2013-14 First Quarter Highlights
PHS Performing Arts Shine

**Band:** Took 2\textsuperscript{nd} place at BYU Rocky Mountain Invitational, and Pleasant Grove Competitions.

**Drama-Dance:** Took 3\textsuperscript{rd} place in sweepstakes, and dance was a unanimous 1st place in their categories at the Utah High School Shakespeare competition in Cedar City.

**Ballroom:** 1\textsuperscript{st} place in Latin and team match at Timpview Competition.

**Chamber Singers:** Addie Austin is a semi-finalist in the Voice of McDonalds competition.

**Choir:** “When Provo High choral director Kenny Wiser received a call from the Covey Center for the Arts asking if he would be interested in having his singers perform with legendary rock band Foreigner on Halloween night, he immediately knew this was a huge opportunity”. Check out the rest of the article at http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/entertainment2/57030067-223/foreigner-band-choir-gimbel.html.csp.

**Student Athletes Receive Academic All State Honors:** Rachel Uhl–Soccer, Shannon Heil–Cross Country, and Janson Eisenstat–Golf.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for our new multi sports complex was held on August 17, 2013. Our football and girls’ soccer teams both completed their first season using the facility.
Mensaje del Director

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**Band:** Segundo en BYU Rocky Mountain Invitational y Pleasant Grove Competiciones.

**Drama-Baile:** Tercero, y baile tomo primero en sus categorías al Utah High School Shakespeare competicion en Cedar City.

**Ballroom:** Primero in baile latino en competicion de Timpview.

**Cantantes:** Addie Austin es un semi-finalista en la voz de McDonalds Competition.


**Estudiantes Recibiendo Honores Academicos del estado:**
Rachel Uhl—Soccer, Shannon Heil—Cross Crountry, y Janson Eisenstat—Golf.

La ceremonia de inauguracion de nuestro Nuevo complejo deportivo fue realizado el 17 de Agosto.
Please click on “Calendar” on the PHS Website, www.phs.provo.edu to view all school events, athletics and activities.

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School Community Council will be held on Wednesday, January 8th at 2:30 pm in the Principal’s Conference Room.

Before and After School Programs:

The Provo High After School Program provides free tutoring for all students before and after school in the library. Students can earn ¼ elective credit after completing 35 hours of homework. If your student needs a packet to make up credit, the After School Program can provide funds to pay for the packet, as well as support from tutors. We also provide enrichment classes such as; cake decorating, ACT prep, and sports and fitness. Encourage your student to take advantage of this great program at Provo High!

Cake decorating will be held on Dec. 3rd and 4th. The cost for this class is $12.

For more information about the After School Program, please contact Mary Hutchings at maryh@provo.edu, or come to the library after school.
**Concurrent Enrollment Students:** Registration is now open for 2nd semester Concurrent Enrollment classes. If you have a CE course on your 2nd semester schedule see a list of Course Registration Numbers available in the Counseling Center. Spring Registration ends January 24, 2014. More information can be found on the B-wing Bulletin Board or see Mrs. Marshall directly in B1-16.

**Distant Learning Students:** Registration is open for Spring Semester Distance Learning courses. A list of the Course Registration Numbers are located in B1-16 with Mrs. Marshall. Students planning on taking Distance Learning Courses second semester need to see Mrs. Marshall prior to the Christmas Break to make sure their registration and schedule are complete.

**Attention 2nd Semester Financial Literacy Students:** All Financial Literacy classes with Mrs. Lasson have college credit available. Students who register for the Concurrent Enrollment credit prior to December 20, 2013 can begin the new semester with 20 points of EXTRA CREDIT. The course registration number for this class is 25040 (a correction from what was previously sent home). So REMEMBER, register before the Christmas break and start the semester ahead. For Admissions and Registration help contact Mrs. Marshall in B1-6 or Mrs. Lasson in A1-14.
Ballroom Dance Christmas Recital

PHS Auditorium Dec. 7th
Matinee 2:00 pm
Evening Performance 7:00 PM

Tickets are $3 presale from any ballroom dancer or at the business office. $4 for students, $5 General Admission, $20 Family Ticket.

Come Celebrate the season with a night of GREAT dancing!

Ballroom Dance Couples Class

This class is for adult couples that want to learn how to dance together! There will be 4 classes: Jan. 8, 10, 15, and 17. We will be teaching: Foxtrot, Cha Cha, Waltz and Swing. It will be held at the PHS Ballroom dance studio from 7-8 pm each night. The cost is $50. Get your ticket from the PHS Business Office, Mrs. Angela Williams or any Ballroom Team Member. We will have baby tending available for $1 per child. The class ticket also gets you and your partner into the Provo High School Dancesport Festival on January 24th!

Ballroom Dance students are selling Salt City Candles to raise money to go on tour in April. Please support them and get some great candles!

11th Annual Provo High School Dancesport Festival
January 24 & 25th
Provo High School Gyms
General Admission Tickets $5

Competition Entry Forms available at www.provohighballroom.com or utahballroom.com.
The newly formed Provo High Wrestling Hall of Fame inducted four former coaches and wrestlers into the inaugural class. These four recipients are Joe Martinez, Craig Prete, Chris Miller, and Nathaniel Holt.

**Martinez** coached at Provo High School for three decades and led Provo High to the state title in wrestling in 1970. His teams were known for the peak physical conditioning, tough mindedness and dedication.

**Prete** was a member of Martinez’s state championship team and also won two state titles in wrestling in 1971 and 1972 and was one of the school’s first ever two-time state champion. He later wrestled at BYU.

**Miller**, who is currently head coach, has won two state titles for Provo in the early 1990’s and was also Provo’s first ever Academic All-State wrestler. Miller was a WAC champion for BYU.

**Holt** was a two-time state champion for Provo and finalist in the Senior Nationals. He competed collegiately at Central Michigan and Boise State and competed in the 2008 U.S. Olympic trials.

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**Provo High School Choirs Presents:**

*An Old-Fashioned Radio Show*

**Saturday, December 14th**

**PHS Commons**

Matinee—3 pm

General Admission—$15

Reserved Seating—$20

Doors open at 2:30 pm

Light Lunch Provided

Evening—7 pm

General Admission—$20

Reserved Seating—$25

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Dinner Provided

**Tickets are available in the PHS Business Office or online at**

*myschoolfees.com. Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 6th!*
Adolescent Weight Control Treatment Program

The Pediatric Health Behavior Research Group at Brigham Young University is conducting a research study evaluating two behavioral treatments designed to help teens and their families achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Adolescents 13-18 and their families may receive treatment at no cost. For more information, please contact us at 801-422-6164.

Golden Apple Award

We will be voting for our golden apple winner during the month of December. Please look for paper ballots in the main office. There is also a survey on the school website. Vote for your favorite teacher, and don't forget to tell us why they are your favorite. We will announce the winner at the January assembly. Voting is for both parents and students. Now get out and vote! We want to hear from you!

AP TESTING INFORMATION MEETING

Meetings will be held on both January 23rd or 24th in the library presentation room during lunch. You may come either day. Mr. Baker will be going over paying for AP tests, dates for testing and requirements for testing. We are expecting a record number of students wanting to take AP tests this year. If you have any questions regarding AP testing this is an opportunity for you to have your questions answered.
11th grade CCRs took place November 4-14. Students were made aware of key information and dates that are pertinent to their junior year such as administration of the ACT exam on March 4, 2014. Emphasis was also placed on scholarship links to help students determine eligibility/criteria to various scholarships.

Andrea Betts, College & Career Coordinator, created a cell phone messaging account that alerts juniors of upcoming test dates and scholarship deadlines. Lastly, juniors selected classes for their senior year using PowerSchool’s “Graduation Progress”, report, and their career/personal goals to guide their selections.

**Scholarships**

Receive scholarship, testing, and admissions information directly on your phone!

- Seniors, class of 2014—text @fcd09 to 801-890-2581
- Juniors, class of 2015—text @fcd10 to 801-890-2581
- Sophomores, class of 2016—text @fcd11 to 801-890-2581
- Freshman, class of 2017—text @fcd12 to 801-890-2581

**Regent Scholarship** application is available online at [www.higheredutah.org](http://www.higheredutah.org) until February 1, 2014. This scholarship is available to all seniors that meet the course requirements.
At the UMEA State Marching Band Provo High finished 4th place and 1st place in Percussion.

At the Marching Band Open Series Competition in Las Vegas we received the following; 1st place in Marble Class, Outstanding: Music, Visual, General Effect and Percussion (also receiving Provo’s first Superior Rating in Marching Band in 5 Years)

We also made it to Finals (this is a separate competition where only the top 12 bands make it) and placed 10th place out of 12, moving up 2 spots from Prelims. This was also a first for Provo Marching Band as we have never made Finals at any competition. This group of young men and young women played their hearts and represented Provo and Utah amazingly well.
Notes From The Library

We have been busy at the PHS Library since school started. Thanks to Mrs. Pierce’s connections, and Mr. Baker’s great financial management, we were able to get the Beehive Nominees for the year 2014. We have placed one book in the English Dept. (currently in Mrs. Pierce’s Room) and one copy in the library. We are asking the students to READ & RATE! We have Reader’s Review papers in the library for students to fill out. These review papers are then sent to Salt Lake to the Children’s Library Association of Utah to be read and then the board decides on the Young Adult book of the Year for the state of Utah. Provo High is the only high school participating again this year and it is exciting to know our voice can be heard!

Thanks to Provo City Library we were able to send students to an “Author’s Connection” with YA author Marie Lu on November 14th. She wrote the increasingly popular YA books; Legend, Prodigy, and the newly released, Champion. We have had a lot of positive comments from the students that were able to go.

Just a short reminder about our policies: Students have a 3 week checkout on books and tapes. The fine for late books is 5 cents a day with a maximum of $5 per book. There is no limit on books checked out; there is just the understanding they will bring them back on time. I have a fine list up on the windows in the library. I will put them up at the end of every term. Parents are always welcome to e-mail me at maryannm@provo.edu to check and see their students account.

Ways a Parent Can Help Their Child With Reading:

1. Let your child see you reading! Have magazines and books in your home.

2. Help your child find appropriate reading and word games online. Keep a dictionary on hand. Help your child look up new words.

3. Movie version coming out? Read the book together first, then talk about which you each liked better.

4. Encourage your child to write ~ letters, thank you notes, emails, journals and lists, stories about their own.

5. Set aside a place for your child to read ~ like a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place.

Thanks and Keep Reading,
Mary Ann Miller
Library Assistant