



Providence High School PTSO, Inc.
1800 Pineville Matthews Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28270

2023 Back to School Parent Newsletter

Celebrating 34 years of Educational Excellence

Please Note: PHS newsletters hereafter are delivered by email only.

Grade Level News

Weekly Mews with our principal's weekly message, updates on school events and changes.

Paw Prints Newsletter highlighting student achievements at school and in our community.

Questions? Please contact providence.ptso@gmail.com. Thank you for connecting to PHS and the PTSO!

See back page for details on how to sign up for news!

Welcome new and returning Providence High School Families!

On behalf of the Providence High School Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO), I would like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! The PTSO looks forward to partnering with you, along with our teachers and staff, to create an excellent year of learning and growth for the students.

There are many ways in which you can contribute to your child's success this year. Please visit Pay4SchoolStuff.com for back-to-school information, payments for PTSO related items, and volunteer sign-ups. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for more information.

One of the most important ways you can support the Providence community is through a financial contribution to the annual IMPACT campaign. The money raised will go to support our teachers and staff, scholarships for graduating seniors, service and academic awards, enhancements to support educational efforts and technology in the classroom, and other special projects. The PTSO works closely with the administration to identify certain needs that drive our campaign goals. This year, in addition to the items listed above, we will be focusing on updating the auditorium sound quality, making cosmetic changes to the bathrooms, and installing decorative items throughout the building to show our Providence pride! Please consider contributing to these efforts through a donation to the IMPACT Campaign!

As you review this newsletter, you will learn more about how you can IMPACT our community through your time and financial support, as well as to ensure that you stay connected to Providence news and events. This can be done through the weekly Mews, biannual Paw Prints newsletters, the PTSO website, and Facebook and Instagram pages. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting school year!

Sallie Fitton

PTSO President

Education Excellence is
EVERYONE'S
Responsibility

**PTSO
Mission**

To support the education of all students at Providence High School by fostering relationships among the school, parents, teachers and administration.

IMPACT!

Invest to Maintain Providence for a Competitive Tomorrow

IMPACT is the PTSO's annual giving campaign where every dollar donated will help strengthen our school community and directly benefit our hardworking teachers, students, and administrators at Providence High School. Please consider making a financial contribution today as your support makes a huge IMPACT!

DONATION LEVELS

Principal's Circle	\$750+
Platinum Level	\$500+
Gold Level	\$250+
Silver Level	\$100+
Bronze Level	under \$100

Donors' names acknowledged in the Paw Prints Newsletter.



Double Your IMPACT!

With a matching employer gift

- ◆ Request by completing your employer's matching gift form.
- ◆ Indicate PHS PTSO, Inc. as the intended beneficiary on your employer's matching gift hard copy or electronic form.
- ◆ Forward any communication from your employer about the matching gift to
phscapitalcampaign@gmail.com

This Year's Plan Campus Revitalization

- * Updates to the Auditorium to improve the sound quality during performances and assemblies
- * Cosmetic improvements to the campus bathrooms
- * Decorative updates throughout the building to promote school spirit

Education and Technology

- * Purchase classroom and other technology as needed
- * Purchase any other materials needed to support educational efforts of students, teachers and staff

Staff Support

- * Provide staff support events throughout the year

Scholarships and Awards

- * Scholarships for graduating seniors totaling \$3000
- * Senior Awards and Ceremony
- * Presidential Volunteer Service Awards

*Thank you so much for your support!
Please contact Lee Sugg, PTSO President-Elect,
phscapitalcampaign@gmail.com with any questions.*

Donate online at pay4schoolstuff.com OR tear off, complete and mail to:

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IMPACT Campaign

Donate and make your IMPACT today! Thank you!



PTSO Membership \$15

Membership covers student's extended household, including siblings. **Seniors must be members to be considered for PTSO Scholarships.**

PHS Staff Membership is \$5.

Senior Celebrations



- **Senior Yard Sign \$15:** Show the world you are a proud parent of a Providence Senior by displaying a PHS senior yard sign. Parents will be notified by email when signs are available in the front office.
- **Senior Flocking \$15:** Celebrate your senior by sending a flock of cheer! Volunteers will place Prov-colored lawn flamingo's in your senior's yard for 24 hours. Send your request to flockasenior@gmail.com and pay your \$15 fee online at Pay4SchoolStuff.com



Volunteer

We have positions available at school and at home, weekly, monthly, or whenever you can help. Beautification, School Tours, Staff Support, Teacher Copying, Senior Flocking, Spirit Wear Sales and All-Call for anything else.



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2. **Select "Login"** at the top left.
3. **Select "Create Parent Account"** at the bottom of the pop up screen.
4. **Receive email confirmation.** Click link to activate your account.
5. **Login and Add a Student.**

Help—Need more help? See detailed instructions on the PTSO website at *PTSO Parent Pack*.

One time account set up!

Payment Options—Visa, Discover, MasterCard, American Express credit and debit cards

Secure—Secure website. Your personal information will never be shared with third parties. Credit/debit card numbers are not stored.

Receipts—Receive email receipts and have 24/7 access to online reporting.

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Get Your Paws on Timely News!

Sign Up to Receive PHS PTSO Weekly and Semester End News

1. Go to the **PTSO** website at
<http://providencehighptso.weebly.com>
2. Click on Newsletters on the top menu.
3. Choose your child's grade and click the corresponding button.
4. Enter your email address and your child's name. Please sign up for each child you have at PHS.
5. These lists stay in our system and are rolled up each year to place your child in the next grade level, so you only have to sign up once.

*This is a ONE TIME sign up for each new PHS student
(freshmen & transfers).*

No need to add existing PHS students in the database. Thank you!