



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of the Junior Class,

IALAC

Two years ago, the junior class (as freshman) entered Providence Catholic High School and were given a wristband with these letters on it: **IALAC**. The letters were translated, **I Am Lovable And Capable**, and the students were told that the next four years would be a journey of self-discovery. Led by the Spirit and accompanied by the caring community of Providence Catholic, they have arrived at their junior year, a year during which we recognize their status as upperclassmen and as leaders in the school.

I am pleased to invite you to an All-School Mass which celebrates Junior Class Recognition which is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Gymnasium. This occasion is so significant for the junior class, and for the life of our school, that **ALL JUNIORS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT**. The Special Events Parking Plan will be in effect for the Junior Recognition Mass. This plan will be explained to the student body prior to the Mass.

The dress code for this Mass will follow the Student/Parent Handbook which is that students follow the regular dress code. Please understand that the point of the ceremony focuses upon the people present in the junior class rather than on their class rings. Students who have received class rings will be dismissed from class at 8:40 a.m. to report to the cafeteria to pick up their rings and will return back to 2nd period. For family reasons, a student may wear another ring or a special piece of jewelry. A blessing will take place at the Recognition Ceremony.

When the Mass and Ceremony are complete, juniors will be free to enjoy the rest of the day with their parents. I strongly encourage you to plan something to celebrate this special day with your junior student, showing them how proud you are of their maturity and achievements. Please note, however, that this is **NOT** a free day for any other students at Providence Catholic. Please do not take other children out of school this day. We ask that you celebrate only with your junior student to make this a cherished time of recognition for them alone. Please make every effort to have at least one parent attend. It is important to our young people to feel appreciated.

All of us at Providence Catholic look forward to seeing you on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. for a prayerful celebration of the Junior Class.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Harper
Principal

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