



PROVO HIGH SCHOOL

February/March Newsletter 2014

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

I'm hoping to find everyone refreshed from the holiday season! We are now in full swing into winter activities and have begun our adventures with basketball, wrestling, swimming, Dance Company, ballroom dance, school musical, and debate. These are all great opportunities for our students to learn and develop skills and friendships that can last throughout their lives. With all of these terrific programs and opportunities at Provo High, we encourage as many students as possible to get involved.

A recent focus in our school and district has been on safety and security. Your child's safety is a priority. With this in mind, I ask for your assistance. Please be aware that when you visit the school, you should enter through the main doors (middle) on the east side of the building. During the school day, all entries into the main school area will be locked except this main entrance and the entrance from the back parking lot on the south/west end. All visitors to the building must check in at the Main Office and receive a visitor badge. Some form of I.D. will be asked for in exchange for a visitor badge while on campus. These badges will identify you to our staff as an approved individual on campus. At the end of your visit, you will then check out once again through the main office and your I.D. will be returned. We realize that asking all visitors to check in and check out may be an inconvenience for some, but it will help us monitor and be aware of who is in the building at all times. This is essential for overall safety, and we ask for your help.

In addition, we ask that anyone checking out a student show some form of I.D. and be on the student's records as an "approved" person to check out the student. If you want to add anyone to this approved list, please contact the school main office or come in. Lastly, in efforts to be prepared for any emergency situation, we are having monthly drills. These will include fire drills, lock down drills, and earthquake drills. Please talk with your students about these drills and what they do in these situations. Thank you for all of your help and support.

The Provo High community is going strong. We have great enthusiasm and support from our community and staff. It is truly appreciated and makes a big difference in the school. Thank you all! PROUD TO BE A BULLDOG!

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Mensaje del Director

Tengo la esperanza de encontrar a todos renovados de las vacaciones! Ahora estamos en pleno desarrollo en las actividades de invierno y hemos comenzado nuestras aventuras con el baloncesto, lucha libre, natación, Compañía de Danza, baile de salón, musical de la escuela, y el debate. Estas son todas las grandes oportunidades para nuestros estudiantes para aprender y desarrollar habilidades y amistades que pueden durar toda la vida. Con todos estos programas fabulosos y oportunidades en Provo High, le animamos a tantos estudiantes como sea posible a participar.

Un enfoque reciente en nuestra escuela y el distrito ha estado en la seguridad. La seguridad de su hijo/a es una prioridad. Con esto en mente, les pido su ayuda. Tenga en cuenta que cuando visite la escuela, usted debe entrar por las puertas principales (centro) en el lado este del edificio. Durante el día escolar, todas las entradas a la zona principal de la escuela estarán cerradas, excepto esta entrada principal y la entrada desde el estacionamiento trasero en el extremo suroeste. Todos los visitantes al edificio deben registrarse en la oficina principal y recibir un pase de visitante. Alguna forma de I.D. se pedirá a cambio de un distintivo de visitante mientras que esté en el campus. Estas insignias se identificarte en nuestro personal como individuo aprobado en el edificio. Al final de su visita, deberá verificar una vez más a través de la oficina principal y su identificación será devuelta. Nos damos cuenta de que pedir a todos los visitantes registrarse al entrar y salir puede ser un inconveniente para algunos, pero nos ayudará a monitorear y estar al tanto de quién está en el edificio en todo momento. Esto es esencial para la seguridad en general, y le pedimos su ayuda.

Además, pedimos que cualquier persona que retire un estudiante muestra alguna forma de identificación y que esa persona esté en el expediente del estudiante como una persona "aprobada" para sacar al estudiante. Si desea agregar a alguien a esta lista de aprobados, póngase en contacto con la oficina principal de la escuela o venga en persona Por último, en los esfuerzos para estar preparados para cualquier situación de emergencia , estamos teniendo simulacros mensuales . Estos incluirán los simulacros de incendio, simulacro de cierre, y simulacros de terremoto. Por favor hable con sus estudiantes sobre estos ejercicios y lo que hacen en estas situaciones. Gracias por toda su ayuda y apoyo.

La comunidad de Provo está fuerte. Tenemos un gran entusiasmo y apoyo de nuestra comunidad y el personal. Es sin duda apreciado y hace una gran diferencia en la escuela. Gracias a todos!

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Calendario de Eventos

Favor de visitar el sitio de web www.phs.provo.edu y la pagina "Calendar" para ver todas las actividades de Provo.

Calendar of Events

Please click on "Calendar" on the PHS Website (www.phs.provo.edu) to view all school events, athletics, and activities.

Early Out	Thursday, February 6
Spirit Week	February 10-14
Early Out	Thursday, February 13
Sweethearts Dance	Saturday, February 15
President's Day -- No School	February 17
Beggar's Opera (Spring show)	March 6-10
PTSA Book Fair	March 10-14
Parent/Teacher Conference	Thursday, March 13
Term 3 Ends	Friday, March 21
El Cheapo Dance	Friday, March 28

4th term Driver Education begins March 25 to May 9, 2014. Pick up registration forms in the Main Office. Class times offered: 6:30 am, 2:30, and 4:00pm.

A Learner's permit is required to register for these classes. On-line Dr Ed also available. Contact Coach Wendy Bills at 801-362-3373 or wendyb@provo.edu for more information, or on the PHS website / Driver Ed.

****Seniors:** This is your last chance before graduation to get this done.

PHS Band Events

- Feb. 11: Parents Meeting for Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard at PHS Band Room
- Feb. 15: Winter Guard Competition at Westlake High @ All Day
- Feb. 22: Indoor Percussion Competition at Provo High @ 3:00pm
- Feb. 22: Winter Guard Competition at West High @ All Day
- Feb. 24: Indoor Percussion Competition at Lehi High School @ 7:00pm
- Feb. 27: Region Solo and Ensemble at Provo High @ 4-9pm
- Mar. 8: Winter Guard Competition at American Fork High @ All Day
- Mar. 12: Region Jazz Band at Maple Mtn High @ 4:00pm
- Mar. 15: Indoor Percussion Competition at Pleasant Grove High @ 3:00pm
- March 22nd Percussive Arts Society Competition at Mt. Timpanogos High @ All Day
- Mar. 22: Winter Guard Competition at Lone Peak High @ All Day
- Mar. 26: Region Concert Band at Timpview High @ 4:00pm
- Mar. 29: Winter Guard State Championships at AF @ All Day
- Mar. 29: Indoor Percussion at Roy High @ 3:00pm

“Dancing Through the Decades”

PHS Ballroom spring concert on May 2nd & 3rd.

Shows are in the PHS Auditorium at 7:00 PM on Friday and Saturday with a Saturday Matinee at 2:00 PM.

Tickets are \$5 pre-sale, \$7 at the door, \$20 family ticket, \$4 student ticket with ID.

Get pre-sale tickets from ballroom students or purchase from the business office or on-line.



PHS Orchestra Events

Region String Solo & Ensemble at Springville HS
Wednesday, February 19th

Spring Orchestra Concert
Tuesday, March 11th, 7 pm

Philharmonic Orchestra
Auditions for 9th & 10th
Grade students Feb. 10-14

Blood Drive on March 5th

More information will be provided at school the week of the blood drive.

Come support the PHS Choirs at our upcoming performances:

UVU Choir Concert with guest choir,

PHS Chamber Singers

February 10, 2014 @ 7 pm

St. Francis de Asissi Catholic Church, Orem, UT

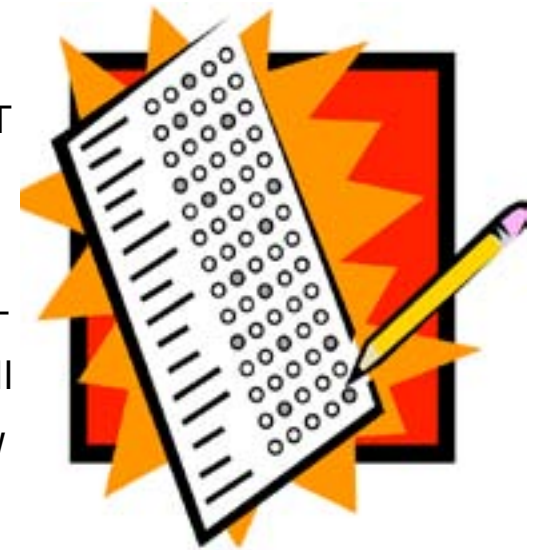
PHS Choir Tour Send-Off Concert

March 31, 2014 @ 7 pm

Provo City Library Ballroom

ACT Testing on March 4th

Only 9th and 11th graders will report to school. All Juniors will be taking the ACT and all Freshmen will be taking the Explore Test. School will start at the regular time, 8:00AM, with students reporting to their assigned testing location. Testing locations will be posted on the Counseling Center window the week prior to testing, February 24-28. Testing will conclude at 12:00, and busses will run at 12:20. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria.



AP Testing Fees Due March 21st

This year the cost for *one AP test* is \$89. You must pay the full amount and indicate each exam you will be taking at the PHS Business Office by Friday, March 21st. Please print your name legibly and indicate the exam(s) you want clearly and accurately, as we will order the exams from what you indicate.

If you think you may qualify for a fee-waiver from AP on the basis of a current PHS fee waiver or free or reduced lunch, see Mr. Baker in the Media Center before March 21st. Fee waiver tests will be \$51. All AP test ordered after March 21st, will have a late fee of \$55. No tests may be ordered after April 10.

Concurrent Enrollment

Students who have been participating in the Concurrent Enrollment Program need to make sure they have turned in their Parent Permission Forms for their current courses.

Also students can make arrangements with Jeri Marshall in B1-6 to help plan their Concurrent Enrollment courses for next year.

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Battle of the Bands

Applications due Feb 10th. Pick them up in the Main Office!

Competition on Feb 21st @ 7 in the PHS Commons.

Senior All-Night Party
on May 29th

10 pm - 4 am at the **Provo Beach Resort**
We'll be asking for parent volunteers in the upcoming months. More information will be available starting in April.

Congratulations to our Golden Apple winners!

Anu O'Neill

Cesar Cardoso

Thanks for taking time to appreciate our teachers!

After School Programs

Tutors are available in the library Monday-Friday from 7-8 a.m. and Monday-Thursday from 2:15-4:15 p.m. The computer is also open during those times. If a student spends 35 hours doing homework with a tutor during the After School Homework Lab, they can get ¼ elective credit, and can get up to ½ credit during the school year.

Packet scholarships are available. If a student needs to complete a packet, he/she needs to check with a counselor, then come after school to the library to get a voucher. Take the voucher to Independence High School, get the packet, and bring it to the library. Students can get help from a tutor, and also earn the ¼ credit for the time spent working on the packet during After School homework lab.

We have enrichment activities planned. February 3-6 will be ACT Prep in the computer lab, February 12 and 13 will be Valentine crafts and fun, and Paul Mitchell students are coming in March to give tips on hair and make-up for Prom.

Electronic High School test proctoring is available in the library Monday-Thursday from 2:15-4:15 p.m., and in the College and Career Center Monday-Friday from 8-3 a.m.



Ballroom Champions!

PHS Varsity Ballroom teams entered three categories for State Ballroom Showdance Championships in January. The Varsity Team won ALL three categories! The Ballroom style Showdance and the Latin Style Showdance won their divisions with ALL 1st place marks from all judges! The Swing Showdance won by a 3 to 2 margin! The JV team also competed in 2 showdance divisions and took 3rd in the Ballroom Style (beating out many other Varsity and JV teams!!!!)



In the Medley divisions, Varsity took 2nd in both Latin and Standard, losing to a private studio team from Idaho. During our team match event, PHS Varsity WON and JV took 4th! Again the JV team beat many varsity and JV teams from around the valley!



On Saturday, PHS had 5 of the 7 finalists in the Samba/Rumba dancers; 4 of the 6 Foxtrot/Cha cha dancers; and Austin Olivas and Erynn Williams took 3rd and Spencer Holman and McKenna Burningham took 5th in the Waltz/Quickstep.

College Admissions & Scholarship Deadlines

School	Type of Deadline	Date
USU Eastern	Scholarship	February 15, 2014
Westminster College	Scholarship	February 19, 2014
Snow College	Scholarship	March 1, 2014
Dixie State College	Scholarship	March 1, 2014
LDS Business College	Scholarship	March 1, 2014
Salt Lake Community College	Scholarship	March 1, 2014

Receive Admissions, Testing, and Scholarship updates from the College & Career Center via Remind 101.

Find your graduating class below and text or email the code to the number/address listed.

Seniors, class of 2014: text @fcd09 to 801-890-2581 or email fcd09@mail.remind101.com

Juniors, class of 2015: text @fcd10 to 801-890-2581 or email fcd10@mail.remind101.com

Sophomore, class of 2016: text @fcd11 to 801-890-2581 or email fcd11@mail.remind101.com

Freshmen, class of 2017: text @fcd12 to 801-890-2581 or email fcd12@mail.remind101.com

Provo High School Media News



The second semester is upon us and I just wanted to take a moment and let you know what is going on in the library. We love checking out books to your children and love the feedback we get from some of them. We have had some great books for students to check out and have been excited to see the “buzz” around some of them. We will find out the top 10 Beehive Nominees for Young Adults in the coming month, and then let the voting begin!

We are having a high rate of late books right now, and would appreciate any help you can give us. Please ask your children about the books they have checked out and when they are due. You are also welcome to e-mail me at maryannm@provo.edu or call the school at 375-6550 ext 3457. My hours are: Monday 8-1 and T-Fri 7:30-1:30. We have been making announcements for the last 2 weeks about the overdue books and fines and have had some success, but unfortunately, we have a long way to go.

Mrs. Linda Welch retired from the Media Center on Jan 16th. She had been working in the computer lab for quite a few years now and will be greatly missed. I can't even tell you how many students she has encouraged and supervised to get back on track towards graduating. She has a real passion for helping kids succeed. Her place has been taken by Mr. Jory Brown. Mr. Brown has been settling in and getting to know “the ropes.” He is a cowboy fan and anyone walking into his office will be aware of that quickly. We would like to welcome him into our small group. Our goal is to help your students to do their best.

Thanks for your support,

Mary Ann Miller, Library Assistant