



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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**"Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you."**

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

July 2016

Dear Celtic Parents,

Our attention at Providence Catholic is shifting towards the excitement of a new school year and preparing for the arrival of all our freshman students on Friday, August 12, 2016, and the entire student body on Monday, August 15, 2016. This earlier than usual start date will now allow us to finish semester exams before Christmas break, and allow for final exams and graduation prior to Memorial Day. Please take the time to review the newsletter mailed home earlier this month for the details associated with the upcoming Book Sale, Freshman Welcome and other events that occur at the start of the school year. This newsletter is available on our website, www.providencecatholic.org.

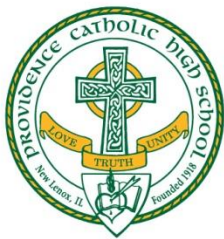
Also available on our website, is the 2016-2017 Student-Parent Handbook. This is located under the Student Life tab on the main page of the website. Please be certain you and your student are familiar with its contents, especially our academic policies, behavioral expectations and dress code requirements to assure a smooth transition back to school. Each student will receive a hard copy of this handbook which includes a daily planner.

I know one of the events our students are most excited about this time of year is receiving their class schedule. That schedule is included in this mailing. Also included in this mailing is a letter from Fr. McGrath explaining our new GPA structure, a school calendar, picture packet for freshman-junior students, athletic sports pass form, Women's Club calendar, driving school information and more.

As your family prepares to transition from summer activities towards the routines of another school year, please take time to come together again and pray as a family for a successful school year. My prayer for each of our students comes from the teachings and counsel of St. Ignatius of Loyola: **"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."** This reflection inspires me to persevere in prayer and to grow in my faith and personal relationship with Our Lord. May our students always grow in their faith, and may this faith inspire them to work purposefully to gain the skills and knowledge needed to tirelessly serve God's people.

Truth, Unity and Love in all we say and do!

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Dear Celtic Parents,

We at Providence Catholic are pleased to announce that we will be making a change in the way we compute Grade Point Averages for all students beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year. This new method of computing grade point averages will positively impact many students, potentially enhancing their opportunities for college scholarships and grants based on improved GPAs.

An analysis of our present grading system began last spring, as we looked at university admissions and scholarship opportunities available for our students. Our new Grade Point Average scale has been designed to reward students for achieving at higher percentages within the traditional 7-point grading system. The Grade Point Average will continue to be calculated based on a 4.0 system (5.0 for weighted classes), but with incremental adjustments within a single letter grade. The chart below is a side by side comparison of the current and new systems:

		Non-Weighted		Honors or AP Classes	
Percentage	Grade	Current	New	Current	New
100-99%	A+	4.0	4.33	5.0	5.33
98-96%	A	4.0	4.17	5.0	5.17
95-93%	A-	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
92-91%	B+	3.0	3.67	4.0	4.67
90-88%	B	3.0	3.33	4.0	4.33
87-85%	B-	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
84-83%	C+	2.0	2.67	3.0	3.67
82-80%	C	2.0	2.33	3.0	3.33
79-77%	C-	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
76-75%	D+	1.0	1.67	1.0	1.67
74-73%	D	1.0	1.33	1.0	1.33
72-70%	D-	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.00
69 or below	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

We want to assure you that no student will be penalized by this shift in computing the GPA. All students who achieve beyond the minimum in any particular grade will have the

opportunity to enhance their grade point averages. Our study of colleges and universities reveals that even small differences in grade point averages are meaningful with regard to awarding scholarships and other aid opportunities for incoming students. This system, still based on 7 points, continues to support the rigor and the challenging demands of the Providence Catholic curriculum, but will reward effort by students as they work hard to achieve good grades. Our experience is that the quality education provided at Providence Catholic will yield great rewards for students in their application to colleges, and assistance to our families. This system will go into effect at the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year.

It is our goal to provide to you the best possible return on your investment in a Providence Catholic education. We are excited about the potential for positively impacting our students' GPAs and scholarship opportunities.

If you have any questions regarding our grading scale, grade point average, or other academic concerns, please call Mrs. Janlyn Auld, Assistant Principal at (815) 717-3180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Richard J. McGrath, OSA". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "OSA" part being more distinct.

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

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WELCOME TO THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

Visit the “Back to School” section on the main page of our website, www.providencecatholic.org, for your one stop shop for all information pertaining to the beginning of the school year. Links include:

- Book Sale Information and Textbook List
- Dress Code Policy for 2016-2017
- 2016-17 Student Handbook
- Freshmen Physical form (required for all incoming Freshmen)
- IHSA physical form (for all students who will be trying out for athletic team, including Freshmen)
- July Family Newsletter
- Mailer to Class of 2020 Families

First day of classes is Monday, August 15, 2016

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES: MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

BLANCHETTE LEARNING COMMONS

SENIORS & JUNIORS: 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.; SOPHOMORES & FRESHMAN: 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

- Please bring your student’s ivory colored schedule, your schedule change request in writing signed by a parent and a \$75 schedule change request fee (cash or check made payable to PCHS), during the assigned times above.
- Schedule change requests are processed as the master schedule allows. Please note some classes are closed due to capacity and others require pre-requisites. A list of closed courses and schedule change policies will be available August 1st on the home page of the Providence Catholic website at www.providencecatholic.org.
- Schedule change requests not processed on Monday, August 8, 2016 will need the approval of your student’s Counselor beginning on the first day of classes. The Counseling Department can be reached at (815) 717-3182.
- The schedule change process does not apply to AP classes.

BOOK SALE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY GYM (SMALL GYM)

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

We will be sending an email, as well as calling you via our Notify system, with important information pertaining the Book Sale as it gets closer. Check the “Back to School” section on the main page of our website with a link to the Book Sale information, or refer to the yellow Book Sale insert that was mailed home in early July.

Below is an approximate schedule of when blocks of numbers are admitted into the Book Sale. This number is on the oldest student’s schedule. While we cannot approximate how long wait times may be, or how long the process will be once in the sale, for your planning purposes, plan on at least 90-minutes to possibly 2-hours of time. **We will utilizing Twitter and the Remind text system for real time admission updates.**

APPROXIMATE ENTRANCE TIMES

Numbers 1-300	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Numbers 301-600	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Numbers 601-900	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Follow the official Providence
Catholic Twitter page
@PCHS_Celtics





USED POLO SALE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016

The Providence Catholic Women's Club will sponsor a Used Polo Sale on August 9, 2016 during the Book Sale. All proceeds will be used to fund capital improvements and student programs at Providence Catholic High School.

INFORMATION REGARDING PURCHASE:

- There is a limited quantity. First come, first serve.
- There is a **MAXIMUM total purchase quantity of 3 used polos** (of any size/version) **PER STUDENT**.
- **Prices will range between \$5 - \$10 each.**
- **CASH ONLY** – No checks or credit cards will be accepted!
- There will only be a certain number of buyers allowed in the allotted area at the same time to avoid overcrowding.

STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

Please note: PCHS will no longer have a separate Senior, Junior and Sophomore Orientation Day.

ID/YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Student ID/yearbook photos will be taken during the first day of school during lunches for sophomores and juniors. Freshmen and transfer students will take ID/yearbook photos on Friday, August 12, 2016. A picture packet is included for all freshman-junior students. Please bring this packet and payment with you on your picture day.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016

3:00 P.M., BLANCHETTE LEARNING COMMONS

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

FRESHMAN WELCOME & TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016

SACRED HEART GYM (BIG GYM)

7:55 A.M. – 2:35 P.M.

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

- Dress code is required. ID Pictures will be taken. A picture packet is enclosed.
- Buses do not run.
- A complimentary lunch is provided.
- Please bring your class schedule (included in this mailer).
- Books are not needed on this day, but parents will have an opportunity to purchase books if needed from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the Providence Bookstore.
- **Please keep all devices at home.**



LOCKERS & LOCKS

Student locker numbers are printed on the enclosed class schedule.

- Only locks purchased at Providence Catholic may be used on all lockers (hallway, PE, Athletic).
- **Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors:** You may use the lock which you were issued during your freshman year. If you do not have a lock, you can purchase one at the Book Sale or in the Deans' Office for \$12.00 starting on the first day of school.
- **Freshman, Transfer and International Students:** You will be issued a lock for your hallway locker at the Book Sale on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. If you do not receive a lock at the Book Sale, you will receive it during your orientation and welcome days.
- **PE & Athletic Locks:** Locks for PE and Athletic lockers must be purchased through the Bookstore.

PARKING TAGS

- **Juniors & Seniors** who purchased a parking tag in Spring 2016 can pick up that tag from the Deans on Book Sale Day. You must present a photo ID, along with vehicle information and license plate number.
- Gougar Lot Parking Tags will be sold at the Book Sale. The cost is \$125.00. Make checks payable to Providence Catholic. A driver's license and parent signature are required for this purchase.
- Replacement tags are sold at an increased cost.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Ms. Samantha Allen
Social Sciences

Mrs. Karen Mahalik
Advancement Office

Mrs. Valerie Stoub
English Department

Mrs. Laurie Ford
Registrar

Mr. Ken Micks
World Language, Spanish

Mrs. Michele Szewczyk
Tuition Officer

Mrs. Michelle Hecht
Celtic Learning Center

Mrs. Sarah Sicinski
Science

Mrs. China Weils
Theology

Mr. Lee Lundal
World Language, Spanish

Fr. Rich Young
Theology



HARVEST DRIVE 2016

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC

Harvest Drive

The Harvest Drive is the only mandatory student fundraiser and kicks off on Monday, August 22. Every Providence Catholic family has a fundraising obligation of \$350 per student, or \$500 per family with two or more children at PCHS. Students who exceed their obligation by a minimum of \$100 will earn tuition credit or gift card prizes. Top-selling students and families will also earn up to \$5,000 in tuition credit. Students who do not raise their fundraising obligation will have the difference between their required quota and the amount they raised added to their tuition statement in November. This difference must be paid immediately, and cannot be spread out over the remaining tuition payments. Details for Harvest Drive 2016 will be posted on the PCHS website by Monday, August 8.

NEW PAYMENT METHOD ADDED TO CAFETERIA

We are pleased to be offering students another method of payment in the cafeteria this year. In addition to paying with cash, students will also be able to use their Providence Catholic School ID card to pay for breakfast and lunch items.

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

More information will be emailed to families in August regarding this program, including how to set up your parent account and make a deposit. There is also an ATM available in the cafeteria.



GOODBYE EDLINE! HELLO PARENTPLUS & STUDENTPLUS PORTALS

This school year we will be using new portals: ParentPlus and StudentPlus. The ParentPlus web portal connects parents and students with Providence Catholic and your child's teachers. As a parent, you can quickly stay informed about what's happening at the school and your student's classes—including attendance, homework assignments and test scores.

Each parent will receive his/her unique login credentials via email. (That is why we asked you to provide a unique email address for each parent when you completed the Family Contact form online earlier this month.) **The ParentPlus emails will be sent the last week of July.** This email will contain information about the ParentPlus mobile apps and user guides.

Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors will receive their own login credentials for the StudentPlus web portal via their Providence Catholic email at that time as well. Freshmen will receive theirs during the first week of classes.

BYOD: SOFTWARE APPS FOR STUDENT DEVICES

We have posted a list of suggested software applications for student devices [in the BYOD section of our website](#). Our Technology Staff encourages students to have this software installed prior to the start of the year. Throughout the year, our Technology Staff will send emails to students with additional suggestions for software as well as security patches. As the year continues, teachers may request that students download a content-specific application. Most, if not all, of these will be free. Families always have the option to purchase paid apps if they choose.



To access the list, click on the BYOD logo on our home page and click on "Software Apps" link in the left side menu.

BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS

Bookstore "angels" are parents and grandparents of our students who volunteer in the Bookstore for a specific shift each week either before school (7:15 a.m.-8:15 a.m.) or after school (2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.) to help in daily routine of selling books and clothing to students. If you have time available and can volunteer on a "once a week" basis, please call the Bookstore at ext. 3155.

VARSITY HOME OPENERS AND ATHLETIC PASSES

Show your Celtic Spirit and support our student athletes this fall! Below is a listing of our 2016 Varsity Fall Home Openers. Full schedules can be found on our website under Athletics. An Athletic Season Pass order form is enclosed.

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.*

Girls Golf vs. Lincoln-Way Central & Minooka: 8/16/16 at 4 p.m.
(Woodruff)

Boys & Girls X-Country: Host Celtic Conditioner 8/24/16 at 5:10 p.m.

Boys Golf vs. Fenwick & St. Laurence (CCL): 8/25/16 at 3:45 p.m.
(Mistwood)

Football vs. E. St. Louis: 8/27/16 at 7:00 p.m. **SENIOR NIGHT**

Boys Soccer vs. Andrew: 9/1/16 at 4:30 p.m (Gougar Rd.)

Girls Volleyball vs. Marist: 9/1/16 at 6:00 p.m.

Girls Tennis vs. Montini: 9/13/16 at 4:30 p.m.



ALL FOOTBALL, CHEER, POMS & BAND/GUARD PARENTS OF SENIORS: The Senior Night will be held SATURDAY, August 27, 2016, before the first home football game vs. East St. Louis. The game will be at 7:00 p.m. Parents will need to arrive by 6:00 p.m. to assemble after the sophomore game.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Once school begins, students are covered by the Christian Brothers Services Student Accident Plan that is designed to act as a SECONDARY/ADDITIONAL plan to your family's primary accident and medical insurance coverage. Please remember, you are responsible as the primary payer to any doctor who treats your student. Providence Catholic is not responsible for any medical costs, even if treatment is recommended by a Providence faculty or staff member. If your student is injured at school, the supervising adult is required to complete a claim within 24 hours of the accident. These forms are mailed to parents. In the unlikely event that you do not receive this report within two weeks of the injury, please contact our Tuition Office. For more information about the Christian Brothers Services Student Accident Plan, please visit page 55 of the 2016-2017 Student-Parent Handbook.

FALL MUSICAL AUDITIONS

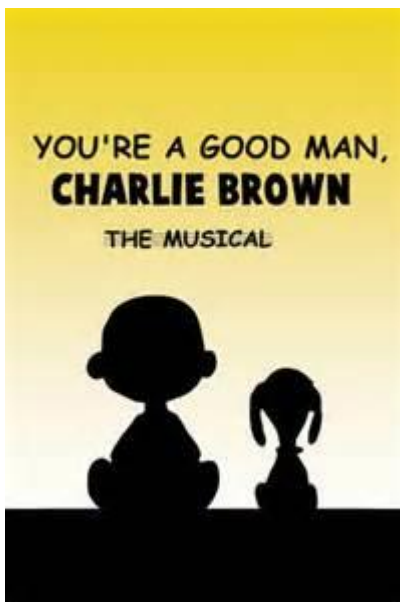
The PCHS Theatre Department is happy to announce that Dr. Stacy Eckert will serve as the Director for the fall musical, **You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown**, which will be presented October 27-30, 2016. Auditions for the fall musical will be held on the following dates:

August 16: Singing/acting auditions for all **band** students. Non-band students by appointment only.

August 17: Singing/acting open auditions. Dance auditions for ALL.

August 18: Call backs, if needed.

Sign up for audition times on the music room door, Room 229. Audition materials will be available August 1 on the Providence Catholic website.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15, 2016	<i>Freshman Picnic</i> Bishop Kaffer Football Stadium
August 25, 2016	<i>Women's Club Welcome</i> PCHS Cafeteria
October 22, 2016	<i>Casino Night Benefit</i> Gymnasium
November 17, 2016	<i>Shopping Night</i> PCHS Cafeteria
December 10, 2016	<i>Wreaths Across America</i> Abraham Lincoln Cemetery
January 31, 2017	<i>Teacher's Appreciation</i> Teacher's Lounge
February 10-12, 2017	<i>Spiritual Retreat</i> Marina Grand, Buffalo MI
TBA	<i>Ladies Night Out</i> Venue TBA
May 11, 2017	<i>Mother's Day Mass</i> Gymnasium

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WOMEN'S CLUB

Your family . . . Your future

Freshman Family Picnic

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

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

Shopping Night

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Get a head start on your Christmas Shopping! PCHS turns into a beautiful shopping center complete with food and beverages.

Spiritual Retreat

February 10-12, 2017

Enjoy a wonderful chance to recharge at the Spiritual weekend retreat. This weekend is very popular and tends to sell out. Reservations are required. Tell your friends and family to reserve the date! Venue and more information will be announced at a later date.

Women's Welcome

Thursday, August 25, 2016

This is a great opportunity to come and meet other women in the PCHS community. At this function, we will discuss the calendar for the year and look for new talents to help assist the PCHS family.

Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Join us along with the Men's Club in paying tribute to our fallen soldiers at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery by laying wreaths.

Ladies Night Out

TBA

Please join us for an evening of fun, friends and laughs at the annual Ladies' Night Out. Venue and more information to be announced at a later date.

Casino Night Benefit

Saturday, October 22, 2016

This is an event you DO NOT WANT TO MISS! Join PCHS families, faculty, and friends for a night out including dinner, beverages, music, dancing, raffles, silent and live auctions and lots of FUN.

Teacher's Appreciation

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

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

Mother's Day Mass

Friday, May 11, 2017

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

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

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WOMEN'S CLUB

Officers

Patty O'Connell
President

Lillie Bowler-Mongello
Vice-President

Carol Hunniford
Treasurer

Hidali Alejo
Secretary

Kelly Simowitz
Tracey Cicirale
Hospitality Directors

Please contact us at:
womensclub@providencecatholic.org



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Providence Catholic Women's Club

Women for Catholic Education

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB

Steak Fry

Monday September 12 @ 6:30 PM

Come enjoy a night with the Providence Men's Club!

Meet the members and other new Freshman Dads!

Mark your calendar to attend our fall STEAK FRY. After a short meeting you will grill your own steak, accompanied by salad, baked potatoes, garlic bread, dessert and all in the company of other Providence dads in the school's cafeteria (Door #14).



Doors open @6:15pm

All Providence dads are welcome to attend the Steak Fry
compliments of the Men's Club.

Please respond by September 8

Name (s) _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

 I will attend compliments of the Men's Club

Mail form to: Providence Catholic High School
Attn: Steak Fry
1800 W. Lincoln Highway
New Lenox, IL 60451

Or fax form to: 815-485-5165
or email: mensclub@providencecatholic.org

*Look for additional communications regarding this event
and other Men's Club events throughout the school year!*



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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
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815-485-8256 Fax

July 1, 2016

Dear Parents:

2016-17 season passes are now available for our home athletic events. As you know, your Celtic son or daughter will use their student I.D. to enter all home events. We feel it is a great opportunity for the family to get out and enjoy an evening together. It is also a nice way to support your school teams.

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

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

Please Note: All Freshmen Home Football Games Are Free.

Doug Ternik
Athletic Director

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

<u>ALL SPORTS (all year)</u>	_____ Adult \$60.00	_____ Family \$120.00
<u>FOOTBALL (4 Games)</u>	_____ Adult \$15.00	_____ Family \$ 30.00
<u>VOLLEYBALL (8 Games)</u>	_____ Adult \$28.00	_____ Family \$ 56.00

Name _____

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

Student Name _____ Year _____



a-Orland Driving School

At Providence Catholic High School



Dear Students,

The cost of our driver's education program at Providence is \$409 *(Regular price \$459—no other discounts apply). Our 42 hour program includes 30 hours of classroom, 6 hours of behind-the-wheel, and 6 hours of observation. *Price valid until November 5, 2016

Upcoming classes...

September 12—October 6 from 2:50pm-4:40pm

November 7—December 7 from 2:50pm-4:40pm (no class the week of Thanksgiving)

January 4—January 25 from 2:50pm-4:40pm

April 10—May 15 from 2:50pm-4:40pm (no class the week of Easter Break)

June 5—June 28 from 8:30am-10:30am

This course is approved by the State of Illinois and upon successful completion the student will be issued a completion letter. Classes will run 4-5 weeks depending on school days—usually Monday—Thursday. You will receive your permit application the first week of class.

For more information visit orlanddriving.com OR (708)460-6622

To register—we need a deposit of \$190 . You can register at orlanddriving.com OR fill out the form and return it to Providence's main office.

Date of class REGISTERING _____

****students must by 15 years old by the last day of class—to be eligible for that class****

Name (Legal) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Parent's email _____

Alt Number (____) _____ Student's email _____

Commonly Asked Questions...

1. Do I need to prove eligibility? Yes, 8 classes over the last 2 semesters must be passed (including Junior High) in order for us to send for a completion letter.
2. Can I take the activity bus after driver's ed? Yes, if eligible
3. Do we take the students for permits? No, due to the changes with the Secretary of State and "Identification Requirements" we will no longer be taking students for permits.
4. Can I take my driving time over Christmas or Spring Break? Yes
5. When do I get my completion letter? Usually 3 weeks after all class room, behind-the-wheel, and all eligibility requirements are met.
6. Would my student get dropped off at home after driving? Yes, and it must be within a reasonable distance of less than 20 minutes from the pick-up point.
7. When can I schedule my driving lessons? After school and on the weekends
8. Must I be paid in full by the end of the classroom session? Yes, Orland Driving School charges a \$40 late fee.
9. Does this course affect my GPA? No
10. Are student required to pass all tests? Yes
11. How old do you have to be? Students must be at least 15 years old by the last day of the classroom.
12. What if I need to miss a class? You can miss up to 3 days and all work must be made up.
13. How long does a student need to have a permit before they can get a license? 9 months (effective 01.01.08)
14. Are parents required to provide 50 additional hours of driving time in addition to the 6 hours of BTW through driver education? Yes - 40 hours during the daytime hours and 10 at night.
15. Would my student need a medical form? If your student is on any type of medication that could affect their driving ability, they must have a medical form signed by their doctor. Please call us ahead of time and we will send the form to you - it must be taken care of prior to getting a permit - OR print it from our website Orlanddriving.com, under TEEN forms - paperwork.