



Storm

Bulletin

Developing God's Plan in Hearts and Minds

March 19, 2010

On My Radar... Principal Mark Luckey

I have often thought it would be a blessing if each human being were stricken blind and deaf for a few days during their early adult life. Darkness would make them more appreciative of sight; silence would teach them the joys of sound. - Helen Keller

In recent weeks in the country of Morocco, Christians have come under attack for sharing their faith openly. Even in a country where witnessing for Christ blatantly has for many years been a cause for expulsion, and where sharing your faith *at all* is risky business, the news is startling. In one particular situation, orphanage workers were expelled from the country with only 24 hours notice, leaving their adopted children behind in the care of who knows who, even though the orphan ministry had been operating in the country in much the same way for over 50 years. Their crime? They raised the orphans (who, by the way, are the outcasts of society who no one else will care for) in Christian homes, with full approval from the government. Why the change? A new Minister of Justice has taken it upon himself to strictly interpret the law, with an apparent lack of concern for human rights. In this case, it is the children who will suffer the most.

Meanwhile, here in the US, we take for granted so much of what we have. We have the right not only to share our faith openly, but to operate Christian schools. The school I was a part of in Morocco **could not** be Christian! We have the opportunity here to speak truth into the lives of our students, to share the love and the light of Christ with them. Students, staff, and parents alike too often take it for granted! If students attended my school in Morocco, they would begin to long for a Christian environment! We are blessed, to be sure, but if we are not careful, our freedoms will continue to erode, until one day we wake up to a new "Minister of Justice" who will impose *injustice* on those who wear the name








Christian. May we not only enjoy our freedom, but also protect it!

Chapel Highlights

On Tuesday, Tommee Profitt from Grace Bible College came and led the students in worship through song. He arrived with lots of equipment, huge speakers, keyboards, and a projector with words for songs up on the screen. Tommee wanted the students to "party" in order to worship God. He sang songs and tried to get the students to sing as well. He also encouraged students to participate through hand motions with the songs as well as make a lot of noise for God.

Our small group devotions are looking at how we can have a stronger relationship with God. This week's devotion focused on "when" we should make time for God. There is not a set time in our day for devotions – some may wake up with devotions to God or some may go to sleep with their devotions. The important part is not what time we have devotions it is that we have devotions. Even when we don't necessarily feel like it, we need to give that time to God. C.S. Lewis thought that God is far more pleased when we drag ourselves to him than when we are really fired up about it. Making time to show our devotion to God needs to be a priority.

Seven Day Forecast

Fri. 19	Sat. 20	Sun. 21	Mon. 22	Tues. 23	Wed. 24	Thu. 25
			Soccer Away 4:30		End of Third Quarter	Mobile Food Truck Soccer Away 5:00 p.m.
59	Spring	42		50		

Long Range Forecast

<i>March 20</i>	<i>Ski Trip Has Been Canceled</i>
<i>March 24</i>	<i>End of Third Quarter</i>
<i>March 25</i>	<i>Mobile Food Truck 3:30 p.m.</i>
<i>March 29-April 1</i>	<i>Interim</i>
<i>April 2-9</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>
<i>April 12</i>	<i>School Resumes</i>

Storm Tracker

<i>March 22</i>	<i>Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Holton Away 4:30 p.m.</i>
<i>March 25</i>	<i>Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Calvary Christian Schools Away 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>April 13</i>	<i>Varsity Softball and Baseball vs. Hart Away 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>April 13</i>	<i>J.V. Softball and Baseball vs. Hart @ WhiteCloud 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>April 14</i>	<i>Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Grant Away 4:00 p.m.</i>

PCHS Coach and Player Earn Honorable Mention Class D All-State Honors In Girls Basketball

Coach Holly Patenge and senior guard Kathleen McDonald both earned honorable mention status on the Associated Press Class D all-state team.

Coach Holly Patenge led the Storm to a school-record 18 wins and a district championship.

Kathleen McDonald averaged 12.9 points and 3 assists.

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!

2010-2011 Admissions Program

- ❖ 5% (\$318.00) discount if your student or students are enrolled at Providence for 2010/2011 by March 31, 2010.
- ❖ 2.5% (\$159.00) 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.

Mobile Food Truck

PCHS will be having a mobile food truck Thursday, March 25th. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up with Marcy in the office. Thank you.

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 Check out www.muskegoncc.edu/tot.

Drivers Needed for Freshman Service Interim

Interim is fast approaching, only one week 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 firmed 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 3/30 – 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

West Michigan Student Showcase

This year marked the 29th year of the West Michigan Student Showcase. Since Providence's first graduating class in 2005 we have had exemplary students involved in Showcase. This year we were honored to send five of our outstanding students. Chelsea Patentee - Academics, Casey Korenstra - Athletics, Kathleen McDonald - Athletics, Tyler Wayner – Visual Art, and Ziyuan Jasmine Cen – Performing Arts.

For more information and pictures visit http://www.mlive.com/entertainment/muskegon/index.ssf/2010/03/student_showcase.html

Toronto Interim

We are in need a van for the Toronto Interim. If you or anyone you know has a van that they would be willing to let the Toronto group use for their interim, please contact Mrs. Bart or Mrs. George. Thank you.

