

AVAST YE MATIES!

(Check this Out Friends)

Pirate PROOF recipients listed on page 2.

Check out what our alums are up to... see page 6.

This Day in History March 22, 1879



The Equal Rights Amendment which provided for the legal equality of the sexes and prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex was passed by the United States Senate and sent to the states for ratification. Additionally, a petition was made requesting President Nixon to ask the Soviet Union not to discriminate against Jews. The most common form of being treated unfairly was when minorities such as Jews would attempt to participate in cultural and educational activities (particularly those of higher education).

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March Declared Women's History Month

Women's History Month was declared to annually highlight the contributions of women in history and contemporary society. It is celebrated during March in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia on March 8, and during October in Canada.

Women's History Month has its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week." Throughout the next five years, Congress continued to pass joint resolutions designating a week in March as "Women's History Week." In 1987, after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 which designated the month of March as, "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month. Since 1995, Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month."

State departments of education also began to encourage celebrations of Women's History Month to promote equality among the sexes in the classroom. Maryland, Pennsylvania, Alaska, New York, Oregon, and other states developed and distributed curriculum materials in all public schools, which prompted educational events such as essay contests. Within a few years, thousands of schools and communities began to celebrate Women's History Month. They planned engaging and stimulating programs about women's roles in history and society, with support and encouragement from governors, city councils, school boards, and the U.S. Congress.



In March 2011, the Obama administration released a report, *Women in America: Indicators of Social and Economic Well-Being*. It outlined women's status in the United States in 2011 and how it had changed over time. This report was the first comprehensive federal report on women since the report produced by the Commission on the Status of Women in 1963.

A President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in History in America recently sponsored hearings in many parts of the country. The Women's Progress Commission will soon conduct hearings to promote interest in preserving areas that are relevant in American women's history. Some of the groups promoting this interest are state historical societies, women's organizations, and groups such as the Girl Scouts of the USA.

background information on Women's History Month was taken from Wikipedia

February's Pirate PROOF Recipients

by Ms. Palm

Office of Discipline



This month, we celebrate another 35 students who have exhibited unsolicited acts of kindness, acts of courage and for most improved behavior.

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POSITIVE

*Allissa Abraham
Amari Beasley
Devin Belk
Marilyn Borjas
Christal Brown
Trinity Brown*

*Keante Fancher
Maribel Flores
Daniel Garcia
Kassandra Gonzalez
Zaria Gordon
Jaylon Harris*

*Terry Scott
Shanya Smith
Devin Spencer
Aaron Sykes
Calvin Taylor
Keontay Taylor*

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RESPECTFUL

*Alejandra Chavez
Sade Cole
Yahaira Correa
Samuel Cortez
Skyla Dobynes
Melissa Espinoza*

*Mixcy Jaramillo
Khylen Johnson
Anaiya Lowery
Jeremiah Magee
Ikea Moore
Izette Perryman*

*Anyiah Thornton
Asana Thomas
Tasia Thomas
Deana Wakefield
LaQuita Walls*

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OBEDIENT

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FOCUSED

Any school staff member who would like to nominate students for PIRATE PROOF, should send all requests to the appropriate Dean of Students with your reasoning to why and how the student demonstrated positive, respectful, open-minded, obedient, and focused behaviors.

Young Democrats of Proviso (YDP) Meet

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, YDP held a panel discussion of our Cook County, State, and US Congress elected officials to find out how to get more youth involved. CensusData.org for 2017 reported 51.8% of Proviso residents are age 38 or younger. The goal of the community meeting was to discuss opportunities in ways that impact those 77,652 millennial and post-millennial residents.

The YDP aims to curate an environment for young professionals (18-36) in Proviso Township to inspire and sustains political and civic engagement. They strive to promote: Political & Civic Engagement, Education & Mentoring, Health & Wellness and Economic Prosperity.

President Barack Obama once said, "You and I, as citizens, have the power to set this country's course. You and I, as citizens, have the obligation to shape the debates of our time – not only with the votes we cast, but the voices we lift in defense of our most ancient values and enduring ideals.

The panel shared thoughts on progressive prosperity in the areas of Community Economic Development (poverty, unemployment, workforce development, home ownership, etc.), Education & Programming, and Youth Empowerment. The panel was moderated using questions and concerns submitted prior to the event

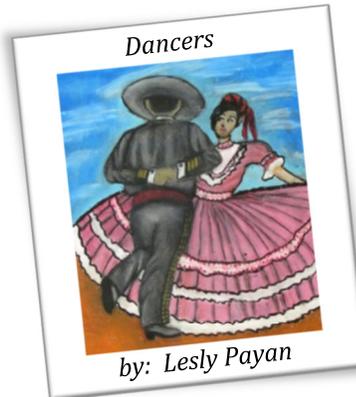
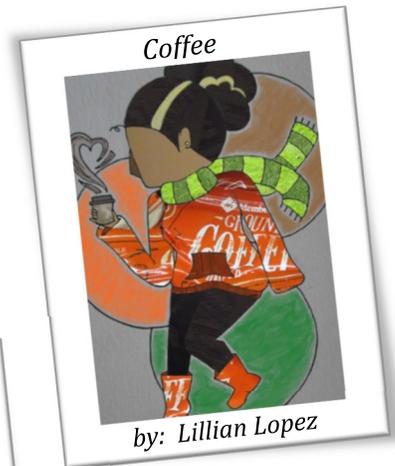
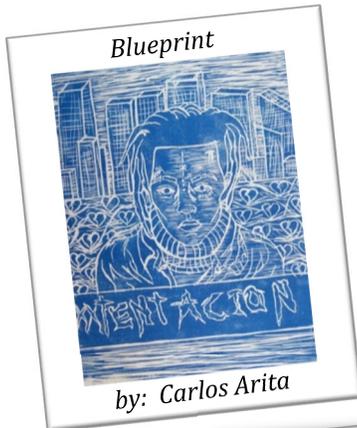
According to Nathaniel George Booker, President of the YDP, the meeting was designed for future residents and leaders to have their voices heard by those who have sworn to serve the communities' best interest.

Triton College Annual Art Exhibition

by Ms. LaPorte

FAWL Department Chair

Proviso East had twenty-eight entries in the 2019 Annual High School Art Exhibition at Triton College. We had one top prize Blue Ribbon Winner, four red ribbons and the many yellow ribbon winners. Congratulations to all student artists! Well done!



National Honor Society Welcomes 31 New Inductees

by Mr. Aschoff

National Honor Society Sponsor

Congratulations to our newest inductees to the National Honor Society.

Noah Almani
 Taliyah Ashford
 Emmy Carpena
 Jocelyn Carreras
 Eric De La Torre
 Aaliyah Enter
 Sara Espiricueta
 Ivet Flores
 Kimberly Garcia
 Melanie Garcia

Alexis Gomez
 Maricela Gonzalez
 Olivia Haynes
 Elizabeth Hernandez
 Kiera Jamerson
 Alma Jaramillo
 Mixcy Jaramillo
 Jose Martinez
 Nancy Martinez
 Danai Martinez – Armas
 Benjamin Mendoza

Tysherra Ohikhuare
 Mari Resendiz
 Kiara Robles
 Giovanni Rodriguez
 Elizabeth Salgado
 Grace Sigaran
 Dionte Stallings
 Stephanny Torres Erazo
 Litzzy Velazquez
 Daijah Williamson

Senior Citizens Visit for Black History Month

By Ms. McEllistrim
Student Activities Coordinator

Proviso ended its Black History celebrations with our annual senior citizen luncheon. Fourteen senior citizens came to share their knowledge and experience with students. They visited classrooms and then were



entertained by our talented jazz band and choir. The senior citizens were served a wonderful lunch prepared by our culinary students. Everyone had a great time.



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The Pageant welcomes your comments, opinions, and thoughts. Please send them to us at smcallister@pths209.org

Girls' Soccer Team Wins Ridgewood Tournament

by Coach David Moss
Head Girls' Soccer Coach

The girls' soccer team won the Ridgewood soccer tournament with a 5-0 victory over Guerin Prep Saturday. The Pirates were led by All-Tournament and Co-Captains Alondra Castillo with 5 goals and 1 assist and Abigail Padilla with 39 saves in 41 attempts. Other goals were scored by Lorena Herrera, Mitzy Guzman, Stephanie Mancha and Ariel Ojeda. The girls' first home game is Tuesday April 2 at 4:45.



Rimmer Receives Invite

by Coach Ezra PridGeon
Head Girls Basketball Coach

Jim Martin of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) All Star Game Committee, invited senior, Keimari Rimmer to participate on a 3A/4A All-Star team. The All-Star games are to be played this summer at Pontiac High School. More information to follow. Congratulations Keimari!



by **Endiah Taylor**
Staff Writer

International Women's Day was recently celebrated world-wide on March 8, 2019. It is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Gloria Steinem, world-renowned feminist, journalist and activist says, "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts

of all who care about human rights." Celebrities and people in every nation made posts on every social media outlet showing their appreciation for women. International Women's Day is all about unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy and action. But one thing is for sure, International Women's Day has been occurring for well over a century and continues to grow from strength to strength. Women are tougher than some of these men out here!

Ethiopian Airlines Crash

by **Endiah Taylor**
Staff Writer

Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302 crashed six minutes after takeoff Sunday, March 20, 2019, killing all 157 passengers and crew on board. It lost contact with air traffic control roughly six minutes after takeoff, crashing near Bishoftu, less than 40 miles away. There was no indication of foul weather being involved.

It was reported that one minute into the flight, the pilot reported a "flight control" problem but decided to continue the flight; three minutes into the flight the aircraft accelerated beyond its safety limits, and the pilot requested permission to return to Addis Ababa while the air traffic controllers had already been diverting other approaching flights.



The aircraft then disappeared from radar screens and crashed at 8:44, six minutes after takeoff, having reached an altitude of about 9,000 feet MSL. Flight tracking data showed that the aircraft's altitude, rate of climb and descent were fluctuating. Several witnesses stated the plane trailed "white smoke" and made strange noises before crashing near the town of Bishoftu, 62 kilometers (39 miles) southeast of Bole International Airport.

Search teams are still scouting the site on foot, picking up items of debris manually. The crews include Red Cross personnel, a team wearing Ethiopian Airlines caps, and others wearing reflective yellow vests. But there are no diggers or larger machinery operating on the site, and there was flurry of activity seen around the large crater left by the crash.

Hundreds of people visited the scene of the crash. Policemen and guards surrounded the scene to prevent anyone from touching evidence. Teams continue to search for what could have caused the plane to crash. All condolences to those whose family / friends died during this horrific event.

Dalayah Brown Southern Conference Player of the Year

Miami Dade College-Intercollegiate Athletics Newsletter

Dalayah Brown, (class of 2018) has been dubbed FCSAA Southern Conference Player of the year. D Brown has been named multiple times player of the week in the state. She now has claimed the Southern Conference Player of the Year title her Freshman year. Averaging 20.2 points per game and 27 points per game in conference play.

The Sharks ended their season with an overall of 22 – 9 and 11 – 1 in conference play. At the FCSAA State Tournament in Ocala, Florida playing Northwest Florida in the first round was conclusion of their season losing the game 77 – 57.



Taken from the Miami Dade College-Intercollegiate Athletics Newsletter – March 13, 2019

WBB Wins Again, Advances to Semis Again

NCATAGGIES.COM

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

NORFOLK, Va. – Milestones continue to swarm around the North Carolina A&T women's basketball program. Wednesday afternoon at the Norfolk Scope Arena the Aggies handled their business with a 79 – 49, blowout win of North Carolina Central in the quarterfinal round of the 2019, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Basketball Championship Tournament.

In improving to 7 – 0, in quarterfinal games under head coach Tarrell Robinson, the Aggies (20-10) reached the 20-win plateau for the fifth time in the seven-year Robinson era. The Aggies also got their 28th straight win over MEAC competition, and they can hold over the NCCU Eagles head that they own the in-state rivalry. The Aggies are 19 – 1 against NCCU since the Eagles joined the conference in 2010-11. Fifteen of those wins have been by double figures.



N.C. A&T, who won their third MEAC regular-season championship in the past four years this season, took care of NCCU for the second time in six days. The Aggies defeated the Eagles (9 – 22) in their regular-season finale at Corbett Sports Center, 86 – 52, before freshman guard Jasmen Walton led the Aggies with a season-high 19 points in the win over NCCU on Wednesday.

Juniors C'Coriea Foy (14) and **Cinia McCray (12) (class of 2016)** along with senior Charnise Tyler (11) also scored in double figures. N.C. A&T shot 64 percent in the second half against the Eagles last Thursday at Corbett. They remained hot to open Wednesday's game by shooting 56.2 percent in the first half to take a 46 – 24 halftime lead.

The Aggies defeated NSU by five in Norfolk and they defeated HU by five in Washington, D.C. Wednesday marked the 12th time this season the Aggies have held an opponent under 50 points.

Taken from the North Carolina A&T State University website – March 13, 2019

Trump Administration Seeks to Close International Immigration Offices

by Endiah Taylor
Staff Writer

The Trump administration is seeking to close nearly two dozen U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) field offices around the world in a move it estimates would save millions per year. Critics argue that closures will further slow refugee processing, family reunification petitions and military citizenship applications.

The USCIS field offices currently assist with refugee applications, family reunification visas and foreign adoptions. They also consider parole requests from people outside the U.S. for urgent humanitarian reasons and process naturalization documents for military members who marry foreign nationals.

In a statement, USCIS spokeswoman Jessica Collins downplayed the potential impact of closing all 23 field offices across 20 countries. She provided assurances that the transition would be coordinated with the Department of Homeland Security, as well as the State Department, "To ensure no interruption in the provision of immigration services to affected applicants and petitioners." Additionally, the agency says the U.S. refugee program would not be affected because refugee interviews are conducted by U.S. based personnel who travel around the world.

The USCIS International Operations department employs approximately 70 staffers in its offices around the globe. Foreign nationals make up more than half of its staff working abroad and approximately one-third of all its employees. Is this really a good move Trump?



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced the agency is seeking to close all its foreign field offices around the world, a move introduced by Director L. Francis Cissna.
Alex Brandon/AP

Additional source: Political Reporter Vanessa Romo WEBEZ91.5

Castleberry Finishes 4th in the State!

by Coach Daniel Sutton
Boys Head Wrestling Coach



Jameir Castleberry has been a standout wrestler for the Pirates for 4 years. He has accomplished many things on the mat and has made his family and school very proud. Jameir is a 2-time All-Conference wrestler. He has not lost a conference match in the past two years. Jameir is a 3-time Sectional qualifier. As a sophomore, he finished 6th in the state during the freshman/sophomore State Tournament. As a junior, he qualified for the IHSA state tournament and finished the year with a record of 20-5. Senior year, Jameir finished 1st at the Conant Tournament, 1st at the Fenton Invite, 1st at the Glenbard West Tournament, and 1st at the Kaneland tournament. He was a Regional Champion, and he was a sectional Champion. At the IHSA State Tournament, Jameir finished a very impressive career by finishing 4th in the state at the 106-pound weight

class. His final record was 34-2. Jameir is the first All-State wrestler from Proviso East since 2008. Jameir was a pleasure to coach on the mat, and we look forward

to what he does in the future.

Saint Patrick's Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick ("the Day of the Festival of Patrick"), is a cultural and religious celebration held on March 17th, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Christians who belong to liturgical denominations also attend church services and historically the Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol are lifted for the day, which encouraged and propagated the holiday's tradition of alcohol consumption.

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated by the Irish around the world, especially in the United Kingdom, Canada, United States, Brazil, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated in more countries than any other national festival. Modern celebrations have greatly been influenced by those of the Irish, particularly those that developed in North America. However, there has been criticism of Saint Patrick's Day celebrations for having become too commercialized and for fostering negative stereotypes of the Irish people



*Art by Larry Ferguson
Created using online software for the shamrocks
with hearts in the backgrounds*

Pirateers Take First in Divas & Gents Dance Competition

by Coach Danielle Saleek

Pirateers Dance Coach



show Bring IT!

This was the 4th year the Pirateers participated in the Divas & Gents Dance & Drumline Competition which was held on March 2, 2019, at Julian High School. Our Pirateers took first place in the Stands Battle and second place in the Field Show. Guest judges were: Tyrus Sellers - from the hit TV Show Bring IT! and CEO of the Elite Starz of

Nashville, Leesa Porter - Alabama State University Stingette, former captain/current coordinator and Mr. Anthony Calahan - CEO/Founder of Geek Squad Dance Company from Chicago. Mr. Calahan and his team were recently featured on the



Your Two Cents



How do you feel about offering free prom tickets, luncheon tickets and graduation dresses to young ladies in need?

"I think that it is a good idea because they won't have to worry about purchasing dresses that they can't afford. It can be a breath of fresh air for parents that was stressed about it."

- America Rodriguez

"Having a dress drive is a blessing because not many schools have it and it is good for people who doesn't really have money to get dresses."

- Kayla Boyce

"It is a creative idea because if you don't have enough to get a dress, all you have to do is go to your school and get one."

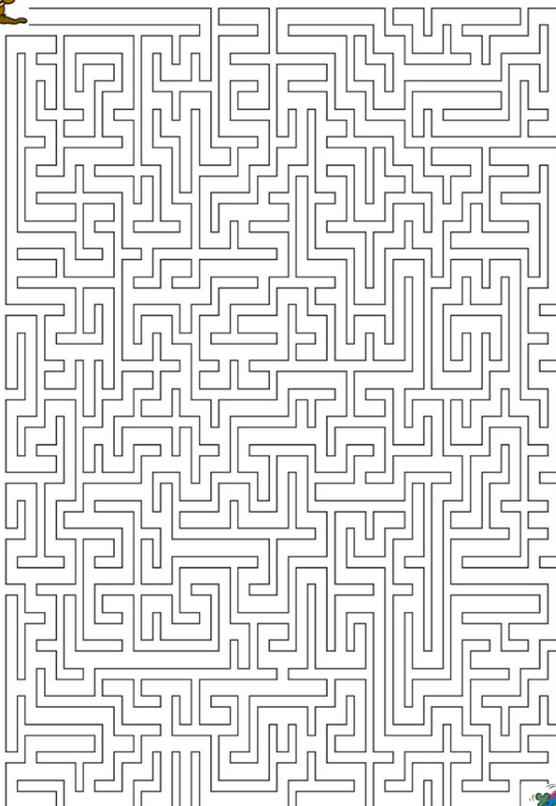
- Jessica Lopez

"Blessing young ladies with dresses is a good thing and should continue for many more years because it helps a lot."

- Keyra Calhoun



Help the Leprechaun find the Rainbow



St. Patrick's Day

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 34 letters spell a secret message.

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Spring has **SPRUNG!**
 Spring Break ~ April 1 - 5
ENJOY!