

**POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
POINTS OF PRIDE
SPRING 2012**

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.**

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BASEBALL

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference Honorable Mention Team

- Nick Zipay-Catchers
- Zach Davis-Infielders

Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Bailey Brown
- Zach Davis
- Zach Reagan
- Nick Zipay

SOFTBALL

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference Honorable Mention Team

- Brianne Penrose

Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Brianne Penrose

GIRLS LACROSSE

Named to the Pioneer Athletic All Conference First Team

- Kelsey Shumaker-Attack
- Janisia Brinkley-Defense
- Milan White-Mid-Field
- Danae Perrymond-Mid-Field

Named to the Pioneer Athletic All Conference Honorable Mention Team

- Morgan Wambold

Named to The Mercury All Area First Team

- Milan White

Named to The Mercury All Area Second Team

- Kelsey Shumaker
- Danae Perrymond

Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Janisia Brinkley
- Morgan Wambold

GIRLS TRACK

Quiana McIntosh was named the co-outstanding female athlete of the Combo Classic Track Invitational. She took first place in the 300 and 100 meter hurdles and the 400 meter dash.

Pioneer Athletic Conference (PAC-10) Championship Individual Results:

- 100 Meter Hurdles: Lauren Costello (12th grader) finished 10th with a time of 16.36
- 100 Meter Hurdles: Quiana McIntosh (11th grader) finished 3rd with a time of 14.97 (school record)
- 300 Meter Hurdles: Lauren Costello finished 18th with a time of 50.54
- 300 Meter Hurdles: Quiana McIntosh finished 1st and was PAC-10 CHAMP with a time of 44.67 (a new school record)
- 4x400 Relay (Innayah Tomlin, Quiana McIntosh, Sierra Duvivier and Lauren Costello) ran a time of 4:08.90, which broke the school record (previous record was 4:09.50).
- 4x100 Relay (Alesha James, Innayah Tomlin, Lauren Costello and Jasmine Neely) placed 6th with a time of 52.10.

District I Individual Results:

- Quiana McIntosh – 7th place in the 300 Meter Hurdles and qualified to run in the State Track and Field Championships
- Lauren Costello – 24th place in the 300 Meter Hurdles
- Quiana McIntosh – 16th place in the 100 Meter Hurdles
- Lauren Costello – 26th place in the 100 Meter Hurdles

PIAA State Championship Meet Results:

- Quiana McIntosh placed 4th in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 45.09 seconds

Named to the Pioneer Athletic All Conference First Team

- Quiana McIntosh-300 Hurdles

Named to the Pioneer Athletic All Conference Honorable Mention Team

- Quiana McIntosh-100 Hurdles

Named to The Mercury All Area First Team

- Quiana McIntosh

BOYS TRACK

Combo Classic Track Invitation Results:

- Corey Baker was named the Co-Outstanding Male Athlete of the Combo Classic Track Invitational.
- Corey Baker broke the Pottstown boys' track Long Jump record held by Don Endy since 1956. Corey jumped 23 feet, one inch breaking the old mark of 22 feet, seven inches.
- Olatunde Oladipo also set a new school record in the Pole Vault flying 13 feet 7 inches.
- Misohn Coppock won the High Jump.
- The 4 by 800 relay team placed second-Nathan Smith, Sherif Mohamed, Kenny Zallie and Travis Garner
- Travis Garner placed 2nd in the 400 Meter Dash.
- Cory Hueber placed 3rd in the Javelin.
- Trevon Clifford placed 2nd in the 300 Meter Hurdles.
- Donald Purnell, Dayon Mohler, Misohn Coppock and Corey Baker placed 1st with a time of 43.9 in the 4 by 100 Meter Relay.



Corey Baker was named The Mercury Athlete of the Week after breaking the 56 year-old Pottstown track record in the Long Jump with a leap of 23 feet, one inch.

Kellerman Relays - Great Valley High School Results:

- Placing first in the Long Jump Relay were Don Purnell and Misohn Coppock;
- In the weight events, Dante Auman, Corey Hueber, and Mason Weber combined throws to place seventh in the Javelin and Discus events;
- Freshman Bryant Quill and Misohn Coppock placed third in the High Jump Relay;
- The Hurdle Team of Trevon Clifford, freshman James Wood, Dayon Mohler, and Malik Smith King placed fourth.

Pioneer Athletic Conference (PAC-10) - Track Championships Individual Results:

- Olatunde Oladipo - 2nd place at 13'6" in the Pole Vault
- Corey Baker was crowned PAC-10 Champion in the Long Jump at 22' 11"
- Misohn Coppock high jumped 6'6" to win the High Jump title
- Dayon Mohler captured 2nd place in the High Jump at 6'3"
- The 4 x 100 Team of Derek Piechota, Dayon Mohler, Misohn Coppock and anchor Corey Baker came in 2nd place
- Mason Weber captured 5th place in both the Discus and the Shot Put
- Cory Hueber finished 7th place in the Javelin
- The 4 x 800 Team of Dyshon Gibson, Frank Scaltrito, Sherif Mohamed and anchor Travis Garner placed 5th.
- Trevon Clifford captured 4th place in the Hurdles
- Freshman James Wood brought home the 5th place medal in the Hurdles
- Freshman Jon Charles - 7th place in the Long Jump

District I Individual Results:

- Misohn Coppock – 5th place in the High Jump

PIAA State Championship Meet Results:

- Misohn Coppock tied for 10th place in the boys' High Jump with a height of 6 feet, 4 inches

Named to the Pioneer Athletic All Conference First Team

- Misohn Coppock-High Jump
- Corey Baker-Long Jump

Named to the Pioneer Athletic All Conference Second Team

- Dayon Mohler-High Jump
- Olatunde Oladipo-Pole Vault
- 400 Meter Relay Team - Derek Piechota, Misohn Coppock, Dayon Mohler and Corey Baker

Named to The Mercury All Area First Team

- Corey Baker
- Misohn Coppock

Named to The Mercury All Area Second Team

- Olatunde Oladipo

Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Dayon Mohler

ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

Pioneer Athletic Conference All Academic Teams

Baseball	-	Erik Haas
Lacrosse	-	Milan White
Softball	-	Brianne Penrose
Boys' Track	-	Daniel Allison
Girls' Track	-	Lauren Costello

PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CITIZEN ATHLETE AWARD – Olatunde Oladipo

NON-ATHLETIC CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL

Pottstown High School Jazz Band earned a “Superior” rating at the Kutztown Jazz Festival. The “Outstanding Trombone Section Award” was won by Tyler Windish, Amy Moyer, Jeffrey Vontor, Sherif Mohamed, and Ryan McMahan. The “Outstanding Soloist Award” was won by drummer Jake Wunderlich. Members of the jazz band include:

Pierce Bertoti	Sherif Mohamed	Marisa Somich
Marley Bryan	Tamer Mohamed	Miranda Somich
Sam Dudley	Amy Moyer	Jeffrey Vontor
Glenroy Greiss	Sara Pargeon	Brandon Wilson
Aaron Kemmerer	Frank Scaltrito	Tyler Windish
Ryan McMahan	Joseph Schaaf	Jacob Wunderlich
Amira Mohamed		

Pottstown High School Jazz Band received a "Superior" rating, Outstanding Trombone Section Award, Outstanding Trumpet Section, and Soloist Award to Tyler Windish (trombone) at the Pottsgrove Jazz Festival on Saturday, March 31, 2012. :

Frank Scaltrito	Saxophone	Pierce Bertoti	Trumpet
Joseph Schaaf	Saxophone	Aaron Kemmerer	Trumpet
Amira Mohamed	Saxophone	Brandon Wilson	Trumpet
Glenroy Greiss	Saxophone	Marisa Somich	Trumpet
Sara Pargeon	Saxophone	Tyler Windish	Trombone
Tamer Mohamed	Saxophone	Amy Moyer	Trombone
Miranda Somich	Rhythm Section	Jeffrey Vontor	Trombone
Marley Bryan	Rhythm Section	Sherif Mohamed	Trombone
Sam Dudley	Rhythm Section	Ryan McMahan	Trombone
Jacob Wunderlich	Rhythm Section		



Megan Schmidt organized students from National Honor Society, ROTC, Student Government, and the football team in a spring cleanup and landscaping improvement efforts on the high school campus.



Pottstown High School Construction Technology Class

The school district gives students real life work experience, the students spent about three hours every school day renovating the home.



As part of prom season, the **Student Assistance Program** ran a "Prom Promise" campaign. For this campaign, students pledged to not drink and/or use drugs on prom night. We had 162 Pottstown High School students and a few guests take the pledge. These 162 prom goers were entered into the Prom Promise Raffle, using poker chip raffle tickets, for a chance to win prizes provided by the **Student Assistance Program**. **Prizes included:** prom ticket money reimbursement, a \$10.00 Trojan Grille gift card and a \$5.00 Trojan Grille gift card. At the end of the night, three poker chip raffle tickets were picked and the following students were winners of the above listed prizes:

- Megan Schmidt: Prom Ticket Reimbursement
- Hector Astacio: \$10.00 Trojan Grille gift card
- Lindsay Hayver: \$5.00 Trojan Grille gift card

High School Football Honors:



Cory Hueber was recognized as a scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame at their annual awards presentation held at Villanova University.

Youth Football Camp: This event allowed the youth of our community to learn more about football, leadership, getting good grades, staying health, honoring and respecting family. It allowed the youth of this community to dream of becoming a better person/football player! This event taught the high school football players the importance of Community-giving back! The camp hosted over 50 campers, had 12 different families volunteer their time and money to feed the campers, and had over 30 high school players give up their Saturday and Sunday to work with the campers.



Five different high school football players spoke to the campers at the event:

- Jaloni Hutchinson - spoke about family
- Mike Magyar -spoke about morals
- Andrew Gazzillo – spoke about the importance of good grades
- Nate Flickinger -spoke about staying physically fit and getting outside and playing
- Sage Reinhart – spoke about what it takes to be a good teammate

Ten football coaches volunteered their time and former Pottstown player Rian Wallace spoke, Former players who attend college now came back and helped: David Mackewicz who is attending Johns Hopkins; and Jeffrey Endy (former student who had hosted this event for two years) who is attending Ursinus. We had over 10 local business sponsor the event to help keep the cost down for the campers. Sage Reinhart put this camp together for his 2nd year.

High School Wrestling Honors:

- Sebastian Shiffler was elected to the First Team Pennsylvania State All-Academic Wrestling Team.
- Trent Clifford was elected to the Honorable Mention Team Pennsylvania State All-Academic Wrestling Team.

The high school **Junior Air Force ROTC Unit**, under the direction of Lt. Col. James Porter, was recently recognized for the 13th year in a row with the Distinguished Unit Award. This award recognizes units that have performed above and beyond normal expectations and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community.



Student Government, sponsored by Mr. Mark Agnew, conducted its third blood donation drive of the year. The spring drive registered 65 donors with 44 units of blood collected. Each unit of blood helps to save three lives. During the year, a total of 148 units of blood were collected helping to save 444 lives. The blood drive is done in partnership with Miller Keystone Blood Center.

Emily Kolbmann was the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. The national award program recognizes citizenship, leadership, and patriotism demonstrated by high school students. Emily is a member of National Honor Society, Peer Mediation, Key Club, Student Ambassadors, and is also involved in the marching band and bell choir. She volunteers at the Pottstown Public Library, assists her church in providing meals for homeless individuals, works at the YMCA Camp, and is involved in the school district's Make A Difference Day program.

Mrs. Eva Yashinsky is proud to announce that art work from eleven of her most talented student artists has been chosen to be included in an art show at The Gallery on High, 254 High Street. Students selected to display were: Miles Elliott, Jill Lawrence, Cynthia Ore, Tramayne Towles, Paige Richard, Caleb Parsons, Megan Schmidt, Melissa Barboza, Aubrey Hanratty, Trevon Clifford and Raelyn Hedgepeth

Raelyn Hedgepeth was the winner of The Gallery on High \$10,000 art scholarship from the Greater Pottstown Foundation. Trevon Clifford placed 2nd in the competition. The scholarship is based on artistic performance. The artwork is being displayed at The Gallery on High. Students also had to write an essay describing how they will continue their education after high school.



Raelyn Hedgepeth



Trevon Clifford

Senior Olatunde Oladipo was honored by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission with the Student Service Award which recognizes Olatunde's service to school and community.



Junior ROTC cadets assisted in the setup for the annual Pottstown Relay for Life event. Sixteen cadets assisted in the setup of tents and booths and helped to prepare the stadium for the weekend long event.

High school students, along with advisor Rebecca Heiser, conducted a number of fundraising projects throughout the year and were able to donate \$1,200.00 to the Relay For Life efforts.



The Miller-Keystone Blood Center recognized James Yoder, Brianne Penrose, Erin Smith, Ruel Johnson, Amber Lichtley, Richard Gibson, Zach Haines, Kenny Arndt, and John Cormican with the CORD Award signifying students who have donated blood four times during their high school career.

Joann Auman and Sierra Lee were student volunteers during the recent election. Both students helped at the polling booth to assist voters.



Health Occupations students Janise Williams, Dawn Henderson, Daisy Miller, Christian Morant, Madison Camacho, Dominick Rodriguez, and Anika Watkins-Frazier visited kindergarten students and gave them mini-lessons in the proper way to wash hands and tips about poison control.

Pottstown High School Student Government donated \$396.00 to St. Jude's Hospital. The funds were raised through a door decorating contest and wing bowl event sponsored by Mr. Todd's business students and Mr. Agnew's student government group.



Students in the Career Technical Education Department took part in the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute Assessment. Eighty-five percent of all students placed in the Advanced category with 98% placing in the Advanced or Competent category. Students placing Advanced included:

- In the Childcare program - Angela Cruz, Taylor Shainline, Victoria Corum, and Lina Saenz, and Caitlin Callahan.
- In the Cosmetology program - Shayonna Kelly, Brittney Pritchard, Shannon Kabilko, Ashlee Norris, Ciara Shore, Christine Frazier, Ashley Senn, and Ashley Baldassari.
- In the Construction Technology program - Joey Stasik, Dante Auman, Zachary Magyar, Mark Ames, A.J. Moll, Chase Adamski, James Williams, Nick Zipay, and Evan Downie.
- In the Retail Trades program - Rosalie Nodolski, Davenia McKim, and Zachary Haines
- In the Auto Technology program - Cody Christman and Zachary Moore.
- In the Culinary Arts program - Richard Gibson, Brittnee Epps, Brianna Mayberry, Jacob Watt, and Janisia Brinkley.
- In the Health Technology program - Madison Camacho, Chasity Rodriguez, Dominick Rodriguez, Christian Morant, Janise Williams, Dawn Henderson, Daisy Miller, and Anika Watkins Frazier.

Congratulations to the students and instructors which included:

- Automotive Technology - William Bertoti
- Construction Technology - James Brazill
- Health Technology - Michaela Johnson
- Childcare - Marilyn Bainbridge
- Accounting - Justin Detweiler
- Retail Sales and Marketing - Kevin Pascal
- Cosmetology - Diane Shoffstall
- Culinary Arts - Mary Jo Kuhwald
- Business/Entrepreneurship - Dennis Arms, Dave Todd, Rebecca Hesier, Brett Myers



Pottstown Salutatorian Christina Gaugler, left, and Valedictorian Carly Mutter, right.

Class of 2012 Information

- Number of girls – **99**
- Number of boys – **89**
- Number of students who attended Pottstown schools for all 12 years of their education – **98**
- Post High School Plans:
 - Continuing Education:
 - 4 year college/university – **58**
 - 2 year college – **30**
 - Trade/technical school – **27**
 - Armed Services – **6**
 - Work World – **24**
 - Other (homemaker, unemployed, unknown, etc.) – **43**
- Received **\$292,678.00** in scholarships

2012 POTTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES' PLANS

Chase Adamski, Thaddeus Stevens; **Daniel Allison**, Penn State University-Main; **Mark Ames**, MCCC/Kutztown (transfer); **Misty Antonio**, MCCC; **Kenneth Arndt**, MCCC; **Hector Astacio**, MCCC; **Dante Auman**, Kutztown University; **Jessica Ayer**, Lock Haven University; **Evelyn Bailey**, Temple University; **Corey Baker**, Kutztown University; **Courtney Beasley**, Antonelli Medical Institute; **Malik Brinkley**, MCCC; **Michael Bryan**, Bloomsburg University; **Kaitlyn Callahan**, Penn State University-Berks; **Madison Camacho**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; **Cody Christman**, Universal Technical Institute; **Magaly Concepcion**, Empire Beauty School; **Trenton Clifford**, Delaware Valley College; **Trevon Clifford**, Tyler School of Art (Temple); **Alex Collings**, MCCC; **Misohn Coppock**, Wesley College; **Victoria Corum**, York Technical Institute; **Lauren Costello**, West Chester University; **Kiersten Cotton**, MCCC; **Angela Cruz**, Cedar Crest College; **Floyd Curry**, MCCC; **Jose Diaz**, MCCC; **Carissa Dilworth**, MCCC; **Morgan Dlutz**, Albright College; **Baron Douglass**, MCCC; **Evan Downie**, Gwynedd-Mercy College; **Shalyne Egolf**, MCCC; **Britnee Epps**, MCCC; **Ashaunte Fountain**, MCCC; **Christine Frazier**, Antonelli Medical Institute; **Mona Gaddy**, MCCC; **Christina Gaugler**, Penn State - University Park; **Richard Gibson**, York Technical Institute; **Glenroy Greiss**, Drexel University; **Zachery Haines**, MCCC; **Karif Hakim**, Wesley College; **Ryan Heller**, MCCC; **Dawn Henderson**, Alvernia University; **Alyssa Hewlett**, Northampton Community College; **Amber Hillegass**, MCCC; **Noel Horter**, Delaware Valley College; **Cory Hueber**, McDaniel College; **Elijah Jackson**, Kutztown University; **Shannon Kabilko**, MCCC; **Shayonna Kelly**, Empire Beauty School; **Aaron Kemmerer**, Kutztown University; **Emily Kolbmann**, Bloomsburg University; **Kyle Krause**, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology; **Jaira Kurtz**, Kutztown University; **Jonnece Lacey**, MCCC; **Amber Lichtley**, MCCC; **Rashaad Lighty**, Delaware Valley College; **Dana Loper**, MCCC; **Alyssa Maldonado**, West Chester University; **Shakia Maloy**, MCCC/Drexel University; **Jeffren Marks**, MCCC; **Aignae Matthews**, Reading Hospital School of Health; **Asia Matthews**, Cheyney University; **Brianna Mayberry**, MCCC; **DaVenia McKim**, Kutztown University; **Christina Miles**, MCCC; **Daisy Miller**, Delaware State University; **Andrew Moll**, MCCC; **Zach Moore**, Universal Technical Institute; **Christian Morant**, Marines; **Alisha Moses**, MCCC; **Amy Moyer**, Stevenson College; **Carly Mutter**, Elizabethtown College; **Megan Nargane**, Kutztown University; **Meyanni Nealy**, MCCC; **Jasmine Neely**, Penn State University-Main; **Joseph Nneji**, Temple University; **Rosalie Nodolski**, Widener University;



Ashlee Noris, Empire Beauty School; **Brianne Penrose**, Kings College; **Danae Perrymond**, Gwynedd-Mercy College; **Kiara Price**, MCCC; **Donald Purnell**, MCCC; **Alyssa Rehrer**, MCCC; **Paige Richard**, MCCC; **Megan Richards**, Bloomsburg University; **Morgan Richards**, West Chester University; **Lyndsey Sabold**, Shippensburg University; **Lina Saenz**, MCCC; **Frank Scaltrito**, Drexel University; **Kiara Scott**, Kutztown University; **Erin Sellers**, University of Maryland; **Ashley Senn**, Berks Technical Institute; **Taylor Shainline**, Kutztown University; **Vaughn Shirey**, Drexel University; **Erin Smith**, Kutztown University; **Stephen Solomon**, MCCC; **Marisa Somich**, Drexel University; **Kristin Sutton**, Empire Beauty School; **Megan Thomas**, Lafayette College; **Dakota Thorne**, Universal Technical Institute; **Tramayne Towles**, MCCC; **Paulissa Trusclair**, Louisiana State University; **Darrell Tyler**, MCCC; **Tiffany Ullman**, MCCC; **Tomas Vasquez**, MCCC; **Nicholas Viscuso**, Lasalle University; **Anika Watkins Frazier**, MCCC; **Mariah White**, Lock Haven University; **Milan White**, Drexel University; **James Williams**, Albright College; **Janise Williams**, Lincoln Technical Institute; **Tyler Windish**, MCCC; **Fantasia Wright**, Cedar Crest College; **James Yoder**, MCCC; **Saige Zaborsky**, Kutztown University; **Alyssa Zawislak**, Kutztown University; **Nicholas Zipay**, Penn State University-Berks

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pottstown Middle School Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Ben Hayes, received an overall rating of “Outstanding” while competing at the Boyertown Jazz Festival. Also the trumpet section received the award of “Best of Show.” Members of the trumpet section include: John Johnson, Chloe Francis, Donta Smith and Austin Scavello. John Johnson won the award for “Outstanding Soloist.”

Results from Music in The Park Band Competition held at Hershey Park:

The Jazz Band took 1st place with the highest rating of Superior in their division and the jazz band also won Best Overall Jazz Band for the entire competition. The Concert Band took 4th place with an overall rating of good.

Results from “The Stock Market Game”:

Middle school students competed with 60 teams throughout southeast Pennsylvania. Winners were determined by how successful the teams were in increasing the value of their stocks.

- First Place Team – Kyli McKee and Dylan Brandt – seventh graders
- Third Place Team – Kiersten Heverly and Nicholas Wilson – sixth graders
- Fourth Place Team – Michael Stilwell, Maxine Bacon, and Jeremy Gadd – eighth graders
- Seventh Place Team – Soaad Elbahwati, MaSofia Sosa, and Riordon Turner – seventh graders



First Place Team – Kyli McKee and Dylan Brandt



The Sophisticated Ladies/Distinguished Gentlemen’s Club with sponsors Terry Niemann and Layla Miller had their end of year dinner at Cabrini College’s Mansion House.

Pottstown Middle School Theresa Vitolo Award

- Recognized as the winner of the Theresa Vitolo Computer Award for academic performance, co-curricular participation, and demonstrated school and community citizenship is MarDaije Pearson.

Justin Beasley-Turner was crowned the middle school spelling bee champion. Runner-up was Marvin Pearson. Justin went on to represent Pottstown Middle School at the County Competition held in Norristown and placed 10th in the competition.



Seventh graders Christopher Stone and Racheal Levengood were named winners of the Elks Lodge 814 Drug Awareness Contest. The theme of the writing assignment was “I choose not to use.”

ELEMENTARY

Lincoln Elementary School, under the direction of Jane Thompson, participated in the American Heart Association fund raising event raising \$1,600.00. Top fund raisers were:

- Second Grader Sidney Waterman
- Fourth Grader John Heydt



Edgewood Elementary School – I'MPACT Team Award Winners:

- Kindergarten – Rosalee Wilson and Antonio Gallardo
- Grade 1 – Oralee Wilson and Jared Hewitt
- Grade 2 – Felicidade Chimbinja and Jailyn Hampton
- Grade 3 – Citlalli Reyes and Deoncia Moore
- Grade 4 – Sophia DiCandilo and Madison Friedman
- Grade 5 – Ross Mather and Jaheim Harris



Rupert Elementary School – Third Marking Period I'MPACT Team Award Winners:

- Kindergarten – Grace Adams
- Grade 1 – Karli Adams
- Grade 2 – Courtney Bratten
- Grade 3 – Sirraaj Annable
- Grade 4 – Jayden Harrington
- Grade 5 – Austin Tyler Mulligan



Recipients of the Paul H. Reigner “Good Citizen Award” – Presented by Stichter Lodge #254

- Barth – Olivia White
- Edgewood – Jaheim Harris
- Franklin – Tori Steger
- Lincoln – Julia Reisner
- Rupert – Jennifer Hainsey



Lincoln Elementary School hosted its annual “Muffins for Moms Reading Breakfast” with 139 mothers and 153 students participating in the event.

Rupert Elementary School principal and staff hosted the school district’s Math 24 Competition for third, fourth, and fifth grade students throughout the district. The competition requires students to do mathematical calculations without the assistance of calculators, paper, or pencils.



Rupert Elementary School collected \$1,335.20 for Relay for Life!!!

Rupert Elementary School has been collecting donations for the Relay for Life. The Relay for Life is a fundraiser that donates all of the money collected to help find a cure for cancer. Mr. Moyer set a challenge for the school. If they collected \$500 for this important cause, Mr. Moyer would get a purple Mohawk. Rupert did an amazing job! The top 3 classes were:

- 1st place – with \$320.60 - Miss Fazekas
- 2nd place – with \$313.43 - Mr. Ferster
- 3rd place – with \$230.28 - Mrs. Wilson
- Top Student- Kameryn Herpich. Kameryn helped spray the Mohawk purple.



Fifty Franklin Elementary School third grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Karen Lawler “explored the great outdoors at French Creek State Park.”



Over fifty students and 100 parents participated in the I'MPACT Team's walk to Rita's Ice on Charlotte Street where students were rewarded for meeting the Lincoln expectations of being respectful, responsible, safe, and cooperative.



Edgewood students took the “Books Are Your Ticket to the World” challenge and read 5,950 books. As a reward for meeting the challenge, Mrs. Boyer, Edgewood Principal, became a human ice-cream sundae at a full school assembly.



The Rupert Elementary School Bulldog Club, along with sponsor Mr. Max Donnelly, conducted a fundraising project to benefit the Livestrong Foundation and the Relay For Life. Students sold Livestrong Foundation bracelets and through their efforts were able to donate over \$400.00 to help support the Relay For Life.

Winners of the Bike Safety Poster Contest received free bicycles provided by the Tri County Bicycle Shop on High Street. Winners included: Abigail Rochlin, Natalie Fichthorn, Truman McCormick, Winni Weng, and Hayley Yosko.





The Edgewood Walking Club, sponsored by Pam Pascal, Amy Sellman, and Kerry Kline, recognized students who completed the eight week walking program to promote healthy living. Student received a necklace chain which they attached a plastic foot to for each week of completing the program. Student participants included: Kishan Patel, Chloe Hebert, Raquel Villegas, David Wallace, Jacob Traylor, Robbie Fleming, Samuel Villegas, and Zach Bright.

Edgewood Elementary School – End of the Year I'MPACT Award Winners:



- Kindergarten-Saryah Young and Tianna Williams
- 1st grade-Grace Lewiski and Cyan DiMarcello
- 2nd grade-Anthony Pinos and Paul Barnes
- 3rd grade- Hannah Lewiski and Marcos Maldonado
- 4th grade-Jenny Chen and Sybriya Jenkins
- 5th grade-Alec Alberto and Giovany Arroyo

Barth Goes Green – Utilizing grants from the Department of Education and PECO, Barth students and staff experienced field trips to Central Perkiomen Valley Park and Manatawny Park. Through the efforts of many students, parents, and teachers the courtyard was redesigned with special emphasis on ecology and the creation of an American Native Nursery. The year culminated with an Energy Fair. Teachers helping to organize the events included Nikki Alutius, Ann McDonnell, Brad Mayberry, and Beth Yoder.



Rupert D.A.R.E. Essay Award winners were:

- Manuel Paez, Jr.
- Julianna Roseo
- Megan Weller



Rupert Elementary School and Montgomery County Community College (Montco) teamed up to make a difference in the lives of students. Principal Matthew Moyer and Professor Adria Creswell worked to form a tutoring program between the two schools. The students from Montco were part of an education course designed to teach them how to guide students reading development. The tutoring opportunity allowed them to work with students and to create lessons specifically designed to meet individual needs.

The Barth Book Club was formed for students who wanted to enrich their regular reading experiences by gathering with classmates to discuss books and participate in literacy activities. The students in the club were: Gabriella Reyes, Niasia Tunsil, Heaven Charriez, Kaelyn Draucker, and Zoe Earle. Club sponsor was Carol Fazioli.



Congratulations to Rupert parents and staff who participated in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. Their efforts earned \$850.00 for Rupert Elementary School. The money raised will be used to help fund assembly programs during the 2012-2013 school year.

WILLIAM A. ENGLE AWARD WINNERS

<u>Barth Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harrison Wolf• Kayleigh Gibson• Rebecca Harper	<u>Edgewood Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alec Alberto• Jayla Holloway• Hannah Eck	<u>Franklin Elementary School</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shane Duncan• London Aquino• Sean Sutterby
<u>Lincoln Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daulton Mullen• Julia Reisner• Destyn Snyder	<u>Rupert Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manuel Paez, Jr.• Daeton Daroci• Aubrey Miller	

MCDONALD'S WRITING AWARD WINNERS

The annual McDonald's Writing Award Contest is sponsored by Bruce and Marcia Graham, owners of the local McDonald's restaurants. This year's topic was "If I Had A Super Power." Award winners included:

<u>Barth Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten-Samuel Guardado-Sanchez• Grade 1 – Yameen Rahim• Grade 2 – Yangci Ou• Grade 3 – Jaleinda Thompson• Grade 4 – Emily Weber• Grade 5 – Jovaun Aponte	<u>Edgewood Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten-Shaelyne Weidner• Grade 1 – Hannah Daniels• Grade 2 – Anthony DiCandilo• Grade 3 – Cierra Mobley• Grade 4 – Autumn Graham• Grade 5 – Jayla Holloway
<u>Franklin Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten-Sean Deppen• Grade 1 – London Trout• Grade 2 – Ivionna Reed• Grade 3 – Caitlin Kanagie• Grade 4 – Quaron Hall• Grade 5 – Brianna Brown-Winfield	<u>Lincoln Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten-Nathan Tidball• Grade 1 – Sean O'Conner• Grade 2 – Riley Willett• Grade 3 – Kyle Wells• Grade 4 – Emme Wolfel• Grade 5 – Milani Roberson
<u>Rupert Elementary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten-IsabellaRose Mulligan• Grade 1 – Talia Jones• Grade 2 – Javon Scott• Grade 3 – Emily Russo• Grade 4 – Adriana Hayward• Grade 5 – William Migala	<u>Middle School</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 6 – Julian Weber• Grade 7 – Riordon Turner• Grade 8 – Brittney Bosko



STAFF AND SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS



Mr. Allen Ferster, Rupert Elementary School fourth grade teacher, was selected as one of the finalists in the Montgomery County Freedom Credit Union’s Voices of Inspiration Award. Mr. Ferster was recognized for his excellent performance of daily responsibilities and consistent devotion of time and energy to the education of students.



Air Force Junior ROTC Commander Lt. Col. James Porter received the “Outstanding Instructor Award with Merit” from the United States Air Force Department in recognition of his outstanding achievement and leadership of the Pottstown High School Pennsylvania Unit 951 core of cadets.



High School Resource Officer David Moll was recognized by the Pottstown Police Department as the 2011 Officer of the Year. Officer Moll was presented the award by Pottstown Mayor Bonnie Heath and Police Chief Mark Flanders during a borough council meeting. Officer Moll was recognized by the other members of his department for his outstanding commitment to duty and service.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Named as the Pottstown School District Building Teacher of the Year Recipients:

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| Barth | Beth Yoder |
| Edgewood | Denise Schleicher |
| Franklin | Leon Kanopka |
| Lincoln | Jill Bolonski |
| Rupert | Allen Ferster |
| Middle School | Dee Pettine |
| High School | David Caldwell |

Named Pottstown School District Teacher of the Year – David Caldwell



Ira Watts, Pottstown High School Girls’ Tennis Coach, competed in the Relay for Life Pottstown’s Got Talent

Competition and was judged the winner over 11 other contestants. His efforts helped to raise \$6,000.00 for the American Cancer Society. He said he would dedicate his performance to “those who have been touched by cancer.” He performed Chuck Berry’s “Johnny Be Goode” including air guitar and a Michael Jackson-esque moonwalk.

THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS

Thank you to Eric Schmidt, owner of Colonial Gardens Center, for supplying tools, mulch, flowers, and trees to the landscaping efforts on the high school campus.

Thank you to Pottstown alumni Pam Beasley and the Cinderella Program for their support to assist students in attending the senior prom.

Thank you to Bobby Lewis and the Freedom Lawn Service for their donation of flowers and plants to add to the landscaping of the Bobby Shantz Field.

Thank you to Marcia and Bruce Graham, owners/operators of local McDonald’s restaurants, for their support of the school district writing competition.

Thank you to PACE Supply for donating materials used to replace the garage roof on the Pottstown School District Second Street Project.

Thank you to the Huston Foundation, Montgomery County Community College, and Brandywine Ballet for supporting a grant which provided opportunity for all third and fifth graders to attend a performance of the Brandywine Ballet’s Beauty and the Beast.

Thank you to the local Target Store for funding the third grade Franklin Elementary field trip to French Creek State Park.

Thank you to local businesses that were part of our Community Partnership Worksite Program:

- Jen Smith from Boscov’s
 - Student participants: Dave Emery, Stephanie Heimbach, and Donald Barthel
- Bob Vitabile from Redner’s Market
 - Student participants: Sarah Wilkerson, Michael Brant, Grant Sherman
- Joan Daly from Freedom Valley YMCA
 - Student participant: Marcus Benjamin
- Executive Director Eileen Dautrich from Tri County Chamber of Commerce
 - Student participant: Rose Nodolski
- Steve Batten from The Mercury
 - Student participant: Zachery Haines
- Main Street Manager Sheila Dugan from Pottstown Downtown Improvement District Authority
 - Student participant: DaVenya McKim
- Schuylkill Valley Sporting Goods
- Liberty Thrift Shop
- Styles to Suit Salon



Thank you to Mike Sheridan, owner of Rockwell's Restaurant, and Joe Bruno, from the Junior Solar Sprint Association, for presenting an alternative energy assembly to Franklin Elementary School students.



Thank you to Mr. Will Bertoti and Mr. Paul Woodley for organizing the second annual "Pottstown High School Auto Technology Car Show."

Thank you to Mike and Joseph Van for their support in the Theresa Vitolo Computer Award.

Thank you to the Lynn Foundation for their donation of 100 bicycle helmets to the Rupert Elementary School students.

Thank you to Glenn Simms of Simms Abrasives Inc. for their donation of tee-shirts to the Rupert D.A.R.E. Program.

Thank you to Montgomery County Community College and Professor Adria Creswell for developing a student teacher tutoring program at Rupert Elementary School

Thank you to Family Services' Foster Grandparent Parent and the Senior Companion Program for their donation of over 1,000 school supply items to Barth and Rupert Elementary Schools.



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.

- **Thelma P. (Keller) Davis** - Born on May 11, 1923 in Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Russell A. Keller and the late Gertrude (High) Keller. Thelma was a graduate of West Pottsgrove Jr. High and Pottstown Sr. High School, Class of 1942. She had worked at Vaughn Knitting Mill, and as a tour guide at Jacobs Aircraft, Pottstown during World War II. Mrs. Davis was a long-time member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, and a member of the Doe Club, Pottstown.
- **Florence Eloys (Bernhart) Weiss**, Born July 2, 1917 she was the beloved wife of the late William J. Weiss, whom she was lovingly married to for 48 years. Florence was born in Pottstown and resided there until she moved in 2006 to Wellington, Florida, to be lovingly cared for by her son, Robert, and his wife, Kit. Florence loved her church Zion's U.C.C. and played the organ there as well as at St. James Lutheran Church. Florence graduated from Pottstown High in 1935 and from Philadelphia Music Academy.
- **Earl W. Bealer** - Class of 1935 - After graduation, Mr. Bealer worked at Doehler Jarvis for a few years before enlisting in the service. Then he continued to work at Doehler Jarvis after the service in the inspection department, retiring after 35 years. He served in the Army from 1942-1945, was a corporal serving in the European countries, Battle of the Bulge, was a recipient of the Good Conduct Metal, American Theatre service metal, European, American, Middle Eastern service metal with three Bronze Stars, and a World War II Victory Metal recipient. Mr. Bealer was a lifetime member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown. During his childhood days he was active in the boy scouts, camping, never missed a day of school (perfect attendance), enjoyed playing sandlot baseball/leagues and volleyball. He was also an avid bowler, lifetime member of the American Legion, was member of many senior organizations, former Mora Club, active in church organizations and a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Earl was a devoted family man, enjoyed spending time with his wife and daughter, enjoyed traveling - especially going to the shore during the summer, and enjoyed music and singing.
- **Richard E. Wanner** - Class of 1948 - He was the husband of Peggy (Schneider) Wanner, with whom he shared 53 years of marriage. He was a son of the late Samuel I. and Florence (Harbison) Wanner. He served an apprenticeship to become a die maker with Ross Miller in Kimberton, Pa. Mr. Wanner worked for Pickar Brothers, delivered soda fountain supplies for Henry Held to many local restaurants in the area and, most recently, he worked for Doehler Jarvis, where he retired in 1992. His interests include travel, camping, woodworking, puttering in his basement, gardening, creating spoon jewelry and cheering on his favorite sports team, the Eagles.
- **Caroline (Root) Hoel** known affectionately by her friends as "Ducky". Born in Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Howell Leeds Root and the late Jennie (Weikel) Root. Mrs. Hoel was a graduate of Pottstown High School. She was employed by the former H.F. Held Coca Cola Distributing as a secretary and later as a clerk at Sears in the Coventry Mall retiring in 1997. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Pottstown, where she was very active with the women's group. Mrs. Hoel volunteered for the Red Cross for over 20 years and at Franklin Elementary School Library. She was an avid reader who loved history and especially listening to Frank Sinatra. Mrs. Hoel also enjoyed painting with watercolors and some

are going to be made into greeting cards called Ducky Darling.

- **Robert E. Miller** - Class of 1962 - He was the husband of the late Gail L. (Kerlin) Miller. Born in San Diego, CA, Robert was the son of the late Howard E. Miller and Lenore M. Miller. He furthered his education by attending engineering classes at Penn State University where he graduated with a bachelor degree. Robert faithfully served in the United States Army at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C., as a member of the Military Police. As an avid hunter and fisherman, Robert enjoyed spending time in the great outdoors, when he was not outside or traveling Robert enjoyed just being with his family who he loved very much. He was also a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.
- **Joseph W. Reider** - Class of 1957 - Husband of Priscilla E. (Heisler) Reider. Born in Pottstown, he was a son of the late Norman Reider and the late Mary (Reustock) Reider. Joseph worked for PECO gas department, retiring in 1995 after 31 years. He served in the Army reserves. He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Annville, PA and former member of St. Columbkil Roman Catholic Church. He was an avid gardener and a long time member of Shamrocks Club in Pottstown. Joe was a devoted husband to his wife of 52 years and a loving father to his three daughters.
- **Anna C. (Grimm) Bell Marquette** - Class of 1939 - was the widow of Robert L. Bell and Earl W. Marquette. Born in Pottstown she was the daughter of the late Katherine (Beshwor) and Vincent Grimm. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking and gardening. Surviving are one son, Barry D. Bell, husband of Kandy (Kiss) of Pottstown; one daughter, Barbara A., widow of William H. Morrell, Jr.; one brother, Francis Grimm of Spring City; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandsons.
- **Betty Marie Davidheiser** - Class of 1943 - Born in Boyertown, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Davidheiser and the late Henrietta (Manwiller) Davidheiser. She worked in clothing manufacturing for many years. Betty enjoyed spending her free time embroidering, crocheting blankets and baby outfits or just relaxing enjoying a good word puzzle.
- **Elizabeth (Boyer) Hoppes** - Class of 1947 - She was the wife of Ronald R. Hoppes with whom she shared 49 years of marriage. Born in Pottstown, PA, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth (Rudy) Boyer. For over 30 years, Mrs. Hoppes was a bookkeeper/secretary for the former Norco Foundry. She enjoyed gardening, bird watching and caring for her cat "Riley". She also collected antique dolls. Surviving in addition to her husband are many cousins.
- **Peter J. Krigolo** - Class of 1940 - Born in Stowe, he was a son of the late Peter P. Krigolo and the late Sophie (Goetz) Krigolo. Peter worked for Gudebrod's in Stowe for 47 years as a supervisor. He served in the Army during WWII in the South Pacific and Japan. He was a member of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church in Stowe. Peter was a life member of West End Fire Company in Stowe, South End Gun Club in Lorrain, and the Boyertown Rod and Gun Club. He was also a member of the Pike Township Sportsmen's Association and the Pottsgrove Sportsmen's Club. He was an accomplished trap shoot marksman, winning many club and state championships.
- **Harold A. Means** - Class of 1975 - He was employed with Cabot Performance Materials in Boyertown as a materials handler for 15 years. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of Grace Tabernacle Church in Pottstown. Born May 7, 1957, he was the son of A. Gladys Birch (Torry) and the late James E. Means. Surviving are his wife of 23 years Helen Means (Grosvenor), two daughters Amaris D. Means and Pauline A. Means, two sons Arthur Brown and Harold A. Means Jr., four grandchildren, five brothers Robert Torry (Gaye), Arnold Means (Rayetta), Daniel Means (Denise), Jonathan Means and Charles Means and a sister Regina Parks (Antone), many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

- **Pauline E. Lindauer** - Mrs. Lindauer was born in Pottstown, the daughter of the late Robert and Kathryn Levensgood Endy. Mrs. Lindauer was a Nursing Supervisor and Administrator for the Magnolia Hall Nursing Center for 24 years, retiring after 24 years of service in 1993. Mrs. Lindauer was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church, Fairlee, MD., and attended the Church of the Nazarene. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Chestertown, MD. She enjoyed reading, and loved to cook for family and friends. Mrs. Lindauer also enjoyed playing cards and the many activities she enjoyed with her friends. Her favorite thing to do in life was spend time with her grandchildren and family.
- **Ruth E. Zimmerman** - Class of 1944 - She was the wife of the late William F. Zimmerman, who died in 1981. Born in Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Ralph S. Geist and Alice Mae (Gouldy) Geist. Mrs. Zimmerman worked as a bank teller for 30 years for the Bank of Pennsylvania and National Penn Bank in Boyertown. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Pottstown, the Grace Lutheran Fellowship, the Emmanuel Lutheran Church senior group, the A.A.R.P., and the Pottstown High School Class of 1944 monthly lunch club. In earlier years, she enjoyed knitting and roller skating.
- **George S. Levensgood** - Class of 1974 - He was the husband of JoAnn (Smith) Levensgood. Born in Pottstown, PA, he was a son of James and Lucille Burton, of Hereford. He played in the band and on the baseball team. He played for the M&M Rams football team and also was a coach of Little League. He served in the United States Air Force.
- **Doris W. (Wien) Harp**, 85, Born in Pottstown, PA, she was the daughter of the late Daniel T. R. and Anna J. (Neuman) Wien. Doris attended Pottstown High School and was a graduate of Pottstown Business School. She was retired from the Pottstown School District where she worked for many years in the cafeteria. She was a member of Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, Pottstown and was active with the Lutheran Church Women. Doris was a member of Schuylkill Chapter #338 Order of Eastern Star and the Doe Club of Elks Lodge #814, Pottstown. She volunteered with the Community Meals Program with the Cluster of Churches. She and her late husband spent 53 years during the summer at Bay City on Rehoboth Bay, DE. During the winter months they spent time snowmobiling in both Pennsylvania and New York.
- **Anna May (Bitting) Eschbach**, 91, Anna was born on September 4th, 1920 in Stowe, PA to the late Hiram F. Bitting and the late Gertrude (Eagle) Bitting. After graduating from high school, Anna continued her education at the Pottstown Business School. When she had completed her schooling she went on to work at The Hill School in Pottstown for many years until she retired in 1970.
- **James J. "Chub" Reinert** - Class of 1969 - Born in Douglassville, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary (Swavely) Reinert. Chub was a graduate of Pottstown High School. A member of Gabelsville AA and Performance Inc. Car Club, Pottstown. He was a mechanic for Reinert's Garage.
- **Constance M. (Ottinger) Peterman** - Class of 1950 - Born in Pottstown, she was the daughter of the late N. Douglas Ottinger and Harriet (Hoerl) Ottinger. She worked for over 30 years as a nursery school teacher for Grace Lutheran Pre-School, Pottstown. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Pottstown. Her interests included cooking, music, homemaking and singing with the Melody Maids of Pottstown.

- **Lucille Ann (Sitko) Fedyk** - Class of 1959 - She was the loving wife of Richard T. Fedyk, with whom she would have celebrated 48 years of marriage on July 25, 2012. Born in Pottstown, PA, she was a daughter of the late Lewis and Sophia (Koza) Sitko. For 10 years, she worked as customer service manager for Hess' Department Store, Pottstown and another 10 years as human resource manager for Nordstrom's. She had a passion for traveling to Europe with her husband and friends, gardening, crafts, quilting, jewelry making and Polish Folk Dancing, which she taught and enjoyed at the P.K.M. - Polish Folk Dancing Group. In addition, Lucille dedicated countless hours volunteering at her children's grade school and high school as well as her parish, and various other organizations.
- **Ethel L. (Freese) Melle** - Class of 1952 - Mrs. Melle, of Jeffersonville, was a member of Visitation BVM Church in Trooper. Ethel enjoyed puzzles, gardening, winter trips to Marco Island, Florida and summers in Sea Isle City, New Jersey. Ethel was born in Pottstown, PA, on September 10, 1934 and was the daughter of the late Amelia (Freese) Shaia.
- **Jane B. (Miller) Loomis** - Class of 1941 - Jane was fondly known as "Nana" by many. Jane was the widow of Edward P. ("Parke") Loomis who died in 2000, and had celebrated 54 years of married life. Jane was born in Pottstown, PA, the daughter of the late Harry E. and Vema (Adams) Miller. She attended Jefferson Hospital of Philadelphia Nursing School. She was an operator with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. She and her husband, and later their son, owned and operated Ludwigs Comer Service station from 1946 until 1992. Jane was a member of the Nantmeal United Methodist Church where she served as Sunday school teacher for both youth and adults at different times during her life. She was a choir member and soprano soloist. She also served as church Treasurer and President of Nantmeal Cemetery Association. She served as Tax Collector for East Nantmeal Township in 1947 and 1948. In the 1958-59 school year she was 2nd Vice President of the then newly organized Owen J. Roberts P.T.S.A. She was a former member of the Chestmont B.P.W. Organization. After the death of her husband, Jane worked part-time at the Lionville Natural Pharmacy. Jane loved to travel, read, and play cards.
- **Lori J. (Kirlin) Kramer** - Class of 1979 – Lori was the wife of Edward L. Kramer. Born in Pottstown, she was the daughter of Lois (Becker) Kirlin and the late Emerson Kirlin. She enjoyed antiquing, discovering new places with her daughters, trips to the shore with her family, and spending time with her little dog, Kiwi. She was a loving wife and excellent mother and will be sadly missed
- **Terry L. Gehris** - Class of 1975 - He was the husband of the late Karen A. (Batman) Gehris. Born in Pottstown, he was a son of the late Clarence W. and Ethel Mae (Boughter) Gehris. He was a truck driver for Jesse Baro Trucking Co. for several years, before starting Gehris Heating Co., which he owned and operated for approximately 20 years. He was a train enthusiast. Terry collected train memorabilia and researched history relating to the railway industry in the United States.
- **David Harold Hane Sr., "Pinky"** - Class of 1955 – David was 76 and the husband of Nancy A. (Hoffman) Hane. Born in Pottstown, PA, on December 26, 1936, he was a son of the late Elmer Hane and Emma (Auman) Hane. David served in the National Guard for 42 years as the First Sergeant. David was an associate at Wal-Mart for 15 years, known as Assembler Dave. David was also a volunteer of the First Phillies Fire Co. in Pottstown.

- **Gayle (Schock) Thomas** - Class of 1950 - Gayle was the wife of Joseph Graydon Thomas. Born in Pottstown on November 25, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Grace (Wert) Bowman and the late Paul Omar Schock. She was employed as a security guard by Ames Distribution Center in Leesport for three years and for the last eight years was working for Security Guards Inc.
- **Kennard R. Lacey** - Class of 1973 - Born December 21, 1953 in Pottstown, he was the son of Verna E. Lacey Williams and the late Frank E. Williams. Following high school he later attended Kutztown University and Cheyney University where he played basketball. He was an avid golfer, and also enjoyed playing tennis, bike riding and listening to all kinds of music. Kennard was a commentator for PCTV and served as a referee for area sports. He also spoke at many area AA meetings and functions. Kennard was a member of the Bethel AME Church of Pottstown where her served as an Usher, worked the Men's Ministry and attended Bible study.
- **Carl Richard Righter Jr.** - Class of 2007 - He was the son of Carl R. Righter Sr. and Darcelle (Hassler) Righter. Carl was currently employed as a cook for Applebee's in Pottstown. He was a member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, St. Peters, PA. He enjoyed fishing, baseball, deck hockey and bowling. Carl was an avid Philadelphia sports fan.
- **Viva Jean (Fredman) Laver** - Class of 1945 - She was the wife of the late Lawrence Leroy Laver, who died in 1991. Born in Pottstown, she was the daughter of the late Edgar Fredman and Harriet (Keim) Fredman. For many years, she was a secretary for Sanders & Thomas - STV Engineers. Viva was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pottstown, the Nifty 50 Plus and the New Hanover A.A.R.P. Viva was an avid reader.
- **Helen V. (Wentzel) Grebe** - Class of 1940 - She was preceded in death by her husband George F. Grebe, son John F. Grebe, and seven siblings. She was born Jan. 10, 1922, to the late Samuel Wentzel and Irene (Gamber) Wentzel. After graduating from Pottstown High School in 1940 she worked at Firestone Tire and Rubber for more than 25 years. After retiring, she and her husband traveled extensively, visiting each of the 50 states and Canada at least once and taking trips to countries in Europe, Africa and Asia. She was a member of Cedarville United Methodist Church and previously a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown. She will be remembered as a loving, devoted grandmother and aunt.

FALLEN TROJANS STAFF MEMBERS

- **Frances (Tyson) Lengyel** - Physical Education Teacher - Frances was the daughter of the late Paul F. Tyson and Alma Tyson of Royersford. Frances graduated from West Chester State College and taught physical education in the Pottstown and Owen J. Roberts school districts. She also coached girls' basketball, softball and hockey. She had previously been a member of the Pottstown Area Artist Guild and was a member of Searles Methodist Church and more recently the First Methodist Church of Pottstown.
- **Denise Kuleski** – Health and physical education teacher at Pottstown Middle School lost her battle with cancer. Denise brought great joy to those with whom she interacted-- students, parents, and staff. She had great heart for her work and leaves a legacy that challenges us to emulate. She impacted many lives in a number of positive venues - in the classroom, the gymnasium, on the athletic fields, and in social situations.

ALUMNI



Michael Tucker, a senior at Dickinson College, placed 1st in the shot-put event of the Centennial Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. Michael also took 1st place in the shot-put at the Mason-Dixon Invitational Track Meet.

Malorie Sassaman is a sophomore at Franklin and Marshall College and a member of the women's softball team.

Kasey Mock is a sophomore at Syracuse University and a member of the women's lacrosse team which is presently ranked #4 in the nation. She recently contributed to the team's victory over North Carolina to advance to the Division I Final Four Tournament.

Zachary W. Christman, Class of 1991, has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, according to the Joint Hometown News Service. Christman is assigned to the 502nd Air Base Wing at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. The new master sergeant has served in the military for 17 years.

Maure Perrymond is a senior at East Stroudsburg University and a member of the women's lacrosse team. She presently leads all Division II women's lacrosse players in the category of "caused turnovers." Maure was named to the Third Team All Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Team. As a three-year starter, she leads Division II colleges with a 2.81 "caused turnovers" per game statistic. She also led the PSAC in ground balls and led the East Stroudsburg team in ground balls, caused turnovers, and draw controls. This past season she led the nation in "caused turnovers" and led the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in ground balls. She was recently named to the Interscholastic Women's Lacrosse Association North South Senior All Star Game.

Gerauldine M. Alderfer, Class of 2008, while achieving placement on the Dean's List her entire time at Alvernia University, Gerauldine has graduated Summa cum Laude with a 3.905 GPA, and has received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education. She is a member of the DELTA EPSILON SIGMA and PI LAMBDA THETA honor societies. She is currently employed at Royal Medical Supply here in Pottstown.

Misha Miller, Class of 2010, was named to the dean's list at Eastern University where she is majoring in elementary education.

Ryan Edleman graduated Magna Cum Laude from West Chester University with a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science.

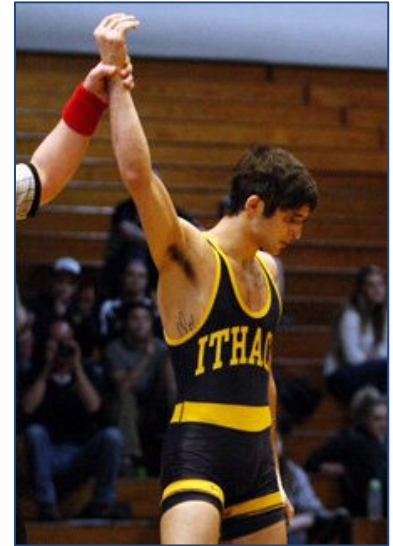
Nick Maloney is attending Kutztown University and is a member of their football team. He was recently named to the Beyond Sports College Network Preseason All American Team for the upcoming 2012 season. Nick played an integral role in helping Kutztown University have a school record of 11-1 season and helped lead the team to their first Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Title and a birth in the NCAA Division II Playoffs. At the end of the 2011 season, Nick was named to the First Team All PSAC.

Mirissia Mekosh, Class of 2009, is a senior majoring in Earth and Environmental Sciences at Susquehanna University. She is serving an externship at Evansburg State Park as part of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.



Seth Ecker, a recent graduate of Ithaca College, has been named the winner of the Empire 8 Senior Scholar-Athlete Award. Empire 8 Senior Scholar-Athlete Awards honor the male and female student-athlete who best exemplifies dedication as a scholar and an athlete over the course of their collegiate careers. The award winners are

selected by a committee of conference faculty athletic representatives. Nominated student-athletes must maintain at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average. **Ecker** won the Ben Light Award as Ithaca's top male athlete. He claimed NCAA titles at 133 pounds as a junior and senior, becoming the wrestling program's first two-time national champion. **Ecker** was a three-time all-American (he took sixth as a freshman) and is the only two-time winner of the Empire Collegiate Wrestling Conference (ECWC) Wrestler of the Year award. He was the league's Rookie of the Year in 2009. He went 30-4 during his senior season and posted a career record of 108-20. He's ninth all time in



wins as a Bomber. “**Seth's** attitude, leadership and dedication have made a deep impression on all of his teammates and coaches”, said Ithaca head coach [Marty Nichols](#). “His outstanding qualities have set the expectation for future Ithaca wrestlers both on and off the mats”. **Ecker** graduated in May with a degree in business administration. At Ithaca, he received numerous academic honors, including Oracle Society, Beta Gamma Sigma (business honors) and Dean's List recognition. He is a two-time first-team academic all-American and was named the 2012 Men's At-Large Academic All-American of the Year, an award that encompasses student-athletes in fencing, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, skiing, swimming & diving, tennis, volleyball, water polo and wrestling. **Ecker** was named to the ECWC All-Academic Team each of the past three years and is also a three-time National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Scholar-Athlete. Ecker recently accepted a position with JP Morgan as a financial analyst.

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