

PROVIDENCE

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS GRADES 6-12

A Look Ahead Newsletter

Winter Weather Update - Virtual Classes ONLY Tuesday, Feb 16

We expect winter weather and freezing temperatures to continue as we begin next week. Monday, February 15th is Presidents' Day, a school holiday. Tuesday, February 16 will be a regularly scheduled B Day (extended Advisory), but all classes will be Virtual ONLY.

Extra-curricular activities scheduled after school on Tuesday are to be determined. The Sponsor or Coach will send an update no later than noon on Tuesday.

We will continue to monitor the weather through Tuesday. If additional virtual days are needed, an email and PCS Notify (text alert) will be sent to all household contacts.

We continue pray for those who may need warmth and shelter during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact [Dr. Garcia](#) or [Ms. Denoux](#).

February is Black History Month

The goal of the Providence Catholic School Social Studies Department is to provide students with a meaningful curriculum that encourages and develops inquiry and critical thinking, social and political awareness, problem-solving and decision making skills, which will lead them toward becoming active and informed and morally responsible citizens of integrity, in our local, national and global communities.

Social Justice issues both current and historical are woven into all content areas throughout the entire year. Black History, as well as Women's History, are not just covered in February and March, but are embedded in the curriculum throughout the school year. Providence women will not only learn history, but acquire the confidence to "MAKE HISTORY", being agents of change and informed stewards of God's creation as advocates for justice for all peoples.

As the summer of 2020 began and graduation plans were the focus, our Provet Senior class of 2020 was drawn to respond the protests here locally and across the nation. They chose to read a statement at graduation (see below). This is one of many examples our how are students learn to respond to the world around them and seek to understand, instead of ignore.

Justice in one of Providence Catholic School's core values. As we continue to face social injustice in our country and disparities are revealed through this pandemic. Let us keep those who suffer from injustice in our prayers, but also let us be inspired to act.

**Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:
a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;
a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can
enjoy them;
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and
mutual respect;
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ**

our Lord.

Praised and blessed be Divine Providence...Now and forever.

Prayer taken from *Anonymous* (Xavier.edu/jesuitresource)



June 7, 2020

In response to yesterday's, today's, and tomorrow's world, the graduating senior class of Providence Catholic School has chosen to peacefully demonstrate our solidarity with those victims of injustice.

Together we stand against hate, violence, division, and unfair judgement due to one's race, creed, sex, or background.

The black ribbon or other color by a graduating senior is a representation of her devotion to equality, love, and acceptance of those around her. As Providence women, it is a nod to and symbol of Providence Catholic School's core values: Justice, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence.

Justice for all of God's creations. Justice for lives lost because of hatred and prejudice. Justice so that hope for the future may blossom in a heart that once believed the notion to be idealistic or unattainable.

A sense of Integrity in the hearts of each graduating woman here today so that she may uphold the standards of what is right and just, taught by the Providence community. Integrity that will be passed onto those around her and demonstrated in her daily life when faced with adversity.

A Faith in tomorrow's world. Faith that God's love and spirit will prevail in a world corrupted by hate. Faith that one day we may all stand together as brothers and sisters, regardless of differences that threaten to tear us apart.

Excellence in all that we do and strive to achieve. Excellence in our journey to uphold the three other core values of Justice, Integrity, and Faith. Excellence in our hearts, minds, and actions. May we grow and continue to be examples of God's love for all, no matter the color of our skin.

Finally, we have chosen to add one more core value for this special day. As we graduate, we understand we leave a legacy in our wake. Let that legacy be one of Love. Love and compassion for those in need. Love for each other. Love for our differences. Love for all of God's creations. No exceptions.

We thank those here today that stand with us. Change is upon us. It is best we face that change together, united through Christ and by the love in our hearts.

Written by: Grace Schulz, Exec. Student Body President, Abbi Driskill, Exec. Student Body V.P., Marisa Gonzalez, Senior Class President, and Elisabeth Jimenez, President of Global Justice Committee

We Love Free Books!

PROVET LIBRARY

Providence Catholic School Library Newsletter
February 12, 2021



THANK A TEACHER CONTEST

Show your favorite Providence teachers how much you appreciate all the hard work they do or how much their work has impacted you. Nominate your favorite teacher for the San Antonio Magazine's Thank a Teacher Contest sponsored by Texas State University. Nominations can be submitted now through 2/28/21 through the following link:
<https://www.sanantoniomag.com/thank-a-teacher-contest/>

LIBRARY LINKS

- Library website
- Library catalog
- Library Amazon Wishlist
- Coca Cola Give
- Support the Library

We Love Free Books!

Greetings Provets,

Why not spend this chilly weekend cuddling up with a good book? Best of all, the books are free! Whether you want to read a book for yourself or if you are looking for something to read with a younger sibling, we have choices! Check out all the ways you can get your hands on some amazing e-books and audiobooks.

- 1 **Sora** - Sora now allows you to access two collections, the Providence digital collection and the San Antonio Public Library collection with your school email address (no library card needed). See last month's newsletter for details. -Perfect for All Grades!
 - 2 **Audible Stories** - A selection of free audiobooks for PK-12th through Amazon's Audible Stories (no registration required). Get details [here](#).
 - 3 **E-Read Texas for Kids** - Sponsored by the Texas State Library & Archives Commission. Free e-books for grades K-8th (no login required).
 - 4 **Epic School** - Epic has books, audiobooks, videos, and comics available M-F 7am-4pm. Follow the link, use the code: **ahs9810**, and select your name. -Great for our Middle School readers!
 - 5 **Shelfed Lit by Simon Teen** - Publisher, Simon Teen, offers a monthly selection of free ebooks and extended excerpts with registration. Selections are available for a limited time before new titles are offered. -Titles are typically for a high school audience.
- If you have any questions or if you'd like to request a book from our physical collection via contact-free checkout, please feel free to contact me.
-Mrs. Lynette Baker

Check out the Library Newsletter!

Click on the graphic to access.

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Make sure you get the T-shirt!!

Register by March 1st to guarantee your T-shirt. Currently, the city of San Antonio is not allowing in person races, so we have our virtual option open to register. We will still prepare for an in person event, in case it is allowed.

Share with your friends and family! All proceeds benefit Providence Catholic School!

SIGN UP NOW or DONATE

Contact [Coach Delgado](#) for sponsorship opportunities.



INVITE Future Provets to TOURING TUESDAYS



Re-enroll for the 2021-2022 school year!

Wednesday, February 17th at 6pm we will hold Virtual Meetings for Parents about Course Selections. Zoom links will be sent through Plus Portal and are posted on the Master Calendar. MS Meeting will be for 6th & 7th grade parents and HS Meeting will be for current 8th grade through Juniors. Students will need to make their selections through Plus Portal and parents will need to approve from their account. We will also follow up on questions about the 21-22 SY Academic Plan and Calendar.

Re-Enrollment forms are found on the Parent Plus Portal Account, under the Forms tab. In order to ensure accuracy ONLY the PRIMARY Contact listed has access to the forms. If a parent does not have the form, please log in to the alternate parent account or call the front office. This is NOT under the student log in because a parent/guardian must complete all forms.

The re-enrollment form on your Plus Portal includes:

1. Updating demographic and contact information in our database.
2. Completing Required Medical Information (all students) Note: Current annual physical and medical history forms will be required for any students in PE, Athletics, Band, JROTC and Dance. The Physical/Medical History is not an online form.
3. Tuition Contract Agreement

All must be completed in order for your daughter(s) to be registered for next school year. If the student is not returning or your family is unsure, the parent/guardian must contact the Business Office in writing by March 31, 2021 in order to receive a refund for the Advance Registration that was paid with your current year's tuition.

We encourage all families to complete this form as soon as possible ONLINE. The form that you update in Plus Portal will integrate with our database to ensure we have the most update information for your daughter. You will not have access through the ParentPlus App. You must go through a Web Browser (Google

Chrome preferred).

Priority for course selection will be given to students who have completed all re-enrollment forms. Academic counselors are visiting with students by grade level to go over course selection process beginning in February.

We anticipate questions regarding this process, so please do not hesitate to call our front office. We have several staff members who are able to assist you with any questions about how to access the online forms.

SPRING FOR PROVIDENCE

Bid for Success - Give to Empower

Parents, Look out for an email from the PCA to help with Class Baskets for the Online Auction!

Ambassadors will assist with the Telethon on April 10th at PCS. Training sessions coming up in March.

If you are interested in helping with Sponsorship, please contact [Alicia Garcia](#), Ph.D.



COVID-19 SAFETY


Covid-19 Testing is readily available.

Con Conrazon San Antonio is a program for Next Day testing results for faculty, staff and students for ANY school in Bexar County. The attached flyer here has more information or go to Con.CorazonSA.org.

We encourage any persons who may have been

exposed to Covid-19 to take advantage of testing availability. Any person who has tested and awaiting the results should remain AT HOME as a precaution until results are received. Results must be provided to the school by email edenoux@providencecatholicschool.net or text to the Covid phone line.

Any person who has come on campus must report if tested for Covid-19, experiencing symptoms or come in close contact with a positive case. Call 830-719-4711 to report any case after coming onto campus or attending a PCS activity. An individual's medical information is private and confidential. This phone line is designated specifically for Covid reports in order to expedite a communication response as efficiently as possible for the health and safety of all in our community.



Next Day PCR COVID-19 Testing Results


For All Symptomatic & Directly Exposed Bexar County School Faculty, Staff, and Students

FAST FACTS:
No out of pocket expense for faculty, staff, and students of any school.

- Household Family members are eligible upon student, faculty, or staff obtaining positive test results.
- PCR Testing is the most accurate and reliable COVID test with next day results.
- Convenient testing locations across Bexar County:
 - Fixed Testing Locations
 - Rotating Mobile Unit Locations

SCHEDULES ON REVERSE SIDE

For more details, visit our official website at ConCorazonSA.org

 For inquiries, contact Anyssa Rabala at (210) 851-8821 or Anyssa@bstaampallergy.com.

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CALENDAR

February 15 - Presidents' Day - School Holiday
February 16 - B DAY - Winter Weather - All Classes VIRTUAL
Penny Wars begin! (Details shared during Advisory and Provet TV)

February 17 - A DAY - Ash Wednesday Communion Service 8:15am in Glahn Gym - MS Spring Sports Virtual Meeting 5pm - MS & HS Academic Course Selection Virtual Meetings 6pm

February 18 - B DAY

February 19 - A DAY - Varsity Softball @ SAISD Tournament

February 20 - HS Bowling vs Alamo Heights @Astrobowl 6pm
HS Track @ SMH Meet, Varsity Softball @ SAISD Tournament

February 22 - MS Track & Softball Begins, Varsity Softball vs Knippa @ St. Paul Field 5pm, Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6pm

February 23 - TAPPS Bi-District Playoffs Varsity Basketball TBD

February 25 - PENNY WARS END!!

New Student Registration Night 4-7pm

HS Track @ NISD Meet, Varsity Softball @ BeevilleTournament

February 26 - A/B Day

Sophomore Guidance/Real Essentials 9a-12p in Provet Cafe

Club/Organization Yearbook Photos in Glahn Gym 8a-12p See Sponsor for assigned time.

Virtual Class Meetings 1p

February 27 - Varsity Softball @ BeevilleTournament

[Public Calendar](#) - Please log into Plus Portal to see Calendar of all school events. If you know of an event that is not listed, please email edenoux@providencecatholicschool.net.