



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Celtic Families,

An Augustinian education is a well-rounded education. We consider the world, relationships, and the Gospel as the source of everything we teach and experience in our classes. With that in mind, we are offering a learning opportunity rooted in service. For St. Augustine, service is essential to live as a Christian; service is rooted in love (God) and heals not just the other person but the one who serves as well.

We are happy to tell you that Providence Catholic has a new service opportunity for our students. We have partnered with the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Joliet, IL. On each of our service dates, 36 students and 4 adults will work at the warehouse for two and one-half hours doing a variety of tasks that will help serve families in need. Tasks include inspecting, sorting, and packing food that will be distributed to our hungry neighbors.

We encourage all our students to expand and deepen their education by considering this opportunity. As you do, hear the words of St. Augustine: ***“Let love stir your heart to action now.”***

In Truth, Unity & Love,

The Administrative Team at Providence Catholic

Semester 1 Dates

- Tuesday, Oct. 3
- Tuesday, Oct. 17
- Tuesday, Nov. 7
- Tuesday, Dec. 5



Important Information

1. Students can sign up for ONE session. The link will be posted on the [A.C.T.S. page](#) of our website.
2. For each session, there is a limit of 18 freshmen/sophomores and 18 juniors/seniors.
3. Students can apply the 2 ½ hours of service toward their A.C.T.S. requirement. They will be categorized as “outside hours.”
4. Students are responsible for making up work for classes they will miss on the day of service. We encourage them to speak to their teachers in advance.
5. Students will travel by PCHS bus to/from the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Joliet. The bus will leave at 8:30 AM and return at approximately 12:00 PM. Service work is from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.
6. Students will be able to purchase/eat lunch in the Commons upon returning to school.
7. Students may wear Spirit Wear shirts/tops, jeans and fully enclosed shoes. (No sandals, Crocs, slides, flip-flops, slippers, heels, etc. No yoga pants or tights.)
8. On the day of service, students should report to their first class. Complete instructions will be sent to students closer to their date of service.
9. A waiver signed by a parent is required. We will send the form and more information to parents once sign-up rosters are finalized. It must be returned **2 weeks prior** to the date of service.
10. Questions? Contact [Fr. Rich Young](#) or [Mrs. Rosanne Grigoletti](#).