



Storm

Bulletin

Developing God's Plan in Hearts and Minds

March 5, 2010

From the desk of Principal Mark Luckey

Today Marcy Stitt is out of the office. I can't think of a more perfect time to write something about the value of the non-instructional staff at PCHS! I think particularly of Mrs. Stitt (office manager), and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbie (maintenance and cleaning), not to mention the volunteers, board members, and committee members that make our school go.

Today, with Mrs. Stitt gone, I don't find it hard to imagine what life would be like without her here! But I do find it difficult to keep up with everything, and it reminds me of all she does in the office and in the school, and it causes me to appreciate her work. Recently Mr. Gibbie was gone on vacation, and I realized just how important it is to have someone around to fix things and keep everything in working order. And if Mrs. Gibbie isn't able to clean up in the evening, look out!

So, here's to Marcy, Cal, and Angie – you are appreciated! May the rest of us take the time to say thanks more often for all you do!

Seven Day Forecast

Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 8	Tues. 9	Wed. 10	Thu. 11
Girls' BBall Districts			Boys' BBall Districts	MME	MME	MME
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Long Range Forecast

March 9-11	Michigan Merit Exam
March 16	Winter Athletic Banquet
March 17&18	Chronicle Showcase
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

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Sports Schedule

- March 5** *Girls' Basketball Districts 7:00 p.m. @ Mason Co. Eastern.*
- March 8** *Boys' Basketball Districts 7:00 p.m. @ PCHS vs. Mason County Eastern.*

Score Board

PCHS Varsity Girls' Basketball

- Feb. 26** *PCHS 49, Crossroads 33*
- March 3** *PCHS 56, Walkerville 17*

PCHS J.V. Girls' Basketball

- Feb. 26** *PCHS 44, Crossroads 45*

PCHS Varsity Boys' Basketball

- Feb. 26** *PCHS 28, Algoma 49*
- March 2** *PCHS 44, Black River 43*
- March 4** *PCHS 38 Calvary Christian 49*

PCHS J.V. Boys' Basketball

- Feb. 26** *PCHS 29, Algoma 41*
- March 2** *PCHS 37, Quad City 44*
- March 4** *PCHS 38 Calvary Christian 41*

Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to Kira Visser, Matt Hale, and C.J. Miller for winning the varsity league meet in quiz bowl Wednesday night at Lakeview High School. PCHS received a bye in the first round for being the top-seeded squad. In round 2 Kira, Matt, and C.J. defeated Hesperia 195-65. In the championship round, they outscored Central Montcalm 235-50. At the end of the evening, junior Kira Visser was honored by being awarded 1st Team All-Conference accolades.

Ski Trip

The last ski trip is set for 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.

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!

Jostens Scholarship

Seniors have the chance to win a \$1,000.00 Scholarship to their choice of any U.S. higher institute of learning through Jostens. There are two more drawings this school year for the \$1,000.00 college scholarships in the Midwest area. These will be held on March 31, 2010 and May 30, 2010. All seniors need to do is visit <http://www.jostens.com/partners/collegesteps/index.asp> No essays or applications, simply a random drawing that any student can win.

ACT Test and ACT Workshops

The ACT test is offered throughout the year at various locations in west Michigan. It is also part of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), which all PCHS juniors will take next week. If students would like to retake the ACT (highly recommended, as almost all students improve their scores when they retake the test) they should schedule online for either the April 10 test, the June 12 test, or both. Please note: Students planning to take the ACT on April 10, must register by today (March 5). If you are interested in one of the ACT Workshops which help students prepare for the test, please see Mrs. Stitt.

Council for Educational Travel in the USA

Ever wanted to broaden your worldly knowledge or considered opening your hearts and homes to an exchange student? Join the CETUSA (Council for Educational Travel in the USA) host family network. Students are being placed for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Pam Mull local Fremont Community Coordinator at 231-349-3759.

Correction

The honor roll published in the February 19 addition of the Storm Bulletin was the second marking period honor roll, not the second semester honor roll. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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.

High School FIRST Robotics Competition Team

Providence has two students on the robotics competition team this year: Matt Hale and Eva Berndt. The team is just concluding their "build season" and will start competition this week, March 5 in the Traverse City District Competition, followed by the West Michigan Regional on Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20. If they do well at these competitions, they could advance to the State and National Championship Competitions. Good luck, Matt and Eva.

Junior MME Testing

Parents of Juniors- Next week the Juniors will be taking the ACT and MME on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Please make sure that your student attends school on those days! If they are absent, the tests will have to be made up. It is very important that your student eats a good breakfast and gets enough sleep! Please reinforce to your child the importance of this test as he or she makes plans for post-secondary education. Thank you!

No Bus Transportation March 9!

