



Storm

Bulletin

Developing God's Plan in Hearts and Minds

January 15, 2009

From the desk of Principal Mark Luckey

By now, everyone has heard about the devastation caused in Haiti by a massive earthquake. Disasters of this magnitude don't happen everyday (and we should be thanking God for that), so it is natural that our attention should be drawn to an event that is so cataclysmic that the death toll is estimated to be at least 50,000 people and the capital city has practically been leveled. We typically respond quickly to these types of events, as we should (see *Give Your Age for Haiti* below in the *Storm Bulletin* to see how PCHS is responding, and how you can get involved). The truth is, however, we live in a world where almost without exception the physical needs of those far from us are greater than the needs of those close to us.

This is the reality of living in America. To put it simply, *we have* and much of the world *has not*. Acting as the hands and feet of Christ should exemplify *who we are*, not only how we *respond* when someone's cry is loud enough. Reaching out to Haiti is what we should be doing *today*; reaching out to the world is what we should be doing *always*.

Exam Schedule

Monday, Jan. 18

8:00-12:00 - Optional study time. Students are not required to be in school. All teachers will be available to answer questions.

12:30-2:30 - First period exam.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

8:00-10:00 - Second period exam

10:30-12:30 - Third period exam

Wednesday, Jan. 20

8:00-10:00 - Fourth period exam

10:30-12:30 - Fifth period exam

Thursday, Jan. 21

8:00-10:00 - Sixth period exam






10:30-12:30 - Seventh period exam

Chapel Highlights

Last Friday we met with out small groups to discuss James 3:1-12. In verses 7 and 8, James says, "All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison." We talked about how difficult it can be to control what we say, yet how important it is for our relationships with God and other people. We also talked about what we can do to improve our control over our tongues. On Tuesday in chapel, we had a couple of students perform a skit called, "Larry the Liar". In this skit, a buzzer went off every time Larry told a lie. He tried to act cool and tough about the problems he was facing in his life, but the buzzer kept going off. He finally admitted that he did not have everything all figured out. After that admission, he was open to having a

relationship with Jesus Christ. We, too, often have problems in our lives that make us reluctant to open ourselves up to God, but often the thing that gets in our way the most is our being honest with ourselves about our need for God. If we are honest with ourselves, we will see that we cannot fix all our problems ourselves; we must learn to rely completely on God.

Seven Day Forecast

Fri. 15	Sat. 16	Sun. 17	Mon. 18	Tues. 19	Wed. 20	Thu. 21
Girls' BBall Home	Jason Otter BBall Camp		Exams Half Day Boys' Varsity BBall Away	Exams Half Day Boys' BBall Away Girls' BBall Home	Exams 1/2 Day School	Exams Half Day Financial Aid Workshop 7:00 p.m.
		40	Martin Luther King Jr. Day			

Long Range Forecast

January 16 Jason Otter Basketball Camp 8:00 a.m.-1:00p.m.
January 18-21 Exams (19-21 Half Days)
January 21 Financial Aid Workshop 7:00 p.m.
January 22 No School Teachers Records Day
January 25 Beginning of Second Semester
January 28 Mobile Food Pantry 3:30-5:00 p.m.
February 1-5 Homecoming Week
February 8 Baby Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Poppen in the Commons at the end of 7th hour.

Storm Tracker

Sports Schedule

January 15 Girls' Basketball vs. Lee High School Home 5:30 p.m.
January 18 Boys' Basketball Varsity only vs. Barry County Christian of Hastings Away 6:15 p.m.
January 19 Boys' Basketball vs. Calvary Christian Away 5:30 p.m.
January 19 J.V. Girls' Basketball vs. Shoreline Breakers Home 5:30 p.m.
January 19 Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Pentwater Home 7:00 p.m.
January 20 Quiz Bowl Away Big Rapids 3:30 p.m.
January 22 Boys' Basketball vs. Holton Home 5:30 p.m.
January 22 Girls' Varsity Basketball Tournament at WML Away 6:30 p.m.
January 23 Girls' Varsity Basketball Tournament at WML Away TBA

Score Board

PCHS Varsity Girls' Basketball

Jan. 9 PCHS 17, Western Michigan Christian 61
Jan. 12 PCHS 44, Muskegon Catholic 36

PCHS J.V. Girls' Basketball

Jan. 9 PCHS 33, Western Michigan Christian 64
Jan. 12 PCHS 12, Muskegon Catholic 43

PCHS Varsity Boys' Basketball

Jan. 11 PCHS 28, Newaygo 49

PCHS J.V. Boys' Basketball

Jan. 11 PCHS 18, Newaygo 66

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Back in November, NHS Advisor Mr. Poppen wrote about the selection and application process for the National Honor Society. Students in 11th and 12th grade who met a minimum grade point average were invited to apply for the National Honor Society. They were given 2 weeks to fill out an application which was then given to all of the faculty. Each student was rated based on 3 areas: service, character, and leadership. The teachers rated the students and final averages were turned in. Based on these averages, 3 of our 11th and 12th graders were selected for the National Honor Society. It takes a little bit of time to organize a proper Induction Ceremony. We have finally got it organized, and the 3 nominees will be officially inducted into the National Honor Society on January 27, 2010 here at school at 2:30 p.m. All parents and any supporters of Providence are invited to attend this induction ceremony. Once concluded there will be cake and punch served after the ceremony. Please come out to honor these students who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The students we will be honoring are the following: Kira Visser, Eva Berndt, Tyler Wayner.

Jason Otter Basketball Camp

Come and train with World Class Trainer, Jason Otter, January 16th from 8am-1p.m! The 5 hr. one day camp is designed for players 7th-12th grades. This is an intense fundamental camp for serious players. The cost is \$65.00. REGISTER: @ WWW.OTTERBASKETBALL.COM or call 1-866-357-2966.

PCHS Basketball Clinic

A basketball clinic for girls in grades 3 – 8 will be held five Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. at Providence starting January 30 and ending February 27. The PCHS Varsity Girls' team, led by coach Holly Patenge, will work with the girls on the basics of defense, ball handling, and shooting. Each session will conclude with a ½ hour of game play. The cost will be \$35.00 and will include a t-shirt and a pass for free admission to all PCHS girls' basketball home games.

Item Needed

PCHS is in need of a stereo amplifier to run the bell sounds. If you or anyone you know has an old or new one laying around that you would like to donate, please call the office at 924-9780.

Storm Wear is Here!

Are you ready to show your school spirit? PCHS has new "Storm Wear" designs. Sample items and order information is available in the office.

Ski Trip

The next trip is set up for tonight, January 15; we will be leaving Fremont Christian directly after school today. The remaining dates are January 29, February 12, and March 20. The rates for the year are still the same as last year. They are \$8 for lift tickets, \$8 for snowboard rental, and \$2 for ski rental. They are now offering helmet rentals for only \$3. This is great for beginners and for anyone on a snowboard.

Mobile Food Pantry

PCHS will be having a mobile food pantry January 28th from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. We are looking for student, parent, and staff volunteers to help out. Students can receive community service hours for participation. If you would like to volunteer to work, please sign up in the office with Mrs. Stitt.

Attention High School Seniors

The Gerber Foundation would like to notify all graduating seniors that scholarships are available through the Foundation for seniors graduating from a Newaygo County high school. Applications and information are available on the Foundation website at www.gerberfoundation.org. Click on the scholarship page. The deadline for the scholarship is February 28th. Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or above to apply.

Financial Aid Workshop

Parents of high school juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend a financial aid workshop at PCHS on January 21 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this seminar is to discuss the various options and programs available to help pay for college education. You will also receive guidance on completing the free application for Federal Student Aid. If you know of others who would benefit from this workshop, feel free to invite them as well. It is not necessary to RSVP.

Junior Class Spanky's Pizza Fund Raiser

Please support the Juniors at PCHS as they continue to raise funds for their class. Spanky's pre-bake pizzas are on sale through a Junior (or order forms are in the school office) from Jan 15 through Feb 3. The pizzas will be available for pick at school on Wed Feb 17th from 5-7 pm. These make great last minute meals so don't miss your chance to get some in your freezer!

Give Your Age For Haiti

We are challenging the student body, faculty, and staff of Providence to give a financial contribution to the Haiti relief fund. Everyone is asked to give their age in dollars. Students are urged to donate their own money. If they have no source of income, they could work for a family or friends to earn it. The campaign will run for two weeks. On January 29, we will tally the results and the class that has the highest percentage of giving for their total age in dollars will be treated to a birthday party. We will be tracking the progress starting next week in the Commons. Look for the birthday buckets starting next Monday. In this time of catastrophe for the small island nation of Haiti, it is a good thing to share our wealth with those less fortunate than ourselves. Checks can be made out to PCHS. Give your age and pass it on! Remember, God loves a cheerful giver! Thank you. See Mrs. George if you have any questions.

Invite Friends to Homecoming and an Italian Feast!



The winter weather getting you down? Come to Homecoming February 6. There will be an *Italian Feast dinner* from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 10 and under. The PCHS Boys' J.V. basketball game starts at 3:00 p.m., Girls' J.V. at 4:30 p.m., and Girls' Varsity at 6:00 p.m. The float parade and winner of Spirit Week will be announced at half time of the varsity game. There is a sign up in the office for anyone willing to donate items for the meal or work the night of the dinner. Any questions feel free to call Marcy in the office at 924-9780. Thank you.