



Storm

Bulletin

Developing God's Plan in Hearts and Minds

September 11, 2009

From the desk of Principal Mark Luckey

Every year toward the end of August I get asked the same question: "Are you ready for the new school year?" My response is usually something like "Ready or not, here it comes." The truth is, sometimes I feel completely ready, and other times I think I will *never* be ready. Maybe students and parents feel the same way, I'm not sure. But this I do know, the new school year has begun and we are committed to helping the students of PCHS in every way we can. As we begin, I have challenged our student body to demonstrate love to each other, to serve each other, to respect each other, and to be bold in sharing their faith with others. My hope is that those four ingredients will be stirred together to make a sweet smelling aroma to the Lord! Thanks for choosing Providence, and for entrusting your child to us. Let's all pray for God's blessing on this new school year!

Seven Day Forecast

Fri. 11	Sat. 12	Sun. 13	Mon. 14	Tues. 15	Wed. 16	Thu. 17
All Student Mixer			Back to School Night			
	79	78		76	74	76

Long Range Forecast

Sept. 28 Newaygo County College Night Out 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grant High School and Fine Arts Center
Sept. 28 – Oct. 2 P.O.P Week
Oct. 7 School a.m. – Half Day for Students; Professional Development p.m. Staff
Oct. 13 Parent Teacher Conference 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Oct. 20 Picture Day
Oct. 22-23 CEA Convention –No School

Storm Tracker

Sports Schedule

Sept. 12 Girls' Varsity Volleyball Pentwater Invitational Away 9:00 a.m.
Sept. 12 Girls' J.V. Volleyball North Pointe Invitational Away 9:00 a.m.
Sept. 15 Girls' Volleyball Tri with Fruitport Calvary & TBA Home 5:00 p.m..
Sept. 16 Boys' Soccer vs. Crossroads Charter Academy Home 5:00 p.m.

Score Board

PCHS Boys' Soccer

Aug. 21 PCHS 1, Holton 0
Aug. 25 PCHS 2, Grant 3

Aug. 27

PCHS 2, Freedom Baptist 3

Sept. 1

PCHS 2, Algoma Christian 7

Sept. 8

PCHS 2, Crossroads Charter 6

Sept. 10

PCHS 4, Lakeview 2

PCHS Girls' Varsity Volleyball

Aug. 22

PCHS finished second in the Chip Hills Invitational.

Aug. 27

PCHS 25, WML 10
 PCHS 25, WML 10
 PCHS 23, Tri Unity 25
 PCHS 21, Tri Unity 25

Aug. 29

PCHS lost in Semi Finals at Holton Invitational to Shelby

19-25, 23-25

Sept. 1

PCHS 25, Pentwater 5
 PCHS 25, Pentwater 13
 PCHS 25, Walkerville 5
 PCHS 25, Walkerville 6

Sept. 3

PCHS 25, Hesperia 19
 PCHS 25, Hesperia 12
 PCHS 25, Hesperia 18

Sept. 15

PCHS 25, Onekema 7
 PCHS 25, Onekema 23

Sept. 15

PCHS 12, MCE 25
 PCHS 25, MCE 23
 PCHS 10, MCE 15

PCHS Girls' J.V. Volleyball

Look for scores in next week's bulletin.

Moms in Touch – Calling Moms to Pray

"Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord... ..Lift up your hands toward Him for the lives of your children."
 Lamentations 2:19

Won't you join us for an hour each week to pray for your children? Moms in Touch is a group of moms committed to interceding for our children through prayer. We pray for our school, our staff, and our families. We meet on Mondays in the conference room at Providence from 8:15-9:00 a.m. (approximately). Come be a part of this important ministry! Questions? Please contact Linda Bont (924-2216). Hope to see you on **September 14th** for our first prayer meeting of the new school year.

T.R.I.P.

What is T.R.I.P.? T.R.I.P. is a Tuition Reduction Incentive Program managed through Fremont Christian School volunteers. Through the T.R.I.P. program, gift certificates are purchased by the T.R.I.P. committee at F.C.S. from participating food and retail stores at a discount. These certificates are sold at face value to families who participate in the program. The discount earned by the T.R.I.P. committee is passed on to the families who have, or will have, children in school at Providence or F.C.S. Orders will need to be turned in to the office at Providence no later than noon on Thursday or FCS by Friday morning. They will then be available for people to pick them up the following Friday. To get more information on T.R.I.P. please call Marcy in the office.

You Are Invited!

The PCHS Annual Auction (PCHS's biggest fundraiser) is set for Saturday, November 7! Ever wondered how you can be involved? What is the auction? How much \$ do we have to raise? Why do we do this? When and how can I help? Should I go to the auction? What about my student, is he/she invited?

WELL - come to PCHS on **Tuesday - September 15 @ 7pm** to get all the answers to these very important questions! You will learn more about the auction, share your ideas, and most importantly sign up to help! Come and be a part of this fabulous event!!!!

Hunters Safety Classes

Hunters Safety Classes will be held at the Daisy Brook

Elementary School cafeteria

Sept. 15, 6:00-9:30

Sept. 17, 6:30-9:30

Sept. 21, 6:30-9:30

Field day Sept. 19

The cost is three dollars per student. For more information contact John or Carol Kochans (231) 854-0101

Items Needed For PCHS

We are looking for large mirrors that could go in the weight room. If anyone has one they would like to donate please see Mr. VanderJagt.

The Art Department needs scrap ceramic tile, ceramic or porcelain plates, bowls, cups, pots, mirror (broken or whole), buttons, small tables or T.V. trays, pedestals, plant stands, easels, cookie sheets, and pizza pans. If you have any of these items and you would like to get rid of them, please send it with your student or call Mrs. Bart at 924-9780 ext. 21 for pick up. Thank you!

Attention Students

Mrs. Bart is looking for a dedicated yearbook staff. This is a perfect opportunity for those of you that are not participating in other extra-curricular activities to be involved and catch Providence Spirit! Looking for positions of editor, assistant editor, student life, sports, and interim editors, as well as photographers. First meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 at the end of lunch time in the art room. Stop in for a short meeting.

ACT Testing

If you are planning to take the ACT on October 24, you must sign up online by Friday, September 18. Please see Mr. Luckey if you have any questions. (Note: the test is not offered at PCHS. It is held at various locations around the state. The ACT will be offered at PCHS in March when we offer the MME).

Back to School Night

You are invited to our annual Back to School Night on Monday, September 14 from 6:30 to 8:30. The evening will begin with refreshments and a time to socialize with friends, both old and new. Mr. Luckey will then welcome everyone and introduce the teachers. The main part of the evening will be spent visiting your

child's classes, following their schedule. You'll spend about 10 minutes in each class hearing directly from each teacher about what will be happening in their classroom this year. Please don't miss this opportunity to establish a positive relationship with PCHS teachers and get the year off to a great start!

Matching Fund Day

Through the gracious offer of Fremont Area Foundation, we have been given an opportunity to receive matching gifts dollar for dollar!!! Here's the scoop:

1. Checks need to be made payable to FACHF with Providence written in the memo line of the check and delivered personally to the Foundation any time on Thursday, September 17th, from 7:00am to 6:00pm.
2. Donations will be matched \$1 for \$1, up to \$5,000 per donor household.
3. Providence may receive up to 20% of total foundation match dollars.
4. An additional \$1,000 prize will be awarded to the nonprofit that receives the greatest number of donations.
5. Guidelines can be found at www.tacf.org <<http://www.tacf.org/>>

Under these economic conditions, this is certainly an opportunity that we cannot afford to let slip by! By raising donations ourselves, the foundation will match those dollar for dollar up to 20% of the total foundation match (currently this could be up to \$30,000). We are pleading that you please take 5 minutes on the 17th, make a trip to town, and give what you can. This is a golden opportunity for each of us to show the foundation that PCHS has donor support and while you are at it, ask yourself, just how many more times will we get the chance to double the benefit of our gifts? No gift is too small to double!!!

We are encouraging each student to give as well and will set aside a time in the school day to take them to the foundation to drop off their gift.

Please call the office at 924-9780 with any questions or concerns.

Hot Lunch Program

This year Fremont Public Schools will be offering box breakfasts (every day) and hot lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to our students. This program will be on a trial basis. The cost will be as follows:

Breakfast	\$1.50 Milk included
Lunch	\$2.50
Entre Only	\$1.50
Milk Only	\$.40
Extra Entre	\$1.30

Lunch menus each month will be posted online in the downloads as well as free and reduced lunch applications.

Students may pay for their lunch by cash, check, or online. All checks must be made out to Fremont Public Schools. When making an online payment, you must get your students ID# from Mrs. Stitt, then go to www.lunchdeposit.com where you can sign up. After signing up you will get an email confirmation with your log in and password. For more information call 924-9780.

Alpha Family Center Fall Charity Banquet

Over 40 people signed up to volunteer for the Alpha Family Centers Fall Charity Banquet that will be held September 17 at Pine Grove Community Church. If your student is looking for service opportunities here is his/her chance. For more information call George Vogel at 924-0171.

Students who have already signed up to volunteer should meet at the school the day of at 5:00 for transportation to the church.