

Dear Providence families and friends,

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PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL MEWS

September 15, 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

September 20	Early release day
September 25	No school – teacher workday
October 1	Last day for senior portraits
October 7	Homecoming dance
October 13	Underclassmen portraits for absentees, new students, and retakes

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

New – Homecoming

The Leadership class has started planning this year's Homecoming dance, which will take place on **October 7**. The theme is "Candyland." The Homecoming Spirit Week will take place **October 2–6**. Look forward to the spirit themes soon. Our Homecoming pep rally and football game will take place that **Friday, October 6**, and we will be playing against Independence, with the theme being "Pink Out."

Tickets for the Homecoming Dance on **Saturday, October 7**, from **7:30 PM–10:30 PM** will be on sale for \$14 only on OSP from **September 18–26**, or until they sell out. To buy your tickets, go on Online School Payments and search "Homecoming Dance Tickets" under Providence High School.

If your Providence student wishes to bring a guest from another school, they must fill out all components of the guest form. These forms will be available **September 18** and must be turned in by **September 29** before **2 PM**. More information about where to receive and turn in a guest form will be given during the morning announcements.

To stay updated, follow @providenceeb on Instagram. If you have any questions, contact Leadership advisor Laura Bauer at lauram.bauer@cms.k12.nc.us.

(Submitted on 9/13/23 by Laura Bauer lauram.bauer@cms.k12.nc.us)

New – Papa Johns Spirit Night

Enjoy an easy dinner and support the Providence High School PTSO! We will have our first partnership of the year on **September 21** with Papa Johns pizza. Order online, over the phone, or in person (7741 Colony Road location only). Be sure to use code "PROVIDENCE" for Providence to receive 20% of all orders.

(Submitted 9/13/23 by Andria Kokoszka, akk623@gmail.com)

New – President's Volunteer Service Award

Providence students who volunteer in their community may be eligible to apply for the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA). Hours for this year's award must be accrued by **March 13, 2024**.

As you plan your volunteer time, please remember:

- Make sure your activities qualify. Check the PHS website for this information and all required paperwork. <https://providencehighptso.weebly.com/presidents-volunteer-service-awards.html>
- Don't wait to gather the required signatures and documentation to apply. Be sure to get your log sheets signed by a supervising adult. Parents, family members, and high school students (even if 18 and older) cannot sign, and the log sheet must be filled out legibly and completely.
- Each date of service must be listed separately. For example, we cannot accept "40 hours as a Camp Boomerang volunteer July 1-5." Each date/day served must list "8 hours."

Questions? Contact Helen Kim or Meredith Doub at providence.pvsa@gmail.com

(Submitted 9/13/2023 by Meredith Doub, merimac76@gmail.com)

New – Re-link Your Harris Teeter VIC Card

Don't forget to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC cards. Select Providence High School, 1261. Click on this link to get started: <https://tie.harristeeter.com/tie/login>.

(Submitted 9/12/2023 by Melanie Bradle, melaniebradle@gmail.com)

Back-to-School Yearbook Sale

Order your 2024 Prowler yearbook before **September 30** for the year's best price. The first 500 orders will receive a free literary magazine (a \$25 value) that is filled with student artwork, literature, poetry, and prose. Go to www.jostensyearbooks.com and click "Order Now" to place your order. Problems with online ordering or need other options? Contact pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us.

(Submitted 9/3/2023 by Pamela Mann, pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us)

Yearbook Portraits, Senior Ads

Class of 2024 parents: Celebrate your student's achievements and milestones by purchasing a senior ad in the 2024 Prowler yearbook. Parents can create and purchase the ad online at www.jostensadservice.com. More details can be found [here](#). **December 4** is the last day to purchase senior yearbook ads.

Class of 2024 senior portraits: Time is running out to get your formal senior portraits taken for the 2024 Prowler yearbook. Click [here](#) for details for booking your appointment time at Cady Studios, located at 2201 Crownpoint Executive Dr. #E, Charlotte, NC 28227. Information is also available online at <https://home.cady.com/order-products/seniors/>. Formal portraits must be taken by Cady Studios to be included in the yearbook. **October 1** is the last day to be photographed. Email pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us with questions.

(Submitted 8/17/2023 by Pamela Mann, pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us)

Senior Yard Signs Available for \$15

Celebrate senior year by displaying a Providence High School senior yard sign on your lawn.

Purchasing is fast and easy through pay4schoolstuff.com. Once the payment is processed, you will get an email notification that your sign is ready for pick up in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Naomi McRary at naomi90404@aol.com.

Congratulations to your senior!

(Submitted 8/30/2023 by Naomi McRary, naomi90404@aol.com)

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

New – Willkommen Schüler!

We at the German Club hope that you are having a great start to your school year! German Club and German National Honor Society members are strongly encouraged to consider signing up to race or volunteer in the annual Fight the Flame 5K. This is a great opportunity to support people affected by CRPS and represent the PHS German Club. The race will take place on **September 24**. For more information, go to fighttheflame.org. Vielen Dank.

(Submitted 9/12/2023 by Deron Hablutzel, deron.hablutzel@cms.k12.nc.us)

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

New – Scholarship of the Week: Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is the largest undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. In addition to the monetary award, Cooke Scholars receive comprehensive educational advising, significant cohort-based programming, and graduate school funding, as well as a thriving network of nearly 3,200 fellow Cooke scholars and alumni. Visit <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/> for more information. Due **November 16**.

(Submitted 9/13/2023 by Ginger Obringer, virginiaa.obringer@cms.k12.nc.us)

New – Mayor's Youth Employment Program

Applications are now open for the 2023-2024 Mayor's Youth Employment Program (MYEP), which provides all Charlotte youth with equitable career development opportunities to explore the world of work, build social capital, and enhance economic mobility. MYEP seeks to build partnerships with host employers in Charlotte's economy to provide one-of-a-kind career experiences for MYEP participants. In order to participate, students must:

- Be 16 on or before **April 15, 2024**.
- Be enrolled as a current student in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools or reside in the City of Charlotte.
- Successfully complete a Job & Career Readiness Training on **October 12**.
- Have a current photo ID and Social Security number.
- Complete an online application and interview.
- Follow instructions (provided in the spring) to complete a background check and drug screen.
- Participate in a student orientation.

Applications are open through **September 27**. Find out more at <https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/phs-college-career-center/announcements>.

(Submitted 9/11/2023 by Lisa Hall, lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us)

[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.

ATHLETICS

[PHS Athletics website – click to see Panther News and Sports Report](#)

[PHS teams spirit wear store](#)

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[Follow PHS Athletics on Instagram – @providence.panthers](#)

[Follow Panther Athletic Club on Instagram – @providencepac](#)

September

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<u>18</u> Girls V Golf @ Charlotte Catholic (3:30 PM) Boys Soccer vs. Myers Park JV (5:30 PM) V (7 PM)	<u>19</u> Girls V Golf @ Phillip O Berry (3:30 PM) Girls V Tennis @ Butler (4 PM) Girls JV/V Volleyball vs. East Meck JV (5 PM) V (6:30 PM) Boys Soccer @ Marvin Ridge JV (5:30 PM) V (7 PM)	<u>20</u> Girls V Golf vs. East Meck (3:30 PM)	<u>21</u> Women's Tennis vs. South Meck (4 PM) Girls JV/V Volleyball vs. Charlotte Catholic JV (5 PM) V (6:30 PM) Boys Soccer @ Independence High JV (5:30 PM) V (7:30 pm) JV Football vs. Butler (6 PM) Girls Field Hockey vs. Myers Park HS (@ Bessant Field) V (4:30 PM) JV (5:45 PM)	<u>22</u> V Football @ Butler (7 PM)	<u>23</u>

New – Panther Sports Report

View this week's Panther Sports Report from our Athletic Director, Coach Caz: Go to [PHS Athletics page](#); click on Panther News in the Featured section.

Providence Athletic Club and Sports Updates

2023-2024 Head Coaches Contact Information

Below is the link to our web page with contact information for all Providence head coaches. Please reach out if you have not been connected with the sport you are interested in participating in.

<https://providenceathleticzone.com/athletics-information/providence-athletic-department-directory>.

Player Registration

This year CMS has changed its process for athlete registration. The Dragonfly site will be used to collect all documents, including physicals, proof of residency, and other required documents. This site will also be where the required CMS athletic participation fee will be collected. All this information must be completed prior to first games, but many coaches may require this information to be completed shortly after tryouts. The registration site is dragonflyathletics.com. Please start this process now so there is no delay in students' participation in PHS sports.

Providence Athletic Fee

The Providence athletic fee, which is paid by student athletes, is the primary fundraiser for Providence Athletics and supports all PHS sports. Athletes are asked to contribute \$80 if they play

one season and \$130 if they play two or three seasons, and all have the option to contribute more. The Providence athletic fee can be paid through <https://www.pay4schoolstuff.com>.

PAC Membership via Hometown Fan App

Purchase your PAC membership and get admission to all home athletic games. Membership is valid for the entire school year: all sports, any season, multiple membership options. It does not include club sports and home playoff games.

The funds raised go directly to Providence Athletics to support field and facility maintenance, athletic equipment purchases, equipment maintenance, scholarships, continuing education for coaches, student athlete recognition, transportation to games, and senior recognition.

To purchase your membership, please follow these steps:

1. Download the Hometown Fan app at <https://www.hometownticketing.com/resources/hometown-fan-app/> and search for Providence Athletic Club, or go to <https://charlottemeck.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?schools=203>.
2. The app will generate a QR code for every home sporting event as your admission to the game.
3. Family memberships: each family member will use the same QR code to access all events. This will allow four, five, or six QR code scans for each event.
4. There is a \$3 convenience fee added to the cost of each membership.

Please contact membership chairperson Heidi Peltz at heidipeltz3@gmail.com with questions.

Athletic Ticket Purchases

Tickets for Providence Athletics events can be purchased through this link: <http://charlottemeck.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?schools=103>

Download the Hometown Fan app at: <https://www.hometownticketing.com/resources/hometown-fan-app/>.

2023-2024 Corporate Sponsorship Campaign

If you would like to be a Providence Athletic Club corporate partner, please reach out to the following people for details on how to get involved.

- PAC president: Tony Tomljanovic, ttomljanovic@carolina.rr.com
- PAC sponsorship lead: Kim Henry, khenry696@gmail.com

Harris Teeter VIC Card PAC Support

Please support the Panther Athletic Club by linking your VIC card to #1062. You can link this number to your card at any Harris Teeter or go to <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>. A total of five school organizations can be added to each VIC card.

Sports Photos

To learn more about sports photo options with Providence athletics visit [ProvidenceSportsPhoto](https://www.providencesportsphoto.com). For assistance, contact Rusty Transou at rtransou@gmail.com.

Live Stream PHS Sports

Providence is thrilled to announce its partnership with the NFHS Network to livestream all events in our stadium and main gym through the NFHS Network, including football, basketball, cheer,

volleyball, wrestling, lacrosse, soccer, track & field, and swimming. Please access the link below, subscribe to our channel, and select Providence High School as your school of choice. A percentage of each subscription will return to Providence Athletics to support our programs and student athletes. <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/providence-high-school-charlotte-nc>

2023-2024 Providence Athletic Forms Page

Be sure to visit the Providence athletic forms page to get all the information needed for athletic participation. <https://providenceathleticzone.com/athletic-forms>.

2023-2024 Providence Athletics Schedule Page

The 2023 fall sports schedules are being posted on our Providence Athletics calendar page. Please visit the following link to view up-to-date schedules as they unfold throughout the school year: <https://providenceathleticzone.com/events>.

Student-Athlete Scholarship Opportunities for Senior Student Athletes

NCHSAA Scholarships

The application period has opened for many NCHSAA scholarships. Please visit the below link if you are interested in learning more about the scholarships available and to apply.

<https://www.nchsaa.org/grants-scholarships/>

Liz Murray Scholarship (sponsored by the Hood Hargett Breakfast Club)

The Hood Hargett Breakfast Club awards a monthly scholarship throughout the school year, with the first application deadline in early September. Once your application is submitted, it will remain in the applicant pool for the remainder of the school year. Click the link below for the application and contact your head coach or the PHS athletic director with questions.

<https://hoodhargettbreakfastclub.com/hhbc-scholarship-fund/liz-murray-scholarship-application/>