDAY, 4/17 & MONDAY, 4/30

The Freshman Bake Sale is a two-day, lunchtime bake sale to raise money for the freshman class. Freshman students are assigned to a day according to last name. On their designated day, students should bring 1-2 dozen baked goods to Mrs. Cornfield and the Student Council freshman class representatives in the cafeteria in the morning before school.



**Tuesday, April 17:** Last names A-L

**Monday, April 30:** Last names M-Z

If you have any questions concerning the Freshman Bake Sale, please feel free to contact Freshman Class Moderator, Mrs. Katelyn Cornfield, preferably via email at [kcornfield@providencethecatholic.org](mailto:kcornfield@providencethecatholic.org).

## GIRLS KAIROS: TUESDAY, 4/17 – FRIDAY, 4/20

Many blessings to the junior girls, and adult and student leaders attending this Kairos Retreat!

## POETRY SLAM, WEDNESDAY, 4/18

3:00 p.m., Blanchette Learning Commons

Celebrate National Poetry Month and watch our students share their talents at our annual Poetry Slam. Parents are welcome to attend.

## SPRING COLLEGE FAIR: FRIDAY, 4/20

10:25 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Sacred Heart Gymnasium (PCHS Big Gym)

Providence Catholic will be hosting our annual Spring College Fair during fourth period (10:25 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.) in our Sacred Heart gym. We have invited over 60 schools to attend. Students who are sophomores and juniors will have the opportunity to meet with college representatives during fourth period TDT times. Students will be given a list of questions as they enter the gym to ask these representatives. All parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

## STUDENT ART SHOW: MONDAY, 4/23

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym (Small Gym)

The Annual Student Art Show will be held on Monday, April 23, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym. The National Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

## DATE CHANGE ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY: TUESDAY, 4/24

9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Gym (Big Gym)

Students receiving an academic award on this day will receive notification via mail. Parents and families are invited to attend this ceremony beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Gym.

## PROM, NO CLASSES, FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Bolingbrook Golf Club from 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Prom bids will be on sale Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$160 per couple and must be payable by check only to PCHS. Prom will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Bolingbrook Golf Club from 6:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m. All guests must arrive by 7:00 p.m. and can leave starting at 10:00 p.m. Included in this newsletter is a flyer that shows what attire is not allowed at our prom. Please keep in mind that we are a Catholic School, and we follow Christian morals and values when it comes to dress code and conduct. Any questions please call Mrs. Williams at (815) 717-3158 or email at [jwilliams@providencethecatholic.org](mailto:jwilliams@providencethecatholic.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.

**Super Celtics Sweepstakes:** For more information about the Super Celtic Sweepstakes, or to purchase a ticket, click on the link: <https://www.providencecatholic.org/support-pchs/mens-club/super-celtic-sweepstakes/>

**Save the Date!** Men's Club Golf Outing, Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see included brochure.

## MANY THANKS



A BIG thank you from the PCHS Administration, Faculty and Staff to the Women's Club for a delicious Mardi Gras lunch in our honor for Catholic Schools Week! We always look forward to that day. And, another BIG thank you to all the Providence Catholic families who donated gift cards for all of us and delicious baked goods we enjoyed that day as well.  
**THANK YOU!!**

## Stay Connected with Providence Catholic

Click on a logo below to connect online with PCHS!



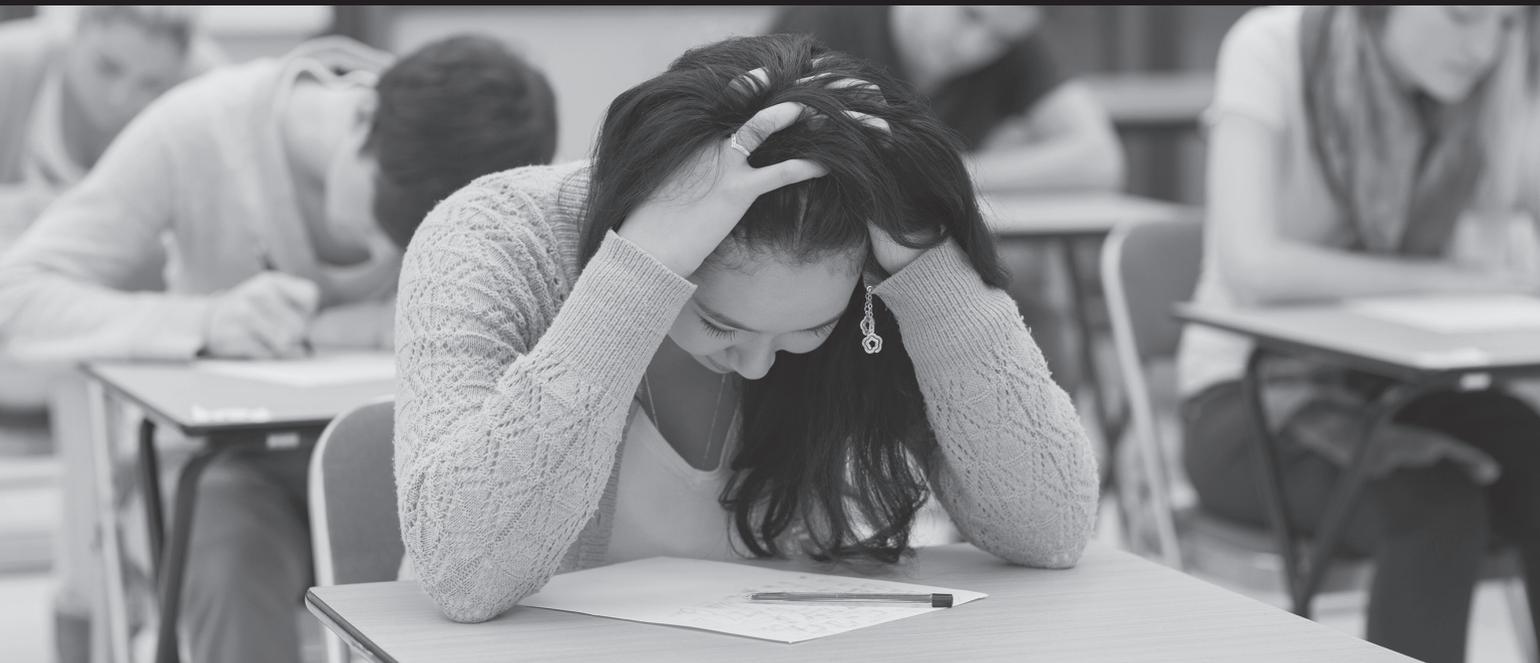
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A more comprehensive calendar will be published later in the summer.

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\*Holy Thursday (4/18/19) and Prom (5/3/19) are traditionally Harvest Drive Free Days TBA in November 2018.

# Why is it so challenging to finish the ACT and SAT in the time allotted?



***Because “THEY” know something you don’t.***

The writers of the ACT and SAT know that most high school students read between 200 and 250 words per minute. With this speed in mind they write a test that requires about an extra 100 wpm of reading speed that students simply don't have.

This results in students randomly filling in answers as time winds down or rushing through the sections in an attempt to finish in time. Either way, scores suffer.

## **We can help.**

Our program is written by State Certified Reading Specialists and is designed to raise the reading speeds of high school students by 100 wpm by the end of our three hour class. With just two weeks of practice our students can increase their speeds by 200 wpm. The resulting increase allows students to not only answer more questions comfortably but also to go back and check their work, raising scores in the process.

In May of 2017 twenty five Providence students who were unhappy with their April ACT results took our class. Here are their average increases as provided by the Providence administration:

**Composite: 2.5 points**

**English: 3 points**

**Science: 1 point**

**Reading: 1.5 points**

That's an increase in score in every subject for which we can help.

Classes are held at Providence Catholic High School in advance of the tests.

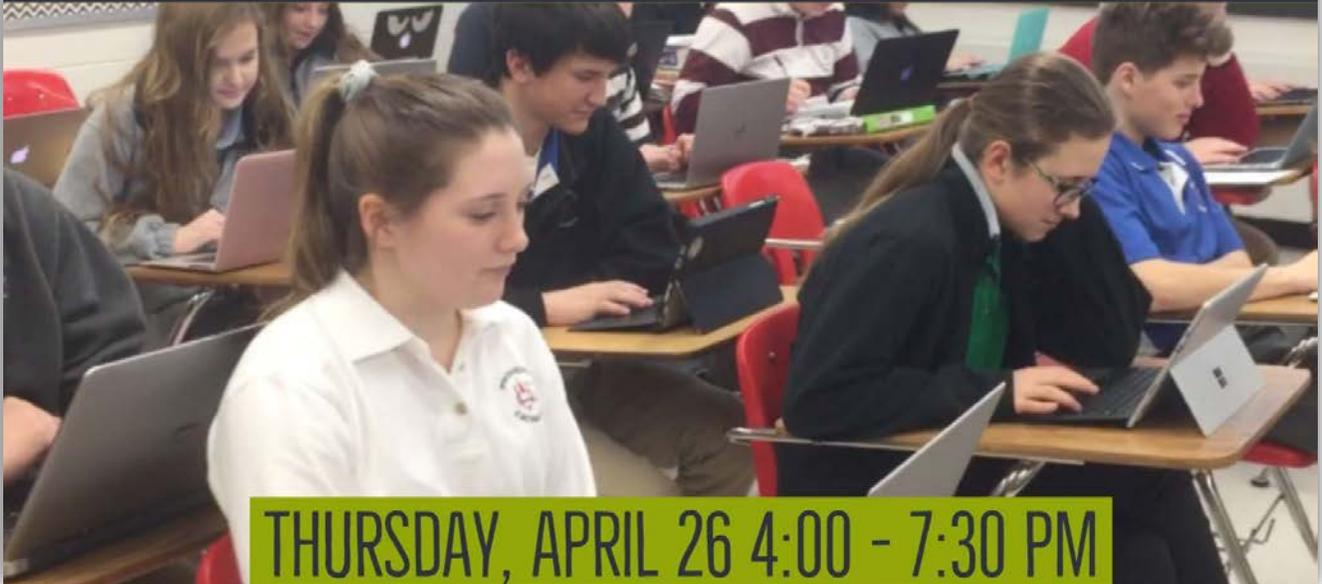
**For more information about our program, our expert teachers or to register please visit our website at [www.actupspeedreading.com](http://www.actupspeedreading.com)**

**Next class is on Sunday, March 25th from 1pm - 4pm**



# BYOD NIGHT

## AT PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC



THURSDAY, APRIL 26 4:00 - 7:30 PM

Prepare your students for the digital workforce and get ready for our BYOD program! Come test drive and purchase the latest educational laptops & tablet pcs. Microsoft will be here at PCHS to demo, answer questions and sell the device that suits your student.

- All devices meet PCHS minimum specifications
- Tablet PC's or traditional laptops available
- 10% discount for PCHS families
- Support directly from Microsoft Store
- You are welcome to browse or buy
- Great time to get your student's graduation gift

**For ALL information about our BYOD program, go to**

**<https://www.providencecatholic.org/academics/byod/>**



# SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTE FOR LEWIS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

## SUMMER PROGRAM

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

LUNCH

MON-THU:  
9A-2:30P

FRI:  
9A-NOON



## LEARN CHINESE AND RUSSIAN

The program will immerse its participants into a culturally rich target language environment under the umbrella theme "A Trip to Taipei (Taiwan)/St. Petersburg (Russia)." Learn to get around the major Taiwanese and Russian city and places of interest, to engage in basic conversations with "locals", to conduct simple transactions in stores, restaurants, to ask for directions, etc.

## APPLY ONLINE

[lewisu.edu/startalk](http://lewisu.edu/startalk)

For questions, contact  
Dr. Serafima Gettys  
[gettysse@lewisu.edu](mailto:gettysse@lewisu.edu)  
(815) 836-5319

APPLICATION DUE:  
MAY 18, 2018

ADMISSION IS  
COMPETITIVE

FREE: CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION,  
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, LUNCH,  
3 TRANSFERABLE UNIVERSITY CREDIT

FREE  
+3

June 18–July 13, 2018  
ROMEOVILLE CAMPUS



# Providence Catholic High School Varsity Dance Team

## PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

*United in mind and heart, the Providence Catholic High School family embraces the gospel of Jesus Christ in an atmosphere of acceptance, respect and love. We are a co-educational, college preparatory school under the direction of the Joliet Diocese and leadership of the Order of St. Augustine. Our dedicated and caring faculty and staff integrate the core Augustinian values of truth, unity, and love into all dimensions of student life. A demanding curriculum, inclusive service programs, competitive athletics and comprehensive extracurricular offerings challenge students in a safe and nurturing environment. Firmly rooted in the Catholic faith, our students are inspired to use their God-given talents and to live their lives with integrity and compassion.*

The Providence Catholic High School Pom/Dance team is an extracurricular activity that offers a Varsity level team that includes freshmen through senior students. Providence Catholic's core Augustinian values of TRUTH, UNITY, and LOVE serve as the heart of our program. PCHS Pom/Dance supports the mission and vision of Providence Catholic High School not only through athletics, but through education and service. The PCHS Pom/Dance Program provides an opportunity for students to challenge themselves beyond education.

Team members perform at all home football and basketball games, various school events and compete in the IHSA State Series as well as IHSA sanctioned competitions. The team develops strong character and makes their Catholic faith an important part of their team experience through team prayer and attending team masses. The value of teamwork and good sportsmanship is emphasized throughout the entire season. The Pom/Dance program is not only a team of talented dancers, but a family as well

Twitter: @celticpomsquad

Instagram: pchs\_poms

## 2018/19 Tryouts

MONDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4:30pm - Registration

5:00-6:00pm - Informational meeting for parents

6:00-8:00pm - Day 1 of Tryout Clinic

TUESDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

6:00-8:00pm- Day 2 of Tryout Clinic

WEDNESDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

6:00-TBD- Tryouts

**POST TRYOUT MEETING (FOR PARENTS/DANCERS WHO MADE THE 2018-19 TEAM)** is scheduled for: Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in Blanchette Learning Commons. This meeting is mandatory for Parents/Dancers!!

**Check out more information at: <http://il.8to18.com/providence/activities/pom-pons/g>**

## Tradition of Excellence

### Catholic League Conference

2018- 6<sup>th</sup> place

2017: 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### IHSA Sectionals

2018: 7<sup>th</sup> place

2017: 3<sup>rd</sup> place

2016: 4<sup>th</sup> place

2015: 8<sup>th</sup> place

2014: 2<sup>nd</sup> place

2013: 7<sup>th</sup> place

### IHSA State

2017: 21<sup>st</sup> place- 2A

2016: 26<sup>th</sup> place - 2A

2014: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- 1A

### IDTA State

2004: 1<sup>st</sup> Place- AA

PLEASE CONTACT HEAD COACH STEPHANIE COGLIANESE with questions at [pchscelticpoms@yahoo.com](mailto:pchscelticpoms@yahoo.com)



# Welcome to the Providence Catholic High School Cheerleading Program

## Home of the 2013 State Champions

1800 W. Lincoln Highway, New Lenox, IL 60451 • 815-485-2136

School website: [www.providencecatholic.org](http://www.providencecatholic.org)

Cheerleading webpage: <http://il.8to18.com/providence/activities/cheerleading/g>

Twitter: @PCGirlsInGreen Instagram: @ProvidenceCatholicCheer

It is with great pride that we welcome you to Providence Catholic High School and to the state and national award-winning Celtics Cheerleading Program!

Providence Catholic High School Cheerleading is an extracurricular activity offering two team levels: Junior Varsity (9th-11th grade) and Varsity (9th-12<sup>th</sup> grade). The core Augustinian values of truth, unity and love serve as the foundation of our program. PCHS Cheerleading supports the mission and vision of Providence Catholic High School not only through athletics, but through education and service as well.

The PCHS Cheerleading Program provides an opportunity for students to challenge themselves every day and to learn life lessons to optimize their overall development. Team members promote school spirit and pride by cheering and performing at school games, assemblies and events, and by competing in competitions. Our student-athletes develop strong character and make their Catholic faith an important part of their team experience through participation in community outreach activities and by attending team prayer services and Masses. The value of teamwork and good sportsmanship is emphasized and each member is encouraged to put forth an honest effort and strive for excellence so they may reach their fullest potential.



### Tradition of Excellence

IHSA "Sport a Winning Attitude" Commendation: 2014

IHSA STATE CHAMPIONS: 2013

#### IHSA State Finals: Top-Three Podium Appearances

2007 -- 2nd Place  
2011 -- 3rd Place  
2013 -- **STATE CHAMPIONS**  
2014 -- 3rd Place  
2016 -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



#### IHSA State Finals: Top Ten Finalist

2006 -- 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
2007 -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
2009 -- 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
2011 -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
2012 -- 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
2013 -- **STATE CHAMPIONS**  
2014 -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
2016 -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
2017 -- 4<sup>th</sup> Place

#### IHSA Sectional Champions

2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

#### IHSA State Championship Qualifier

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

### **2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR/SEASON -- TRYOUT DATES FOR 8<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

For Information please contact Head Varsity Coach Taylor Stanish at [Tstanish@providencecatholic.org](mailto:Tstanish@providencecatholic.org)  
Open Gyms (*Highly Recommended*): Sun., March 25, April 15, 2018 from 5:00-8:00 PM at TCA.

#### Mandatory Dates:

- **Pre-Tryout Meeting for Candidates and Parents:** Wed., April 18, 2018; 6:30 PM at PCHS
- **Tryout Clinic for Candidates:** Sat., April 21, 2018; 5:00-8:00 PM at TCA
- **Day One Tryouts:** Sun., April 22, 2018; 4:00-8:00 PM at TCA
- **Day Two Tryouts:** Mon., April 23, 2018; 6:30-9:00 PM at PCHS
- **Post-Tryout and Sizing Meeting for Candidates and Parents:** Wed., May 2, 2018; 6:30 PM at PCHS

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students who will be freshmen for the 2018-19 school year, are invited to try out for the 2018-19 cheerleading season during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year (April 2018). Season camp dates, schedules, program costs and fundraising opportunities will be provided at the mandatory Mon., April 18, 2018 Pre-Tryout Meeting.

**Please visit the PCHS cheerleading page (via 8to18 website above) for more information about the program!**

<http://il.8to18.com>

**Schedule a Shadow Day with a PC student/cheerleader!** <http://www.providencecatholic.org/admissions/shadow-days/providence/activities/cheerleading/g>

# What **NOT** to wear to Prom

Charlie Celtic would **NOT** approve!



## ATTENTION LADIES; THE FOLLOWING DRESSES ARE RESTRICTED AT PCHS PROM EVENT:

- Low plunge
- Sheer in low plunge
- Open back
- High slit
- Two pieces
- Sheer over stomach
- Cut out pieces

\*\*anyone wearing such dresses will receive a Saturday detention

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC DRESS POLICY

# Providence Catholic High School Men's Club

## \$UPER CELTIC \$WEEP\$TAKE\$

**\$59,000 IN TOTAL PRIZE WINNINGS**

**GRAND PRIZE ..... \$40,000**

**Only 1,200  
Tickets To  
Be Sold**

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2nd Prize.....\$5,000  | 9th Prize .....\$1,000  |
| 3rd Prize .....\$1,000 | 10th Prize .....\$1,000 |
| 4th Prize .....\$1,000 | 11th Prize ..... \$ 500 |
| 5th Prize .....\$1,000 | 12th Prize ..... \$ 500 |
| 6th Prize .....\$1,000 | 13th Prize ..... \$ 500 |
| 7th Prize .....\$1,000 | 14th Prize ..... \$ 500 |
| 8th Prize .....\$1,000 | 15th Prize ..... \$ 500 |

**\$100  
per Ticket**



**PLUS...**

- \$1,000 ..... Early Bird Drawing #1 (February 5, 2018)
- \$500 ..... Early Bird Drawing #2 (March 5, 2018)
- \$1,000 ..... Seller of the Winning Ticket
- \$1,000 ..... Seller of Most Tickets



**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING (SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018 AT 7 PM)**

*All drawings will be held in the school's cafeteria. All ticket holders welcome. Winners need not be present. GRAND PRIZE ticket will be drawn first. Proceeds will support the school's capital improvements program. In the event that all tickets are not sold, all prizes will be awarded on a pro-rated basis.*

**\*Purchase your ticket(s) online at [www.providencecatholic.org](http://www.providencecatholic.org) or call (815) 717-3165 for ticket information.**

-----cut here and return-----

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ \$UPER CELTIC \$WEEP\$TAKE\$ tickets at \$100.00 each.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Method of Payment  Check  Credit Card

Visa/MasterCard/Discover # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2# Code \_\_\_\_\_  
3 digit security code on back of card

**Primary ticket holder (please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other name(s) to include on ticket:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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*Ticket receipt(s) will be mailed upon receiving payment. PCHS will hold the ticket stub portion with name, address and telephone number. All purchased tickets will be included in the Early Bird and Grand Prize Drawings. Early Bird ticket winners will also be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing. Please make check payable to PCHS Men's Club. Please DO NOT mail cash. Questions, call (815) 717-3165.*

***Please mail to or drop off at:***  
**PCHS, c/o Celtic Sweepstakes**  
**1800 W. Lincoln Highway**  
**New Lenox, IL 60451**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration and payment are due one week prior to outing.

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other foursome players:

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150 each = \_\_\_\_\_

### ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH A SPONSORSHIP

Place an "X" in to indicate your sponsorship

- \$3,500 Platinum Event Sponsor
- \$2,500 Gold Sponsorship
- \$1,500 Game Hole Sponsorship
- \$ 500 Driving Range Sponsorship
- \$ 250 Halfway House Sponsorship
- \$ 150 Hole Sponsorship 4 - Color w/ logo

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the sponsorship(s) checked above.

Complete this form and mail check made payable to:  
**Providence Catholic High School - Golf Outing**  
1800 W. Lincoln Highway  
New Lenox, IL 60451

## CELTIC CHIP-IN GOLF OUTING

\$150 per golfer/\$600 per foursome

### REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- **18 HOLES OF GOLF - SCRAMBLE RULES**
- **MOTOR CART**
- **LUNCH AT THE TURN**
- **DINNER**
- **"HOLE-IN-ONE" CAR**
- **"HOLE-IN-ONE" \$10,000**
- **LOWEST FOURSOME SCORE**

### BE SURE TO ENTER THESE ADDITIONAL NEW GAMES ON THE COURSE\*

- **CASH LANDING**
- **BALL LAUNCHER**
- **MONEY BAGS**

*\*not included in registration fee*

Also, be sure to enter the after dinner raffles  
for great prizes and golf merchandise.

### REGISTRATION/PAYMENT OPTIONS

Register and pay online via PCHS website at  
[www.providencatholic.org](http://www.providencatholic.org)

**-OR-**

Complete the registration form at left and make  
check payable to PCHS. Mail registration and  
check to:

Providence Catholic High School  
Advancement Office  
1800 W. Lincoln Highway  
New Lenox, IL 60451

# PROVIDENCE Catholic High School

1800 W. Lincoln Highway · New Lenox, Illinois 60451  
(815) 485-2136 · [www.providencatholic.org](http://www.providencatholic.org)

## MEN'S CLUB CELTIC CHIP-IN GOLF OUTING SCRAMBLE

### SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018

Registration 7:45 a.m.  
Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch at the turn  
Dinner after golf  
Raffles and Auctions



at  
**Silver Lakes Country Club**  
Orland Park, IL  
[www.silverlakecc.com](http://www.silverlakecc.com)

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Friend of Providence Catholic;

The Providence Catholic High School Men's Club "Celtic Chip-In" Golf Outing is a great way for families, alumni, friends and business associates to have a great time together while supporting the mission of this school. Proceeds will be used to fund capital improvements that benefit our students.

Proceeds from our previous outings have helped to fund many important projects:

- **Student Commons Addition**
- **Locker Room Reconstruction**
- **Bishop Kaffer Stadium Synthetic Turf**
- **New Gymnasium Floors**
- **Blanchette Learning Center Renovation**
- **Science and Fine Arts Building**
- **Bishop Kaffer Stadium fencing**
- **Computer lab equipment**
- **New bleachers for main gym**
- **Science Lab microscopes**
- **Tennis court renovation**
- **Refurbished track**
- **Windows for school**
- **Student Financial Aid Endowment**

Thank you for helping Providence Catholic High School. Please call one of us or Ed Barrett, PCHS Advancement Director at (815) 717-3164 with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Marc Reid*

(815) 557-1450

Golf Outing

Chairman

## S P O N S O R S H I P O P P O R T U N I T I E S

### PLATINUM EVENT SPONSOR

**(\$3,500)**

This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Customized Flags on hole 9 and hole 18 with your company logo
- One (1) foursome in the golf outing
- Two (2) field passes for all home football games
- One (1) sponsorship banner at event

### GOLD SPONSORSHIP

**(\$2,500)**

This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Year round advertising on Men's Club website
- One (1) foursome in the golf outing
- One (1) sponsorship banner at event

### GAME HOLE SPONSORSHIP

**(\$1,500)**

This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Hole signs at two (2) par three holes
- Year round advertising on Men's Club website.

### DRIVING RANGE SPONSORSHIP

**(\$500)**

This sponsor will have the opportunity to advertise their business where everyone inevitably heads upon arrival at the course... the driving range. This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Two (2) sponsorship signs displayed at the driving range

### HALFWAY HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

**(\$250)**

This sponsor will have opportunity to advertise their business where every foursome will stop for lunch—the halfway house! Make sure your business advertisement is seen by all golfers! This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- Two (2) halfway house sponsor signs

### HOLE SPONSORSHIP

**(\$150)**

This sponsor will have the opportunity to advertise their business to all of the golfers at the golf outing. This sponsorship entitles you to the following:

- One (1) hole sponsorship sign





## Providence Catholic Graduation Yard Signs

Dear Parents,

This year we are offering you the chance to purchase a yard sign to commemorate your child's graduation from Providence Catholic High School. Please fill out the order form below and include your payment, cash or check made out to Providence Women's Club and return to the Main Office by April 23, 2018.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Charlie*

**PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**GRADUATE  
2018**



**Graduation Yard Sign**

**One Sided**

**24" x 18"**

**Stake included**

**Cost \$25.00**

Please print legibly. Not responsible for misspellings.

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signs can be picked up Monday May 14, 2018 after school until 4:00pm at Door 4.

**HAWTHORNE  
RACE COURSE**



# **PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

at

**Hawthorne Race Course**

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**



**\$55.00** per person

**Food Service Begins at 7:00pm**

Your Special Ticket will include:

- Complimentary Clubhouse Admission
  - Food and Beverages
  - Race Dedication
- Live Racing Program Book
  - Post Time: 7:05 pm
- Raffle, Silent Auction & Much More!!!

**Contact for More Information and  
Tickets: Mark Smith, 815-717-3168 or  
[msmith@providencecatholic.org](mailto:msmith@providencecatholic.org)**



Hawthorne Race Course  
3501 S. Laramie Avenue • Stickney, IL 60804  
½ Mile Off Interstate 55 & 10 Minutes from Downtown.  
708.780.7050 • [HawthorneRaceCourse.com](http://HawthorneRaceCourse.com)

## PLATINUM LEVEL ADVERTISING

Thank you to all patrons who supported Harvest Drive 2017. Below is a listing of all Platinum level sponsors with a link to their ad in the E-Directory. This BONUS listing will be featured in all electronic family newsletters through May 2018. Select ads below for a direct link to the ad listing or view the entire [E-Directory](#) on the PCHS website.

[ADT Security Services](#)

[ALBANY GROUP LLC](#)

[American Family Insurance- John S. Janovyak Agency Inc.](#)

[Andrew Roechner Jr. D.D.S](#)

[Andromeda Technology Solutions](#)

[Apple Chevrolet](#)

[Architectural Sealants, Inc.](#)

[ASC INDUSTRIES](#)

[Ashland Propane Inc](#)

[Associated Orthodontists](#)

[ATI Physical Therapy](#)

[BERNARD E. BRADY & ASSOCIATES, LTD.](#)

[Big Future Academics](#)

[Brianne Vandenberg Realtor: Keller Williams Preferred Realty](#)

[Burns Photography](#)

[Century 21 Affiliated](#)

[Church of St. Jude / St. Jude School](#)

[Communication Zone, Inc](#)

[Cosgrove Construction Inc.](#)

[Culver's of New Lenox - Lockport - Joliet-Larkin](#)

[Dr Lisa Eckenstein](#)

[Dry FX Restoration](#)

[Elens & Maichin Roofing & Sheet Metal](#)

[ERIC M. O'NEILL, Certified Financial Planner](#)

[Fab Werks, Inc.](#)

[Gatto's Restaurant and Bar](#)

[Gerald Subaru of North Aurora](#)

[GS Electric Co., Inc.](#)

[Italian Fiesta](#)

[Impact Netowrking LLC](#)

[J.J. Advantage Security](#)

[Kurtz Memorial Chapel](#)

[Lionheart Financial Wealth Management](#)

[LITTLE BLOSSOM EARLY EDUCATION](#)

[Lockport Animal Hospital](#)

[Manhattan Dental Care](#)

[MCGRATH LEXUS OF WESTMONT](#)

[Michael J. Laird](#)

[MidCo Inc.](#)

[Midwest Orthopedic Consultants](#)

[Midwest Utility, Inc.](#)

[Morgan Stanley -William R Conte](#)

[New Lenox Family Eyecare](#)

[NOMBACH ROOFING & TUCKPOINTING](#)

[O'Neill & Gaspardo, LLC](#)

[Orthodontic Associates, Ltd.](#)

[Pella Windows & Doors](#)

[Providence Bank & Trust](#)

[Quality Glass Block & Window Co.](#)

[Saint Mary Catholic Church](#)

[Scheck Mechanical Corporation](#)

[Sentinel Technologies](#)

[Shanahan Insurance](#)

[Sharlen Electric Company](#)

[Smokin' Z BBQ](#)

[The Brad Linthicum Allstate Insurance Agency](#)

[Unlimited Masonry & Construction, Inc.](#)

[Walsh Family](#)

[Western Utility](#)