

Dear Providence families and friends,

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PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL MEWS

May 05, 2023

The following articles were submitted by staff, various PHS clubs, booster organizations, etc., and compiled by the PTSO for your convenience. Direct questions related to specific articles to the contact person listed.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 29	Memorial Day Holiday – No School
June 9	Last Day of 4 th Quarter
June 12-June 13	Teacher Workdays – No School
June 14	Class of '23 Graduation Day

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear PHS parents and families:

We have had a busy week at school this week. Our AP students began their AP exams and will continue through the coming week also. We know they are very well-prepared and will put their best foot forward.

At this time every year, the pace of school and the number of events and activities seem to kick into overdrive. Please see the following bits of information to help you keep up.

Seniors received a copy of the **Senior Letter** via the #OneProv Canvas page from me. For several days, I have reminded them to check it for important end of year information. If you have a senior, please encourage them to review the letter so they are in the loop. A copy is available [here](#).

All students have been reminded of their **Attendance Recovery** obligations. The last day to do Attendance Recovery is June 1. Please review your child's absences per course. If they have absences above 10 in any course, they automatically receive a failing grade (F) in the course unless they do Attendance Recovery to make up any time over 10 absences. Students can do Attendance Recovery every morning before school at 6:15am in room 403. They can also do Attendance Recovery every afternoon (except Fridays) in SMC (the Student Management Center) from 2:15 – 3:00pm. Lastly, any time they spend with their teacher in tutoring after school, making up a test or quiz after school, etc. can count towards Attendance Recovery. Ms. Reda, our Attendance Secretary,

is the expert in Attendance Recovery so if you have any questions, please contact her in the main office.

Students who cannot fully complete all of their Attendance Recovery time, can do as much time as is available and submit an Attendance Recovery Appeal Form. Forms will be available at the end of May. In order for an appeal to be granted, students will need to have doctor's notes or other documentation to explain why they have a large number of absences and / or why they were unable to complete the Attendance Recovery.

Next week, we hope to share with you the specific **Final Exam** schedule. Please plan for June 5 – 8 as the final exam days. If students have doctor appointments or other off-campus obligations during this time, we ask that you please reschedule them. Students will not be able to leave campus before 12:30pm each day during exams. If they are unable to reschedule an appointment, we will have a make-up exam day on June 9 and the student can take the exam then.

More information is forthcoming next week.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Sincerely,
Dr. Harrill, principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

New – **Junior Week: College Admissions and Post High School Planning**

May 15-18 the Counseling Department is hosting Junior Week, which will focus on helping students prepare for college applications and post high school planning. Each afternoon we will host a student workshop in the media center from **2:25-3:25 PM** focused on a different part of the college application process as well as a workshop on additional post high school options such as trade programs, community college options, military, etc.

We know that junior year is challenging and that many students are ready for the break. However, there is ALOT that you can do over the summer to be less stressed in the fall and prepare for application deadlines. The daily workshops will be very informative, and you should make attendance a priority. We understand that many students have work, practice, and other obligations, so if there is an afternoon that you cannot attend, have a buddy take notes and get the handouts, as there are not make up sessions or recordings. We look forward to helping you through the post high school planning process.

Monday: College Applications, Application Platforms, and Standardized Testing

Tuesday: Preparing for College Admissions, Parts of the Application, and Senior Student Panel

Wednesday: Common App, Naviance, and Essays

Thursday: CPMC, Military, Trade School, and other Special Programs (this will be a virtual/recorded presentation)

We look forward to seeing you!

(Submitted 5/4/2023 by Lindsay Walker, lindsays.walker@cms.k12.nc.us)

New – Senior Portraits

CLASS OF 2024: Senior portrait appointments can now be scheduled at Cady Studios, located at 2201 Crownpoint Executive Dr # E in Charlotte. Go to <https://home.cady.com/order-products/seniors/> to book. Students will have all summer to schedule their portrait session in their studio at a time that is convenient to them. All students must have a formal portrait taken by Cady to be in the yearbook. Email pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us for further questions.

(Submitted 5/3/2023 by Pamela Mann, pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us)

New – McAlpine Elementary Grad Walk

Graduating seniors who attended McAlpine Elementary are invited to come back to where it all started for our first-ever **Grad Walk** on **Monday, June 5 at 1:30 PM**. Seniors should wear their graduation cap and gown and meet in front of McAlpine no later than **1:15 PM** (park in the lot to the left) to line up. Because of space limitations, we ask that only seniors attend, not their parents. Please help us spread the word to any graduating seniors you know!

If you have questions, please contact Stacey Ellis at staceyellis11@gmail.com.

(Submitted 5/2/2023 by Stacey Ellis, staceyellis11@gmail.com)

New – Yearbook Information

Yearbook distribution day is fast approaching. Seniors will receive their yearbooks during 4th block on **May 31**. This is a B day. Underclassmen will receive their yearbooks during lunches on **June 1**. Online sales have ended, and very few books remain. Email pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us to inquire about purchasing our student publication.

(Submitted 5/1/2023 by Pamela Mann, pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us)

Prom Corsages and Boutonnieres

Providence students can order prom flowers right here at school through the FFA. All corsages and boutonnieres are made by Honors Horticulture 2 students. Corsages are \$25, and boutonnieres are \$13. Available colors and other details are available on our website, <https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/providenceffa/prom-corsages-and-boutonnieres>. Orders are available through the website beginning **May 1**, and all flowers should be picked up at **2:15 PM on May 12** in room 131 (Edens).

(Submitted 4/26/2023 by Michelle Edens, loism.edens@cms.k12.nc.us)

Submit Updates and Photos to PawPrints Newsletter

Attention all clubs, teams, and groups: The Providence family wants to know what you've been doing this spring. Please submit your articles (with photos) to Marie Beavers, PawPrints editor, at providencephspawprints@gmail.com.

Articles and photos are due **June 1**. Please keep text to 250 words or fewer.

(Submitted 4/27/2023 by Marie Beavers, mdichoso65@gmail.com)

Campus Clean-up May 20

Spring is right around the corner, and we're excited to make the campus look amazing! Join us from **9 AM to 12 PM on May 20** for a campus clean-up. We are looking for crew leaders (adults) and volunteers (students) to help in various areas of the campus. Jobs include picking up sticks, pruning low branches on trees, weeding, spreading mulch, and re-stacking small stone edging around the school. All easy work. Students can get much needed volunteer hours! All volunteers must sign up to participate please.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845A9AF2AA3FF2-phsbeautification3>

(Submitted 4/19/2023 by Kalie Koivisto, kkoivisto@cottinghamchalk.com)

Important Information for Seniors (Parents, Please Read)

- Graduation rehearsal: **Thursday, June 8** from **5:30-7 PM** at Bojangles Coliseum
- Graduation: **Wednesday, June 14** from **12:30–2 PM** at Bojangles Coliseum

Graduation rehearsal is mandatory for all seniors. Please adjust your work schedule and do not plan college visits or orientations on this date. Also, if you have any unpaid financial obligations, you will not be allowed to participate in the rehearsal. Seniors have received financial obligation notices throughout the school year and will continue to receive these notices through the end of **May**.

Parents, if your senior still needs to order their graduation cap and gown, please go to the Herff Jones website at www.hjcharlotte.com to place the order. Prices continue to increase, so get your order in quickly!

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Bowen at fritzig.bowen@cms.k12.nc.us.

(Submitted 4/19/2023 by Fritzi Bowen, fritzig.bowen@cms.k12.nc.us)

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

[School Counseling website](#)

[Information on College Visits](#)

[College and Career Center website](#)

[Job Openings](#)

[Upcoming College Visits](#)

Our scholarship list is in Naviance. Under the College tab, click Scholarship List and then click Local and Regional Scholarships.

Scholarships! Scholarships! Scholarships!

Attention Seniors:

If you have received any scholarship, regardless of whether you will be using it, make sure to print and turn the documentation in to Mrs. Haywood in the Student Services office. Before you say "no" to a school, print your scholarship information, as you will lose access to your portal and cannot access the scholarship document in the future. All scholarships that are turned in will be featured in our Senior Awards Night program. Scholarship documents must be turned in no later than **May 12**.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Haywood.

(Submitted 4/26/2023 by Kelley Haywood, kellyb.haywood@cms.k12.nc.us)

ATHLETICS

[PHS Athletics Website](#)

[Online Providence Team Stores](#)

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May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 Boys Golf Regionals	9 Boys Golf Regionals Boys Tennis Dual Second Round Lacrosse 3rd Round Softball 1st Round Baseball 1st Round	10	11	12 Boys Individual Tennis State Tourn Boys/Girls Track Regionals Lacrosse 4th Round Softball 2nd Round Baseball 2nd Round	13 Boys Individual Tennis State Tourn Boys/Girls Track Regionals

*MSP=Matthews Sportsplex

PAC Membership

A PAC membership is valid for the entire school year – all sports, any season, multiple membership options. (Does not include club sports and home playoff games.) Engraved bricks are also available for purchase for your student and/or family to remember your time as PHS. Bricks are displayed outside the field and are for sale all school year. Memberships and bricks can be purchased online at <https://www.pay4schoolstuff.com>.

Foundations for Excellence (FFE)

Providence Athletics' main fundraiser is funded by all sports players' FFE fee. If the student's first sport is in the spring, then the expectation is that \$80 is donated to the fundraiser. For students who have played another sport, the donation for the year is \$130. So, if you paid \$80 earlier this year and your student is now playing a second sport, please donate an additional \$50. The fee can be paid on <https://www.pay4schoolstuff.com>. Look for PAC Foundation for Excellence Athletic Support Fund.

Player Registration

CMS has changed its process for athlete registration. DragonFly MAX (dragonflyathletics.com) will be used to collect all required documents, including physicals and proof of residency and **the required CMS athletic participation fee**. All this information must be completed before first games, but many coaches may require this to be completed shortly after tryouts. Please register at the site and start the process now so there is no delay in your student participating in Providence sports.

Athletic Ticket Purchases

Tickets for Providence athletics can be purchased using the Hometown Fan app.

Harris Teeter VIC Card PAC Support

Please support the Panther Athletic Club by linking your VIC card to #1062 at any Harris Teeter or at www.harristeeter.com. You can link up to five school organizations to each VIC card.

Sports Photos

To learn more about sports photo options with Providence Athletics, visit www.ProvidenceSportsPhoto.com. For assistance, email Rusty Transou at rtransou@gmail.com.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball: For information, contact Coach Hignight at daniel.hignight@cms.k12.nc.us.

Men's Golf: For information, contact Coach Church at carefreehighway33@gmail.com.

Men's Lacrosse: For information, contact pyslaxcms@gmail.com.

Women's Lacrosse: Follow us on Instagram @provwolax for pre-season updates. For information about women's lacrosse, contact Coach Peyton Lindsay at peytona.lindsay@cms.k12.nc.us.

Women's Soccer: For information, contact Coach Bolar at robb.bolar@cms.k12.nc.us.

Softball: Offseason workouts have begun. For information, contact Coach Mace at donaldb.mace@cms.k12.nc.us.

Men's Tennis: For information, contact Coach Oxendine at joshuae.oxendine@cms.k12.nc.us.

Men's Track & Field: For information, contact Coach Touranjoe at steven.touranjoe@cms.k12.nc.us.

Women's Track & Field: For information, contact Coach Touranjoe at steven.touranjoe@cms.k12.nc.us.

FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading: For information, visit our webpage at <https://phscheer1.weebly.com>.

Men's Cross Country: For information, contact Coach Touranjoe at steven.touranjoe@cms.k12.nc.us.

Women's Cross Country: For information, contact Coach Touranjoe at steven.touranjoe@cms.k12.nc.us.

Women's Field Hockey: For information, contact phs.fieldhockey.club@gmail.com. Team Instagram: @provfieldhockey

Football: Parents who are not on the football distribution list, email providence.football@yahoo.com to be added or get any questions answered. To reach Coach Ward directly, email weslees.ward@cms.k12.nc.us.

Women's Golf: For information, contact Coach Church at carefreehighway33@gmail.com.

Men's Soccer: For information, contact Coach Sosa at nsosa1010@gmail.com.

Women's Tennis: For information, contact Coach Oxendine at joshuae.oxendine@cms.k12.nc.us.

Volleyball: For information, contact Coach Malone at margaret1.malone@cms.k12.nc.us.

WINTER SPORTS

Men's Basketball: For information, contact Coach Boney at nicholasa.boney@cms.k12.nc.us.

Women's Basketball: For information, contact Coach Bean at JenniferBean20@gmail.com.

Cheerleading: For information, visit our webpage at <https://phscheer1.weebly.com>.

Rugby: If you have questions about or are interested in playing rugby, visit www.panthersrugby.com and [contact us](#). Follow us: <https://www.facebook.com/ProvidenceRugby/>.

Swimming and Diving: For information, contact Coach Davis at providenceswimdive@gmail.com.

Indoor Track & Field - For information, contact Coach Touranjoe at steven.touranjoe@cms.k12.nc.us.

Wrestling: For information, contact Coach Bosak at scotte.bosak@cms.k12.nc.us.