

## Why PCHS (?)

### **Perfection (?)**

- Perfection is a life long process of aspiring to standards set by Jesus Christ- there are no perfect Christian institutions! We are made up of Christian people who are not perfect. At Providence, we seek to do God's work by working to develop God's plan in the hearts and minds of our students. We are blessed by His grace and realize we are a vital part of the kingdom of God here in this community.

### **Parents (?)**

- Here at Providence parents are involved in and around the school, supporting many activities and showing their love and concern for more than just their own child. Parents and students alike have been richly blessed by spending time together.

### **Teachers (?)**

- The teachers have not come to PCHS to just fill a position and get a paycheck. They are concerned with building character in our children as well as academics. Many teachers continue to have close relationships with former students.

### **Encouragement (?)**

- The Apostle Paul lamented that it was a constant struggle to attain the standards he desired in his own life. PCHS staff and families want to encourage and challenge our students to reach for the highest calling in their lives and hear the voice of God.

### **Choice (?)**

- Keep this in mind, Adam and Eve only had one tree that God forbid them to eat from, and they were deceived by Satan to eat from it anyway. How many more trees with forbidden fruit grow in the secular orchard? Surrounding and preparing your child with a Christ centered, Spirit lead school builds a foundation worth being a part of!

Providence Christian High School desires that your family, as well as your students, becomes part of the work God is doing here in Newaygo County!

## What does PCHS mean to you?

*Quotes from students, parents, and staff.*

*Coming to a Christian School means that I can always come back to Christ in almost every subject. Also, playing sports has helped me realize that I am an example to others. I'm thankful for P-rov too because I'm encouraged and taught how to be a positive leader!*

**11<sup>th</sup> grade student**

*I am thankful for Providence because everything is more personal and it is impossible to feel lost. The teachers genuinely care about you and sports are not exclusive.*

**10<sup>th</sup> grade student**

*I am thankful for Providence because it's close to home and I don't have to ride/drive forever to go to school.*

**9<sup>th</sup> grade student**

*Providence has allowed me to meet a lot of great people. I have many memories I will cherish.*

**12<sup>th</sup> grade student**

*When we were faced with the "high school" decision with our first daughter, we had decided and even shared with several people that we would choose a larger school. We were convinced after a small, rural, grade school experience that a larger setting would be a good choice for her. After visiting both schools (reluctantly visiting PCHS), it was our daughter that helped us to realize that Christ was shining brightly in our "backyard" so to speak. We believe more strongly than ever that if we don't support the opportunity for Christian education right here in Newaygo County - WHO WILL? We chose to support our local community and help this school succeed.*

**Parent of graduate and current freshman student**

*As a parent I was concerned when I first enrolled my student. Having only 12 or 15 classmates to choose from made me nervous, would he fit in? Were there enough friends to choose from? As I watched my son's high school experience, I was impressed and amazed at the many friends that were coming in and out of my home. By the time he graduated, we invited over 60 of his high school friends to his graduation party. This is and was a great lesson for all of us; we are not restricted by size - we are restricted by the perception of BIG.*

**Parent of two graduates and incoming freshman**