PROVIDENCE Catholic High School

FAMILY NEWSLETTER — MARCH 2017

3RD QUARTER REPORT CARDS

Beginning with the 3rd quarter grading period, report cards will now be emailed to all parents. Please see the enclosed letter from Fr. McGrath detailing this new procedure.

PREPARING FOR THE 2017-2018 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. McGrath that was emailed to all families earlier this week. The letter is available by clicking on the following link: **2017-2018 Tuition and Fees Letter**.

17-18 School Calendar

The 2017-2018 highlight calendar, with tentative dates for the 2018-2019 school year, was included in the email to all families with Fr. McGrath'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: **2017-2018 Highlight Calendar**. A full school year calendar will be published over the summer.

BYOD Fair

This August, all students will be required to BYOD: Bring Their Own Device, to school. To assist students and families in finding the right device for them, Providence Catholic is hosting its second BYOD Fair on Thursday, April 27. For more information, please see the information flier at the end of this newsletter.

Incoming Freshmen: Welcome Class Of 2021

We are happy to report that 332 students took our Placement Exam. The newest members of the Celtic family were notified of their acceptance and placement in the Providence Catholic curriculum. If you are aware of any other 8th grade students who are still interested in attending Providence Catholic, please have them contact Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. Auld or Dr. Harper. 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 31, 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.

Providence Catholic Launches International Program

Last year, Providence Catholic embarked on a new adventure supporting a Preferred Partnership with Educatius Group to guide us in bringing the world home! Educatius Group's academic high school programs help international students from Europe, South America and Asia achieve their dreams of studying abroad in the USA and other English speaking countries. Their programs recommend only the most highly qualified schools and then assist the international student through the application, interview, and homestay process. Although Providence Catholic will continue to work with other agencies and private placements, we are very pleased to be a Preferred Partner with Educatius.

Through this partnership, Educatius invited Providence Catholic's Assistant Principal, Janlyn Auld, to visit China this past January 11 – January 23 to learn more about the Chinese culture, the international student process, as well as providing her with many opportunities to meet and interview Chinese students interested in studying in the United States. Mrs. Auld said it was an amazing trip! In her 7-city visit, Mrs. Auld gave presentations on the Providence Catholic Advantage, met with international partners, and personally interviewed over 70 students interested in studying at Providence. Educatius sponsored this trip for Mrs. Auld along with representatives from 5 other private schools in California, Arizona, Colorado, and Maryland.

In her travels through China, Mrs. Auld heard repeatedly of the Chinese students' desire to have a more inclusive education. Because of the very traditional, fact-based style of education in China, many students feel that they do not have the opportunity to explore electives such as Art, Music, and Technology. Others simply want the opportunity to participate in a collaborative, problem-based learning style where they are encouraged to interact and be active in the learning process. Some students are nervous about how they will fare on the "Gaokao", a one-chance only college admission test in which the government assigns students to universities based on their scores. Many want to study in the U.S. during high school because their goal is to be accepted into an American University and they know that English proficiency and exposure to the American education system during high school is a must for college acceptance. Finally, in some cities such as Beijing and Jinan, the air quality is at times hazardous, and students expressed the desire to be in a pollution-free area where they could go outside and "shoot some hoops." Overall, Chinese students want to study here because the American education system is valued by Chinese as one of the best systems in the world, one that educates the whole child, and acknowledges the individual gifts of each student.

Providence Catholic International Student Program

Currently, Providence Catholic is sponsoring 8 international students: 1 student from Germany; 1 student from Vietnam; and 6 students from China. These students take all the prescribed courses leading to a Providence Catholic diploma. Our International Program requires students new to our country to work with an English as a Second Language coach during their first two years at Providence. This program is designed to help these students with English language proficiency, provide tutoring in areas where they might experience struggles, and acclimate the students to the American high school experience. This year, Mrs. Val Stoub (English) and Dr. Mike Burke (World Language) are working with these students twice per week to help ensure a successful experience. And our students are experiencing success! We have two international seniors this year. One has been admitted to the University of Michigan, and the other to New York State University at Buffalo.

In addition, our international students also have the opportunity to share their heritage with their American peers. Recently, our Chinese students hosted a celebration of the Chinese New Year with members of PCHS International Club. Each gave a brief PowerPoint presentation on their home town, and then invited their American friends to participate in fun, cultural activities. Of course, they also treated their friends to Chinese food! Our German student will also host a cultural event for the International Club in March.

We Need Your Help

As we look to the 2017-2018 school year, Providence Catholic would like to accept 15 qualified Chinese students to our school. This would equate to 2% of our overall student enrollment, a number our faculty were very comfortable with when surveyed last year. The addition of Chinese students will support our diversity and inclusion programs and will help open the hearts and minds of our students to the world beyond the United States. However, we cannot accept these students without your help. **Host families are needed!** As part of their homestay programs, Educatius offers a monthly stipend of **$700** to families who are willing to serve. All tuition and other major costs are paid by the student. Hosts of Chinese students need to provide a private bedroom, and 3 meals per day for the student, in addition to a loving and caring environment. Please consider hosting. Additional information on hosting is available on our Educatius Partner site: http://www.educatius.org/Host-Family

Support Upcoming AYM Drives

Spring Food Drive will be March 6-8, 2017. Food can be dropped off in Room 117.

Easter Basket Drive will be March 13-15, 2017 and will benefit Operation Blessing.

Just a reminder AYM members: ALL AYM points (inside and outside) and the reflection paper will be due March 16th to Room 117.

Calling All Future Celtics!

7th & 8th 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.

Cheer Team & Dance Team Try-Outs

Tryouts for the 17-18 Cheer Team and the 17-18 Dance Team are quickly approaching. Please see the enclosed informational pieces that include all the information you need to know for tryouts.

Green and White Hall of Fame Dinner

The 2017 Green and White Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony will take place on Friday, May 5, in the Sacred Heart Gymnasium. Join us as we honor the following individuals:

Male Athlete: Tommy Carruthers '80, Football, Baseball & Basketball: 1976-1980
George Donald '77, Football & Baseball: 1974-1977
Barney Mines '79, Basketball: 1975-1979
Scott Richardson '88, Wrestling: 1984-1988

Female Athlete: Kathy (Sukley) Alberico '85, Volleyball & Basketball: 1981-1985
Megan (McEnery) Hackett '92, Volleyball: 1988-1992

Teams: 1997 State Championship Football & 1998 State Championship Wrestling

Individual and table reservations will be available online in the coming month.

CELTIC BASEBALL NIGHT AT THE RACES

Join the Celtic Baseball Program for a night of fun at Hawthorne Race Track on Saturday, May 13. All proceeds benefit the Providence Catholic Baseball Program. 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 2017 Varsity Spring Home Openers.
Full schedules can be found on our Athletic website.

Boys Tennis
3/16/17 vs. Montini, 4:00 p.m.
Baseball
3/20/17 vs. Joliet Central, 4:30 p.m.
Please watch for an announcement concerning the date the team will raise the State Championship banner before a game!
Girls Soccer
3/28/17 vs. Lockport, 4:30 p.m., Gougar Road Fields
Softball
3/30/17 vs. TBA @ PCHS Invite, Time TBA
Lacrosse
3/30/17 vs. D230 Chiefs, 7:00 p.m.
Girls Track
4/4/17 vs. Queen of Peace, 4:30 p.m.
Boys Volleyball
3/21/17 vs. Marist, 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.

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.

3RD QUARTER DRESS DOWN DAY: FRIDAY, 3/3

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

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION: MONDAY, 3/6

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.

COLLEGE FAIR @ LEWIS UNIVERSITY: TUESDAY, 3/7

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

On Tuesday evening, March 7, 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 at the fair on their phones via Strive Scan and get texted a barcode to easily share their contact information with colleges. Students should be prepared to share their grade point average. This program is a wonderful opportunity to visit with multiple colleges in one evening.

Boys Kairos: Tuesday, 3/7 – Friday, 3/10

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

Freshman Bake Sale: Thursday, 3/9

The Freshman Bake Sale is a two-day, lunchtime bake sale to raise money for the freshman class. 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.

Thursday, March 9: Last names M-Z **(This is a NEW date from the printed calendar. Please note the change.)**

If you have any questions concerning the Freshman Bake Sale, please feel free to contact Mrs. Katelyn Cornfield, preferably via email: KCornfield@providencecatholic.org.

Sophomore Class Ring Assembly: Tuesday, 3/14

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 16, Thursday, March 23 and Tuesday, March 28. Rings are delivered and given to students at the Junior Recognition Ceremony in the fall.

No Classes: Friday, 3/24

Providence Catholic will not be in session on Friday, March 24 due to the Faculty/Staff Community Day of Reflection Retreat.

Spring Spirit Week: Monday, 3/27 – Friday, 3/31

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

Monday, 3/27: Pajama Day (It's a Provi tradition!!!)
Tuesday, 3/28: Neon Day
Wednesday, 3/29: Jersey Day
Thursday, 3/30: USA Day
Friday, 3/31: Spirit Day & Assembly

Juniors & Their Parents College Night: Tuesday, 3/28

7:00 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Gymnasium (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.

Spring College Fair: Friday, 3/31

10:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Scared Heart Gymnasium

Providence Catholic will be hosting our 26th annual Spring College Fair during fourth period (10:35 a.m. – 12:15 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, 4/3

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym (Small Gym)

The Annual Student Art Show will be held on Monday, April 3, 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.

AYM Induction & Mass: Tuesday, 4/4

9:20 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 Kret, OSA.

Poetry Slam, Wednesday, 4/5

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 Musical "The Sound of Music" at Bicentennial Park

Providence Catholic Theatre presents, *The Sound of Music,* on April 6, 7 and 8 at 7:00 p.m., and April 9 at 2:00 p.m. Performances will take place at Bicentennial Park Theatre in Joliet. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children. PCHS students get free admission with their school ID.

If you have any questions, or would like to reserve tickets for any performance, please contact Dr. Stacy Eckert at seckert@providencecatholic.org, or contact the theatre line at (815) 717-3323.

No Classes: Friday, 4/7

Providence Catholic is hosting the Student Augustinian Values Institute Thursday, April 6 – Sunday, April 9, 2017. We are excited to host 9 Augustinian schools and their representatives from the United States and Canada. **Due to the activities scheduled throughout the weekend, Providence Catholic will be closed and not have classes on Friday, April 7, 2017.**

All-School Prayer Service & Reconciliation: Wednesday, 4/12

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

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

Classes will not be in session for Easter Vacation
Thursday, April 13 – Sunday, April 23, 2017.

Classes resume Monday, April 24, 2017.

Academic Awards Ceremony: Monday, 4/24

9:20 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 9:20 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Gym.

Girls Kairos: Monday, 4/24 – Thursday, 4/27

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

Prom, No Classes, Friday, April 28

CD & Me in Mokena, IL from 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale for Prom April 3, 4, and 5 during lunches. Tickets are $150 per couple and $75 per individual. **Checks only made payable to Providence Catholic High School will be accepted.**

When shopping for Prom dresses, please keep in mind the dress code requirements for dances. We ask that girls dress modestly: no midriffs showing, no bare backs or open backs, no high slit in the leg and no cut outs in the dresses. Dresses must be one piece. Please keep in mind our values of a Catholic high school. Prom night offers us the opportunity to teach children how to celebrate in a way which does not betray the Catholic Christian values we teach and hold dear. For any questions pertaining to Prom, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Williams at (815) 717-3158 or jwilliams@providencecatholic.org.

MEN'S CLUB & WOMEN'S CLUB EVENTS

Please see information below, as well as flyers included in this newsletter about upcoming Men's & Women's Clubs events.

Men's Club $uper Celtic $weep$take$: For more information on this year's $uper Celtic $weep$take$ and/or to purchase a sweeps ticket online, **click here**.

Women's Club Ladies Night Out: Join the Women's Club for their annual Ladies Night Out on Thursday, March 23 for Pallet Painting at Gatto's in New Lenox. An informational flyer with instructions on how to register is included at the end of this newsletter.

A BIG thank you from the PCHS Administration, Faculty and Staff to the Women's Club for a delicious 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!!

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 16-17" button located on the school's main page. As a bonus, please check out the Platinum Level patrons included in this newsletter.

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Providence Catholic High School (Official Site)

FRIEND "Charlie Celtic" on Facebook

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Fr. Richard J. McGrath, OSA, Ph.D., President
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February 27, 2017

Report Cards

Dear Parents,

Over the past several years we have made every effort to communicate clearly to you about the progress of your student by using email and similar computer technology. This note is to inform you that beginning with the third quarter report card for the school year 2016-2017, we will no longer print and send student report cards using the United States mail. Instead, we will be emailing your student's report card to you directly at the email address that we have for you in our database.

We are making this change to save time and money and to increase efficiency. Therefore, all parents will receive the official report card sooner than in the past. As a supplement to the report card sent to you, we also recommend that you routinely use the Parents Plus Portal to monitor your student's academic progress throughout the school year.

The third quarter marking period ends on March 3rd, 2017. Report cards will be emailed directly to all parents by the end of the following week, no later than March 10th, 2017. If you need to update your email address, contact our registrar, Mrs. Laurie Ford at lford@providencecatholic.org. For assistance managing Parent Plus, please email plusportal@providencecatholic.org.

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Mrs. Ford directly at Providence Catholic High School at 815.717.3181.

Sincerely,

Fr. Richard J. McGrath, OSA

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

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PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2017-2018

The below calendar is tentative. A more comprehensive calendar will be published over the summer.

AUGUST 2017

11 Freshman Welcome
14 First Day of Classes
15 Mass: Assumption
28 Mass: Feast of St. Augustine
30 Meet the Teacher Night

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SEPTEMBER 2017

4 No Classes: Labor Day
15 Mass: Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers
26 Mass: Jr. Recognition

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OCTOBER 2017

2-7 Homecoming Week
7 Homecoming Dance
9 No Classes: Columbus Day
24 Parent Teacher Conferences

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NOVEMBER 2017

1 Mass: All Saints Day
17 Student Council Installation
21 Mass: Thanksgiving Mass
22-24 No Classes: Thanksgiving Break

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DECEMBER 2017

8 Mass: Immaculate Conception
9 Christmas Dance
19 Mass: Christmas Mass
20 Semester Exams
21 Semester Exams
22 Semester Exams
23-31 No Classes: Christmas Break

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JANUARY 2018

1-7 Christmas Break
8 Classes Resume
15 No Classes: M.L. King Day
29 Mass: Catholic School Week

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FEBRUARY 2018

10 Sweetheart Dance
14 Mass: Ash Wednesday
19 No Classes: Presidents' Day
22 All-School Retreat Day

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MARCH 2018

13 NHS Induction
15 Parent Teacher Conferences
16 No Classes: Faculty/Staff Retreat
28 Prayer Service & Reconciliation
29* Holy Thursday
30 No Classes: Good Friday

MARCH 2018						
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APRIL 2018

1-8 Easter Break
9 Classes Resume
10 Mass: AYM Induction
27* Prom

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MAY 2018

3 Academic Awards Ceremony
10 Mass: Mother's Day Mass
16 Senior Dinner Dance
21 Mass: Baccalaureate
22 Final Exams
23 Final Exams
24 Final Exams
24 Graduation

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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

BYOD FAIR

Be prepared for Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) for the 2017-2018 school year! The Providence Catholic Technology Office will be hosting a BYOD Fair as a service to you! Highlights include:

- No obligation to purchase here – you are welcome to window shop!
- Laptops and Tablet PCs from approximately $325 and up.
- Variety of manufacturers including Microsoft, HP, Dell, Lenovo, Asus, and more.
- 10% discount from Microsoft Store.
- All devices at the fair meet the PCHS minimum specifications so you can have confidence in your purchase.
- Great deal on Microsoft Surface – comes with keyboard and Surface pen.
- Microsoft advantage: Free classes and tech support at Microsoft stores.
- Graduation gifts for high-school and college-bound students!

WHAT ABOUT MAC PRODUCTS?? Even though the fair features Windows products, students are allowed to bring Mac products provided they meet the minimum specifications. For minimum specification information, **click here**.

For all information pertaining to BYOD, **click here**.

For questions concerning BYOD, please contact Mrs. Rosanne Grigoletti, Director of Technology at **rgrioletti@providencecatholic.org** or (815) 485-3137.

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at

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Saturday, May 13, 2017

$50.00 per person

Buffet Served from 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Your Special Ticket will include:

- Complimentary Clubhouse Admission
- Food and Beverages
- Race Dedication
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Welcome to the Providence Catholic High School Cheerleading Program

Home of the 2013 State Champions

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School website: www.providencecatholic.org
Cheerleading webpage: http://il.8to18.com/providence/activities/cheerleading/g

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-12th 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 -- 2nd Place

IHSA State Finals: Top Ten Finalist

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

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR/SEASON -- TRYOUT DATES FOR 8TH-11TH GRADE STUDENTS

Open Gyms (*Highly Recommended***):** Sun., March 19, March 26, April 2, 2017 from 5:00-8:00 PM at TCA.

Mandatory Dates:

- **Pre-Tryout Meeting for Candidates and Parents:** Mon., April 3, 2017; 6:30 PM at PCHS
- **Tryout Clinic for Candidates:** Sat., April 8, 2017; 5:00-8:00 PM at TCA
- **Day One Tryouts:** Sun., April 9, 2017; 4:00-8:00 PM at TCA
- **Day Two Tryouts:** Mon., April 10, 2017; 6:30-9:00 PM at PCHS
- **Post-Tryout and Sizing Meeting for Candidates and Parents:** Wed., April 26, 2017; 6:30 PM at PCHS

PLEASE NOTE: Students who will be freshmen for the 2017-18 school year, are invited to try out for the 2017-18 cheerleading season during their 8th grade year (April 2017). *Season camp dates, schedules, program costs and fundraising opportunities will be provided at the mandatory Mon., April 3, 2017 Pre-Tryout Meeting.*

Please visit the PCHS cheerleading page (via 8to18 website above) for more information about the program! *http://il.8to18.com/providence/activities/cheerleading/g*

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

2017/18 Tryouts

MONDAY, May 1st, 2017
4:30pm - Registration
5:00-6:00pm - Informational meeting for parents
6:00-8:00pm - Day 1 of Tryout Clinic- Learn Jazz and Pom Dance Routine/Technique
TUESDAY, May 2nd, 2017
6:00-8:00pm- Day 2 of Tryout Clinic- Review Jazz and Pom Dance/Technique
WEDNESDAY, May 3rd, 2017
6:00pm-TBD- Tryouts

POST TRYOUT MEETING (FOR PARENTS/DANCERS WHO MADE THE 2017-18 TEAM) is scheduled for: Wednesday MAY 10th from 6-8pm. 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
2017: 2nd place

IHSA Sectionals
2017: 3rd place
2016: 4th place
2015: 8th place
2014: 2nd place
2013: 7th place

IHSA State
2017: 21st place- 2A
2016: 26th place - 2A
2014: 3rd Place- 1A

IDTA State
2004: 1st Place- AA

PLEASE CONTACT HEAD COACH STEPHANIE COGLIANESE with questions at pchscelticpoms@yahoo.com

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

$100 per Ticket

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

PLUS...

$1,000 ..... Early Bird Drawing #1 (February 6, 2017)
$500 ..... Early Bird Drawing #2 (March 9, 2017)
$1,000 ..... Seller of the Winning Ticket
$1,000 ..... Seller of Most Tickets

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING (SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 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 or call (815) 717-3165 for ticket information.*

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I would like to purchase _____ $UPER CELTIC $WEEPSTAKE$ 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: _____

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.***

Other name(s) to include on ticket:

_____

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Please mail to or drop off at:

PCHS, c/o Celtic Sweepstakes
1800 W. Lincoln Highway
New Lenox, IL 60451

You are invited to the Women's Club Ladies Night Out!

Come out and enjoy a night of fun with the latest décor party, Pallet Painting with *Wreaths by Michelle*

Thursday, March 23, 2017
6:30pm at
Gatto's Italian Restaurant
1938 E Lincoln Hwy
New Lenox, IL

Evening includes pallet with choice of 2 designs and appetizers at $50 per person.
Space is limited. Registration by March 16 or when available spaces sell out.
Questions, please contact womensclub@providencecatholic.org.

2017 PCHS Women's Club Ladies Night Out

Please respond by March 16th

Make checks payable to PCHS Women's Club

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Total enclosed: $_____

Credit Card Payment □ Visa □ Mastercard

Name on card: _____

Expiration: _____

Account Number: _____

Security Code: _____

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC
Harvest Drive

PLATINUM LEVEL ADVERTISING

Thank you to all patrons who supported Harvest Drive 2016. 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 2017. Select ads below for a direct link to the ad listing or view the entire E-Directory on the PCHS website.

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Congratulations Alexandra Hoye Class of 2017
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Dr Lisa Eckenstein (New Lenox)
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