

Dear Providence families and friends,

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# PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL MEWS

## March 29, 2024

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

April 1-5	Spring break
April 8	Classes resume at 7:15 AM

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear PHS parents and families,

We have finished the third quarter. Students in 4x4 classes took their mid-term exams this week. They deserve a good, long break from school. Providence will be closed this coming week. Our office will open on **Monday, April 8** at **6:30 AM**.

When we return to class on **Monday, April 8**, we have just one more quarter left in the year. The year seems to be flying by. Students potentially have 60% of their grade left to earn in 4x4 classes. Fourth quarter counts as 40% of the grade, and the final exam (unless the student is exempt) counts as 20% of the grade. There is plenty of time for students to persevere and finish the year with a grade they are pleased with. We will continue to explain this at school and encourage you to do so as well at home.

In other news, this week CMS launched a new safety awareness campaign called **24Safe: Safe Schools and Stronger Communities**. As a part of that campaign, we are sharing tips for parents regarding gun safety. Please see the letter linked below:

[Letter \(in English\)](#)

[Letter \(in Spanish\)](#)

I hope your child has a great week off school, and I hope you have the opportunity to spend some quality time with them this week. Before you know it, your child will be grown up, in college, or working full time. I know from experience that the high school years go by way too fast. Best wishes for a good week.

Sincerely,

Dr. Harrill, principal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### **New – Senior Cap and Gown Pickup**

Herff Jones representatives will be in the mall area during both lunches **April 24-25** to distribute graduation caps and gowns and announcements. Seniors, please pick up your items on these dates.

Graduation rehearsal: **5:30-7 PM** on **Friday, May 31** at Bojangles Coliseum

Graduation: **3:30-5 PM** on **Saturday, June 8** at Bojangles Coliseum

Graduation rehearsal is mandatory for all seniors in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Please adjust your work schedule and do not plan college visits/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 cap and gown, please go to the Herff Jones website at [www.HJcharlotte.com](http://www.HJcharlotte.com) to place the order. Prices will continue to increase, so get your order in quickly.

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Doty at [brandic.doty@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:brandic.doty@cms.k12.nc.us).

*(Submitted 03/21/2024 by Brandi Doty, [brandic.doty@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:brandic.doty@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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### **New – Last Chance to Order Yearbooks**

Our yearbook is complete and has been sent to the publishers. We only have 79 books left, so order yours today at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com).

If you are interested in donating a yearbook to a student in need, please email our social worker, Ms. Thompson, at [symonem.thompson@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:symonem.thompson@cms.k12.nc.us) and she can coordinate the purchase.

*(Submitted 03/24/2024 by Pamela Mann, [pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:pamelac.mann@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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### **Pride of Providence Marching Band: Information Meeting, Show Reveal and Spring Training**

Spring is here, and it's time to start thinking about marching band! Please join us for our Pride of Providence marching band information meeting at **6 PM** on **April 9** in the band room. Any new families interested in marching band or color guard should attend this meeting. Also, all current marching band or color guard students and at least one adult representative for each family are expected to attend. This is an informational meeting where we share details for next year and welcome prospective 8th grade families.

Spring training provides an instructional refresher, introduces 8th graders to the sport, and collects details for drill arrangement and music composition. All current members of leadership, past marchers, and future marchers must attend. This is a huge recruiting opportunity for the fall.

### **Spring Training Schedule**

Percussion: **April 15, 18, 22-23, 25; 5:30-7 PM**

Colorguard: **April 15, 18, 22-23, 25; 5:30-7 PM**

Hornline: **April 22-23; 5:30-7 PM**

If you cannot attend our information meeting and would still like more information, please reach out to Larissa Peach at [lpeachy03@gmail.com](mailto:lpeachy03@gmail.com).

*(Submitted 03/20/2024 by Larissa Peach, [lpeachy03@gmail.com](mailto:lpeachy03@gmail.com))*

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### **Seminar: Empowering our Next Generation of Leaders**

Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders is a Rotary International initiative to help our next generation of leaders define themselves and expand their skills. Rotary has partnered with CCL (Center for Creative Learning) to design a leadership course for high school students using the same framework delivered to global executives, policy makers, and military officers. Topics include the meaning of leadership, developing conflict resolution and communication skills, and examining the ethics and values in leadership.

The event will be **July 18-21** at Gardner-Webb University. SFTL is open to rising high school juniors and seniors and is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of District 7680. There is no cost to attend.

More information and application details available here: <https://rotary7680.org/sftl/>

*(Submitted 03/07/2024 by Andrew Blake, [Andrew.Blake@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.Blake@gmail.com))*

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### **Senior Yard Signs Available for \$15**

Graduation is almost here! Celebrate senior year by displaying a Providence High School senior yard sign on your lawn.

Purchasing is fast and easy through [pay4schoolstuff.com](http://pay4schoolstuff.com). Once the payment is processed, you will receive an email notification that your sign is ready for pickup in the front office.

If you have questions, please contact Naomi McRary at [naomi90404@aol.com](mailto:naomi90404@aol.com).

*(Submitted 3/13/2024 by Naomi McRary, [naomi90404@aol.com](mailto:naomi90404@aol.com))*

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### **Donate to PHS Staff Appreciation Week**

PHS Staff Appreciation Week is **April 22-26**, and we need your help to make it a big success! The PTO has planned a fun week of events with food and treats. Our goal is to also present a special gift to every staff member, and we rely on your generous donations to make all of this happen. This year, there are two easy ways to give:

<https://www.pay4schoolstuff.com>: Log in and select “2024 PHS Staff Appreciation Week” to donate

<https://givebutter.com/6xrHrl>: New this year—click the link to donate

(Submitted 03/06/2024 by Meridith Doub, [merimac76@gmail.com](mailto:merimac76@gmail.com))

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## **Sign up for April 27 Spring Beautification Day**

We are looking for volunteers to help us beautify our campus for the spring. We will need help with weeding, mulching, picking up trash, trimming, and a few other items. Remember, this counts toward student volunteer hours. In addition to the student volunteers, we will need at least 12-14 adults, so please recruit your parents and neighbors. The more people we have, the quicker the work will be!

It would be helpful for volunteers to bring gloves and tools like pruners, edgers, pitchforks, rakes, weed eaters and blowers if possible, and a few extra wheelbarrows also would be useful. We have a lot of shovels and other tools.

When: **Saturday, April 27**

Where: Providence High School; meet at the student parking lot by the auditorium

Time: **8:45 AM-12 PM**

Click [here](#) to sign up or go to this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D49AFA62EA02-48280555-providence>.

(Submitted 03/05/2024 by Jane Mokos, [janemokos@gmail.com](mailto:janemokos@gmail.com))

## **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **New – Student Government Update**

Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the Student Hunger Drive! March 28 marked the last day of collecting cans and monetary donations. We had many contributions from our Providence students, parents, and staff who donated at school, spirit nights, and sporting events. Additionally, we would like to voice our appreciation for Providence Spring Elementary who consistently supported our food drive throughout Reversus. Lastly, we would like to thank Nautical Bowls, Nothing But Noodles, and MOD Pizza for hosting our spirit nights!

We would like to thank the student body and staff for supporting our Reversus events by dressing up during spirit week and purchasing a ticket to our charity dodgeball tournament. We had great participation and were excited to see everyone enjoying the themes. All donations and proceeds from spirit week and the dodgeball tournament will support the Student Hunger Drive.

To stay updated on upcoming events and information, follow @providenceeb on Instagram. If you have any questions, contact Leadership advisor Laura Bauer at [lauram.bauer@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lauram.bauer@cms.k12.nc.us).

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### **New – PHS Spring Musical**

PHS Theatre invites the community, parents, staff, students, and alumni to its spring musical, *Mean Girls – High School Version*. The fiercely hilarious musical follows the story of Cady Heron, naive newbie in a suburban high school, as she takes on Queen Bee Regina George and the Plastics.

Performances will be **April 19-21** and **April 26-28 (Fridays and Saturdays at 7 PM, Sundays at 3 PM)**. Don't miss out on this entertaining musical experience presented by our talented students. Parental guidance is suggested for younger audiences due to the theme and language.

Follow the link below to purchase tickets. It's going to be so fetch!  
<https://bit.ly/PHSMeanGirls>

(Submitted 03/25/2024 by Cristy Pizarro, [cristy.pizarro@gmail.com](mailto:cristy.pizarro@gmail.com))

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### **New – PHS Theater Scholarship Opportunity**

Providence Theatre Boosters is offering a scholarship opportunity for any graduating senior who has participated in PHS productions within the last four years and plans to pursue a higher education or career in theatre arts. To be considered for this scholarship, please fill out the application [here](#) by **Friday, April 12**.

(Submitted 03/25/2024 by Cristy Pizarro, [cristy.pizarro@gmail.com](mailto:cristy.pizarro@gmail.com))

## **COUNSELING DEPARTMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

### **New – Senior Celebration**

Please join the CMS administrative team for the inaugural “What's Your E?” celebration that will honor our CMS Class of 2024 students. This will be a day of celebration with guest speakers and fun events, and lunch will be provided as well. The event will take place on **Thursday, April 11** from **10 AM–1 PM** at Bank of America Stadium (home of the Carolina Panthers). Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to celebrate this special milestone in your life, along with all the hard work that it took to reach graduation day.

Interested seniors should complete the Google form below if they want to attend this field trip.

[What's Your E? Field Trip Form](#)

(Submitted 03/26/2024 by Ginger Obringer, [virginiaa.obringer@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:virginiaa.obringer@cms.k12.nc.us))

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## **Novant Health 2024 Summer Junior Volunteer Program**

Novant Health is excited to announce its 2024 Summer Junior Volunteer Program! The junior program is for high school students (ages 14-18) who are interested in gaining volunteer experience in the hospital setting. This year's eight-week program will begin **Monday, June 17** and end **Friday, August 9**. Volunteers will be assigned a four-hour shift once per week for the duration of the eight-week program.

The application requires two teacher recommendations, a parent/guardian consent form, completed service area request form, and a healthcare worker TB questionnaire form. Once the student's online application has been submitted, they will receive an email with the next steps of the application process.

**The application deadline is Friday, April 12.** Ms. Hall has informational flyers that students can pick up in her office that contain information on the application process. You can also email [volunteerservicespmc@novanthealth.org](mailto:volunteerservicespmc@novanthealth.org) with questions.

*(Submitted 03/20/2024 by Lisa Hall, [Lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:Lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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## **Manhattan Bagel in the Arboretum Hiring Cashiers**

Manhattan Bagel in the Arboretum is seeking cashiers for weekend shifts. Work hours will be **Saturday** and **Sunday** from **7 AM–2 PM**, and students will be given the option to work additional hours during the summer months if desired. No experience is needed; new hires will be trained for the job. Starting pay depends on experience, but all employees receive 50% off food purchases and free bagels at the end of the day.

Students interested in applying should go to Manhattan Bagel in the Arboretum and ask to speak with Harriett.

*(Submitted 03/20/2024 by Lisa Hall, [Lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:Lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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## **Explore Your Future at Undecided Day**

Are you ready to embark on the next chapter of your journey after graduation? We're thrilled to invite you to an incredible event that could shape your future, aligned with the Enlisted, Enrolled, and *Employed* benchmark of our Superintendent Crystal Hill. Mark your calendars for UNDECIDED DAY on **Thursday, April 18** at the Park Expo.

Undecided Day isn't just another event – it's an opportunity for you, our esteemed seniors, to possibly assist in making that final decision about your post-graduation plans. Hosted by the Career and Technical Education team, this event promises to be both exciting and informative, offering invaluable insights and resources to help you navigate your next steps.

Here's what you can expect at Undecided Day:

- **Exploration opportunities:** Discover a wide array of career paths, educational opportunities, and vocational programs that could align perfectly with your interests and aspirations.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry professionals, educators, and peers who can offer valuable guidance and support as you embark on your post-graduation journey.
- **Dress to Impress:** Come dressed to impress, as you never know who you might meet or what opportunities could arise from making a memorable first impression.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to take charge of your future and make informed decisions about what comes next after graduation. Interested seniors should complete the Google form below if they want to attend this field trip. Reach out to Ms. Hall with questions at [lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us).

[Undecided Day Field Trip Form](#)

*(Submitted 03/11/2024 by Lisa Hall, [lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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## **April Lunch & Learn: Embracing the Future: AI in the Workforce**

Ms. Hall is proud to welcome Kevin Loux, chief impact officer of Charlotte Works, to PHS for our **April** “lunch and learn” session. Mr. Loux will discuss AI in the workplace, elaborating on how current careers are going to be impacted and also on how job-seekers might need to modify their skill sets accordingly. He will also address the role that AI plays in a job search and the fact that job seekers should embrace AI as a collaborative tool and not a perceived threat. The session will be on **Wednesday, April 10** at the beginning of first lunch in Mr. Mace’s room, 113. Students who normally have second lunch but want to attend this presentation need to reach out to Ms. Hall so that she can work with their teachers to get their absence excused. Stop by to see Ms. Hall with questions.

*(Submitted 3/11/2024 by Lisa Hall, [lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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## **James River Equipment Internships for Rising Juniors and Seniors**

James River Equipment in Charlotte is offering **paid** service internships this summer for rising juniors and seniors. James River Equipment is quickly becoming one of the most distinguished and widely respected John Deere dealers in the country. As a service intern, you’ll gain knowledge around the equipment shop and have exposure to all the important roles on the team that keep equipment up and running. Applications are being accepted through **March 31**. Positions for our summer intern program will begin employment in **late May/early June**.

Qualifications include:

- Rising junior or rising senior in high school
- Completion or upcoming enrollment in trade classes such as mechanics, automotive, carpentry, small engine, or electrical

- Written or typed letter of recommendation from a high school instructor, career counselor, or employer is required (can upload with resume or provide at time of interview)
- Listens and communicates well with others
- Exhibits strong attention to detail and willing to ask questions
- Able to adhere to safety guidelines such as wearing proper footwear and safety eyewear

Please see Ms. Hall in her office across from the mall for details on how to apply for this position.

*(Submitted 03/06/2024 by Lisa Hall, [lisasc.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lisasc.hall@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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## **PHS Students Invited to Professional Development Event**

PHS students have been invited to participate in the 7th Annual Forum for Professional Development, an event at Johnson & Wales University in uptown Charlotte on **Thursday, April 11** from **9:30 AM-12 PM**. The event has been planned and executed by a small group of JWU students and will feature guest speakers, panelists, breakout sessions, professional headshots, and a job fair geared toward the sports and entertainment industry. We will depart PHS around **8:45 AM** and will return no later than **1:30 PM**. Students who attend the trip will be given an excused absence for their missed classes.

Students, please complete the form below if you would like to attend this event. Participation is limited to the first 25 students who sign the interest form and return signed permissions slips for the trip.

[Interest form - Johnson & Wales field trip](#)

*(Submitted 03/06/2024 by Lisa Hall, [lisasc.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lisasc.hall@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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## **Apply for Sport Biz Careers' Career Exploration Camp**

Applications are now being accepted for Sports Biz Career's 2024 Career Exploration Camp. This is a free program that provides the first step for any high school student who loves sports and is curious about how they can turn that passion into a career. Since 2019, more than 500 high school students have participated in these in-person camps. Dates for Charlotte camps are below.

- Session 1: **Tuesday, June 11–Friday, June 14**
- Session 2: **Tuesday, June 18–Friday, June 21**

Click on the link below to learn more about the program and register. These programs book up quickly and spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis.

<https://www.sportsbizcareers.org/high-school-students/event-one-c9sjf>

*(Submitted 03/06/2024 by Lisa Hall, [lisasc.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lisasc.hall@cms.k12.nc.us))*

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## Updated – Upcoming College Visits

The following colleges are planning visits to PHS over the next few weeks. Junior and senior students who are interested in attending these visits should register on Naviance.

**Tuesday, April 9 at 9 AM** – Ohio State University (main campus)

**Thursday, April 18 at 1 PM** – Jacksonville University

**Friday, April 26 at 1 PM** – Guilford College

(Submitted 03/20/2024 by Lisa Hall, [Lisac.hall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto: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](#)

[Follow PHS Athletics on Twitter – @ProvSports2023](#)

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

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

## Providence Athletic Club and Sports Updates

### April

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>8</b> Girls JV Softball vs. Mooresville High @ Providence High (4 PM)  Boys Golf vs. Charlotte Catholic @	<b>9</b> Baseball vs. Rocky River @ Rocky River High (JV 4 PM) (V 6:30 PM)  Boys V Tennis vs. Independence	<b>10</b> Boys Lacrosse vs. vs. Myers Park @ Myers Park Gus Purcell Stadium (JV 5 PM) (V 7 PM)  Girls JV Lacrosse vs. Ardrey Kell @	<b>11</b> Baseball vs. Hopewell @ Providence High (JV 4 PM) (V 6:30 PM)  Girls Varsity Softball @ A.L. Brown (6 PM)	<b>12</b> Baseball vs. Rocky River @ Providence High (JV 4 PM) (V 6:30 PM)  Girls JV Lacrosse vs. South Meck @ MSP (5 PM)	<b>13</b> Flag Football @ Olympic High (9 AM)  Track & Field at Myers Park “Queen

Harry Jones Golf Course (3:30 PM)	@ Providence High (4 PM "Senior Night")	Ardrey Kell High (5:30 PM)	Girls Lacrosse vs. Myers Park @ MSP (JV 5 PM) (V 6:15 PM)	Boys JV Lacrosse vs. Charlotte Catholic High School @ Charlotte Catholic High School (5 PM)	City Relays" (9 AM)
Boys Tennis at Cuthbertson (3:30 PM)	Girls V Softball vs. Butler @ Butler High (5 PM)	Girls V Lacrosse vs. Cuthbertson @ Cuthbertson High (6 PM)	Boys Volleyball vs. Palisades @ Providence High (5 PM)	Girls V Softball vs. Myers Park @ Myers Park High (5 PM)	
	Boys Volleyball vs. Ardrey Kell @ Ardrey Kell High (5 PM)	Boys Golf vs. Ardrey Kell @ Ballantyne Country Club (3:30 PM)		Girls Soccer vs. Ardrey Kell @ Providence High (JV 5:30 PM) (V 7 PM)	
	Girls V Soccer vs. Butler @ Butler High (6 PM)	Track & Field @ Providence (4 PM "Senior Night")		Girls V Lacrosse vs. Parkwood @ MSP (6 PM)	
	Boys Golf vs Marvin Ridge @ Firethorn Country Club (3:30 pm)		Boys V Lacrosse vs. vs. Parkwood @ MSP (7 pm)		

\*MSP=Matthews Sportsplex

\*MCAC=Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center

### **New – Sign Up to Get a FREE Sports Physical on May 4**

Atrium Health is offering free high school sports physicals for student-athletes entering grades 9 through 12. Registration closes **at 5 PM on April 12** or when capacity is full. Get more information and the registration link at: <https://providenceathleticzone.com/2024/03/26/free-sports-physicals-are-back/>.

### **New – Boys and Girls Outdoor Track & Field Results**

Highlights from the Weddington Invitational this past weekend:

Girls 4x800m relay: 2nd place (Helen Chen, Isabella Hall, Rachel Lyon, Lillie Caldwell)

Boys 4x800 relay: 3rd place (Gavin D'Souza, Harrison Monohan, Rowe Hopkins, Caleb Maxwell)

Both relay teams qualified for the 4A West Regional Championships! Burke Menninger placed 4th in discus and 7th in shot put. He qualified for the 4A West Regional Championships in both events. Sara Schubert qualified for regionals in the High Jump and Helen Chen qualified in the 1600m run.

### **Panther Athletic Club Scholarships Now Open**

Calling all senior athletes, parents of athletes, friends of athletes, and teachers of athletes.

The PAC offers scholarships to all school and club sport senior athletes who are current members of the Panther Athletic Club. This means that you have fulfilled the Panther athletic fee (\$80/sport; \$130 for 2-3 sports) this year. PAC scholarships will be awarded to deserving senior athletes in the areas of leadership, spirit, and citizenship.

Only nominations/applications submitted through this Google form will be accepted. <https://forms.gle/XE3G578AUCK85fSR7>

The deadline for submission is **April 15**. The Scholarship Committee will interview all qualified senior athletes in **late April/early May**, and scholarship winners will be announced at the senior awards banquet. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Dragone or Kristi Datta ([nbdragone@gmail.com](mailto:nbdragone@gmail.com) or [kristi.datta@gmail.com](mailto:kristi.datta@gmail.com)).

Coaches can nominate their senior athletes for a Coaches Award. Information will be sent directly to coaches.

### **Providence Athletic Club Golf Tournament**

Sign-ups are live for the Providence Athletic Club Golf Tournament on **April 15** at Raintree Country Club. Proceeds benefit Providence High athlete scholarships. Register at <https://birdease.com/23128>. For tournament questions, contact Melanie Bradle at [melaniebradle@gmail.com](mailto:melaniebradle@gmail.com).

### **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.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ttomljanovic@carolina.rr.com)
- PAC sponsorship lead: Kim Henry, [khenry696@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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/>