



Paw Prints



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PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)

A MOMENT TO PAWS...

BY DR. HARRILL

Dear PHS Parents and Families:

We are excited to end the 2022-23 school year on a very strong note. We are proud of the tradition of excellence that has been established at Providence, which our staff, students, and families have worked hard to maintain. We are proud of how well our students have done this year and especially during 4th quarter to finish strong. We have been talking about perseverance, hard work, and taking one challenge at a time. These are good life lessons and excellent examples to our students as we help them build resilience. They have done a wonderful job.

It is at this time each year when we like to look back on the excellent work of our students and staff. Without a doubt, our graduates have obtained a great education and foundation and I know they will continue to make us proud. To brag on the graduating Class of 2023, I want you to know they have been accepted into 237 colleges and universities and have committed to attend 83 of them in the US and three other countries. Our seniors have been offered scholarships in every category available. They have been offered scholarships totaling over \$9.8 million. Earning scholarship money is just one small indicator or measure of how competitive our group of seniors is and we are very proud of all of them and their accomplishments.

Our students have excelled in many different areas, a side-effect of the well-rounded, comprehensive high school education they receive at Providence. A tremendous thank you goes to our exceptional staff. Our teachers have spent countless hours working with our students so they can learn and be prepared to excel in the competitive job market upon graduation. Our counselors have worked to advise, problem solve, and help students be successful. Our secretaries and support staff help our large, comprehensive high school run smoothly. And, thank you to our parent community who help support our students, volunteer many, many hours at school, provide financial support to our school, etc. It takes a village, and I continue to be proud of the village we have assembled at Providence.

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We have four teachers retiring this year. Collectively, they have 107 years of experience and will be greatly missed at Providence:

Ms. Fritz Bowen, one of our awesome Math teachers, is retiring this month. She has taught at Providence for 21 years and to our knowledge has taught all math courses we offer (except AP Statistics). She has also served as our Graduation Coordinator for over a decade. Ms. Bowen says that she is the one who has been blessed to teach the wonderful students in her classes.

Mr. Carl Church retired in January after 26 years at Providence. Mr. Church coached wrestling for nine years and has coached men's and women's golf for the last 12 years. He has taught US History for 24 years. His proudest moment in teaching would be winning the Students' Choice Award for Best Teacher at Providence for four years.

Ms. Marva Hutchinson is currently the longest serving teacher at Providence. She started working at Providence in 1994 but has taught for 31 years in total. Ms. Hutchinson came to Providence through a series of stumbles and accidents and once here, she never left. She has served as English teacher, AP Language and Composition teacher, Creative Writing Teacher, and Literary Magazine sponsor for decades. Our Literary Magazine is a national, award winning publication year after year thanks to the excellent guidance by Ms. Hutchinson.

Mr. Ken Konstanty began his career in 1994 as a substitute teacher and then a Teacher Assistant at Pawtucket Elementary School. He currently serves as Social Studies teacher and Athletic Director at Providence. He has worked at Providence for seven years and in CMS for a total of 29 years. He currently has more seniority than any other Athletic Director in CMS.

A big "Thank You" to all four of these teachers for the years of dedication and service they have provided to the students of Providence. Best wishes for a Happy Retirement!



HAPPY Retirement!

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In this June edition of the PawPrints, you will find many articles and stories featuring our wonderful students and the many events they have been involved in this semester. Thank you for sharing your child with us this year. We have enjoyed getting to work with them. They have made great progress this year! We truly appreciate our parent community and the help and support you provide. I hope your child has a wonderful, restful, exciting, and even adventurous summer break. And, I hope you have an opportunity to spend some quality time with your child. These years seem to go by so fast!

Please remind your child of their summer reading assignments if they are taking Honors or AP English or AP Seminar next year. And, since the students have summer reading assignments, our counselors would like to suggest a summer read for parents as well. Our counselors have read *How to Raise an Adult* by Julie Lythcott-Haims and found it quite informative to them as parents and educators. The author is the former Dean of Freshmen at Stanford University and uses many anecdotes from her time in this role to help parents avoid certain pit falls. Other high schools across the country have recommended this to their parents. The book discusses how parenting has changed over the years and decades, the impact of technology on our families, etc. I found it in paperback on Amazon for less than \$5.00.

Please enjoy reading this edition of PawPrints. I also invite you to look for the July edition of the PHS Mews that will highlight the start of classes and upcoming school events!

Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Dr. Harrill



GERMAN CLUB

Guten Tag, Providence families! Our German Club has had a very exciting and productive few months. To start, some of our most talented members went to Elon University to compete in the statewide German Day competition. Our Panthers were up to the competition, taking first place in a number of events, including Extemporaneous Speaking, Level B Skit, Levels 2 and 3 Poetry, and Singing with Accompaniment. In total, 23 students were recognized with first place awards, and many more received other honors.

In other news, our club has been focused on giving back to the community and the school. Many of our students went to Bright Blessings and volunteered their time to make birthday kits and wrapping paper to wrap the gifts for underprivileged children in our area. Additionally, we continued our tradition of contributing to the Providence canned food drive. As usual, our club raised the most pounds of food out of any club or classroom in the school.

We've had plenty of social events as well. To celebrate our seniors in the past weeks, we visited our local German restaurant, the Waldhorn. Here, our students were able to speak German with each other, try authentic German food, and reflect on their years in the club. We've also had events for the whole club, including a board game day. Overall, German Club is continuing to be one of the most involved and active clubs in Providence, and we are excited to continue having fun events where students can learn and socialize.



FRENCH CLUB AND FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This year has been loads of fun with activities, service and cultural experiences. A huge thank you to our 2022-2023 club officers who made this year great!

Congratulations to our new 2023-2024 French Club officers:

Uirim Kim - President

Mrunal Dongre - Senior Vice President

Titas Mukherjee - Junior Vice President

Catalina Sallette - Secretary

Lillian Jebram - Class Rep Officer

Yara Karaki - Tech Guru

Sydney Collins - Publicity

Sara Kirkland - Publicity

Allie Reed - Historian

Hanna Kim - Historian



On Wednesday, May 24th, we inducted 13 new members into the French Honor Society: Allison Reed, Ashleigh Plyler, Catalina Sallette, Jane Barnes, Katherine Brodie, Lilianne Davis, Lindsay Pfeffer, Nitharshni Lakshmana Kumar, Sara Kirkland, Sarah Hailey, Sarah Purdie, Sydney Stern, and Titas Mukherjee.

We also celebrated our 8 seniors and distributed their graduation cords. Best of luck to our graduating seniors: William De Sousa, Jennifer R. Fan, Sofia Fulgenzi, Carson Knapp, Paige Pan, Vinisha Thakur, Laurel Trill and Ilana Wang.

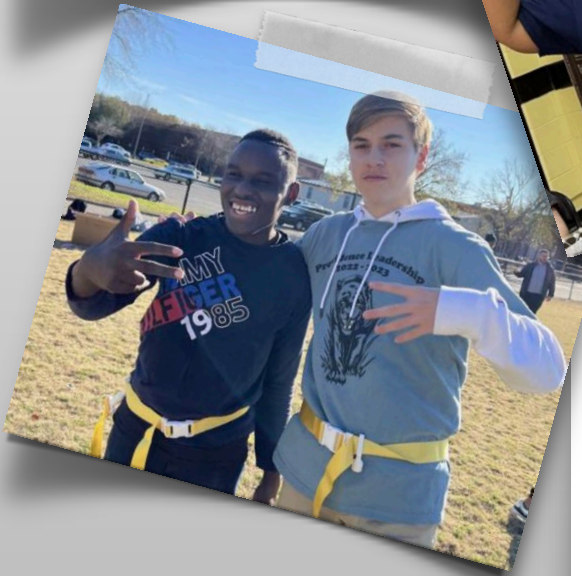
Félicitation à tout le monde!



C'EST LA VIE



MOSAIC CLUB



Mosaic Club is dedicated to creating awareness for our friends with intellectual disabilities and empowering inclusion at Providence High School. We are committed to embracing ourselves and our differences. This year we met monthly and dedicated our time to hanging out with our friends in various ways. We played flag football, made cake pops, decorated shirts, and much more. We all look forward to our meetings and hanging out with our buddies. Anyone can join Mosaic Club and we love it when our members bring their friends. We cannot wait for the exciting school year ahead of us!

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

The Providence High School Odyssey of the Mind club had quite a run during the 22-23 school year! Our two teams advanced from the Regional Tournament, to States and on to the World Championships which were held at Michigan State University from May 24th-27th. Our teams competed with 750 teams who came from nine countries and 32 States!

Providence High School Team Problem 2

(Emma Grace Purcell, Mrunal Dongre, Neal Zalomek, Jolie Ellinger, Max Capraro, Evelyn Zeng)

This team did an outstanding job and placed 5th overall in their Problem and Division. The Odyssey of the Mind organization celebrates the first six placements at World Finals. Each team is spotlighted for this achievement during the awards ceremony. This is an enormous achievement with so many teams competing for the top 6 spots!

Providence High School Team Problem 3

(Lucas King, Dimitri Ferrell, Ben Uslan, Bella Peter, Isabel Silverstein, Hazel Silverstein, Besse Karavokiros)

This team brought home the coveted Ranatra Fusca Award. Only five out of the 750 teams that competed at World Finals were honored with this award. This is an enormous accomplishment and is given for “demonstrating outstanding creativity.” The award was given for their problem “solution” – they built the front of a fraternity house which magically transformed into a replica Mustang convertible which served as their “Trojan Horse” in their performance.

Coaches Nadine King and Andy Purcell are extremely proud of the effort, teamwork, and creativity that these students displayed this year.



PHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Congratulations to 2023 PHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Student Athlete award winners.

Scott Katowitz Memorial Scholarship for Leadership

\$1,000 Lilly Deaton, Softball
\$500 Clayton Gaither, Basketball

Bell-Davis-Kessie Scholarship for Spirit

\$1,000 Blair Taylor, Cross Country and Track & Field
\$500 Esther Manoim, Soccer

Coaches Award Scholarship

\$1,000 Ben Delmar, Swimming
\$500 Berkeley Whitten, Softball



Best of luck to all of the amazing student athletes in their next life adventure!

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION STATE COMPETITION



Students from the Technology Student Association (TSA) competed in the NC State TSA competition in Greensboro, NC on March 26th-28th. TSA is a national organization that aims to inspire student members to prepare for careers in a technology-driven economy and culture. Here are the results from the state competition:

Architectural Design: 2nd place (Jacob Koch and Paige Pan)

Coding: 2nd place (Siddharth Tewari and Pranav Nair)

Engineering Design: 1st place (Allie Mentas, Isabella Valcheva, Nik Valcheva, Shailey Vardenini)

Music Production: 2nd place (Alan Shao and Henry Hui)

Photographic Technology: 1st place (Riya Chivate)

Promotional Design: 2nd place (Evan Beissert)

VEX Robotics: Skills Challenge Champions and Tournament Champions
(Senith Siriwardena, Alan Shao, Connor Su, Spencer Hirsch)



CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK

The girls won the Southwestern 4A Conference Cross Country Championship for the 2nd straight year! Making 1st team "All Conference" were Keely Bradle, Bennett Key, Helen Chen, Isabella Hall, Jasmine More, Blair Taylor and Sara Gilliland. Making 1st team "All Region" was Bennett Key, and the team advanced to the 4A State Championships for the 2nd straight year. Keely Bradle and Bennett Key will run next year for UNCC. Blair Taylor will run at Queens University next fall.

Devin Coleman placed 3rd at the 4A State Indoor Track & Field Championships, setting a new school record in the shot put. He was named 1st team "All State." Reid Herring placed 3rd at the 4A State Indoor Track & Field Championships setting a new school record in the High Jump. He was also named 1st team "All State."

The girls won the Southwestern 4A Conference Track & Field Championship for the 2nd straight season! Keely Bradle won the 1600m and the 3200m run and was part of the 4x800m relay team that also placed 1st along with Blair Taylor, Isabella Hall and Rachel Lyon. Reid Herring, Devin Coleman, Keely Bradle, Blair Taylor, Isabella Hall, Helen Chen and Rachel Lyon all qualified and competed in the 4A Outdoor Track & Field State Championships at North Carolina A & T. Reid Herring set another school record in the HJ with a height of 6' 8".



CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK



TRACK & FIELD

DUKE UNIVERSITY
Cross Country Running

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Hello PHS Parents and Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, the Providence Leadership class would like to thank all the students, parents, and staff members for supporting Student Government throughout the year. We are pleased to reflect on our most recent accomplishments and look forward to our plans for next year.

Throughout March, we held our Student Hunger Drive and with the help of our panther community raised over 90,000 pounds of food for the needy in the Charlotte area. During the week of March 13th-17th, we held a Versus Spirit Week and dodgeball tournament. Thanks to the efforts and participation of the student body, we raised over 42,000 pounds of food toward the Student Hunger Drive during that week alone. Congratulations to our winning captain Natalie Howell who led our Senior and Freshmen Team Gold to the participation victory.

On May 18th, we had our annual Leadership Banquet where we celebrated the seniors in the class this year. A big congratulations goes out to Holden Badgley, Aarav Bhaskar, Keely Bradle, Will Brodie, Barritt Chambers, Brandon Ellis, Lillian Francisco, Emma Griffiths, Amelia Judge, Tara McGee, Gentry Otero, Ellie Prosser, Kate Prosser, Reagan Ramsey, Emma Sherrill, and Miller Webb for their contributions to the Leadership class, and we wish them the best of luck moving forward in college. For the 2023-2024 school year, we would like to introduce our new officers including Taylor Wojnowich as Student Body President, Hazel Silverstein as Vice President, Mason Kinnavy as Secretary, and Bee Jefferies as Treasurer. The Executive Board members include Eleena Chacko, Lilianne Davis, Colin Dixon, Paige Fitton, Natalie Kim, Clay Patton, Lindsay Pfeffer, Emily Pizarro, Emma Grace Purcell, Peyton Purvis, Isabel Silverstein, Shailey Vardineni, McGuire Walsh, and Billy Wilkes.

Once again, thank you to our Providence Family for your encouragement and support throughout the school year. As always, we are looking forward to a wonderful next school year and working to make it the best year for the Providence Panthers!



ORCHESTRA

Under the leadership of Mr. David Vergato, PHS Orchestra Director, the Symphonic, Concert, and Chamber orchestra members continued to grow and mature this semester, both as individual musicians as well as how they came together in their respective ensembles. They took advantage of many opportunities to audition, perform, and receive feedback and honors this spring, including:

- The CMS Honors Orchestra Clinic, February 3rd-4th attended by Brendon Hablutzel, Natalie Haden, Sophia Kuncoro, Claire Mitchell, Jay Ponnada, Sahana Raghavan, Neal Rao, Rithika Saravanan, Ben Uslan, and Jake Wei with the following students auditioning high enough to be section principals: Sophia Kuncoro for violin (concertmaster), Ben Uslan for cello, and Brendon Hablutzel for viola.
- The Western Region Orchestra Clinic at UNCG on February 26th attended by Henry Cole, Brendon Hablutzel, Natalie Haden, Ben Hinkle, Sophia Kuncoro, Claire Mitchell, Nikhil Perego, Jay Ponnada, Sahana Raghavan, Neal Rao, Rithika Saravanan, Alan Shao, Jacob Todd, Jake Wei, and Raechel Wu.
- MPA (Music Performance Assessment) in Winston-Salem on March 10th where our Full Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra students received "Superior" ratings from the judges.
- Carowinds Festival of Music on March 18th where Concert Orchestra received an "Excellent" rating and Symphonic Orchestra received a "Superior" rating from the judges.
- Final concert on May 25th with performances from individual and combined orchestras, guitar ensemble, and a full orchestra.

On May 17th we congratulated all of our hard-working students and said farewell to our Seniors during the Orchestra Awards Banquet. We can't wait to watch our seniors continue to shine in whatever path they choose- and we hope they will stay in touch!



KEY CLUB

Key Club has had an awesome year! It was great to see that we have remained the largest club here at Providence, with over 150 members. We also gave back to our community through club-wide events in and out of school, as members consistently showed up to serve Charlotte as a whole. We began the year making goodie bags for the Levine Children's Hospital and bookmarks for the local Charlotte-Mecklenburg Libraries. We continued to hold events throughout the year, in which we visited and supported numerous organizations including Habitat for Humanity, Samaritan's Feet International, and Bright Blessings. Alongside events, we also organized and participated in drives, which benefited foundations such as Common Heart and the Second Harvest Food Bank. Through our work this year, we have additionally made sure to focus on Key Club's core values - leadership, character building, inclusiveness, caring, and service. Overall, it has been an amazing year, and we look forward to many more.



BAND

The PHS Band Program received numerous accolades throughout the year. Congratulations to the following individuals and ensembles for their outstanding achievements.

The Sweeney Todd Musical's Student Orchestra, which comprised a combination of band, orchestra, and independent musicians, was nominated for a Blumey Award hosted by Blumenthal Performing Arts. Congratulations to Wesley Meader for his direction of the student orchestra.

Congratulations to William Kluttz and Joseph Chen who performed with the NC All State Band at UNC Greensboro hosted by the NC Bandmasters Association.

Congratulations to Henry Cole, Jacob Todd, Ben Hinkle and Alan Shao who performed with the Western Region Repertory Orchestra hosted by the North Carolina Music Educators Association.

Many members of the band program assisted the PHS Orchestra under the direction of Mr. David Vergato in several performances throughout the year. In particular, congratulations to all band/orchestra students for their Superior Rating at the NC Western Region Orchestra Music Performance Adjudication hosted by the NC Music Educators Association.

The Percussion Ensemble and several small Chamber Ensembles performed in an early May concert, including the world premier performance of an arrangement of *Bolero* by Zachary Bailey, a Masters of Music Education student at Lenoir-Rhyne University.

The Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble wrapped up the year with an incredible performance at their May Concert. Congratulations to all Seniors on their final PHS Bands performance! We will miss you all.

Congratulations to all members of the band program here at Providence. It was a fantastic year!



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB



Kid's Nature Day at Squirrel Lake Park



Park Clean Up at Davie Park



This year the Providence High School Environmental Club helped the community both in and outside of school. We held a book drive for children's books through the nonprofit organization Promising Pages and donated bookmarks to children through them. In the spring we picked up trash and cleaned up at William R. Davie Park. We planted trees in the Raeburn neighborhood in Charlotte through the TreesCharlotte organization. In both the fall and spring we educated children about the environment during Kids In Nature Day at Squirrel Lake Park. We also had members bring in trash to compete in a trash sculpture contest to encourage more recycling.

THEATER

This spring was full of action! Providence High School Drama Department continued to thrive! The musical, *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* was a huge hit! Presented March 24th-26th and March 31st-April 2nd, this dark production was filled with light as the students brought this challenging work to life! The show exceeded sales expectations, collected cans for the student hunger drive and was featured on the morning television program **CW Rising!**



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EXCELLENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL
MUSICAL THEATER

Following the success of this production on May 22nd students attended The Blumey's, Blumenthal's yearly high school musical theatre awards night where they were treated to various performances. Trey Conder and Njoki Tiagha were highlighted in opening and closing dance numbers along with other best actor/actress nominees. In addition, Njoki Tiagha was featured as a finalist in the Top 6 Best Actress category! Our Sweeney Todd orchestra was also nominated as a Top 6 finalist for Best Orchestra!

THEATER



An Evening of Cabaret was May 5th and sponsored by the International Thespian Society which featured unique performances of famous songs from musicals. Students were encouraged to perform songs that are not normally considered "in their wheelhouse". This free event was well attended!



May 18th and 22nd **Snacks and One Acts** featured Intermediate, Proficient and Advanced theater students. Intermediate Students wrote and directed short plays and they performed five original works! Advanced students selected professional one acts to analyze and direct the Proficient students.

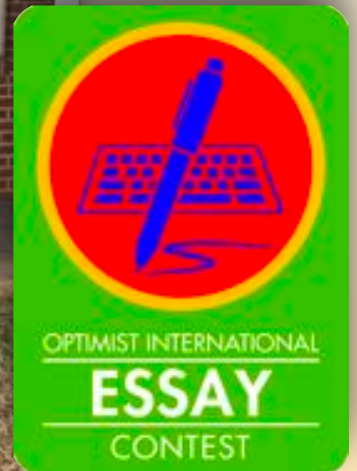
Finally, June 1st was the **Deano Awards**- This night highlighted all aspects of our theatre department. The evening began with International Thespian Society Inductions and then moved to senior recognition superlatives. The night was a myriad of theatre, technical theatre and TV Production awards until the evening ended with the announcement of the main stage shows to be presented next year!



What a thrilling finale for a stellar year in the PHS Drama Department. So many shining student stars on stage and off! Shout out to Mrs. Altmeyer and Mr. Turski for wonderful direction of shows and to Mrs. Sims for Musical Direction and Ramsey Lyric for costumes. And to all the volunteers...we couldn't do it without you!



OPTIMIST ESSAY WINNERS



Congratulations to the Literary Magazine students who were winners in the local Optimist Essay Contest! The Essay Contest is sponsored by Optimist International (a worldwide service organization), with a goal to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live. The approach can encompass a young person's personal experience, the experience of their country or a more historical perspective. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship! Pictured L to R: First Place Winner Rori Fagan, Second Place Winner Trixie Beck, Third Place Winner Akshara Gudipati. These students were honored at a ceremony on February 8th. All three students received cash awards, and Rori's entry moves on to district competition for a scholarship.

SCHOLASTIC AWARD WINNERS



The following students won Regional Medals in the Scholastic Writing Competition. Since CMS dropped its sponsorship of the local affiliate program for writing, these students competed against thousands of students across the eastern United States.

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| Trixie Beck | Honorable Mention Poetry |
| Ruby Davis | Silver Key Science Fiction & Fantasy Honorable Mention Science Fiction & Fantasy Honorable Mention Writing Portfolio |
| Rori Fagan | Silvery Key Poetry |
| Dave Hite | Honorable Mention Short Story |
| Jonathan Obele | Honorable Mention Writing Portfolio |
| Melaina Patterson | Honorable Mention Poetry |
| Gavin Stroud | Honorable Mention Short Story |
| Molly Young | Silver Key Poetry Silver Key Personal Essay & Memoir |

NCTE AWARD



National Council of
Teachers of English

The NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing is a school-based writing program established in 1957 to encourage high school students to write and to recognize some of the best student writers in the nation. Only students who are juniors may participate. School in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, United States territories, Canada, and American schools abroad are eligible to nominate students for the writing program.

Congratulations to Providence High School Junior Ansh Khurana for earning a SUPERIOR AWARD!

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"PROWLER" YEARBOOK AWARDS

2022 "Prowler" Yearbook Nationally Recognized

Columbia Scholastic Press Association awarded the Silver Crown to the 2022 "Prowler" yearbook staff in March at its 95th Spring Convention. Housed on the campus of Columbia University in New York City, CSPA is an international student press association founded in 1925. The Crown Award is the highest recognition given by CSPA to a student publication. This was an impressive feat, as CSPA's Board of Judges selected only 38 yearbook finalists from over 800 entries submitted from across the country and around the world. The "Prowler" was only one of two yearbooks chosen from North Carolina, and the publication earned the Crown for the past three years.

"Your school's staff exemplifies the type of journalism and storytelling that CSPA is proud to recognize and feature during its annual awards program," Rebecca Castillo, assistant director of CSPA said.

CSPA invited yearbook adviser Pamela Mann and her student editors, Caroline Deir and Shreya Raj to be a part of their program during the Spring Convention. Senior Design Editor Emma Brincefield also accompanied the group. They presented two sessions on theme planning to other students and advisers. Being part of the Convention provided the students with opportunities to meet and network with other students from schools in the U.S., as well as adding an interesting addition to their pre-college portfolios.



Caroline Deir, adviser Pamela Mann, Emma Brincefield and Shreya Raj at the CSPA Spring Convention.



Adviser Pamela Mann and student editors Caroline Deir, Shreya Raj and Emma Brincefield accept the Silver Crown Award at CSPA's Spring Convention in New York City.

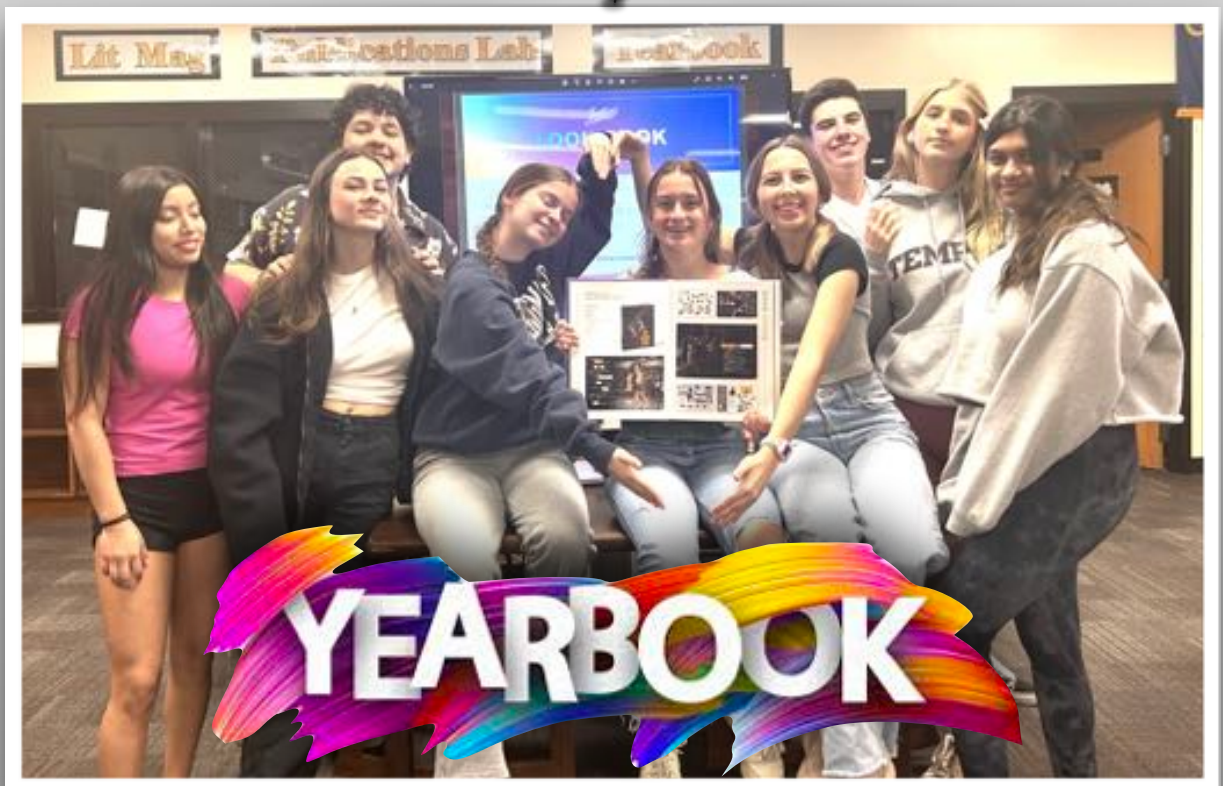
"PROWLER" YEARBOOK AWARDS

2022 "Prowler" Yearbook Recognized by Two Yearbook Publishers

Yearbook publishers Jostens and Walsworth recognized the 2022 "Prowler" yearbook for its excellence in scholastic journalism, photography and design. The publication was featured in the 2023 Jostens LookBook as being one of the best books out of more than 1000 publications from all around the country. Walsworth Yearbooks also selected the "Prowler" as a member of the Walsworth Gallery of Excellence, a prestigious honor reserved for the highest caliber yearbooks.

"Your publication is a shining example of yearbook at its very best. Because of books like yours, many others will be inspired to create their own quality journalistic book. I commend you and your yearbook staff for achieving this remarkable distinction," Walsworth president Don Walsworth said.

The "Prowler" was featured at the CSPA Spring Convention at Columbia University and at the National Scholastic Press Association's Spring Convention in San Francisco on both the exhibit floor and in convention sessions.



AUTO TECH CLUB

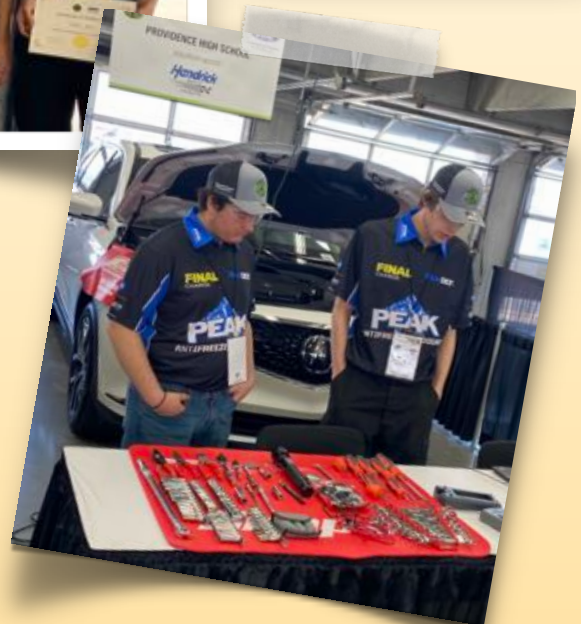
In April, Independence High, North Mecklenburg High and Providence High went to the SkillsUSA State Competition in Greensboro, NC and did very well. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure that America has a skilled work force.

Our students competed against over 1500 students across North Carolina. The students acted professionally, respectfully, and represented CMS to the highest standard. Students earned tools and equipment from industry partners who won in their competition. Here are the State Medalist from Providence High:

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| Logan Keith | 1st place in Auto Beginner |
| Joey Coppola | 2nd place in Marine/Boat Service |
| Saeed Malik | 1st Place in Aviation Maintenance (now moving on to Nationals in Atlanta Georgia <i>in June 2023</i>) |
| Axel Perez | 2nd place in Aviation Maintenance |
| Jason Asamoah | 3rd Place in Aviation Maintenance |



AUTO TECH CLUB



On May 5th our Auto Tech Club participated in the Charlotte Dealers Association Automotive Competition at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. There were 10 teams from across the state, three more teams of alternates and Providence High placed 1st. Each student won a \$6500.00 Automotive Scholarship to the Community College in North Carolina of their choice, a uniform, and \$500.00 worth of Snap On tools. They were really excited and proud to win the first competition like this in North Carolina. They winners were:

Oliver Jones
James Qualls
Juan Brinez

Another big THANK YOU to Travis Morton with Hendrick Acura for mentoring our students, allowing us to come into your shop and facility and working with them. It is so important to work with great industry partners like Hendrick Acura to put these students into the industry after High School. It is great to see young lives change for the better!

CHOIR

Providence Choirs had a fantastic year in competitions, including Music Performance Adjudication (MPA), Washington, DC, and others! Students made new friendships and strengthened existing ones.

We welcomed Mrs. Sims as the new Director and she, alongside the students, had a great year of music making!

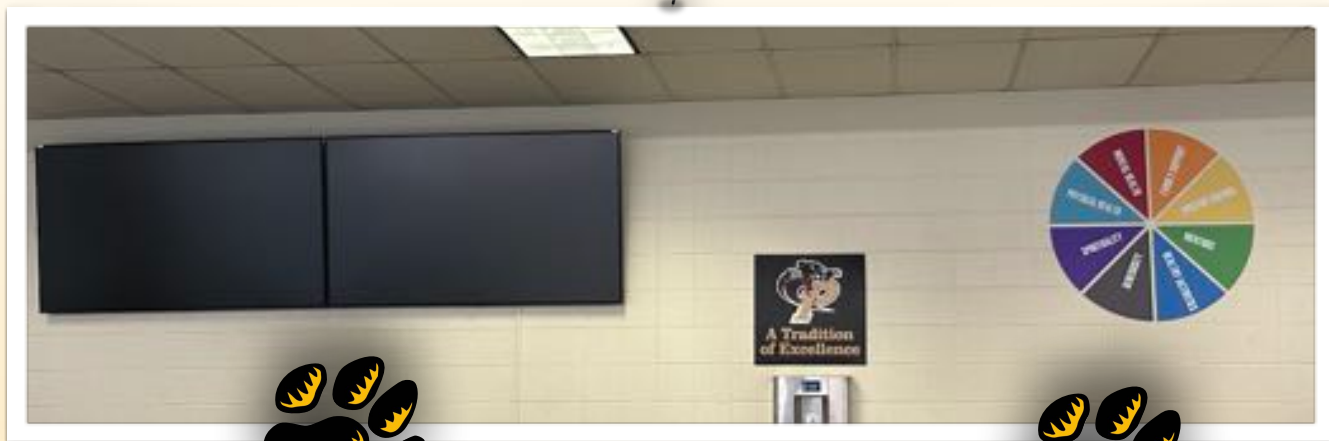
We hope everyone has a safe, happy and healthy summer! Congratulations to this year's graduates, and we wish you much success in the future. Remember to come back and sing with us as alumni!



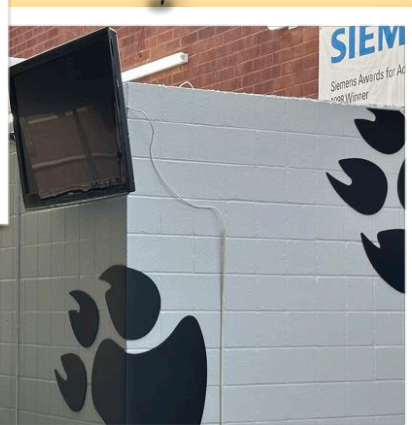
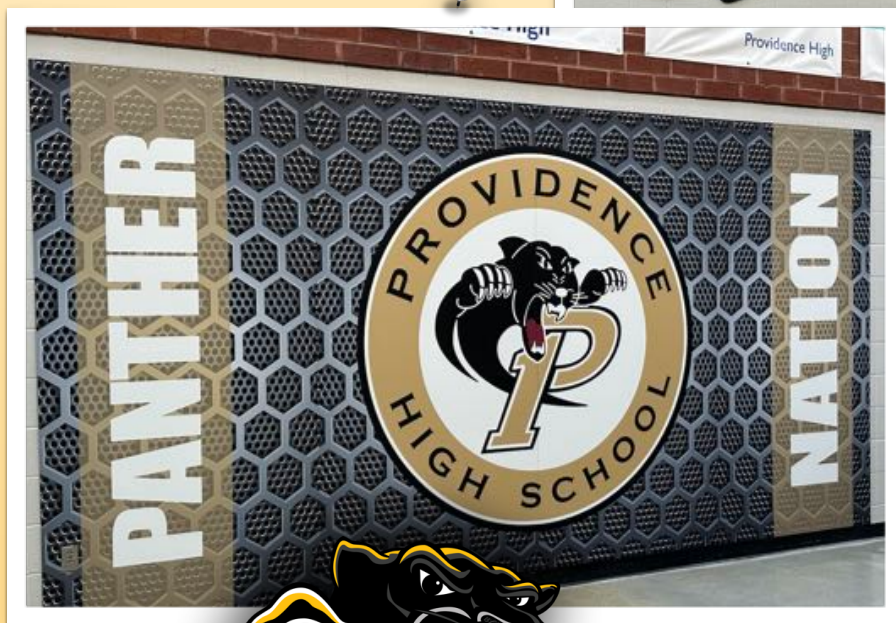
CHOIR



PTSO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



Just a few "minor" home improvements....



Your PTSO donations at work!

PTSO BEAUTIFICATION

The PTSO Beautification Committee held its second annual Campus Cleanup on May 20th. This committee, led by Ms. Edens and her horticulture students have done an incredible job keeping PHS beautiful throughout the year. This year we were able to mulch the campus, plant new flowers at the main entrance, trim trees, and remove rubbish. It was wonderful to see students giving back to keep PHS looking great. Thank you to everyone who came out this year. Have a great summer!



School Beautification



TENNIS

The women's tennis team had a great fall season finishing second in the conference. Sasha Wallace won the conference title in singles and was also the Conference Player of the Year. Sasha Wallace, Ira Chitte, and Katelyn Soden were also named All-Conference Players.



The men's tennis team won the regular season conference title, the conference championship, and the regional dual-team championship. Daniel Rohlman and Grant Partridge were the conference doubles champions and finalists in the state doubles tournament. Toby Stamps was the conference singles champion. Daniel Rohlman was awarded Conference Player of the Year. Daniel, Grant Partridge, Toby Stamps, and Collin Cushman were named All-Conference Players. The men finished as the second place team in 4a for the state.

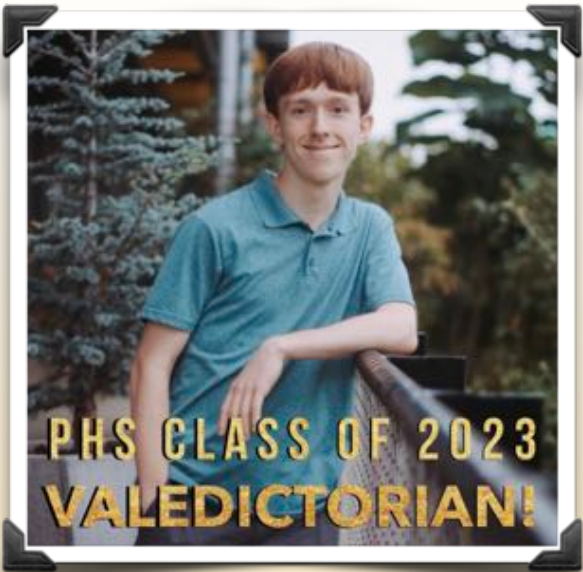


MEN'S GOLF TEAM



What a season! The team, comprised of 10 players, added four freshman this year. They finished second in the Conference and third in Regionals. They garnered three of the five conference players AND the conference player of the year; Jack Tatum, Ray Smith & Colin Salema. What an amazing accomplishment! They also had two players go to State. Colin Salema finished #2 in the State with under par rounds of 69 and 71. Thank you to Coach Church and his staff for leading this incredible group. Watch out for them next year as they continue to get even better!

Class of 
2023



2023 *Graduation*



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We would like to give a BIG thank you to these companies for supporting Providence High School, we look forward to working with you again in 2023-2024 school year!

Tropical Smoothie- Promenade

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Tazikis- Waverly

Sips and Dips-Promenade

800 degrees- Phillips Place

True Crafted Pizza- Stonecrest

Nothing But Noodles- Stonecrest

Velo Pops- Matthews

Brakeman's Coffee- Matthews

Hungry Howie's- Sardis Road

Hawthorne's-Rea Road

Tacos 4 Life- Arboretum

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THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONATED SO FAR THIS YEAR TO THE IMPACT CAMPAIGN, PTSO'S MAIN FUNDRAISER. MONEY RAISED THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS ALLOWS US TO SUPPORT OUR PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY THROUGH CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS, STAFF SUPPORT, UPGRADES TO EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES, AND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS, AMONG OTHER EFFORTS.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO DONATE!!

SHOULD YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE DO SO THROUGH PAY4SCHOOLSTUFF.COM. ALSO ANNOUNCING: WE NOW ACCEPT STOCK DONATIONS AS WELL! EMAIL PHSCAPITALCAMPAIGN@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR LIST OF DONORS IS CURRENT AS OF MAY 2023.

*** DENOTES A CONTRIBUTION THAT WILL RECEIVE A CORPORATE MATCH.**

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The Topinka Family*
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