

POTTSTOWN PRIDE

ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES
PARTNERS FOR EDUCATIONAL
EXCELLENCE



WINTER 2014-2015

Pottstown Schools – Building a Better Tomorrow

**POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
POINTS OF PRIDE
WINTER 2014-2015**

Student activities are an integral part of our educational program. Co-curricular programs are not only a way for students to have fun, but also a valuable educational tool. Activities provide an opportunity for all students to participate and help build community recognition and identity. Co-curricular activities are designed to instill school pride and teach life-long lessons. They support the academic mission of the school district and promote citizenship and sportsmanship. The activities program is a testing ground for the physical and emotional development of our young people. **IT IS BETTER TO BUILD STRONG CHILDREN THAN TRY TO REPAIR ADULTS.**

For more information about Pottstown School District,
visit our website at www.pottstownschoools.org or call 610-323-6274.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Named Mercury All-Area Athlete of the Week – Rich Duvivier – During the week of December 17th, Rich led his team in scoring with 30 points against West Chester East and followed that with two 21 point outings against Pottsgrove and Phoenixville.

Receiving Mercury Honorable Mention All-Area Athlete of the Week

- Bryant Quill

NAMED TO THE PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

- Rich Duvivier
- Bryant Quill

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA FIRST TEAM

- Rich Duvivier

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA SECOND TEAM

- Bryant Quill

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

- Jayce Beasley

Senior Night Photos:



Tyler
Keefer



Bryant
Quill



Rich
Duvivier



Dimitre
Burse



Jayce
Beasley



KyShan
Brinkley



Tamer
Mohamed



Alexis
Lafferty



Alexis
Irizarry

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Twin Valley Tournament Results:

- The girls' team defeated Solanco High School 48-41 in the finals of the tournament and earned the team championship.
- Amiyah Hudson was named the tournament's "Most Valuable Player"

Wyomissing Tournament Results:

- On the heels of a 58-47 victory over Conastoga Valley, the Trojans took 3rd Place in the tournament.
- Ebony Reddick led the team to victory with a game high 16 points.
- Teammates Terri Chestnut and SheKema Gentles each added 15 points to the victory.

Breaking the Streak

With a 42-38 victory over Upper Perkiomen, the girls snapped a 25 game losing streak in the Pioneer Athletic Conference. SheKema Gentles registered a double-double by scoring 22 points and bringing down 29 rebounds. Ebony Reddick contributed 13 points and 4 rebounds along with solid play from the rest of the Trojan team the victory was achieved.

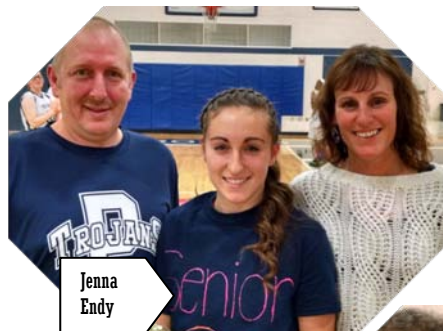
NAMED TO THE PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION TEAM:

- SheKema Gentles

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

- SheKema Gentles

Senior Night Photos:



WRESTLING

Middle School Wrestling

Congratulations to James Diamond for placing 2nd at the Hamburg Wrestling Tournament.



Governor Mifflin Wrestling Tournament Results:

- Team Results – 7th Place with 108 points
- Individual Results:
 - Bryant Wise – 1st Place – 138 pounds
 - Mason Pennypacker – 1st Place – 145 pounds
 - Logan Pennypacker – 2nd Place – 132 pounds
 - Bubba Gephart – 7th Place – 126 pounds
 - Saddiq Ibn-Mustafah – 8th Place – 152 pounds
 - Isaiah Mayes – 8th Place – 160 pounds



Governor Mifflin Holiday Junior Varsity Tournament Results:

- Alex Caballero – 4th Place – 120 pounds
- Eddie Butler – 3rd Place – 182 pounds
- Steven Hewitt – 3rd Place – 195 pounds

Mason Pennypacker Named PAC-10 Wrestler of the Week - Congratulations on being named



the PAC-10 featured Athlete of the Week. A junior, Mason is an Honor Roll student who is a three sport varsity athlete. During the winter he is a member of the wrestling team and as of this date he has a 19-0 record as one of the top rated District I wrestlers in his weight class. He also is a standout on the soccer and baseball teams. Mason is proof that hard work pays off in the classroom and athletics. Click here for the story:

<http://www.pac-10sports.com/featured-athletes/male/mason-pennypacker-0019741>

Kennett Dual Meet Tournament Results:

- The Trojans placed 2nd with wins over Ridley (37-36), Bristol (51-30), Kennett (51-23), Academy Park (60-22), and in the championship round lost to Daniel Boone (45-34).
- Going 5-0 for the day were Mason and Logan Pennypacker.
- 4-1 wrestlers included: Bryant Wise, Alex Caballero, and Ray Bumbarger.
- Earning 3-2 records were: Isaiah Mayes, Ernest McCalvin, Alex Humma, and Saddiq Ibn-Mustafah.
- Earning 2-1 records were: Demitri Douglas and Nyles Rome.



New Oxford Individual Wrestling Tournament 2015

- Team Results – 12th Place out of 32 teams; 91.5 points
- Individual Results:
 - ❖ Mason Pennypacker – 6th Place – 145 pounds
 - ❖ Logan Pennypacker – 3rd Place – 132 pounds
 - ❖ Bryant Wise – 2nd Place – 138 pounds
- Junior Varsity Individual Results:
 - ❖ Draeden Gwinner – 1st Place – 285 pounds
 - ❖ A.J. Ecker – 3rd Place – 132 pounds
 - ❖ Conor Benfield – 4th Place – 132 pounds

Senior Night:



PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS –

- Team Results – 5th Place – 116 points
- Individual Results:
 - Bryant Wise – 2nd Place – 138 pounds
 - Saddiq Ibn-Mustafah – 2nd Place – 152 pounds
 - Logan Pennypacker – 3rd Place – 132 pounds
 - Nate Parson – 4th Place – 120 pounds
 - Mason Pennypacker – 4th Place – 145 pounds
 - Isaiah Mayes – 4th Place – 160 pounds
 - Ernest McCalvin – 5th Place – 170 pounds
 - Nyles Rome – 6th Place – 182 pounds
 - Alex Humma – 6th Place – 195 pounds

District I West Wrestling Tournament Results - February 23, 2015

- Team Results – 9th Place - 33 points
- Individual Results:
 - ❖ Bryant Wise – 2nd Place – 138 pounds
 - ❖ Logan Pennypacker – 4th Place – 132 pounds
 - ❖ Mason Pennypacker – 4th Place – 145 pounds

Southeast Regional Wrestling Tournament Results

- Team Results – 20th Place out of 55 schools- 21 points
- Individual Results:
 - ❖ Bryant Wise – 3rd Place – 138 pounds



NAMED TO THE PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

- Bryant Wise
- Mason Pennypacker
- Logan Pennypacker

NAMED TO THE PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

- Saddiq Ibn-Mustafah

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA SECOND TEAM

- Bryant Wise

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

- Logan Pennypacker
- Mason Pennypacker

NAMED TO THE DISTRICT I ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

- Logan Pennypacker
- Mason Pennypacker

SWIMMING

Pottstown's first District Champion in swimming, Anthony Gazzillo. Anthony took the gold in the 50 free! He finished at 22.69.



Paige Swartz earns District Swim Medal with a personal best time of 1:10.16. As a freshman, Paige placed 6th in the District I AA 100 meter Breaststroke. Competing as the only female swimmer for PHS she trains under the coaching of Mr. Alex Diehl. Paige said "Swimming a personal best and medaling at the district meet as a freshman was the best way I could've possibly ended the season. I swam with my heart that day - focusing on a good start and strong turns. It's an honor to be recognized as Pottstown's lone female swimmer, but I couldn't have done it without Alex as my coach. He works hard with Anthony Gazzillo, our boy swimmer and I year-round, so it felt great being able to celebrate each other's accomplishments."



NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA SECOND TEAM

- Anthony Gazzillo

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

- Paige Swartz

FOOTBALL

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference
Senior Bowl Roster – Game set for Sunday,
May 31st at Phoenixville High School, 6:00 p.m.:

- Keelan Warren
- Gary Wise
- Clayton Mitchell
- Alex Humma



PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ALL ACADEMIC TEAM

- Cheerleading - Alexis Lafferty
- Boys' Basketball - Tamer Mohamed
- Girls' Basketball - Jenna Endy
- Boys' Swimming - Anthony Gazzillo
- Girls' Swimming - Paige Swartz
- Wrestling - Alex Humma

PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WINTER CITIZEN ATHLETE AWARD

- Jenna Endy

STAFF

Dr. Sparagana's Remarks Help Honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



It is a privilege to be here with all of you today as we honor the legacy of an American hero, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King's beliefs had a continual focus on non-violence and reasonable communication as a mechanism to resolve issues and disputes peaceably.

In his six principles of non-violence which were Fundamental tenets of Dr. King's philosophy described in his first book, *Stride Toward Freedom*. Dr. King emphasized that:

- 1) it takes courage to choose the path of non-violence; that relationship building is paramount to winning friendship and gaining understanding;
- 2) the goal within the framework is to defeat evil through disarmament of the injustices rather than violence directed on the evildoers;
- 3) that those in the midst of unearned suffering can educate and transform with open communication about their circumstances rather

than be reactive and pursue a path of violence;

- 4) nonviolence chooses love instead of hate which is spontaneous, unmotivated and unselfish;
- 5) the nonviolent resister has deep faith that in the final analysis justice will win out;
- 6) nonviolence believes that the universe is on the side of justice and God is a God of justice.

In Dr. King's, **The Beloved Community** he had a vision of a community that was not devoid of interpersonal, group or international conflict. Instead he recognized that conflict was an inevitable part of human experience. But he believed that conflicts could be resolved peacefully and adversaries could be reconciled through a mutual, determined commitment to nonviolence. No conflict, he believed, need erupt in violence.

Which brings us to the common denominator, that opens all doors in this life to enrichment, understanding, and opportunity – that is EDUCATION. The PSD is driven by its mission "to prepare every student by name for success at every level". Which includes: Pre-school, elementary, middle level, high school and post secondary education.

Our collective vision is to develop responsible, contributing citizens through quality teaching, **family involvement, community partnerships** and effective resource management.

In order for this mission and vision to come to fruition, we must build partnerships with families and community stakeholders, because in this day of perceived entitlement by many, the abuse of social media, cyber bullying, violence begetting violence. The voice of reason through this CLOUD of unrest is that **THIS VILLAGE** can and must come back together to focus on the number 1 priority – to raise its children. It is not whether we can, it is that we **MUST** make a commitment to forge a new and better Pottstown for the sake of the leaders of tomorrow – our children.

In the words of Dr. King in 1956, some 59 years ago, as he spoke of **The Beloved Community** in a speech at a victory rally following the announcement of a favorable U.S. Supreme Court Decision desegregating the seats on Montgomery's busses, "the end is reconciliation; the end is redemption; the end is the creation of the Beloved Community. It is this type of spirit and this type of love that can transform opponents into friends. It is this type of understanding goodwill that will transform the deep gloom of the old age into the exuberant gladness of the new age. It is this love which will bring about miracles in the hearts of men."

This **Beloved Community** can be Pottstown!

My question to you is: Will It Be Pottstown?

Will it be Pottstown?

It's up to us!

Thank you.

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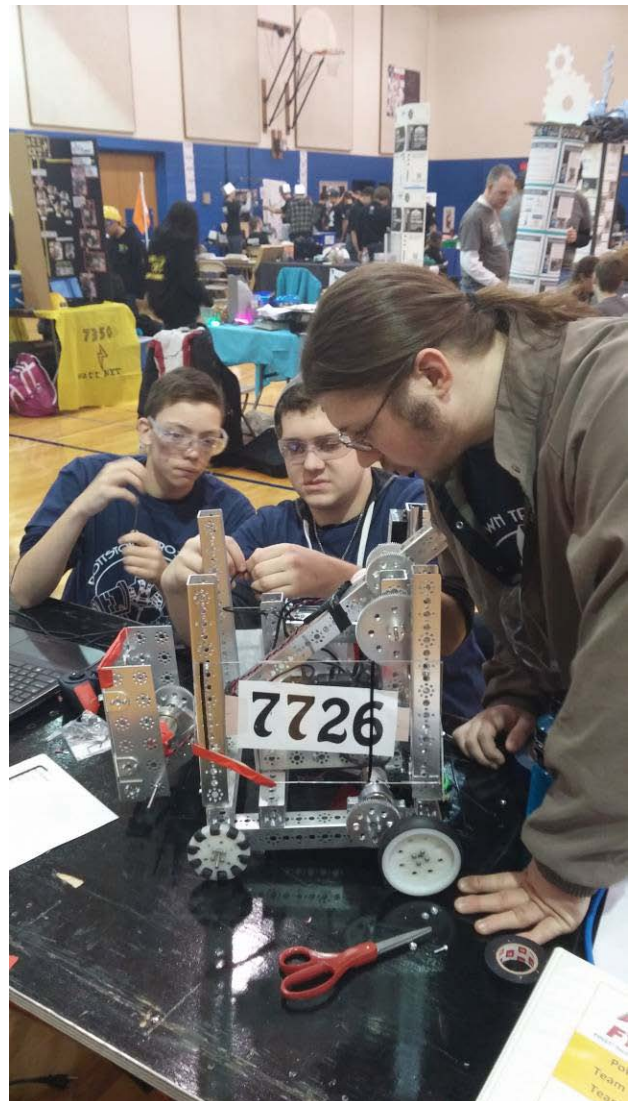
The Pottstown High School Jazz Band received a rating of “Outstanding” at the 25th Annual Jazz Festival held at West Chester University School of Music. Marley Bryan received the “Outstanding Soloist Award” and was also a recipient of a scholarship to the summer program held at West Chester University. A special presentation of the night featured four soloists – Sherif Mohamed, John Johnson, Justin Beasley-Turner, and Marley Bryan performing *Stolen Moments*.

Click on the link below to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXtUej3gweA>

ROBOTICS

Trojanotics Club participated in its first robotics competition of the season. This year’s challenge – “Cascade Effect” required ingenuity and dexterity of robot design. The competition of 24 teams took place at Conrad Weiser Middle School in Robesonia, PA. The Automotons, team #7726 consisting of Dan O’Brien, Kenil Patel, MaSofia Sosa, Dale Groff, Chris Stone, Nash Ohlinger, Abigail Richter, and Jason Levensood competed in five matches finishing 16th out of the 24 teams.



Pottstown High School presents the hit musical “Grease”



The return of the Pottstown High School Musical Grease

Participants in 2015 PHS production of GREASE

2015

<p>Mr. Christopher Sperat Theatrical Director/Co-producer Mr. Robert Decker Stage Manager/Co-producer Mrs. Sally House Vocal Director Mrs. Lauren Emes Choreographer Mrs. Eva Yashinsky Set Design Director Mr. Kyle O'Neill Set Construction Manager Mr. Robert Benton Orchestra Director Mr. Nick Yashinsky Technical Director Mrs. Candi Simmons Properties Mistress/Asst. Set Designer Mrs. Elisabeth Yoder Costume Designer Mrs. Diane Shofstall Hair/Make-up Miss Nicole Valenti Publicist Mrs. Robin Ward Accompanist Amber Cassel Set Design Jake Howard Set Design Abigail Richter Set Design Donna Oyella Set Design Isabel Herrera Set Design Andrew Kutt Set Design Kim Wilkinson Set Design Anton Torres Set Design and Costumes Janya Marbra Set Design Alea Davenport Set Design</p>	<p>Jenna Endy Cast Alfredo Matias Cast Victoria Trout Cast Cecilia Roseo Cast Gianna Kimmell Cast Jordan Soler Cast Seth Thomas Cast Nick Parson Cast Brian Watkins Cast George Adamski Cast MarDaije Pearson Cast Tyra Robinson Cast Tylor Trego Cast A'vondre Nascimento Cast Matt Zipay Cast Angel Olvera Cast Charles Wise Cast Yuliza Cruz Cast Chanita Davis Cast Cheyenne Everette-Johnson Cast Kiara Horsey Cast Yadiomi Padilla Cast Mya Pope Cast Leah Yeary Cast</p>	<p>Sade Brockington Make-up Shaelyn Bickel Make-up Tatum Burmester Make-up Cheyanne Marshall Make-up Cheyrae Mills Make-up Alonna Lynch Make-up Tamyre Malachi Make-up Brittany Strauser Make-up Kaitlin Wilson Make-up Midori Somich Make-up Sabrina Cassel Make-up Lanea Crawford Make-up Alyssia Golden Make-up Carlasia Saunders Make-up Mohogany Perry Jenkins Make-up Soloman Bailey Stage Crew Daniel Garcia Stage Crew Nicholas Irvin Stage Crew Jason Penrose Stage Crew Eriq Johnson Stage Crew Nala Johnson Stage Crew Cole Rulli Stage Crew Carly Sneddon Stage Crew Liliana Molina Stage Crew Charlotte Stone Stage Crew</p>
<p>Alex Humma Set Construction Daniel Garcia Set Construction Hunter DeBlase Set Construction Tristin Scroogan Set Construction</p>	<p>Marley Bryan Orchestra Brian Christman Orchestra Mr. Mike Vought Orchestra Mr. Randy Dittman Orchestra Mr. Austin Kruczek Orchestra Mr. Louis Rieger Orchestra</p>	<p>Justin Beasley-Turner Publicity Aris Cambers Costumes Darnell Wright Costumes</p>

Photo Collage of GREASE:



HIGH SCHOOL

What Some PHS Students Do On A Saturday

Ever ask yourself what teenagers do on Saturday mornings? I'm sure many do the usual - sleep in, watch TV, play video games and more that many would say is not productive. Let me share with you some of the things our PHS students were doing this past weekend. By 8 AM two dozen of them were already attending the Math XL Breakfast Club held by Math teacher Mr. Drone. They spent three hours improving their math skills. At the same time, the members of the PHS Show Choir under the direction of Mr. Marsden were hard at work in a three hour rehearsal preparing for their next performance. On the other side of the Atlantic Ocean our Advanced Placement European History students were touring the hills of Assisi Italy with their teacher Mr. Caldwell. No need to ask why it is so easy for me to say "Proud to be from Pottstown."

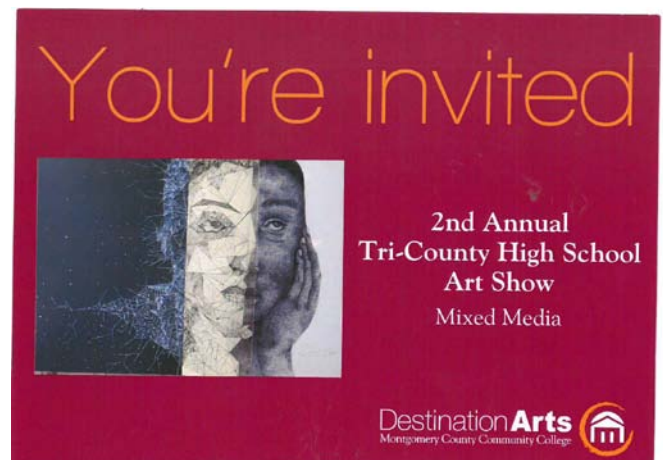
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PHS Student Government organized a blood donation in partnership with Miller-Keystone Blood Bank. Forty-six units of blood were donated helping to save over 138 lives.



The Second Annual Tri-County High School Art Show, hosted by the Montgomery County Community College Fine Arts Gallery, saw Leila Atoo received an award of Excellence for her acrylic entitled "Night Shades." Donna Oyella also received an award of Excellence for her charcoal entitled "Untitled."

Donna Oyella created the artwork for the MCCC Student Art Show post card.





POTTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL DECA INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

Pottstown High School DECA Club, an association of marketing students elected a new slate of officers and inducted 12 new members at a dinner ceremony held at Pottstown High School on December 11, 2014. The dinner was prepared and served by the Pottstown High School Culinary Arts students under the direction of Chef Jacquelyn Mathias.

The evening's ceremonies were conducted by DECA Advisors, Mr. Kevin Pascal and Mrs. Rebecca Heiser. Judyth Zahora, School Board President, recognized the outstanding efforts of the DECA organization. Historian Danielle Slody prepared a video presentation which outlined the many activities of the Pottstown Chapter of DECA.

Seth Thomas was elected President. His slate of officers included:

- Vice President Justin Beasley Turner
- VP of Communications: Ashley Adams
- VP of Membership: Angelique Olvera
- VP of Public Relations: Nathan Camacho
- Historian: Daniella Slody

Newly inducted members included:

- Eddie Bulter, Lanea Crawford, Yuliza Cruz, Julia Day, Kayla England, Allision Ludwig, Dylan Mauger, Anthony Santiago, Justin Stewart, Paige Swartz, Julian Weber, Rashell Williams

DECA students, along with advisors Kevin Pascal and Rebecca Heiser, participated in the 63rd Annual District 8 Career Development Conference in King of Prussia. Place winners who have qualified for the State Conference Competition include:

Dylan Mauger	Principles of Business Managements and Administration	5 th place
Allison Ludwig	Principles of Finance	2 nd place
Rashell Williams	Principles of Hospitality and Tourism	7 th place
Julia Day	Principles of Marketing	5 th place & Highest Role Play
Ashley Adams	Accounting Application Series	6 th place
Kenil Patel	Human Resource Management	6 th place
Danielle Slody	Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series	4 th place
Benjamin Habekost & Julian Weber	Buying and Merchandising Management Team	2 nd place
John Johnson & Michael Stilwell	Hospitality Services Management Team	2 nd place & Highest Role Play
Racheal Levensgood & Sara Levensgood	Travel and Tourism Marketing Management Team	4 th place
Justin Beasley Turner	Modeling	4 th place



MIDDLE SCHOOL



Pottstown Middle School cheerleaders, through their fundraising efforts, were able to provide boxes of holiday foods to three needy families.

Harrison Wolf was crowned the “Spelling Bee Champion” for the middle school’s seventh annual



Spelling Bee Contest. He competed with 21 other students who qualified for the competition held in front of the entire student body. Winning on the 21st round of competition, he was in a tight battle with London Aquino and Diavanna Mojica. Other competitors included: Jovaun Aponte, Grace Bainbridge, Brian DeMarteleire, Jacob Eames, Robbie Fleming, Jordan Go, Andrew Green, Jennifer Hainsey, Samuel Herrera, Avery Heverly, Jalisa Johnson, Sabrina Lias, Skylar Long, Diavanna Mojica, Vanessa Sheeler, Alix Stewart, Abby Welder, Jordan White, and Harmony Wood.



Floyd Dashiell received the PCTV Network "Career Shadowing Award." During the winter sports season, Floyd worked with middle school teacher and PCTV announcer Mr. Bernie Gallagher in the broadcasting of winter sports events on PCTV. Mr. Gallagher noted that the award was made based on Floyd's individual character and interest in broadcasting.



Congratulations to the members of the Pottstown Middle School Jazz Band who were named to the 59th Annual Inter County Band Concert. Ten Pottstown students performed with the concert band: 7th graders Avery Heverly, and Anthony Russo, 8th graders Ross Mather, Mitchell Aquino, Caitlin McLaughlin, Will Minnick, Madison Overholt, and Dylan Thorne, and 9th graders Nick Wilson, Emma Pargeon, and Madison Overholt. Inter county band is made up of 11 local school districts who hand select their best musicians from grades 7-9.



Mrs. Winterbottom was part of a professional development workshop where she partnered with a group of female science educators from Paraguay. The primary focus of the work was energy education and conservation of energy. She was invited by the Franklin Institute and the NEED Project to facilitate lessons, from the PECO Energizing Education Grant, to help add to the knowledge of the Paraguay educators as well as to provide ways to incorporate inquiry and S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) into their classroom settings.



Jennifer "Jen" Mitchell-Winterbottom, psugrad1@msn.com

Jen is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University's College of Earth and Mineral Sciences and Millersville University and is currently working towards a Master's degree in STEM Leadership with Principal Certification. She has had the pleasure of working in public education for the past 15 years, having taught science to at-risk youth in urban districts. She is currently a participant in the PECO Energizing Education Grant as well as the CCIU NASA Grant, which brings STEM education to teachers and students.

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ELEMENTARY

Rupert Elementary

Principal Matt Moyer and custodian Ray Golden participated in the 7th Annual Pottstown Polar Bear Plunge by jumping in the Schuylkill River on January 1st along with 115 other hardy souls.



Pennies for Patient fundraising campaign at Rupert Elementary for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Mrs. Paravis's 2nd grade class raised \$249.93 in memory of Andy Paravis and in honor of Jack Williams. They earned a silver pennant to hang in their classroom and a pizza party. Three other classrooms raised over \$100.00 each: Mr. Strohecker's 1st grade raised \$187.42, Ms. Dotterer's 4th grade raised \$178.76, and Mrs. Bartolucci's 5K class raised \$114.04, and they each will receive a bronze pennant.



THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS

- Thank you to Higher Ground Church International for their donation of toys and warm clothing for our students.
- Thank you to Greg Cavallo, owner of My Office Technologies, for his kind donation of over \$10,000 worth of printers to the school district. Many of which will be used at the middle school to produce curriculum related posters and banners.





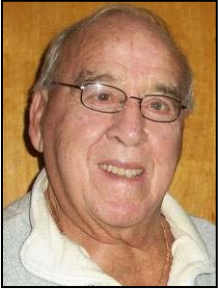
FALLEN TROJANS



The Pottstown School District is proud of the members of its Trojan family and will honor its deceased alumni by recognizing them and their accomplishments in our "Fallen Trojan" section. Anyone wishing to have alumni recognized should provide appropriate information to:

John J. Armato, Director of Community Relations,
230 Beech Street, Pottstown PA 19464 or email jarmato@pottstownsd.org.

- **George David Motto** - Class of 1961 - He was the beloved husband of Ferne (Moyer) Motto and they celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on December 13, 2014. Born June 13, 1942, in Pottstown, he was the son of the late George John and June E. (Levengood) Motto. He was employed as a machinist for Piersol Pine, Oaks until its closing in 1985. Dave was then employed by the former Clemens Markets, Lansdale and Lionville. While living in Montgomery County, Dave held various positions of church offices, volunteered with Meals on Wheels and Project Outreach. Dave was a former member of Vincent Mennonite Church, Spring City and currently a member of Village Chapel Mennonite Church, New Holland. In the 1970's, Dave and Ferne assisted in the sponsorship and resettlement of Vietnamese refugees to the United States.
- **George E. Boyer** - Class of 1936 - He was husband of the late Mary (Hiltwine) Boyer. George was born in Pottstown, son of the late George R. and Charlotte (Francis) Boyer. He graduated from Muhlenberg College. George served in the US Army, both during WWII in the Pacific Theatre and also during the Korean Conflict. He was the Co-Owner/Operator of the former Valley Maid Potato Chip Company in Phoenixville for many years, until the company was sold to Bachman during the 1970's. George would later assist at "Ink and Copy" his son's business in Jenkintown. George enjoyed wood carving, swimming, and tending to his investments.
- **Mary Elizabeth "Betty" (Hutt) Holden** - Class of 1932 - was the daughter of Mildred (Jones) and Walter S. Hutt. Born in Pottstown, she graduated Reading Hospital School of Nursing in 1940. She had received her Bachelor's of Science in nursing at the University of PA in 1961. Mrs. Holden worked at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD and Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London, CT; and the Pottstown Hospital. She had also worked for the State Department of Health and the Pottstown School District, retiring in 1981. She was a life member of The Alumni Association of the Reading Hospital School of Nursing and a Life member of the PA Association of School Retirees - Montgomery County. She was also a member of the Pottstown Area Senior Center, and the Neighborhood Senior Fellowship of Grace Lutheran Church. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church; the church women's group and had served on several committees over the years. She had taught Sunday School for 27 years. Mrs. Holden enjoyed cooking, sewing, working on all types of crafts and traveling.

- **Diane L. (Daiello) Campbell** - Class of 1983 - was the wife of Richard D. Campbell. She was a daughter of the late William James Daiello Sr. and the late Ruth L. (Kulp) Daiello Horvath. Diane was the self employed owner of Campbell Cleaning service. Diane was an avid reader and she had a love of animals. She was a loving, caring, compassionate and selfless person who would take time to listen and console others.
- **Mark A. Billy** - Class of 1979 - Born in Pottstown, he was the son of the late Andrew and Sophie (Axesmith) Billy. He was the husband of the late Kathleen (Bailey) Billy. While in high school he was a standout member of the wrestling team and in addition to winning many individual awards he helped lead the team to a championship.
- **Frances Princenthal** - Class of 1935 - Born in Pottstown, PA, she was a daughter of the late Rudolph and Mary (Prince) Princenthal. For 35 years, she worked as a clerk for the former New York Store in Pottstown. She was a member of Congregation Mercy & Truth Synagogue and the Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans. In earlier years, she enjoyed oil painting local landscapes. Some of her paintings feature the creek and bridge near Sunnybrook.
- **Robert M. "Chuz" Calvario** – Class of 1948 - 84, widower of Rita F. (Rulli) Calvario. Born in Uniontown, PA he was the son of the late Ludwig and Nellie (Laudadio) Calvario. Chuz was the owner and operator of the former C & K Service Station which was located at the corner of Beech and Charlotte streets in Pottstown for 27 years. He was instrumental in the founding of the former St. Pius X High School and its football program in Pottstown where he served as an assistant football coach to James Mich for eight years. Chuz had served on the committee that had hired Coach Mich. He had also been the president of the Pottstown Firebirds, a semi-pro football team in Pottstown in 1968, 1969 and 1970. He was also an avid Eagles fan. Chuz was a member of Father Bally Council #1192, Knights of Columbus of Stowe, PA. He was also a U.S. Marine Corp veteran of the Korean War.

- **Martha R. (Rebert) Maute** - Class of 1942 - was the widow of Harry Jacob "Jake" Maute. Born in Pottstown, PA, she was a daughter of the late William W. Rebert and the late Bertha (Bliem) Rebert. Martha was a payroll and accounting clerk for the former Doehlar-Jarvis Co. for 38 years retiring in 1982. She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church of the United Church of Christ, Pottstown, and the Centry Club & Doe Club, of Pottstown.
- **William "Forrest" Ginder** - Class of 1933 - was the widower of Anna Rebecca (Kienle) Ginder. Born in Pottstown, he was a son of the late Katie S. (Linsenbigler) Ginder and John R. Ginder Jr. He worked for Firestone in Pottstown for 34 years as manager of accounting for the tire division. Prior to Firestone he worked for Laurel Locks Farm in Pottstown for five years as office manager. He was a member of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church in Gilbertsville, where he served many years on church council and prior to that he was a member of St Peter's Lutheran Church in Stowe, where he also served on church council. He served on the Pottsgrove School Board and served as President of the Board for one year. He organized the Lower Pottsgrove Scout Troop in Pottstown and served on Boy Scout Committees for many years. He was very musically inclined with many musical connections.

- **Florence M. (Worrall) Coscia** - Class of 1950 - Her husband Richard F. Coscia passed away in 1987. Born in Pottstown, PA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Florence (Mauger) Worrall. Florence worked for over 35 years as an office manager for Weis Markets in Gilbertsville. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her only granddaughter, Amy. Floss also liked to bowl, shop, play cards and bingo, and was known for her cooking and baking.
- **Kendal "Pete" Hoover** - Class of 1959 - husband of Gay B. (Gross) Hoover. He was the son of the late Horace Gauger and Elizabeth L. Hoover. While in high school he played baseball and football. He was a member of Zion's UCC Church where he was an usher, and helped with the consistory and maintenance. He worked at his own barber shop for many years and later retired from ARAMARK. Pete was a US Army veteran and coached various youth organizations, as well as umpired high school and youth baseball throughout the area.
- **Florence M. Giangiacomo** - Class of 1943 - Born in Port Kennedy, PA she was a daughter of the late Louis and Antonetta "Jennie" (Toro) Giangiacomo. She was employed as a cost accountant by the Doehler Jarvis Corp. Florence was a graduate of St. Joseph's University, Phila., and a member of St. Aloysius RC Church.
- **John A. Mace** - Class of 1968 - He was the husband of the late Patricia Ann Mace. He was born in Pottstown on January 13, 1950 to the late John F. and Sara F. (Drumheller) Mace. John was a graduate of Ursinus College. He was an Accounting Manager for Guest Supply, Inc. of Monmouth, NJ for 30 years. John was a US Navy veteran who served our country in the Vietnam War.
- **William H. "Buck" Bowman** - Class of 1942 – He was the husband of Sara Bowman for 71 years. Mr. Bowman was born in Pottstown to the late Norman and Emma (Clayberger) Bowman. He was a long time resident of Stowe and most recently lived in Keystone Villa, Douglassville, PA. This WW II veteran was known to family and friends for his athletic skills. He was a legend on the gridiron at Pottstown High School and was the Pennsylvania State Amateur Bowling Champion in the 1960's. He was active in St. Aloysius Church in Pottstown and St. Gabriel Church in Stowe. Mr. Bowman retired from Bethlehem Steel in Pottstown and had a career as a service technician at Family Camping Outlet in Stowe.
- **Mamie (Almond) Swavely-Johnson** - Class of 1932 - Mamie was born in Norristown, PA on May 16, 1915. She was the daughter of the late Leonardo and Maria (Gentile) Almond (nee Alimonti) and her step-father Silvino Rulli. She was married to the late Joseph Bucciaglia Sr. and was the widow of the late Ralph "Johnny" Swavely and Raymond F. Johnson. She resided in Stowe most of her life with short times in Boyertown, South Coventry, and Pottstown. Mamie graduated from the former West Pottsgrove School in Stowe in 1930 and was Valedictorian of her class. She then attended Pottstown High School for the 11th and 12th grades and graduated in 1932. She reminded us that she walked to school in Pottstown every day from Stowe. Mamie worked for the former Maimon Clothing Factory in Boyertown, but had an entrepreneurial spirit. She opened Swavely's Luncheonette in Stowe and in time incorporated gifts into the business, which was not the norm at that time. Following the closing of her business, she worked in sales for the former Jack Diamond shoe store in the Coventry Mall. She was a former Secretary for West Pottsgrove Township and ran for Tax Collector. During her life, she was President of the West Pottsgrove PTA and then moved up to the county level. Mamie was a former

Republican Committee woman for West Pottsgrove Township, a Grey Lady at the former Pottstown Hospital, volunteered for the United Way and Cancer Fund, and was former Secretary for West End Ladies Auxiliary in Stowe. Mamie attended St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church Stowe, and was the oldest member of the congregation. She was a member of the Elks Doe Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. She was very interested in politics, baseball and football.

- **Eugene C. Geiger** - Class of 1944 - He was the husband of June L. (Edwards) Geiger with whom he shared 62 years of marriage. Born in Tamaqua, PA, he was the son of the late Charles D. Geiger and Hilda E. (Endy) Geiger. Mr. Geiger was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. For 42 years, he was a furnace operator for the former Stanley G. Flagg Co., retiring in 1989. Following retirement, he worked for The Hill School in their maintenance dept. He was a faithful member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Douglassville, PA. Ollie was a member of the Amity Fellowship Circle. He was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan and enjoyed watching the Phillies. He was a handyman and loved working with tools. In later years, he took up golf and played with his family and friends. For many years, he vacationed in Wildwood, NJ and Virginia Beach with his family, where he enjoyed spending time on the beach and swimming.
- **Warren "Scal" A. Shaner Jr.** - Class of 1941 – He was the husband of Elaine R. (Reidenauer) Shaner. Born in Pottstown, he was the son of the late Alma (Hafer) and Warren A. Shaner. Scal served in the Army Air Corp in Africa and Italy during WWII. Scal worked as a lineman for over 40 years for Met-Ed. Scal was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was a life member of the Boyertown Orioles and the Friendship Hook and Ladder Fire Company in Boyertown. He was also a member of Liberty Fire Company. He was an avid golfer. Scal enjoyed fishing and squirrel trapping and releasing. He also enjoyed annual family vacations to the Outer Banks, NC.

- **Donald P. Paolucci**, 89, husband of Daisy J. (Goodyear) Paolucci, of Pottstown, passed away Saturday March 21, 2015 at his home surrounded by family. Born in Stowe, he was the son of the late Joseph and Teresa (Canceliere) Paolucci. Prior to graduating he enlisted and served in the [US Navy](#) during [WWII](#) on the USS Essex. We thank him for his service to our country. After his service, he worked at Doehler-Jarvis for 39 years and served as Union President. He also worked as a bartender at the Pottstown Elks and Sunnybrook. Donald was an avid golfer, Philadelphia Eagles fan, enjoyed going to casinos, and shooting Craps. He especially loved attending all of his grandchildren's sporting events. Donald was also a strong supporter of Pottstown High School.



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- **Michael P. Yonas** - Class of 1972 - Born in Shamokin, PA he was the son of the late George and Olga Yonas. Mike was a painter at the Pottstown School District for 41 years retiring in 2014. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Cherry Street, Pottstown, PA and also a member of the Phillies Fire Company and the Holy Trinity Club. He enjoyed fishing and was a kind and generous man who was loved by all.



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- **Trenton Clifford**, Class of 2012, is attending Kutztown University where he is a member of the wrestling team. Recently he placed 5th in the National Dual Meet Tournament.
- **Jasheel Brown**, Class of 2013, is attending the University of Pennsylvania where he is majoring in material science and engineering. Jasheel took first place and earned a gold medal in his weight division at the National Tae Kwon Do Championship at the University of California, Berkley. <http://www.pottsmmerc.com/sports/20150221/former-pottstown-wrestler-brown-excelling-in-new-discipline-tae-kwon-do>



- **Mark Bellini**, Class of 1976, was recently featured on the television show “Restaurant Startup.” Mark and his partner are owners of the “Smoke Kitchen Restaurant” in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Bellini has been a chef instructor for Star Career Academy in Philadelphia and the Sur La Table in King of Prussia. He has more than 30 years of experience in the restaurant catering and retail marketing. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, he has held executive chef positions at Colledgeville Inn and Marketplace and the Queen of Hearts Gourmet Market and Catering.
- **David Saylor, Sr.**, Class of 1970, is the Chief of the Sanatoga Fire Company. After graduating from Pottstown High School, he attended Montgomery County Community College where he majored in accounting. He was employed by Mrs. Smith’s Pie Company and the Borough of Pottstown in an accounting position with the Finance Department. Presently, he is the Supervisor of Security for the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

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