



Storm

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Developing God's Plan in Hearts and Minds

March 12, 2010

On My Radar... Principal Mark Luckey

Life is full of firsts. Your first birthday, your first tooth, your first steps, your first day of school, your first trip to Disney World, your first time behind the wheel without mom or dad in the car, your first kiss, your first job, your first car, your first child. Recently, the Providence girls' basketball team gave us some new firsts: our first district title in basketball, our first regional victory, and our first win over Western Michigan Christian. Not bad for five days of work!

I am writing this on Thursday afternoon, five hours before our girls will take the court in our first ever regional final game. I do not plan on doing any rewriting tomorrow based on whether we win or lose tonight, for I can honestly say that I am just as proud of these girls today as I will ever be, no matter how much further they go in the tournament. For, in one of the greatest exhibitions of toughness and determination that I have ever seen, our girls showed in their win over WMC exactly what high school sports should be all about. They laughed and cried, but always together as a team. They fought through plenty of adversity, enough to make many teams quit before ever starting. They persevered through overtime after their opponent tied the score at the buzzer in potentially demoralizing fashion. And in the end they celebrated their victory with hugs and smiles, probably not fully understanding that one day they would look back on this season and smile again.

I love high school sports and you should too, even if you don't really enjoy sports in general. For high school sports are more like life than perhaps anything else we do here, and the more kids participate, as players and as fans, the better prepared they will be for the life that lays ahead of them. Go Storm!


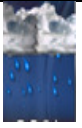


Chapel Highlights

During our Tuesday chapel this week, we had a reading that was presented to us from Casey Korenstra and Mr. Luckey. Casey was portraying the role of Judas while Mr. Luckey took on the role of Peter. These are two differing Biblical characters. Judas is many times portrayed as our Biblical villain, and Peter takes on the role of hero. The reading presented to us told the stories of these two men and their actions leading to and during Jesus' arrest. We are told how both men sinned against Jesus: Judas by turning him in to the Pharisees and Peter by denying that he knew Jesus. Both of these men sinned, but where they differ is how they dealt with the sin. Judas' sin leads him into despair and he committed suicide. Peter sought forgiveness for his sin and became a pillar of the new church. We are all sinners. Jesus died so we can be forgiven of those sins. Will we hang on to our sin and fall into despair or will we accept the gift that Jesus has given us?

During our Friday chapel, we looked at another way to communicate with God. This time we looked at telling God "I'm sorry". This is one of the most difficult phrases there is to say. Apologizing requires us to admit that we were wrong; this can be

hard to do at times. During this season of Lent, we ask Jesus to create in us "clean hearts" and make our worship "all about you, Jesus".

Seven Day Forecast

Fri. 12	Sat. 13	Sun. 14	Mon. 15	Tues. 16	Wed. 17	Thu. 18
		Day Light Savings		Athletic Banquet 7:30 p.m.	Chronicle Showcase	Chronicle Showcase
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Long Range Forecast

March 16	Winter Athletic Banquet 7:30 p.m.
March 17&18	Chronicle Showcase
March 18	PCHS Vision 2010 meeting @ Dogwood, 7:00 p.m.
March 20	Ski Trip
March 24	End of Third Quarter
March 25	Mobile Food Pantry 3:30 p.m.
March 29-April 1	Interim
April 2-9	Spring Break
April 12	School Resumes

Storm Tracker

Score Board

PCHS Varsity Girls' Basketball

March 5	PCHS 43,	Big Rapids Crossroads 35
March 9	PCHS 57,	WMC 54
March 11	PCHS 35,	Mt. Pleasant 52

Providence Christian Captures First Girls Class D District Title

The PCHS Grils' Varsity Basketball team led by coach Holly Patenge claimed its first district title defeating Big Rapids Crossroads 43-35 last Friday night. The Storm finished the first half with a 25-14 lead. Kathleen McDonald scored 13 points and Rebekah Eggleston had six steals.

Providence Christian First-Ever Regional Win

The PCHS Girls' Varsity Basketball team defeated Western Michigan Christian Tuesday, March 9 57-54 in overtime to claim PCHS's first-ever regional win. Kathleen McDonald scored 17 points, Lizzie Wolffis scored 13 points with 11 rebounds, and Chelsea Patenge added 12 points, eight rebounds and six blocked shots. PCHS won the game in overtime making 8-of-8 free throws, including 4-of-4 by senior Erin Tubbergen. Rebekah Eggleston added eight rebounds.

Free Throw Shooters Competition

Congratulations, Kathleen McDonald! Kathleen was entered into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan top 20 Free Throw Shooters competitions and won a spot. She has been invited to participate in a statewide shooting challenge to be held the day of the State Finals at Michigan State University.

PCHS Varsity Boys' Basketball

March 8

PCHS 27, MCE 59

Providence Students at Showcase

Students from Providence will be participating in the West Michigan Student Showcase on Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00pm at the Frauenthal Theatre in Muskegon. This is an opportunity to showcase the talents and abilities of our students. Chelsea Patenge will be recognized for her academic achievements. Casey Korenstra and Kathleen McDonald will be honored for their athletic participation. For Visual Arts, Tyler Wayner has submit a wood-carved sculpture for judging. Jasmine Cen, one of our exchange students, will be participating in the Performing Arts portion of the show. She will be presenting a traditional Chinese dance. Tickets are \$9.00 for adults and \$7.50 for students and can be purchased at the door the night of the show.

Ski Trip

The last ski trip for March 20 is still on. Because it is on a Saturday, students will need to arrange their own rides to Caberfae and back. Sking will be from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Also, their will be a "Snow Bar" at the Winter Carnival which is going on at Caberfae all day, so we will not be providing hotdogs and other collective foods. After you smell the hotdogs and burgers grilling, you will likely want to purchase one. You are welcome to bring your own food if you would prefer. Linda DeKuiper will be in the lodge between 11-11:30 a.m. that morning to hand out tickets. If you are arriving at a different time, she will be willing to meet you in the lodge, but you will need to call her on her cell phone 231-349-1449.

Order Your Yearbook Now!

Yearbooks are now on sale! Order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com or by clicking on the Jostens link on the PCHS website. You may also bring in the yearbook order form with payment. Yearbooks will be on sale through April, the cost remains the same at \$25! Order your yearbook now and enjoy a lifetime of memories!

NC GEARS Robotics Team

Congratulations, Eva Berndt and Matt Hale for your contributions to the NC GEARS robotics team. The team was in Traverse City on Friday and Saturday for the Traverse City District Competition. They went 15-3-1 on their way to overall victory, losing only once in the playoffs. In addition to being declared Traverse City District Champions, the team was recognized with the Design Award for quality engineering and graphic design on the

robot, and the Coopertition Award, for their help in making other teams more competitive by donating supplies, parts, and help. Please congratulate Eva and Matt if you see them!

"Save The Date"

There will be a PCHS Vision 2010 meeting @ the Dogwood, Thursday, March 18th @ 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

2010-2011 Admissions Program

2010/2011 Tuition fees will be \$6360.00. PCHS is offering the following incentives for early enrollment:

- ❖ 5% discount if your student or students are enrolled at Providence for 2010/2011 by March 31, 2010.
- ❖ 2.5% discount if your student or students are enrolled between April 1, 2010 and May 31, 2010.

To take advantage of any of these discounts you must complete and return the Application for Admission and/or enrollment contract, along with your \$100.00 deposit. Applications can be found on our website (www.pchsmi.org) on the admissions page.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcy in the school office at 231-924-9780 or email mstitt@pchsmi.org.

Right To Life Oratory Contest

There will be a speech competition on March 20th here at Providence sponsored by the Right To Life. Presentations must be 5-7 minutes long. Subjects include abortion, infanticide, human cloning, euthanasia, stem cell research. The deadline for entry is March 13. Anyone interested please call the school office at 924-9780.

Requested Announcement

Grant Christian school is seeking a principal committed to growing kids in Christ, community, education and excellence. This is a part time position. GCS is located 4.5 miles East of Grant. Interested? E-mail inquires to gcssearchcommittee@gmail.com

MCC Taste of Tomorrow

Muskegon Community College is hosting a Taste Of Tomorrow Saturday, March 27, 2010. Enjoy food, have fun, and learn more about MCC. You will also have a chance to win free tuition for 2 years. For More information Chock Out www.muskegoncc.edu/tot.

Drivers Needed for Freshman Service Interim

Interim is fast approaching, only two weeks away until the Freshman start learning about service, what it means to serve and actually doing service work. Most of the plans for the Freshman Service Interim are firm up with the exception that we are going to be in need of additional drivers to help us get to and from some of our service projects. Due to the large size of the freshman class(20 students, praise God!) the teachers working this interim cannot transport all of these students alone. We need your help! Listed below are the different places we will be traveling to in order to complete service work and the approximate times of departure and return to Providence. Please check the schedule below and see if you could help us with any of these times. It is not necessary for you to stay at the service project the entire time if that is something that you cannot do although you are more than welcome. If you can help, please contact Brian Poppen at either bpoppen@pchsmi.org or by calling the school 231-924-9780 ext. 15.

Thanks!

Monday 3/29 – Muskegon Rescue Mission: Depart Providence at 12:00 p.m. and return at 3:00 p.m

Tuesday 3/30 – Camp Henry: Depart Providence at 8:30 a.m. And return to Providence at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 3/31 – NCCS: Depart Providence at 9:00 a.m. And return at 12:00 p.m.

Love, Inc.: Depart Providence at 1:00 p.m and return by 2:30 p.m.
Thursday - TBD