

PROVIDENCE Catholic High School

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC Harvest Drive

HARVEST DRIVE 2017 A SUCCESS

Please accept our sincere gratitude to families and patrons for your generous contributions to this year's Harvest Drive, which has generated more than \$315,000, exceeding our goal of \$300,000. All proceeds from the Harvest Drive are applied to the school's operating expenses.

Patrons may still support Harvest Drive by [purchasing an ad listing](#) through October 31. All late money will be credited toward each family's minimum obligation, but will not be applied toward student prize incentives.

Congratulations to M. Minnis who was the \$10,000 grand prize winner, A. Drew (\$2,000 1st prize) and J. McClarence (\$1,000 2nd prize). The top salesperson for the school was junior Madison Hayes who raised \$2,600. All winners are posted on the [Harvest Drive page](#) of the Providence Catholic website.

Students/families that exceeded their quota by at least \$100 will receive an email later this month with instructions on how to select your Harvest Drive prize incentive. [View Prize Incentives](#)

The 2017-2018 E-Directory will be posted in early November. Please contact Mrs. Karen Mahalik, Harvest Drive Coordinator with any questions relating to Harvest Drive at (815) 717-3161.

HARVEST DRIVE FREE DAYS: NO SCHOOL

Following tradition, we will celebrate reaching our Harvest Drive goal with TWO FREE days off of school. These days have been marked as tentative on our calendar, and will now be definite days off of school. Please update your calendars accordingly. School will not be in session on the following days:

- Thursday, March 29, 2018 (Holy Thursday)
- Friday, April 27, 2018 (Prom)

TUITION: HARVEST DRIVE

Each Providence Catholic student was required to raise \$350 or \$500 for families with two or more students. If this quota was not achieved, the difference will be added to your November tuition statement for your December 1 payment. If immediate payment causes an issue, please call the Providence Catholic Tuition Office at (815) 717-3176 with your plan to pay your Harvest Drive obligation.



WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS: Included in this newsletter is a flier of information pertaining to all of the dates and times for winter sports tryouts. This season includes: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Bowling and Wrestling.

WINTER SPORTS PASSES: Show your Celtic Spirit and support our student athletes this winter! Information for season only or all year athletic passes is included at the end of this newsletter.

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OF PRESENT SENIORS



We would like to list in the graduation program the names of parents and grandparents of graduating seniors who are alumni of Providence Catholic. This will recognize the continuity and consistency of a Providence Catholic education in our community. If you graduated from Providence Catholic and are the parent or the grandparent of a current Providence Catholic senior, please contact Mrs. Kathy Ball at (815) 717-3177 so that your name may be included in the program.

FUNDRAISERS FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL & MUSIC PROGRAM

Included at the end of this newsletter are informational flyers for upcoming fundraisers for the PCHS Girls Basketball Team and the PCHS Music Program. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING AYM EVENTS:



AYM FOOD DRIVE: NOV. 13- NOV. 17

The AYM Thanksgiving Food Drive will run from **November 13 - November 17**. Cardboard boxes will be available in room 117 to collect nonperishable food items.

AYM TOY DRIVE: DEC. 11 – DEC. 15

The AYM Christmas Toy/Gift Card Drive will run from **December 11 - December 15**. The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation is accepting donations to benefit the children and teens fighting cancer. The Treasure Chest Program tries to provide comfort and distraction from the painful cancer treatments.

A list of suggested **GIFT CARDS** (in increments of \$5.00) for a teen include: Walmart, Target, Best Buy, McDonalds, any fast food, or any franchise a teen would shop at. The toy drive will be in memory of Matt Lulinski, Class of 2012. **TOYS** may be games, action figures, etc., for children under the age of 10. Gift cards and toys may be dropped off in room 117. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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

KAIROS RETREAT: OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 3

Many blessings and prayers for the candidates, student and adult leaders who will be attending Kairos at the Bellarmine Retreat Center in Barrington, IL.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS: WEDNESDAY, 11/1

9:20 A.M., SACRED HEART GYMNASIUM

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT: THURS. 11/2

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

The purpose of this night is to help parents through the college selection process. Especially if you are a "first timer" at sending a son or daughter to college, the information presented by our own college counselors will prove helpful. Explained will be what Providence Catholic does to prepare students for college, timelines, etc. Please plan to join us. The presentation should not last more than about 45 minutes to an hour. Our college counselors will then be available for individual questions.

STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLATION CEREMONY: FRIDAY, 11/17

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

Join us as we install the officers and members of the 15-16 Providence Catholic Student Council. Student Council members and their parents are invited to a reception in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Gymnasium (Small Gym) after the ceremony.

ALL-SCHOOL THANKSGIVING MASS: TUESDAY, 11/21

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



HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Classes will not be in session on the following days:

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Friday, November 24, 2017

Classes will resume Monday, November 27, 2017

KAIROS RETREAT: NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 1

Many blessings and prayers for the candidates, student and adult leaders who will be attending Kairos at the Bellarmine Retreat Center in Barrington, IL.

CALLING ALL FUTURE CELTICS!

8TH GRADE SHADOW DAYS: ONLINE REGISTRATION

Shadow Days for 8th graders have begun! 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, 11/19/17

The Providence Catholic Open House will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2017 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, 12/2/17

All current 8th graders who would like to be considered for admission to Providence Catholic as freshmen in the fall of 2018 must take the placement exam on Saturday, December 2, 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 and the PCHS admissions process, please click on the link below:

[PCHS ADMISSIONS TIMELINE](#)

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 Shopping Day: Sunday, November 5, 2017](#) (flyer included in newsletter)

Women's Club Spiritual Retreat: February 2-4, 2018 (flyer included in newsletter)

Save the Date: Boot Scootin' Ball, Women's Club Dinner/Auction, Saturday, March 3, 2018

Stay Connected with Providence Catholic

Click on the logos below to connect online with PCHS!



WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS/PRACTICE

Bowling

Oct. 23, 24, 25, 26, 2017

At Strike and Spare Lanes 3:15-4:45 P.M. All are welcome!
811 Northern Dr., Lockport



Girls Basketball Tryouts:

Oct. 30, 2017

Freshman & Sophs 3:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
Varsity 5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.



There are 4 Teams, Frosh A&B, Sophs and Varsity – All are welcome to tryout!

Boys Basketball Tryouts:

Nov. 6, 2017

Frosh 3-5:30

Sophs 3-6:00

Var 6-9:00

(all P.M.)

Nov. 7, 2017

Frosh 3-5:00

Sophs 3-5:00

Var 5-7:00

Nov. 8, 2017

Frosh 3-5:00

Sophs 3-5:00

Var 5-7:00



Wrestling:

November 6, 2017

3:00 P.M. – Wrestling Stage/Room - No Cuts, come out and join the team! Any questions, talk to Coach Healy, Coach Ditzler, Coach Novak or Coach Ambrose



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

815-717-3169
815-717-3168
815-717-3170
815-485-8256 Fax

October, 2017

Dear Parents:

Season passes are now available for winter sport 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. Of course, if you purchased an "all sports" pass this past August, you already have access to all Providence Catholic Home Events.

This winter there are seven (7) home boys' basketball games and ten (10) home girls' basketball games. Choose one of the plans below and return to the athletic office with your check. Your passes will be given to your son or daughter at school. Note: There will not be a wrestling pass available due to the fact that the team only has one home match.

The regular admission at the door for 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 girl's events will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students, this includes Frosh games in conjunction with Varsity contests. As you can see, purchasing a sports pass is not only a great way to support your teams, but a great bargain.

Your pass will be delivered to your student.

Doug Ternik
Athletic Director

GO CELTICS!!!!

Please cut & return bottom only ✂ -----

GIRLS' BASKETBALL _____ Adult \$36.00 _____ Family \$ 72.00

BOYS' BASKETBALL _____ Adult \$30.00 _____ Family \$ 60.00

STUDENT NAME _____

Check Amount \$_____.00



You're invited...

Providence Catholic High School

Women's Club Annual Ladies Shopping Day

Sunday, Nov 5th, 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM

We've grown....find your favorite returning vendors & MANY new!

Bring friends & family to get a jump start your Christmas shopping!

Now located in the spacious PCHS gym!

Free Admission & Raffle Prizes



New Date &
Time!
Larger event!



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

CELTIC STRIKE

BOWLING BASH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th 4pm-7pm



**Join the PC girls basketball team at Orland Bowl
and help support the Lady Celtics!**

Orland Bowl located at 8601 W. 159th Street

BOWLING & DINNER TICKETS:

\$25 per bowler - includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, bowling ball, fundraising activities and food!

Dinner includes: Italian beef, fried chicken, mostaccioli, rolls, cole slaw, macaroni salad, chocolate cake and coffee.

\$15 per non bowler - includes food and fundraising activities!

BOWLING & DINNER TICKETS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of bowlers: _____

Number of non bowlers: _____

Total: \$ _____

Please make check payable to Providence Catholic (for: Girls Basketball).

DONATION/SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

Basket/Gift Certificates for silent auction and/or raffle

\$100 Lane Sponsor Company Logo at Lane

\$200 Food Sponsorship Signage on Food Buffet Table

\$500 Event Sponsor Celtic Strike Recognition & Home Game Sponsor Recognition Banner

SPONSOR REGISTRATION:

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total: \$ _____

Please make check payable to Providence Catholic (for: Girls Basketball).

(We request that all Sponsorships be received by November 3rd.)

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

Coach Michelle Karr — mkarr2890@gmail.com 708.699.2890 cell or

Coach Eileen Copenhaver — ecopenhaver@providencecatholic.org 815.717.3151 office 708.243.7563 cell



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Donation/Sponsorship Opportunities

Company/Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Contact _____

DONATIONS

Gift Certificate donation: (for goods, services, discounts)

So that our guests can take advantage of your certificate, please make

The expiration date no earlier than 6/1/2018.

Valued at: \$ _____

Gift Item donation:

(please describe) _____

Valued at: \$ _____

_____ I will deliver it to Providence Catholic High School c/o Girls Basketball

_____ Please pick up my donation

_____ Cash or Anonymous Donation

Sponsorship Donation

- \$100 – Lane Sponsor (company/organization logo on a lane)
- \$200 – Food & Beverage Sponsor (company/organization logo on buffet table)
- \$500 – Event Sponsor (company/organization logo on banner at event and at all home games)

Please email all artwork to ecopenhaver@providencecatholic.org

Please return this form and your donation by November 3rd to:

Providence Catholic High School
c/o Girls Basketball Program
1800 W. Lincoln Hwy
New Lenox, IL 60451

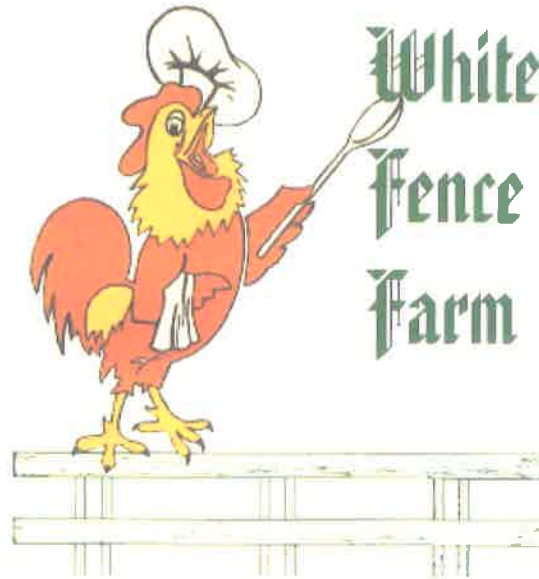
Questions? Please contact:

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FUNDRAISER NIGHT

For: Providence Catholic H.S. Music Department

YOU'RE TIME – YOUR MONEY \$\$

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR YOU & ENJOY A
DELICIOUS MEAL WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS.

DATE: November 15th, 2017 (Weds.)

LOCATION: Main Restaurant (Romeoville)
& All Carryout Locations!

You must bring this flyer to your cashier

“SPIRITUAL WISDOM, SPIRITUAL INSIGHT”

Women’s Club Retreat Weekend, February 2—4, 2018

“The price of wisdom is above pearls.”

Job 28:18



Each day offers multiple opportunities to grow in spiritual knowledge and understanding. By becoming more familiar with the wisdom of Scripture, the teachings of Christian saints and mystics, and the lives of ordinary people devoted to God, we may gain insight into how truly present God is in our everyday lives and how much He yearns for us to enter into a deeper relationship with Him.

Join Fr. John Merkelis, Annie Persicketti, and “Señor” John Sosnowski as they share additional spiritual insights with you, and, in the process, strive to nourish your spirit, warm your heart, and enlighten your mind.

This is a retreat experience that you may not want to miss!



The Providence Catholic Women's Club and the Pastoral Team Proudly present the

15th Annual Spiritual Retreat Weekend

February 2-4, 2018

Spend time nurturing your spirit through prayer, reflection, quiet time, relaxation and camaraderie. The retreat offers time away in the relaxing comfort of Marina Grand Resort on Lake Michigan. Enjoy the company of other women and the opportunity to spend time deepening your relationship with the Lord.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE—SAVE YOUR SPOT BY SENDING YOUR \$100 DEPOSIT PER PERSON OR PAYMENT IN FULL. RESERVATIONS WILL BE HONORED ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS FORM AND DEPOSIT AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 30th.

- Deposits received after all spaces are filled will be held and your name placed on a waiting list in the order received.
- **You are responsible for finding roommates.**
- **FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 9TH.**
- All checks payable to **PCHS Women's Club**. Only **Visa**, **Discover** and **MasterCard** are accepted.
- Financial need assistance is available—contact Pastoral Department 815-717-3139.
- **DEPOSITS ARE NONREFUNDABLE.**

Mail payments and retreat form to

Melissa McGuire
929 Stonebridge Way
Woodridge, Illinois 60517

For further information contact

Melissa McGuire at 630-738-4345
pchsretreat@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION --COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON

Name of Retreat Participant _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETREAT YES NO

Name(s) of Roommate(s) _____

Lunch Choice _____ Dinner Choice _____

Room Type Cost \$ _____ Dinner Upcharge\$ _____ (if applicable)

Total Charge\$ _____

Email address _____

Street Address _____ Home Phone _____

City/State & Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Payment Method—Checks payable to PCHS Women's Club

Check No _____



VISA



MASTER CARD

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE**RATES ARE PER PERSON**

All rooms feature water views, fireplaces, outdoor seating and luxury bedding. Complimentary high-speed internet, DVD library and bicycle rentals are standard. Visit www.marinagrandresort.com for additional information and click on "Rooms & Rates" for room layouts.

PRICING INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Two Night Stay at the Marina Grand Resort 600 W Water St, New Buffalo, MI 49117
- Heavy appetizers on Friday evening (Barbeque Meatballs, Egg Rolls with Sweet and Sour Sauce (Pork or Vegetarian), Raspberry and Brie Stuffed Phyllo, Domestic and Imported Cheeses with Crackers, Tortilla Chips with Guacamole and Salsa)
- Breakfast Buffet Saturday and Sunday Morning
- Lunch and Dinner on Saturday (please note that a food option must be chosen for these meals)

<i>people</i>	1pp	2pp	3pp	4pp	5pp	6pp	7pp	8pp
Double Queen	348	264	232	222				
King	348	264	232					
One Bedroom Suite	432	348	316					
Lofted Suite	464	378	326	294				
King Suite w/ attached Queen	684	514	348	306	284	274	264	264
King Suite w/Loft & attached King	716	548	378	338	306	294	295	284

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE FOOD OPTIONS FOR LUNCH AND DINNER ON SATURDAY – MUST MAKE A CHOICE AND FILL IN ON FRONT ORDER FORM.
(FRIDAY IS A SET BUFFET)**

Saturday Lunch

- Turkey Bacado – Sliced Turkey Breast, Bacon, Avocado, Mayo, Field Greens and Tomato on Multigrain Ciabatta
- California Vegetable Wrap – Zucchini, Red Pepper, Green Onion, Cucumber, Spinach, Basil, Carrot, and Boursin Cheese
- Southwest Chicken Salad - Pulled Chicken, Black Beans, Corn, Avocado and Cilantro with Mixed Greens and Shredded Cabbage, Honey-Lime Vinaigrette and Crunchy Tortilla Strips

Saturday Dinner

- Bangkok Chicken with Steamed Rice and Cucumber Salad
- Farfalle with Asparagus, Roasted Pepper, Mushrooms and Spinach in White Wine Lemon Cream Sauce
- Skuna Bay Salmon grilled, over roasted cauliflower, brussel sprouts, zucchini and quinoa with cherry tomato basil vinaigrette **Please note that this option has an upcharge of \$10
- 8oz Beef Tenderloin with Shallot Port Wine Butter, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Asparagus ***Please note that this option has an upcharge of \$20