



## Providence Heights Alpha School

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### May 6, 2010

**MAY (19 days of school) Mass dates:**  
7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

**Fri., May 7**  
Sports Banquet

**Sun., May 9**  
Mother's Day

**Mon. May 10**  
Mother's Day  
Luncheon (11:30)  
**Mass 1:00!!!!!!!**

**Tues., May 11**  
Scoliosis Screening  
for 6-8 grades

Rep. Mike Turzai  
presents Sr. Paulita  
with Scholarship  
Check at 11am in  
Kearns. Guests are  
welcome to attend

**Thurs., May 13**  
Ascension Thursday  
Mass 1:15 pm

**Sat., May 15**  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Communion  
Celebration 10am  
Chapel

**NO SCHOOL**  
**MAY 28-31**

**Recognition  
Ceremony  
Grades 6-8  
Rescheduled for  
June 4**



### April Provident People

Jordan Merkel K, Catherine Kress 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Maggie Storti 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Christina Patterson 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Elizabeth Goodrich 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Jasmine Heusey 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Lelah McCarthy 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Hope Kumpf 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Isabella Alampi 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Nathan Smith 7<sup>th</sup> grade



Alpha welcomes **Eli Friese Whitacre**, all 8 lbs 4oz. He was born April 25 to Scott and Carol Whitacre parents of Olivia, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and Enzo age 3. Congratulations!

**NO INTRAMURALS MAY 10 AND 27. JUNE 7 IS LAST  
INTRAMURALS DAY FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

## Student News

In addition to the Honorable Mention recently earned by Thomas Nash, Alpha was notified of some additional awards associated with the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair (PRSEF), held at Heinz Field on March 27:

**Anastasia Catoz ella** : Excellence in Presentation

**Zolten Glasso** : Excellence in Creative Thought

**Kaetlyn Conner** : Excellence in Scientific Method

**Joey Zicarelli** : Excellence in Creative Thought

Congratulations on a job well done!

### **From Ms. Koss**

In October the seventh and eighth graders entered a contest sponsored by *Weekly Reader* magazine on their vision of the world 100 years in the future. Two students are included on the back cover of the April 30 edition of *READ* magazine.

Congratulations to **Zolten Glasso** and **Haley Heusey**. Zolten wrote the following excerpt... "We might print ourselves a new organ, if an old one goes bad." Haley's suggestion could help a drowsy student... "If you fall asleep during class and you are wearing a headband, then your headband will retain information and send it to your brain."

During Language Arts classes, the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders were introduced to the Criterion Writing Program. The Criterion program presents detailed feedback on the five major traits of grammar, usage, mechanics, style, organization and development.

Students receive assignments online, organize their thoughts and essays with one of eight planning templates, type directly into the Criterion program or they may cut and paste an essay from a word document and submit the essay for scoring.

Instant scoring and diagnostic feedback enables the teachers to focus on writing style and instruction as students use the web-based tool to plan, write, and revise essays.

### **Alumni News**

**Christopher Hill-Junke** will be graduating from Shady Side Academy in June. He attended Alpha through 5th grade and is the brother of Alpha students Patrick and Gabrielle Hill-Junke. Christopher was named a National Merit Scholar Finalist and will be attending University of Notre Dame in the Fall.

### **Matching Gift Reminder**

Please remember that any contribution made at the Gala may qualify for Corporate Matching Gifts program. If you have a Matching Gifts program, please complete the application form and send it to Diane Stagers (via school mail...Mrs. DeArmit) for submission. Thank You, Diane Stagers

### **Providence Connections**

**Providence Connections, Inc 2010 Backyard Barbeque Raffle Tickets** are now available for \$5/each or \$20 for 5. **First Prize:** Tickets for 6 Steelers games and 1 pre-season game; **Second Prize:** Summer shopping spree valued at \$350; **Third Prize:** \$200 cash. Proceeds benefit the ministries of Providence Connections, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Providence. For tickets or information, call 412.766.3860. Tickets are also available in the Alpha school office.

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## GOLF OUTING

### June 4, 2010 at Highland Country Club

Jack Goodrich is spearheading a golf outing at the Highland Country Club and he needs your help to make this fundraiser a success.

1. Contact Jack if you plan to attend. How many in the group?
2. Can you donate items/ foursomes at other courses, gift cards, etc.?
3. Sponsorships for Tee signs. Jack will have them made up -he needs the name

#### Schedule: June 4

- 8am continental breakfast
- 9am start
- Lunch after golf - hot dogs, burgers, grilled chicken, various salads, soft drinks and cash bar
- Hole-in-one for a new car donated by Classic Chevrolet and a 50/50 drawing.
- Price per person is \$150 or \$500 per foursome
- Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of areas.

Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the Athletic Field.

**PLEASE RESPOND TO JACK OR TOM DUNN FOR A REGISTRATION FORM. Make checks out to Alpha Athletic Association. Jack Goodrich 412-779-5400 or [jack@goodlazlaw.com](mailto:jack@goodlazlaw.com)**

*Annie, Jr., and Members of the Cast.*

