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*Where tradition meets new heights of excellence*

Fri., Oct 30  
Halloween Party  
1-2:00 pm

## NOVEMBER

Mon., Nov. 2  
Athletic Assn  
Meeting 7pm

Wed., Nov. 4  
Report Cards

Thurs., Nov. 5  
Mass 1:15  
Vendor Fair

Sat., Nov. 7  
Chess Tournament

Sun., Nov. 8  
Open House  
1-3 pm

Tues., Nov. 10  
Pizza Hut Night

Wed., Nov. 11 Veterans  
Day Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
No Classes

Thurs., Nov. 19  
Thanksgiving Feast  
Sponsored by APTA

Wed., Nov. 25  
NOON DISMISSAL

Thurs., Nov. 26-30  
Thanksgiving Break

Return Tues., Dec. 1

Mrs. Brown-Clair's 8<sup>th</sup> grade art class had a wonderful time last Thursday at the Pittsburgh Glass Factory! Not only did they get to tour the facility and watch a demonstration on glass blowing but they also had the opportunity to participate in creating a floral work of art from molten glass! It was a wonderful experience that sparked an interest in many of the students who plan on returning to take additional classes on their own time! Mrs. Brown-Clair hopes to continue this new tradition with every 8<sup>th</sup> grade class in the years to follow.





### October's Provident People

Megan Maloney Kindergarten, Emilee Neuman 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Julia Bukowski 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Luke Cordisco 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Ella Kozel 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Hope Kumpf 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Emma Lowry 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Kasia Jurczak-Zielke 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Zolten Glasso 8<sup>th</sup> grade

◆◆◆JV Soccer won the A-Cup yesterday  
against  
Aquinas 1-0



Gregory Hillman, Alpha second grader, is a member of the North Hills Youth Football Team the Tomahawks. They finished their regular season undefeated with an 8-0 record. Now they go into the playoffs. Way to go Gregory!

*SAVE THE DATE*  
**Holiday Vendor Expo**

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from  
11:00 am – 6:00 pm

GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING & DECORATING DONE WHILE  
SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL.

The event is open to Alpha friends, families, and the community.  
Please invite your neighbors, friends and coworkers to attend.

This is an APTA FUNDRAISER.

At least 15% of the sales from the event will go to the APTA.

For information contact Erin Amelio @ 412480-6322 or  
[amelio@zoominternet.net](mailto:amelio@zoominternet.net)

◆◆◆ Please note that Virginia Corcoran in the  
directory should be listed as Virginia  
Berlando◆◆◆.

Open House Sunday, November 8, 2009  
1:00-3:00 pm  
Update

Still looking for a few volunteers for Open House I have postcards  
for popular places in your neighborhood such as aCommunity

Center, Dance School, or local YMCA, or if you know of an interested family, please let me know. I will send what you need home with your child. Thanks for your support! Patti

**ABSENTEES-When a child is absent parents must send in an excuse for the school's records . These are kept on file for one year.**

## Junior Achievement

JA is Friday, March 19 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the various projects. Please consider volunteering. It's a fun-filled day and the kids enjoy having their parents as teachers. Contact Mrs. Barker at [dbarker@alphaschool.org](mailto:dbarker@alphaschool.org) if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

**Oakland Catholic High School** will hold their Scholarship Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 8:30 am to 11:45 am. Scores will be used for placement in classes as well as for eligibility for academic scholarships.

Pre-registrar for the exam at (412) 682-6633 x221 by Monday, November 9, 2009. A \$10.00 fee is required.

- ◆ Reminder that Oakland Catholic's Open House is Sunday, November 1, 2009, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.◆



Jr. Girl Scout Troop at PNC Park before the Pirates game on  
September 26  
BABY JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

We are in the planning stages for our annual celebration of Baby Jesus' Birthday Party. This party is held on December 23<sup>d</sup>, the last half-day before Christmas break, and is a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. This year the children will travel through eight rooms as they learn about giving back to their community. In each of the eight rooms the children will be working together in small groups to prepare special projects which will be distributed to local organizations in need (i.e. Light of Life Mission, Meals on Wheels, Jubilee Kitchen, VA Hospital). The morning culminates in the chapel with prayer and song and a visit from a very special person.

This year we need at least 6-8 volunteers for each of the eight rooms. Volunteering involves very little preparation, decorating the room- no specific theme this year only one general theme *What Would Jesus Do* which means you can decorate as you please, and helping the children along with their project. Please consider helping out as this is one of the most anticipated and exciting days at Alpha.

Please complete one form per child then detach the bottom of this form and return it to your homeroom teacher no later than **October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

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\_\_\_\_\_ My child will participate.  
\_\_\_\_\_ My child will not participate.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with the celebration.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I can help from home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child's name

\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ My contact phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_ My contact e-mail address.

Thank you for your prompt reply,

Yvonne Conner and Miss Olivo

## Annie Junior Coming to Alpha School

“The Sun Will Come Out” on April 15 and 16, 2010 here at Alpha. We have had to extend the performance over two days in order to accommodate our growing enrollment and the size of our auditorium. Therefore, we will be splitting the chorus into two groups with one performing on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the other performing on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Attendance is mandatory at one evening performance. If you have a strong preference for either date, please let us know which date works best for you. We will TRY to honor your request. Siblings will be kept together so you only have to come for one evening performance.

**Forms are due to Miss Olivo by November 13, 2009** At that time we will form the chorus groups and let you know which date your child/children will be performing.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Eighth Grade and the Alpha Faculty

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Please return by November 13, 2009 to Miss Olivo

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/children's name and grade  
\_\_\_\_\_

Either date will work for us \_\_\_\_\_

Please schedule our family for the Thursday evening performance,  
4/15/2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Please schedule our family for the Friday evening performance,  
4/16/2010 \_\_\_\_\_

# WeDo Robotics Construction

The LEGO® *Education WeDo™ Robotics Construction Set* is an easy-to-use set that introduces young students to robotics. Your students will build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors and program their models using the *LEGO Education WeDo Robotics Software*. Combined with the *WeDo Robotics Activity Pack*, students will explore a series of cross-curricular, theme-based activities while developing their skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, as well as language and literacy.

November 10th through Dec ember 14th—5 week session

From 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm

Location: Ketteler Center - Robotics Room

Grade 2 and 3

Fee: \$ 150

12 spots available

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## WeDo ROBOTICS— REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ check# \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK PAYABLE TO PROVIDENCE HEIGHTS ALPHA SCHOOL**

# DRAWING AND SKETCHING

November 18th through December 16th- 5 weeks

From 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Location: Ketteler Center - Spanish room

**Grades - 5- 8 - 15 spots available**

Fee: \$ 50 per child

Explore various drawing techniques such as contour drawing, shading, perspective, and optical illusion. Students will expand their knowledge and learn techniques to help them draw what they see.

Instructor: Mrs. Ruthann Farinacci - Bachelor Degree in Arts. Taught 15 years at the North Hills Art Center and served as board president.

**Necessary materials for first class: sketching book, drawing pencil 2B or HB, kneaded eraser and charcoal pencil.**

**SPACES ARE LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!**

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## DRAWING AND SKETCHING

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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**Check payable to PROVIDENCE HEIGHTS ALPHA SCHOOL**