

POTTSTOWN PRIDE

ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES
PARTNERS FOR EDUCATIONAL
EXCELLENCE



FALL 2021

Our Mission: *Prepare each student, by name, for success at every level.*



POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

POINTS OF PRIDE

FALL 2021



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.PottstownSchools.org or call 610-323-6274.

Pottstown School District is proud of its past and confident of its future.

Go to <http://www.pottstownschoools.org/AlumniPages.aspx> and then click on any of the highlighted years. The yearbooks provide an engaging narrative into the proud history of Pottstown. One can go as far back as 1914 to see the interest and fashion of the day. Pottstown School District may be one of a few districts in the country to provide this unique feature as a way of sharing community pride in our schools. Pottstown High School has over 19,000 graduates who have gone on to distinguish themselves in every field of endeavor and given us reason to say *Proud to be from Pottstown*. It is an honor to share this look back to younger days with our graduates. We are not posting our most recent yearbooks because the High School still has some hard copies for sale. Not every yearbook is posted. The missing years are listed on the website. If anyone is willing to lend us one for scanning, please contact John Armato at 610-323-6271 / 484-256-7491 or jarmato@pottstownk12.org.

We Are Pottstown!!!

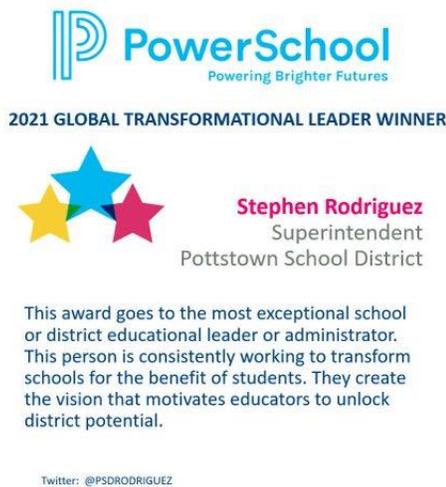
First day back in school for Pottstown students

Thanks to our own Emily Overdorf and Kerry Kline for using their photo talents to help tell the Pottstown Story and thanks to The Mercury for sharing the story in their paper and online.



[Pottstown School District Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez](#) believes in using data driven decisions to create quality educational opportunities for students. His efforts were recently recognized by PowerSchool, a company that's unified technology connects school, office and home to help students realize their full potential. Nominated by the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, Rodriguez was named a 2021 Global Transformational Leader Winner.

I am honored to be awarded this year's Transformational Leader Award from Power School, an international company that serves educational entities across the globe. The nomination was given in recognition of the work we have done within the district over the past few years. Specifically, our concentrated efforts in data governance: making sure that we have accurate data, and that we are using it to actually help students succeed. Usually, this type of work is detailed, difficult and thankless. It is so important for student learning and school culture but rarely celebrated. I'm so thankful that our entire team can take a public bow for years of dedication that will benefit our school community. Help share the news of another reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



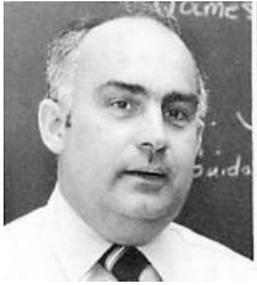
[Rodriguez's Award Earns Blog Spot](#)

Congratulations to [Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez](#) recognized during Hispanic Heritage Month. Pottstown School District Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez's leadership brings a steady hand, positive attitude and caring manner to students, staff and community and reason to say Proud to Be From Pottstown.



FOOTBALL

PHS Football Team Honors Fallen Trojan



The coaches and players of the 2021 Pottstown High School Football team are honoring Mr. James "Butch" Leveille, former player and Trojan Football Head Coach. A special decal bearing his name will be worn on the players' helmets. James was married to his loving wife Judith K. (Rosendale) Leveille for 59 years. In addition to his wife he is also survived by two children, daughter Lauren and son



James G. Jr. He truly enjoyed coaching the Trojans football teams at Pottstown Central Jr. High and the high school. In 1982 he coached the Trojans to win the Ches-Mont Championship. He was also inducted into the Tri-County Sports Hall of Fame.

Jeff Delaney, the present Trojan coach, said, "Coach Leveille is a part of the 124 years of Trojan football history at PHS. His enthusiasm, character and integrity helped make a difference in many lives. Once a Trojan, Always a Trojan Forever. We are proud to honor his memory." Butch is number 23 in the team picture. In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Pottstown Education Foundation, C/O Football program, 230 Beech Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.



The Leveille Family – Coach Leveille Honored during Homecoming 2021



On Friday September 25 at Grigg Field, 7 pm the Trojan football team took on the Vikings of Upper Merion. Our new Trojan Man mascots joined the band and cheerleaders to show our Pottstown Pride.



“Adam Sabuacak Player of the Game Award”

Adam Sabuacak was a 2001 graduate of Pottstown High School. He earned four varsity letters as a player for the Trojans and after graduation was one of our most loyal fans. Adam passed away in the spring of May 2009 and in his memory each week the high school football team will be naming the "Adam Sabuacak Player of the Game."

Winners for the 2021 Season:

- September 2 vs. Bangor - Malachi Neely
- September 17 vs. Methacton - Jamiere Williams
- September 24 vs. Upper Merion - Chris Thomas
- October 8 vs. Pottsgrove - Nahzier Booker
- October 15 vs. PJP - Rashean Bostic

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference

First Team - Punter

- **Fredy Rodriguez**

**Congratulations
Fredy Rodriguez!**



1st Team All PAC Punter

#TrojanProud

BAZAART®

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference

Second Team – Offensive Line

- **Johnny Cranford**

**Congratulations
Johnny Cranford**



**2nd Team
All PAC
Offensive
Line**

#TrojanProud

Football Players Senior Day Photos:



John Cranford, Jr.



Future Lynch



Malachi Neely



Jestyn Snyder

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Pottstown vs. Pottsgrove Football Game



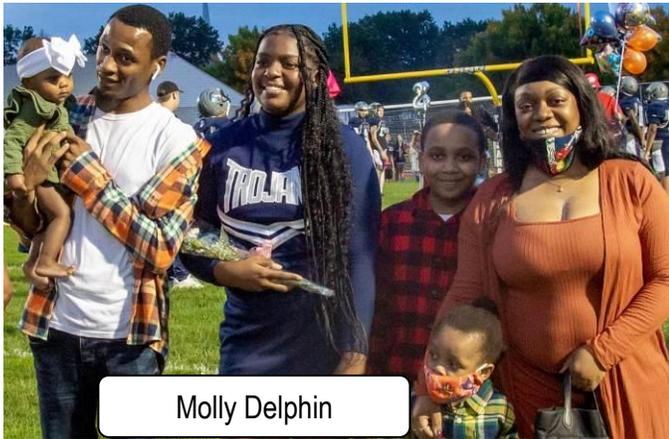
Football Cheerleaders Senior Day Photos:



Aleen Alexander



Natalia Brown



Molly Delphin



Keyora Frazier



Football Cheerleaders Senior Day Photos:



Anaya Jones



Mackenzie Moser



Ny'Ajah Osbourne-Warren



Jayniana Williams



GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Girls' Field Hockey Senior Day Photo:



Mia Bumbarger

FIELD HOCKEY

BOYS' SOCCER

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference All Frontier Division Second Team

- Jacob Moser



Teammates Honor Fallen Trojan

Students and family of Pottstown High School student Ahmir Jones, 18, gathered Thursday evening at the school's stadium to remember him and mourn his untimely passing.



Boys' Soccer Senior Day Photos:



Noah Gardner



Gerle Jimenez



Ahmir Jones



Jacob Moser



James Ryder

GIRLS' SOCCER

Congratulations to Senior student athlete **Calista Daye**. During this soccer season, Calista became the Pottstown Girls Soccer all time scoring leader. She currently has 34 goals in her high school career with three games left in the season. Her hard work and dedication show what it means to be a Trojan Athlete.



Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference Frontier Division – First Team

- Yasmin Paez



Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference Frontier Division – Second Team

- Calista Daye
- Kaleigh Martin

Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Calista Daye
- Kaleigh Martin
- Yasmin Paez

Girls' Soccer - Senior Day Photos:



Kennedy Cole



Calista Daye



JaLaila Lamarre

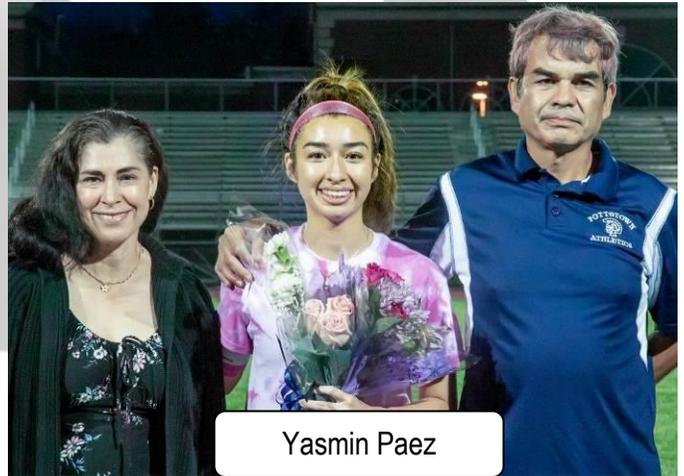


Kaleigh Martin

Girls' Soccer - Senior Day Photos:



Tryniti Mott Lewis



Yasmin Paez



Sydney Wilkerson



CROSS COUNTRY

Senior Day Cross Country Photos:



Annabelle Poston



Mylika Pernell



Ariana Torres



GIRLS' TENNIS

Big Win Earns Maguire a Spot at Districts

Trojan girls' tennis players, freshmen Lili Freese and Taylor Maguire competed in the PAC Singles Championship at Perkiomen Valley High School. Lili Freese played a tough match but unfortunately came up a little short. **Taylor Maguire** won her first round. Her victory earned her a spot at the District Championships. Trojan Proud of their effort. They are excellent representatives of our school and community and give us more reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



Girls' Tennis Senior Day Photos:



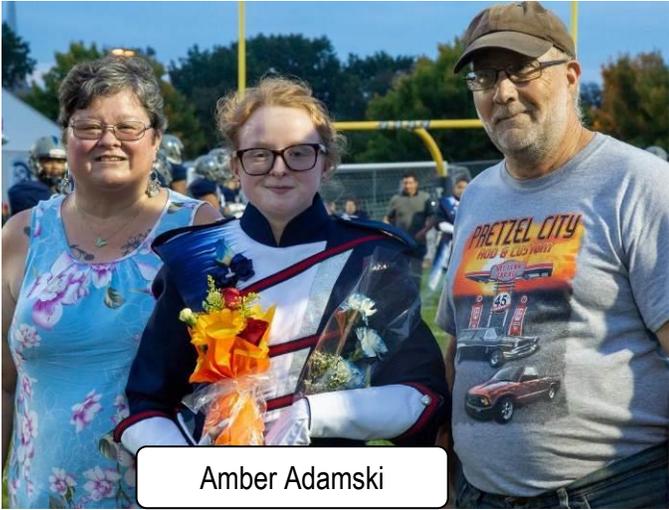
Faith Nichols



Jesseny Redrovan



MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD SENIOR NIGHT PHOTOS:



Amber Adamski



Michelle Castillo



Joel Coccie



Colin Dellaquila



Erynn Dunning



Xzavier Francis-Williams

MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD SENIOR NIGHT PHOTOS:



Debra Lauu



Akira Love



Allison Ormston



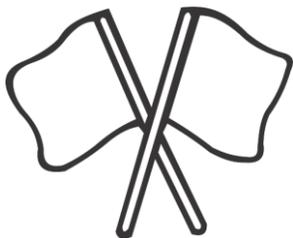
James Ryder



Rafi Sanchez, Jr.



Dasia Thornton-Bey



Ariana Torres



PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ALL ACADEMIC TEAM

The value of participation on sports teams goes way beyond developing athletic skills. The Pioneer Athletic Conference demonstrates its commitment to academics and citizenship by recognizing an All-Academic Team and a Citizen Athlete at the end of each season. One athlete from each Fall Sports Team is named to represent their school. Our Fall sports honorees are:

- Boys' Cross Country - **Derek Gephart**
- Boys' Soccer - **Gerle Jiminez**
- Cheerleading - **Jayniana Williams**
- Girls' Cross Country - **Ariana Torres**
- Girls' Field Hockey - **Mia Bumbarger**
- Girls' Soccer - **Yasmin Paez**
- Girls' Tennis - **Jesseny Redrovan**
- Football - **Gabe Hicks**

PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE **FALL CITIZEN ATHLETE AWARD**

Mackenzie Moser

STAFF and DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation Board Welcomes New Members

The Foundation for Pottstown Education recently elected four new members to the board of directors. Read Mr. Evan Brandt's [Digital Notebook Blog](#) to find out all about them.

Pottstown Shifts 7th Grade to Virtual, Now Requiring Vaccinations or Twice Weekly Testing for Staff - Read all about it in Mr. Evan Brandt's [Digital Notebook Blog](#).

State Representative Joe Ciresi, who represents Pottstown, has introduced a bill which would help hold charter schools accountable. Read about it in Mr. Evan Brandt's [Digital Notebook Blog](#).

Pottstown to require masks

The consensus decision was reached during a [public relations and community engagement committee meeting Aug. 12](#) at which seven board members agreed to move forward with the change. The new policy, which Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez will announce officially on Monday, sets the trigger for requiring masks for all at a 14-day average positivity rate of 5 percent. Read about it in Mr. Evan Brandt's [Digital Notebook Blog](#).

Neighbors Share Some Pride

After competing in the annual Pottstown/Pottsgrove cross country meet, both teams and coaches shared some time together playing Ultimate Frisbee. Participating in athletics helps to build character, integrity, resiliency and lifelong friendships - the true definition of scholastic athletics. Great sportsmanship equals lifelong learning - Trojan and Falcon pride!



Rupert Principal Moyer Receives National Award



October is recognized as National Principals Month. Building principals set the academic tone for their schools and it is their vision, dedication and determination that helps mobilize staff, students and families to achieve student success. Rupert Elementary principal Mr. Matt Moyer is an example of the outstanding principals in the Pottstown School District. Recently Mr. Moyer was honored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals with its Distinguished Principal Award. The award was presented at the annual national conference, where he received a framed certificate and an engraved school bell. During the conference he also did double duty as a presenter. His topic, Using Social Media to Promote Your School, is one that he has

demonstrated great skill in as he shares the story of his school. Mr. Moyer said, "I am proud of the work we do at Rupert and our entire district. Our district building administrators are committed to our mission: 'Prepare each student by name for success at every level'."

Rupert Principal's National Recognition Delayed but not Forgotten

Thanks to Mr. Evan Brandt for helping to recognize one of Pottstown's outstanding principals.

Add Rupert Elementary School Principal Matthew Moyer's opportunity to be chosen as the best principal in the country to the things that the COVID-19 pandemic has messed up. In May of 2020, Moyer was named Pennsylvania's Principal of the Year by the Pennsylvania Principal's Association. In a normal year, he would have then attended the national conference of the National Association of Elementary Principals at which, in the past, one has been chosen from each state's nominee.



School Board Election Results - Armato, Spence, Heidel, Kancianic take 4 Pottstown School Board seats

Diana Stitt appears to be the odd candidate out in the five-way race for four open seats on the Pottstown School Board. According to unofficial results, the top vote-getter is the only incumbent in the race, John Armato, garnering 1,785 votes.

Deborah Ann Spence came in second place with 1,601 votes; third place was taken by former board member Kurt Heidel with 1,540. All three of those candidates captured both the Republican and Democratic ballot lines in the spring primary.

Phoebe Kancianic, who had only the Democratic line, captured the fourth seat with 1,448 votes. Stitt, who had only the Republican line, trailed with 1,034 votes.

District Employees Support Children's Hospital "Benefits That Benefit Children"

Pottstown School District employees helped to support the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The hospital received a \$4,210 donation resulting from the Benefits That Benefit Children campaign, a cause marketing program through National Benefit Partners and US Employee Benefits Service Group-PA (aka Hillendale Associates) that provides donations to select children's hospitals throughout the country. Pottstown united on a common initiative that provides education, value, and excitement around the topic of their employee benefits and the necessity to know one's own benefit programs. As such, more than 400 employees generated the donation by simply going through their regularly scheduled open enrollment and reviewing their options including a new voluntary benefit program offered by the school district. With such positive feedback and having a record number of participants (over 96%) attend the event, Pottstown School District has become a Children's Champion for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia creating real change in their community by helping to spread the message of charity and compassion across the region.

Thanks to the participation of the school and its employees, representatives from Pottstown School District presented the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia with a check for \$4,210. US Employee Benefits Service Group is an employee benefits firm specializing in the customization and enrollment of supplemental insurance benefits and value-added services, such as Benefits That Benefit Children. Benefits are designed to enhance an employer's benefit package while also giving back to the community. Learn more at www.usebsg.com

About Benefits That Benefit Children

Benefits That Benefit Children is a unique marketing program that creates a winning combination for employers, employees and the health of children in the community. Benefits That Benefit Children creates donations for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia when employers choose to offer certain best-in-class supplemental benefits to their employees.

Visit www.BenefitsThatBenefitChildren.com for more information.



Photo ID Left to Right: Stephen Rodriguez (Superintendent, Pottstown School District), Maureen Jampo (Business Administrator, Pottstown School District), Matt Boyer (Director of Human Resources, Pottstown School District), Mary Ellen Urquhart (Assistant Business Administrator, Pottstown School District), Doug Kreszl (National Benefit Partners), Sue Davis (Benefits Coordinator, Pottstown School District), Zachary Harris (US Employee Benefits Service Group), John Armato (Director of Community Relations, Pottstown School District)

Statewide Shout Out to Board Member Mrs. Laura Johnson

The Pennsylvania School Board Association gave a statewide shout out to Pottstown School Board member Mrs. Laura Johnson during their weekly video message. The well-deserved shout out to Mrs. Johnson recognized her ongoing advocacy work for fair funding. See video at 1:20 mark. Her untiring efforts for our district's children and community citizens give us more reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



INTRODUCING: ARMATO WAY – from Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez

Usually, the person making sure that all of our accomplishments, achievements, and accolades are celebrated appropriately, is Mr. John Armato.

It's my pleasure to return the favor for John, his wife, Marlene, and the Armato family, who have dedicated so much to our community. I'm sure you will all join me in saying, "Proud to be from Pottstown." Read the attached article and offer your congratulations!



[Pottstown Takes Its Voice To Harrisburg](#)

Pottstown's voice was heard in Harrisburg. The message was loud and clear, legislators do your job, live up to your constitutional duty and fund all schools in a fair and equitable way. Stop harming our children and putting an overwhelming tax burden on our citizens. Trojan Proud to see our students, teachers, school board members, councilperson, community organizations and state representative, Joe Ciresi standing side by side for our students and community. Read all about it in the Mercury report of the event and see the link in the story to Carol Brightbill's live stream. Our own student school board representative Jimi Chavalaporn tells The Pottstown Story (23:28 in the video). A great day to say Proud to be from Pottstown!



[School Board Reorganization](#)

Following the November election results, the Pottstown School Board held their reorganization meeting. Outgoing members, Bonita Barnhill, Amy Francis and Ray Rose were thanked for their service to the community. Taking the oath of office from Judge Scott Palladino were newly elected members, Deborah Spence, Phoebe Kancianic and Kurt Heidel, along with reelected member John Armato. New student representatives to the board Mark Ellison III and Taylor Powell also took the oath of office. Katina Bearden was elected President of the board along with Steve Kline, Vice President and Laura Johnson Treasurer.



POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**Barth Elementary School - Grade 3**

Sa'Bri	Billops-Richardson
Nusaibah	Bint-Jamal
Charlie	Calano
Sha'keem	Carter
Kylaa	Catanese
Franklin	Chabla Calle
Makayla	Charles
Santiago	Diaz
Nevaeh	DiBiaggio
Leilani	Gonzalez Tello
Angelo	Gonzalez
Jayde	Gray
Jesse	Hine
Aiden	Leach Witherspoon
William	Levengood
Amari	Little
William	Lowe
JC Carson	Magturo
Troy	McCalvin
Scarlett	McElroy
Aria	Miller
Carter	Monacelli
Walani	Morton
Aidan	Nascimento
Zachariah	Norzius
Kalani	Poe
Jackson	Raudenbush
Janiyah	Reynolds
Semaj	Rush
Aryelle	Singleton-May
Jeffrey	Stalker
Jayden	Stokes
Quentin	Thomason
Hope	Thornton
Armani	Watkins
Ryan	Zukoski

Barth Elementary School - Grade 4

Milan	Anderson
Miracle	Davis
Cielo	Del Angel
Justice	Ford
Kaderine	Franco-Donis
Zamora	Gibbs
Julian	Granozio
Payton	Hall
Mega	Headley-Marshall
Ayva	Kletzing
Isaiah	McGoldrick-Cheeseboro
Benjamin	Moser
Anthony	Ritschard
Kiara	Sanchez
Jacqueline	Santiago
Tysheed	Wright

Franklin Elementary School - Grade 3

Genesis	Ashford-Harvey
Myla	Bayne
Cassidy	Bennett
Blake	Brown
Karter	Burns
Angel	Chiroy Disla
Giovanni	Conigliaro
Jaydah-Marie	Davis
Milan	Everette
Joel	Geiger
Sienna	Gonzalez
Angel	Gorman-Nealy
Mila	Harkin
Eric	Harvey
Dcaven	Humber
Charleigh	Katch
Leonardo	Krasley
George	Lilly
Vada	Lutz-Antonelli
Maxwell	Mills
Adrian	Ogando
Melinda	Rosado-Lutz
Cecelia	Sloss
Sa'ige	Trott-Wright
Tiyanna	Walton
Manuel	Zepeda

Franklin Elementary School - Grade 4

Edward	Adamski
Isabella	Amador
Emma	Campbell
Luke	Carvalho
Adelynn	Coles
Noah	Conbeer
Jordan	Diehl
Zeriah	Fairel
Jacqueline	Foster
Patrick	Galamba
Owen	Gofus
Devin	Harkin
Callie	Harper
Seth	Harrison
Hannah	Jaycox
Aaron	Kahn
Isaac	Kancianic
Ky'Ayer	McCalvin
Kendall	Miller
Landon	Nhim
Phillip	Nolen
Kenzie	Pallay-Williams
Chase	Pittman-Bookard
Nicholas	Romano
Jamilyn	Rudnicki
Berlin	Sheckleford
Analise	Snowden
Ashirah	Still
Oliver	Trout
Paige	Verdejo
Elizabeth	Wasylkowski

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**Lincoln Elementary School - Grade 3**

Joory	Abbas
Hamid	Aljashoubi
Stella	Banta
Simon'e	Bookard-Thomas
Yannelly	Castaneda Masin
Lorelei	Cruz-Timinski
Gabriela	De Freitas
Brayden	DeBoer
Aniyah	Dodd
Ian	Dunn
Elena	Eidell
Lillian	Gasper
Ariah	Gibson
Oliver	Hudy
Cillian	Jones
Joshua	Killian
Kameron	Lewis-Lesher
Eric	Marquez Estrada
Amy	Martinez-Hernandez
Josiah	Nixon-Freeman
Elyse	Paschall
Bella	Pollock
Alonzo	Segarra
Ewad	Selmi
Legend	Solomon
Ronan	Velasquez
Nathan	Wiglusz
Sariyah	Williams
Nora	Zuniga

Lincoln Elementary School - Grade 4

Brayden	Allen
Noah	Applegate
Andrew	Aviles
Lily	Beach
Jacob	Blackwell
Elijah	Coleman
Amiliya	Conrad
Anora	Crosbie
Reagan	Culbreath
Hailey	Damoth

Lincoln Elementary School - Grade 4**Continued**

Ember	Dunn
Malik	Goodrich
Ava	Gulbish
Breann	Henning
Messiah	Holder
Ilynn	Johnson
Mariah	Laboy
Aria	Lacey
Anthony	Law
Lily	Maiden
Joshua	Marquez-Estrada
Liam	Moser
Colby	Moyer
Razzaaq	Muhammed
Chandler	Peaco
Febby	Perez Domingo
Alexis	Seidle
Parish	Tanner
Aiden	Torres-Sirmans
Layla	Williams
Matthew	Yost

Rupert Elementary School - Grade 3

Adeiyé	Aina
Gabriella	Berkey
Mila	Boyce
Marcos Antonio	Bretas Marques
Derrick	Callahan
Herme's	Cave
Sebastian	Fegeley
Victoria	Forman
Jace	McClincy
Kennedy	Nance
Charlee	Nickle
Francis	Powell
Kayvion	Reinert-Cotton
Aidan	Rhoads
Daniel	Rodriguez
Emely	Rojas Romero

Rupert Elementary School - Grade 3**Continued**

Analeise	Santiago
Symphony	Smith
Ellie	Stauffer
Matthew	Stingone
Hudab	Tariq
Isabella	Torres
Serenity	Trejo
Thaymi	Vega Rosado
Bailey	Wentzel
Amira	Williams
Anderson	Williams
Khai	Woodland

Rupert Elementary School - Grade 4

Journi	Andrews
Micah	Bailey
Devonte	Barnes
Aidan	Branagh
Tyair	Brown
Sage	Carter
Sophia	Carter
Aaliyah	Dubost
Kristen	Granese
Liam	Hawk
Sevoughn'	Jones
Shaniyah	Knapke
Eva	Lamperez
Iciya	Lopez
Jaylan	Mayo
Kristy	McKenzie
Audrey	Muriel
Kay'dense	Nagir
Ky'seer	Reinert-Cotton
Penelope	Rivard
Jannah	Robinson
Amani	Rose
Caelan	Singer
Haley	Soto
Hayden	Soto

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**Rupert Elementary School - Grade 4****Continued**

Sidney	Spiece
Kaidon	Terpoilli
Ronan	White
Gabriel	Williams
Julius	Williams

PMS - Grade 5 Distinguished Honors

Rania	Ait Lqol
Peyton	Bennetch-Smalls
Nery	Castillo Chavez
Kimberly	Chhern
Karen	Cocar
Grace	Eby
John	Ellwanger
Salese	Ervin
Lucien	Fair
Christian	Fisher
Landon	Ford
Alexandra	Green
Calliope	Hall
Azure	Johnson
Clara	Johnson
Abdul-Aziz	Knuckles
Evan	Krestel
Tariss	Lacey
Madison	Llewellyn
Yezhua	Molina Lorenzo
Aiden	Ondik
Elizabeth	Reazor
Thomas	Rose
Edward	Sloss
Jayden	Sluzenski
Jaidyn	Smith
Jason	Thomas
Jaden	Williams

PMS - Grade 6 Distinguished Honors

Shahed	Aljashoubi
King	Anderson
Aiden	Crosbie
Maya	Elgendy
Felicia	Fry
Destiny	Garcia
Perla	Gomez Clavel
Lillian	Green
Marcus	Green
Levi	Jaycox
Ezra	King
Nathan	Newton
Catherine	Pineda Penate
Makaila	Plummer
William	Rose
Avaliyah	Scurry
Maddison	Sheldon
Scarlett	Shivak
Adrian	Valerio
Lucy	Zuniga

PMS - Grade 7 Distinguished Honors

Dimitrus	Alston
Essence	Brown
Brianna	Bui
Ariyana	Carr
Ashton	Felix
Cheyenne	Flamer
Trevor	Ford
Logan	Gant
Olivia	Grant
Carliam	Rodriguez Vazquez
Colin	White

PMS - Grade 8 Distinguished Honors

Christiana	Allen
Leah	Blackwell
Annasophia	Chhern
Michelle	Cocar Paredes
Eric	Davis
Isabella	Deluca
Lily	Felix
Saniyah	Fox
Luke	Grice
Troy	Gross
Gaige	Harsh
Jayanna	Hill
Arek	Javage
Josiah	Lamar
Maddison	Macauley
Megan	McGinn
William	Pan
Nevaeh	Peaco
Brayan	Perez Juarez
Colin	Plank
Adriana	Reyes-Jones
Triniti	Rhodes-Fisher
Ana	Salazar Lopez
Garrett	Shope
Natalie	Shope
Ce-bre	Solomon
Allyana	Sykes
Ethan	Ung
Xavien	Vasquez

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PMS - Grade 5 Honors**

Julietta	Aguilera Macias
Erin	Alessi
Emma	Allen
Millianna	Andrews
Marko	Arnold
James	Ashley
Mason	Berry
Rhiannon	Bielawski
Aaliyah	Broomes
Aziyah	Brown
Eric	Clay
Natasha	Clemens
Imani	Clemons
Gabriella	Colon
Frank	Davila
Da'Rya	Davis
Paul	Donohie
Kassidy	Drost
Layloni	Dunn
Alivia	Edde
Ace	Folly
John	Gantert
Leyla	Gibson
Jasmin	Guardado Vasquez
Mayson	Hall
Logan	Heverly
Amiyah	Hill
Justin	Horne
Thomas	Inthaphone
Stephen	Jackson
Yaiden	Jackson
Logan	Johnson
Qahira	Jones
Leah	Kay
Gabriella	Krasley
Isabella	LePore
Mason	McCray
Rubi	Mendez Morales
Luz	Mendez Rivera

PMS - Grade 5 Honors Continued

Gianna	Miles
Anthony	Miller
Noah	Moser
Conner	O'Hara
Lexi	Oswald
Amy	Palma
Joseph	Pollock
Meredith	Pope
Christian	Quiles
Daniel	Redrovan
Annabelle	Riley
Adriana	Salazar-Lopez
Aurora	Schwartz
Ryan	Stilwell
Alana	Torres
Kayleb	Torres-Sirmans
Danielle	Trabucco
Isabella	Wagner
Taliyah	Walton
Jolee	Warren
Christazja	White
Laila	White
Ja'Nahla	Wilson
Jaida	Wright
Seth	Yannessa
Nicole	Young

PMS - Grade 6 Honors

Savana	Bauman
Meleena	Bisram
Steven	Bowen
Lexi	Chaney
Peyton	Coale
Phoenix	Custer
Jacob	DuVal
Erynn	Ford
Karla	Gandaria-Miguel
London	Glenn
Dah'mir	Goings
Starr	Gratz
Maria	Guardado-Sanchez
Austin	Halpin
Cheyenne	Hoffman
Iyanna	Johnson
Leyna	Johnson
Shambria	Johnson
Aislin	Kimbro
Nathan	Knabb
Jaylen	Lamarre
Brianna	Long
Lola	Milner
Ayden	Olvera
Casey	Perry
Royer	Rodriguez
Zacarias	Rodriguez
Krystal	Saylor
Skylar	Shivak
Zaniyah	Trott-Wright
Zachary	Waters
Za'Mirah	Whitley
Aaron	Williams
Marcus	Williams
Alanna	Yancy
Owen	Yocom

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PMS - Grade 7 Honors**

Ryan	Amole
Jayden	Bell
Robert	Blanck
Sebastian	Bray
Alyssa	Broughton
Edgar	Castillo
Santiago	Castillo
Layla	Davis
Alexander	Delgado
Zyhaire	Elder-Johnson
Cayden	Gofus
Chastelyn	Gonzalez Galarza
Tara	Guyer
Trinity	Hall
Gaia	Hallahan
Kyeson	Hernandez
Addison	Lafferty
Brooke	Laise
Kobe	Lewis-Lesher
Hallie	Lilick
Riley	Maguire
Earl	Manlove
Jayden	McGoldrick-Cheeseboro
Jessa	Miller
Jaeden	Mills
Jude	Mull
Kelsey	O'Connor
Dominic	Ortega
Oliver	Pineda-Penate
Ashlyn	Pulinka
Kayla	Puth
McKenzee	Richey
Sean	Robbins
Christopher	Rose
Rooney	Salazar Villanueva
Christian	Sheeran
Mia	Torres
Ivan	Ubaldo
Sione	Worrell-Tilghman
Ayden	Yantz

PMS - Grade 8 Honors

Ava	Alessi
Marcus	Andrews
Anilyse	Arey
Alivia	Boyer
Jade	Caballero-Vega
Deven	Cochrane
Mariah	Covert
Brandon	Davis
Austin	Derstine
Julia	Draucker
Wesam	Elgendy
Damion	Fry
Miyana	Green
Ralinna	Hayes
Madeleine	Heidel
Aliyas	Hudson
Rachel	Kauffman
Joseph	Kletzing
Ryan	Kutsch
Joao	Lima Valadares
Savannah	Llewellyn
Antoine	Lofton
Jermarie	Maldonado
Ana	Maldonado-Lucas
Amelia	Maldonado-Rivas
Leslye	Manzanares
Shazia	Mendez
Makayla	Miller
Michael	Moore
Justina	Nhim
Caden	Nihart
Carice	Pearl
Nye	Powell
Zaila	Redden
Ciara	Rios
Shane	Ritchie
Johan	Rivera
Kamrin	Robinson
Brighton	Scott

PMS - Grade 8 Honors Continued

Mohammed	Selmi
Anthony	Suber
Bryan	Villagomez
Emely	Villegas
Aiden	Weiss
Cianne	Wells
Donovan	Williams
Andre	Wilson
Desiyah	Wilson
Alana	Young
Anaya	Young

PHS - Grade 9 Distinguished Honors

Diego	Aguilera
Patrick	Auman
Ambriana	Baryeh
Madison	Beard
Cheynin	Boyer
Skylar	Brower
Ebony	Brown
Daniela	Castillo
Jasmine	Champlin
Olivia	Chin
Jareth	Clark
Ethan	Collins
Aniyah	Crump
Lunna	Davila
Abigail	Donohie
Evan	Draucker
Naden	Elgendy
Ezriel	Felder
Juan	Ferreira
Allyson	Ford
Lili	Freese
Imani	Galloway
Cindy	Garcia Villegas
Ashley	Gatheca
Jacob	Givens
Crystal	Gonzalez Guardado
Amirah	Graves

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PHS - Grade 9 Distinguished Honors
Continued**

Aubree	Harsh
Mahogany	Hill
Jessalynn	Hine
Alexander	Jimenez Rosales
Aiden	Kancianic
Christian	Katch
Terelle	Lowery
Taylor	Maguire
Gianni	Mahario
Jennifer	Maldonado
Trevor	Marley
Pedro	Martinez Guardado
Nana Kobina	Miller
Fatima	Mohamed-Eck
Reece	Murphy
Kai	O'Brien
Hayley	Ortega
Shawn	Pallay Williams
Janette	Penate
Tahj	Phillips
Miranda	Pineda
Daniel	Pittman
Jahiem	Pratt
Diamyn	Rainey
Jesus	Rojas-Romero
Joel	Rubincam
Demri	Ruyak
Layonna	Screatching
Julia	Smith
Kyairah	Smith
Christopher	Thomas
Chase	Thornton
Ava	Vilain
Aniyah	Wells
Aimee	White
Ja-Nyai	White
Chase	Winston
Olivia	Woodley

PHS - Grade 10 Distinguished Honors

Elizabeth	Adedeji
Adam	Alaoui
Janaiya	Baker
Dylan	Basile
Layla	Bearden
Madison	Beasley
Peyton	Benfield
Aleiyah	Berrios-Brooks
Nyla	Blake-Walls
Mia	Bolman
Nahzier	Booker
Jordan	Bowen
Tyler	Broughton
Michael	Calano
Eliza	Camacho
Mackenzie	Campbell
Megan	Cannell
Emily	Castillo
Kyle	Chaney
Angelina	Chhern
Rosario	Clemens
Nayianna	Clyde
Nicholas	Cohen Arena
Anye	Crawford
Leilandi	Davis
Dalajah	Dowling
Brittany	Endy
Regina	Fleming
Makenna	Franey
Christopher	Fuentes
Jade	Garber
Samuel	Guardado Sanchez
Mehki	Jenkins Glover
Steven	Jimenez Gomez
Anthony	Kutsch
Keiara	Lesley
Kaylee	Loughlin
Brynn	McClune
Claire	McCord

**PHS - Grade 10 Distinguished Honors
continued**

Christian	Morales
Tara	Morgan
Grayce	Morton
Ashley	Ormston
Kiersten	Pennypacker
Najae	Perez
Jayden	Pray
Katerine	Reina
Maria Guadalupe	Reyes Juarez
Savannah	Richards
Carlos	Rodriguez Vazquez
LaRayna	Rosado
Kaley	Salazar Lopez
Tyler	Santiago
Devon	Smith
Makayla	Smith
Austin	Sundstrom
Miley	Taylor
Brooke	Thomas
Alona	Tinson
Christian	Toland
Pieter	Ung
Chloe	Weiss
Kris	Wise
Ethan	Yost
Keshawn	Young
Matthew	Zaborsky

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PHS - Grade 11 Distinguished Honors**

Omar	Alaoui
Leilani	Alberto
Kaela	Auman
Bailey	Bayne
Gregory	Bechtel
Abigail	Bitterman
Justin	Castillo
Anaeja	Charles
Christopher	Chhern
John	Cipollini
Anna	Coale
Kyle	Corbin
Brielle	Davis
D'Asiah	Davis
Daishawnia	Dean
Mikayla	DeLuca
Margaret	DiPietro
Abigail	Eagle
Abdel	Elgendy
Mark	Ellison
Ganaelle	Felicien
Henry	Fetterman
Spencer	Gatheca
Derek	Gephart
Ariana	Gilmore
Keishla	Gonzalez-Galarza
Adam	Green
Faith	Hammer
Charles	Hartman
Olivia	Hickey
Gabriel	Hicks
Krista	Leinbach
Angelle	Levan
Katlyn	Levengood
William	Levey
David	Mackewicz III
Jocelyn	Malauulu
Elise	Marley
Ethan	Masewicz

**PHS – Grade 11 Distinguished Honors
continued**

Khamya	Mayo
Zakiyah	McClean
Jordan	Mest
Mason	Miller
Kiera	Moyer
Joel	Mundo
Derick	Nunez Menjivar
Rose	Oberholtzer
Alice	Pan
Benjamin	Pargeon
Taylor	Powell
Alyssa	Quintrell
Jayden	Roach
Alianna	Samuel
Anas	Selmi
Ethan	Smith
Leah	Smith
Jordan	Stevenson
London	Trout
Ever	Vargas
Leigha	Walton
Abdur-Rahman	Watson
Jamiere	Williams
Kenyada	Wise
Ceira	Worrell-Tilghman
Caleb	Yocom

PHS - Grade 12 Distinguished Honors

Tajera	Bass
Noah	Bolman
Madeline	Bruton
Ramya	Carpenter
Michelle	Castillo
Kennedy	Cole
Darron	Daniels
Calista	Daye
Joseph	DeLeo
Colin	Dellaquila
Anthony	DiPietro
Erynn	Dunning
Nada	Elgendy
Jacob	Fisher
Keyora	Frazier
Shamira	Gadson
Hailey	Gerrish
Lamoni	Green
Makenzie	Grepps
Beatriz	Guardado
Tyler	Harper
Tyler	Hill
Maria	Jimenez
JoLaila	Lamarre
Michael	Lilick
Christinna	Longenecker
Kaleigh	Martin
Ja'Zell	Meade
Zachary	Mitchell
Mohamed	Mohamed
Jacob	Moser
Mackenzie	Moser
Faith	Nichols
Allison	Ormston
Yasmin	Paez
Jessie	Palma-Huitzila
Mylika	Pernell
Anthony	Pinos-Castillo
Annabelle	Poston

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PHS – Grade 12 Distinguished Honors****continued**

Jesseny	Redrovan
Jaylin	Reynolds
Jessica	Rivera
Gabriel	Roseo
Rafi	Sanchez
Thomas	Santiago
Hunter	Shawell
Jestyn	Snyder
Ariana	Torres
Destiny	Torres
Lacie	Townsend
Jonerah	Vinson
Daniel	Williams
Jayniana	Williams
Joshua	Wilson

PHS - Grade 9 Honors

Kaylee	Allan
Quadeara	Best
Rhoni	Brown
Angel	Chavous
Jasmin	Chenette
Diego	Diaz
Freddie	Duley
MaiJheda	Ellison
Camryn	Frisco
Alexander	Garber
Yanelis	Garcia De La Cruz
Alyssa	Gibbs
Jayden	Gilmore
Lance	Hansberry
Arion	Hill
Dayontae	Hoskins
Yusef	Jackson
Brock	Klopp
Emanuel	Lagunes Cruz
Quinn	Logan
Raheemah	Manning
Gavin	Marmer
Carillio	Oquendo
Amelia	Paul
Isabella	Pryor
Leigh-Anne	Quillen
Nuriddin	Rogers-Clyde
Amiyah	Smith
Aniah	Smith
Francesca	Sparacio
Jamia	Sutton
Sean	Tattershall
Colton	Warneke
Kayla	Washabaugh
Jada	White
Jayla	White
Savion	Williams
Jadon	Wiszumerski
Andraya	Womack
Gabriella	Young

PHS - Grade 10 Honors

Josie	Bacon
Denajah	Bailey
Natalia	Banks
Peyton	Bayne
Zhon	Bell
Caylise	Canales
Anjalie	Crosbie
Anna	Deane
Alexis	Demeter
Naeem	Dover
Marcus	Fowlkes
Kevin	Gomez Clavel
Nathanael	Grant
Amira	Hall
Myles	Hancock
Alina	Harrington
Cody	Hinkle
Nazanine	Holder
Qua'syr	Ivey
Julia	Kulp
Baden	Landy
Sarish	Mendez Rivera
Jarius	Minor
Mahmoud	Mohamed Ahmed
Jonathan	Moser
Alyssa	Pearson
Charlene	Pinchback
Hadiaa	Poland-Brown
Jachob	Pusicz
Phoenix	Rhoads
Tate	Risor
Grace	Rivera
Jasta	Rokita
Javien	Rolle
Sophia	Russo
Oscar	Sanchez
Angelica	Shifflette
Maurice	Thomas
Mylia	Tinson

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2021-2022 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PHS – Grade 10 Honors Continued**

Tyrese	Washington
Ashley	Weller
Diamond	Williams
Rosalee	Wilson
Jayla	Zipay

PHS - Grade 11 Honors

Sabrina	Albert
Dawud	Barnes
Lee	Beach
Eric	Berkheimer
Bryan	Bodnar
Mia	Caballero Vega
Ethan	Chin
Jakiah	Ellington
Bernard	Ford Bey
Imani	Germany-Bird
Mackenzie	Hall
Dylan	Hampton
JoVon	Hector
Serena	Hogan
Melody	Jackson
Jevohn	Jones
Owen	Kellman
Krissa	Linderman
Isabelle	Moraes Marques
Hunter	Patten
Wilfred	Perez
Montesia	Pernell
Nicholas	Pittman
Jibrel	Pratt
Taetum	Robbins
Fredy	Rodriguez
Danielle	Rubincam
Ian	Salisbury
Cory	Spence
Mikayla	Stephen
Addison	Streat
Dominic	Tammaro
Jordan	Wabish
Madisyn	Williams

PHS - Grade 12 Honors

Mia	Bumbarger
Christian	Coale
Joel	Coccie
Sierra	Coleman
Krystal	Dixon
Justyna	Epright
Zynir	Felton
Tahmir	Hakim
Jailyn	Hampton
Elijah	Levan
Rashaun	Mahario
Yassine	Mahmoudi
Shanti	Maldonado-Gonzalez
Aaron	Mayes
Alexis	Mayes
Ny'Ajah	Osbourne-Warren
Cesai	Ramos
Amayah	Scurry
Dasia	Thornton-Bey
Coreena	Trumbauer Butts
Jabril	Washington

ELEMENTARY

Spotlight On Rupert I'MPACT Team

The PA Principals Association is proud to present the **September "School Spotlight."** This month's video features: **"Rupert Elementary School's I'MPACT Team."**



The **I'MPACT Team** makes door-to-door visits to surprise students and their families with certificates of achievement, yard signs and I'MPACT winner shirts. Students are congratulated for their hard work, citizenship and positive behavior.

Rupert staff makes an I'MPACT with home visits



The Rupert Elementary I'MPACT team visited the homes of its students. The team went out to visit students from each grade level to congratulate them and their families, and to acknowledge student successes during the First Marking Period. I'MPACT is an acronym for I'm Pottstown Action Community Team. Its mission is to "Celebrate Learning" with positive communication of activities happening at school through the building of relationships with community members. The team made door-to-door visits to surprise students and their families with certificates of achievement, yard signs, and I'MPACT Winner shirts. Students are congratulated for their hard work, citizenship, and positive behavior. The I'MPACT Team consists of teachers, support staff, parents, and administrators from Rupert Elementary School.

I'MPACT Winners for the First Marking Period:

PreK/ Kindergarten- MariaLuisa Ramos Garcia

1st Grade - Jefford Guerrier

2nd Grade - Janiyah Rosenberger

3rd Grade - Madyson Moye

4th Grade - Devonte Barnes

Members of the Team in attendance for the visits:

Principal: Matthew Moyer

Teachers: Sally Foose, Cheryl Wambold, Lindsay Hogan, Lisa Stephenson, Kerry Kline, Kelsey Hultz, Ashley Bellevou, Stacey Bauman, Lauren Crean, Laurie Gresko, Cindy Bartolucci, Shannon Richey, Katie Coolong, Patty Nazzaro, and Jaime Parris

HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to Elizabeth Adedeji for completing the FREE Accounting Career Awareness Program at Point Park University this past summer. She was accepted into the program where she was introduced to the world of accounting, business, economics, and finance through an educational and interactive curriculum involving all aspects of business. She and several like minded sophomores and juniors worked together to complete several projects including creating their own business model. She also worked with Point Park University professionals, faculty and business, government and community mentors. Field trips were also a part of the learning.



When asked what was her favorite, she replied, "My favorite project was when we had to make our own business from scratch, we had to find an actual building and calculate all the expenses including the credits and debits." They also competed in the correct calculations of their company and she won 2nd place including a \$25 gift card to Amazon! Please share the news of another reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.

Donations Support College Tours For High School Students

Taking students on college tours to explore educational options is a part of the Pottstown High School Guidance Department's efforts to prepare students for success. Trips are planned to schools in several states and include visits to historically black colleges and universities (HBCU). Recently those efforts received financial support from the Pottstown chapter of the NAACP and a matching donation from PHS grad and former Pottstown school board member Emanuel Wilkerson. Wilkerson said of the donation totaling \$700, "We are happy to invest in the future of young lives and look forward to students returning to our community to play a positive role in the success of Pottstown. I am proud to make this donation on behalf of the NAACP and the class of 2016 in honor of former school counselor Charlene Johnson and teachers Michaela Johnson and Na'imah Rhodes."

School Counselor, Kelly Leibold said, "This donation helps make it possible for our students to visit college campuses and gain firsthand experience that will assist them in selecting a school best suited for them. Partnership with community organizations like the NAACP and support of our alumni gives me reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown."



Report from the leader of the band "We Are The Champions"

Thanks to our PHS Marching Band Director, Mr. David Bonilla-Garcia for his report of our band's participation in the Boyertown Band Cavalcade. More proof that Hard Work Pays Off and more reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown. PS when he called me I could hear he was playing this music in the background.

On Saturday, after a long day of practice that began in early morning hours, the Pottstown High School Marching Band took home the 1st place trophy in the American Open Class at the Boyertown "Arlen Saylor" Cavalcade of Bands competition.

Their first outing of the season netted a score of a 71.6 to take 1st place, and win both the High Percussion and High Auxiliary awards. Under the direction of David Bonilla-Garcia, the band begins its competitive season strong as they continue towards Cavalcade of Bands Championships held on November 13th in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

To catch a glimpse at the Pottstown High School Marching Band's 2021 field production "Departure", please come out to the remaining Trojan Football games and also come watch at the following competitions and festivals this fall:

- Oct 2nd - Owen J. Roberts High School
- Oct 9th - Penncrest High School
- Oct 30th - Phoenixville High School
- Nov 13th - Hershey Stadium, Hershey Park



New Workshop Floor a "Win Win" For All

It is all hands, on deck when it comes to replacing the flooring in the Pottstown High School Construction Technology area. A student fundraising project, along with PHS alumni donation of services and support from the Foundation for Pottstown Education will result in new flooring and an educational hands-on learning experience for students. Read all about it in Mr. Evan Brandt's [Digital Notebook Blog](#). Please share the news of another reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.

Anthony Pinos-Castillo PHS Senior and Mr. Stephen Sievers, PHS Construction Technology and Woodworking Instructor talk about the potential new flooring for the Construction room.



2021 PHS Homecoming Court



Yasmin Paez & Jimi Chavalaporn



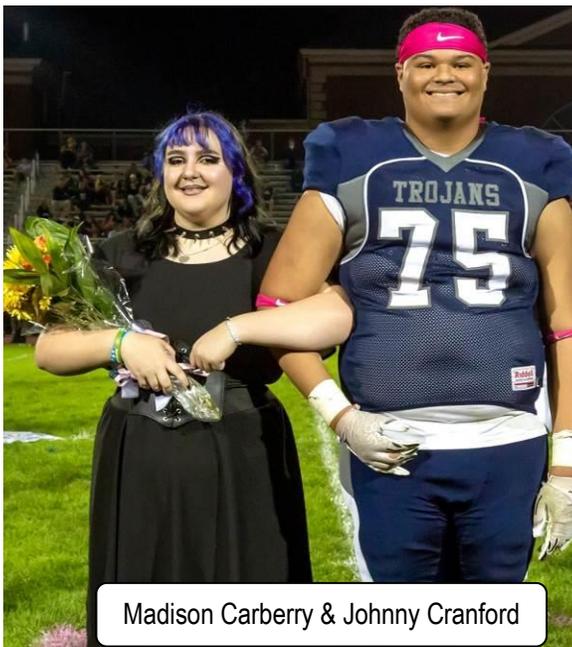
Jayniana Williams & Malachi Neely



Ariana Torres & Olan Yancy



Mackenzie Moser & Xzavier Francis Williams



Madison Carberry & Johnny Cranford

2021 PHS Homecoming Court



2021 King and Queen
Malachi Neely & Mackenzie Moser



2020 Queen & King
Carson Hewitt & Christian Albert

CHEERLEADERS AND BAND



PHS National Honor Society Induction

Young men and women recognized for their leadership, academic achievement and citizenship. Tonight was a double recognition ceremony for this year's students and those who qualified last year but did not have an opportunity for a formal ceremony due to Covid restrictions.

The candle lighting ceremony recognizes the four pillars of National Honor Society; scholarship, leadership, service and character. Each student signed the chapter registry. Their name will become part of PHS history.

Principal Ms. McCoy congratulated students and reminded them that their present success and future success is built on the Trojan principle that hard work pays off.

Director of Human Resources Mr. Boyer encouraged students to live a life of integrity. This year the chapter celebrated the 87th consecutive year of Pottstown High School National Honor Society membership.



Trojan Nation on the run for a cause

The Trojan Nation can always be counted on to give a helping hand for a worthy cause. Recently they used both hands and feet to support The Philadelphia Flyers Charities. Trojan Man Dave and Trojan Man Anthony showed some true grit when they took on the Gritty 5K virtual race. All of the action was captured on video by the leader of the Trojan Nation, our own Mr. Dave Woodley. Share the news of another reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown. Watch all the excitement of the finish line conclusion.



Flyers Charities awards grants to nonprofit organizations located in the Greater Philadelphia region that align with our mission. Our current areas of giving include:

- Honoring our legacy of supporting local families impacted by cancer
- Growing our games inclusive of new and diverse participants and audiences
- Supporting continuous improvement in sustainability and environmental responsibility

A day in the life of Pottstown High School early childhood education students, learning skills and developing attitudes that will lead to success in the workplace. Another reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown. Thank you to their teacher Ms. Naimah Rhodes for the class report. Today was an eventful day in ECE!

On Tuesday's our morning focus is children's books. Every Tuesday a different student will read a children's book to the class. This allows for students to grow their knowledge of children's books and gain mastery of their reading skills. After each student reads, their peers provide constructive feedback about their performance.

Next, we finished our step-by-step drawing presentations! My level II students had to create a simple drawing and present it to the class while only providing oral instructions. Not only was this activity hilarious and super fun...but it showed the students how important it is to have thorough, clear, and simple procedures when writing lesson plans. This activity was also a great exercise for working on listening skills. The students squatting down in each picture were the teachers for that specific drawing.

Finally, we took a walk around the square and collected leaves for tomorrow's activity in class. It was a great way to end an engaging class! Marking period 2 is off to a great start!



PHS Students Planning for the Future

Pottstown High School seniors who are thinking about their plans for post-secondary education are already doing some scouting of potential schools. School Counselor Mrs. Kelly Leibold and Mrs. Susan Pritt, College and Career Counselor, have taken students on a number of college fact finding tours. Seniors have made visits to the campuses of Lincoln University, Drexel University, University of Pennsylvania, Ursinus College, and Alvernia University. They enjoyed learning what each institution offered and explored the layout of each campus. Students also met with an admissions counselor to ask questions. Later this month they will visit Kutztown University and Montgomery County Community College. The knowledge they gain from their visits will be helpful on December 15th when PHS will hold the 2nd annual Instant Decision Day. Over 20 colleges will have representatives at the high school to offer on-site acceptance to seniors who apply at least 3 days prior to the event. This event is free and exciting as students have the possibility to acquire several acceptance letters before the end of the year and see their hard work pay off.

Mrs. Pritt said, "We are excited to be able to give our students an opportunity to be on a college campus in person and see first-hand what to expect when they make the transition to the next level of their school education."



Neighbors Working Together

Trojans and Falcons working together to support healthy competitive activities for students. This weekend Pottstown High School hosted a regional basketball event which served as a team fundraiser. Many teams in southeast Pennsylvania brought their game to STROM gymnasium. A great event showcasing student athletes and our school district. More reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS

- Everywhere you look there is a need for help in the workforce. Pottstown Middle School put out the call for help in the cafeteria and kitchen. Our State Representative Mr. Joe Criesi was quick to answer the call and gave a helping hand with cafeteria duty and kitchen clean up along with taking time to talk with students and hear about school life. Joe is a familiar face in Pottstown giving a helping hand, supporting community events and always listening to people's concerns. His leadership is one more reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



The 43rd Annual Tri County Area Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame recently honored:

Congratulations to Trojan alumni, **Dan Weller** who was inducted into the Tri-County Area Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

- ❖ Dan Weller will be inducted into the 43rd class of the Tri-County Area Chapter of the Pa. Sports Hall of Fame. Dan played football and ran track at Pottstown, excelling in the hurdles. Weller went on to West Chester State College and gained further recognition as a hurdler. He returned to Pottstown High and became an ever-present coach in football, wrestling, track and field and any other sport in need. He served as the Trojans head football coach in the early 1980s. Weller later coached at the college level at Ursinus, East Stroudsburg, and Kutztown. He retired to Florida and coached at Fort Myers South HS and also coached in Austria in a coaching career spanning more than 50 years. He is another example of “Hard Work Pays Off” and a great reason to say “Proud to be from Pottstown.”



Daniel Weller



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 Trojans" 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@pottstownk12.org.

- [Greg Iezzi](#) – Class of 1989 - 49, of North Coventry, fiancée of Adrienne M. Houck, passed away Sunday August 1, 2021 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Born in



Pottstown, he was the son of Carolyn (Sell) Iezzi and the late James Iezzi. Greg worked at the family owned Frankie & Johnnies Bar in Pottstown, where he enjoyed interacting with his patrons that all became his friends. He always said he didn't have a job as he had fun every day. Greg spent many years going to Camp Bil-O-Wood in Blind River Ontario as a camper and then as a counselor. He enjoyed working around his property and just spending time outdoors.

- [George W. Brazier](#) - Class of 1964 - was the husband of Sandra (Piechota) Brazier. Born



in Pottstown, he was the son of the late Edward and Fern (Hallman) Brazier. George was employed for over 40 years as a machinist and shop steward at Mrs. Smith's Foil in Pottstown. He also volunteered as a videographer for Owen J. Roberts Football games and member of East End A.C. Club. He loved billiards, YOYO, Fishing, bowling, playing softball, the outdoors, the Philadelphia Eagles, working outside, but most of all spending time with family.

- [John C. Johnson](#) - Class of 1957 - attended Pennsylvania State University, where he was



in their Naval ROTC program. He earned a BS in Education in 1961. John enlisted with the Marines as a second lieutenant, serving one tour of duty, before enlisting in the US Army. As a career Army officer, he was a Ranger, served with the 82nd Airborne Division, and was a Green Beret with 5th and 7th Special Forces Group, serving three combat tours in Vietnam. Because of his service, he received many citations and commendations, including the Legion of Merit, three Bronze Stars with Oak Leaf clusters (one with Valor), and six Air Medals

(one with Valor). Upon his retirement in 1984 at the rank of Major, he continued to work at Ft. Bragg as a civil servant for over 35 years in many capacities, ranging from systems analyst to parachute testing and design, ending his prestigious civilian career in January 2012 working in the Joint Special Operations Command.

- **David E. "Huey" Hughes** - Class of 1971 - received his nursing credentials from Alfred University in 1994. He began his career as a truck driver and had been employed by Venezia Trucking, Swan Oil Co., Prime Inc. and US Express prior to going back to school later in life and becoming a licensed practical nurse. Huey loved music and earlier in life he had been active with sound engineering for several different bands. He was also member of the Van Club. He was also a lifelong sports fan, especially all the Philadelphia teams in addition to enjoying NASCAR and Jimmy Johnson. In addition to playing sports in high school he also was a successful coach for the baseball and football teams of his children, leading their football team the Pottstown Patriots to three championships and the Type Set Printing Baseball Team to two championships.



- **Thomas L. Hoffman** - Class of 1968 - was married to his childhood sweetheart, Kathryn E. (Davis) Hoffman, for 49 years. Born in Pottstown, PA, he was a son of the late F. Howard Hoffman and the late Joyce L. (Keeler) Hoffman. Tom was born and raised in Pottstown, Pa. He graduated from Penn State University, with honors, in 1972, and from Villanova University Law School, cum laude, in 1975. Mr. Hoffman also received the Obert Award from Villanova Law School for his work in Corporate Law. He was an attorney in the law firm of Wells, Hoffman, Holloway & Medvesky. He was also active in community and civic organizations and was a Trustee and Solicitor for Trinity Reformed Church in Pottstown. He has served on various Boards including President of the Pottstown Bar Association, Board of Directors of North End Swim Club, Treasurer of the St. Pius X Athletic Association, President of the Pottsgrove Wrestling Club. He is a member of the Montgomery County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations.



- **Ronald E. Gumbarge** - Class of 1977 - was the son of Diane (Brown) Gumbarge and the late Edward Gumbarge. At PHS, Ron lettered in football, wrestling and track. He excelled in football and even went on the play for a period of time in college. Ronald proceeded to get his teaching degree and returned to PHS to teach in the career technical program and coach football and wrestling. Along with his love of football and other sports he enjoyed hunting, weight lifting and fishing.



- **Mark C. "Cyeball" Smith** - Class of 1964 - was the husband of Charlene S. (Dasch) Smith. Born in Pottstown, he was the son of the late Hiram O. Smith and Bertha F. (Narkin) Smith. Mark loved to sing. Mark enjoyed cruising in their convertible with Charlene and their dog Chloe. He was also a longtime member of the Elks Lodge #814 in Pottstown. Mark proudly served in the United States Army for 2 years.



- **Elizabeth M. Clinton (Betty)** - Class of 1944 - 95, was born in Pottstown, the daughter of the late Christian and Estella (Oakes) Phillips. Betty was a lifelong active member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Pottstown. After graduating she traveled to Washington, DC, to work at the FBI. During that time she met the love of her life. After returning to Pottstown, she began working as a medical assistant to Dr. Joseph Zukoski. She enjoyed working there for 30 years. Betty was an enthusiastic dancer, accomplished gardener, and she enjoyed crafts of all kinds.



- **Mark Allen Schaeffer** - Class of 1984 - 55, was born in Pottstown, on September 4, 1966, Mark was the son of Barbara Ann (Gehris) Schaeffer and the late Stewart Ray Schaeffer. Mark worked for defi Solutions in King of Prussia for over 25 years. He was a faithful and longtime member of Norco Fire Company, Phillies Fire Company, and Sanatoga Fire Company. In his spare time, Mark enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing, and hunting.



- **Paula Nan (Lunn) Derr** – Class of 1962 - attended the Empire School of Cosmetology. After a very successful career as a hairstylist, she decided on a career change; she became a job coach for the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit until retiring in 2010. She became a member of the Pottstown Elks #814 in 1997. Believing strongly in benevolence and supporting veterans, she was very active and moved through the chairs of leadership. In 2000, she became the first woman in its 100 years to be elected Exalted Ruler.



- **Dr. Marshall Harris Sager** - Class of 1956 - was born November 2, 1938, he was the oldest child of the late Louis and Sarah (Portner) Sager. After graduating from Pottstown High School, Dr. Sager attended Lehigh University and served in the United States Marines before studying medicine at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. He established a primary care practice in Pottstown in 1969. In 1992, Dr. Sager moved to Bryn Mawr and opened a practice in Bala Cynwyd devoted to acupuncture. He retired to Atlantic City in 2019.



- **Terry A. Kauffman** - Class of 1972 - attended various fire science courses at Penn State and Lewisburg Fire Academy. Terry was employed at The Hill School for 39 years, working in the security department. He was eventually promoted to the Director of Safety, Security and Transportation until his retirement in 2014. Terry was a member of Goodwill Fire Company for 30 years, starting off as a junior fireman. He worked his way through the fire department and became Goodwill Fire and Rescue chief. He was also a member of North End, NORCO, Ringing Hill, Linfield and New Hanover Fire Company where he was inducted as a charter member, alongside his grandfather who helped establish the company.



- **Sarah Ann (Mogel) Davidheiser** - Class of 1947 - Sarah was a member of the color guard in the high school band and was one of the original Melody Maids, a girls' select chorus at the high school. She was a stay-at-home Mom who was always involved in volunteering. Whether it be a Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout den mother, or President of the PTA at the Jefferson Elementary School, she believed in service and giving. Sarah also found time to volunteer as a Sunday school teacher and sing in the church choir. Once all her children entered school, Sarah went to work part-time at Boyer's Shoe Store, where she worked for the next thirty years. The part-time job led to full-time management and eventually ownership of the store. In partnership with her husband Raymond and two other business people, Sarah owned and ran Boyers until her retirement in 1994. During that time, she served as the President of the Downtown Pottstown Business Association, the predecessor of PDIDA. After retirement, Sarah remained active in the business sector as a volunteer for S.C.O.R.E..



- **Richard A. Ludy** – Class of 1951 –





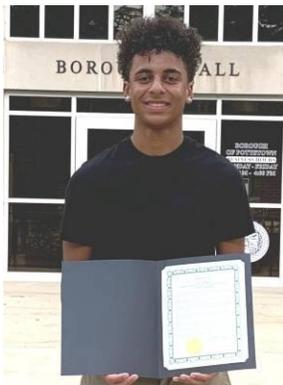
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- Congratulations to [Darius Smallwood](#), Pottstown High School Class of 2021. He was



honed by Pottstown Mayor Stephanie Henrick with a proclamation recognizing his good citizenship, academic and athletic success. Some of his athletic accomplishments include a PIAA state championship in the 800 meter dash, breaking a 50 year Pottstown record with a time of 1:51.91 and a sixth place finish at the national track championships. An honor roll student, he is an outstanding representative of his family, school district and community. His good citizenship, academic and athletic successes serve as a role model and example that hard work pays off. Thanks for giving us another reason to say, Proud to be from Pottstown.



- Congratulations to [Emme Wolfel](#) – PHS 2020 Grad Earns PSAC Athlete of the Week.



Emme recorded two shutout victories in goal for the fourth-ranked Kutztown University women's soccer team last week, winning 1-0 in both games. The Sophomore goalie's performance in goal earned her this week's Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East Division Defensive Athlete of the Week honors, voted on by the league office on Monday. Wolfel finished with a combined five saves in the two games, a 1-0 win at Bloomsburg last Wednesday, Sept. 29, and then the 1-0 victory at Mansfield on Saturday, Oct. 2. She leads the PSAC in GAA (.188) and save percentage (.909).

- Trojan Proud of Pottstown High School Class of 2008 grads, Sadira Hueber and Maure Perrymond who have started their own juicing business. The best friend duo, who are also registered nurses for 9 plus years, started their juicing journey this summer, known as “Juice Babes Inc.” serving the Pottstown and surrounding communities. Locally located, they make all-natural homemade juices, cleanses and wellness shots bringing health and wellness to Pottstown communities. You can reach them at Juicebabesinllc@gmail.com.



- **PHS Class of 1956 Show Trojan Pride** - Members of Pottstown High School Class of 1956 came together at Brookside Country Club to renew old friendships and share memories of years gone by. Much has changed in their lives and in the school district, but their Trojan Pride has remained constant over the years. They proudly remind everyone, We Are Pottstown. Larry Harvey, a PHS track star and longtime Trojan cross country coach along with Mike Lunn, a standout baseball player and a well respected wrestling coach show the district shirt, designed by PHS students. Once a Trojan, Always a Trojan!



- Borough Council Honors Lamoni Green** - Lamoni Green was honored by Pottstown Borough Council. Mayor Henrick presented a council citation recognizing Lamoni's achievements. Born with cerebral palsy, she has grown into an amazing young woman who wants to go to Temple University and become a motivational speaker. Having won a similar Pennsylvania event, she recently went to Nashville to compete in the national "Miss Amazing" event for young women with disabilities. She is an excellent example of, hard work pays off. Thanks for giving us another reason to say, Proud to be from Pottstown.



- Pottstown High School grad **Owen Morton** has been named captain of the Alvernia University football team. An academic senior with junior athletic eligibility due to NCAA COVID rules. At the tight end position, he has the dual role of blocker and receiver. Owen's leadership carries into the classroom with a major in Criminal Justice and minor in Business Administration he maintains a Dean's List 3.7 GPA. A four-year starter this is his second year as team captain. His excellence on the field and in the classroom has been recognized by being named to the MAC All Academic and All Conference Teams. Owen lives up to the Pottstown School District mission of preparing for success at every level. His hard work is paying off and gives us more reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



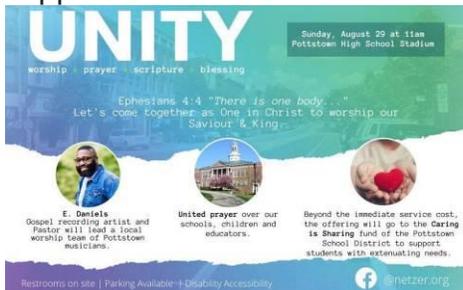
- Nothing gets by Pottstown grad **Emme Wolfel**. Now a sophomore member of the Kutztown University Women's Soccer Team. Playing in goal for the Golden Bears she helped lead her team to a 1-0 win in overtime against nationally ranked Charleston. Emme is majoring in sports management. In high school she was an honor student and a three-sport athlete, who was named to many conference and all area teams.



- While a student at Pottstown High School **Destyn Snyder**, class of 2019, was at the center of both academic and co-curricular activities. Destyn was an honor student, stand out three sport athlete (football, wrestling and track), and an award winning member of the DECA Club. He has taken that same energy to Ursinus College where he is a Junior majoring in Politics and Pre-Law and as a member of the football team he anchors the offensive line at the center position. His career goal is to become a lawyer. Destyn is putting to practice lessons learned at PHS, make every second count and your hard work will pay off. Good luck and thanks for giving us another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown.



- PHS alum **David Charles**, founder of the Created for Greatness mentoring group which supports our middle school students, is inviting everyone to a community unity event to support education, students and educators this Sunday at 11am in our Grigg Stadium. The event will serve as a fundraiser for our school district's "Caring is Sharing" program, which supports students who experience emergency situations, like a home fire. Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez will be speaking and several groups will provide musical entertainment.



- Since his high school days at Pottstown High School **Joshua Gery** has been doing his part to help protect and improve our planet's environment. As a graduate of Juniata College with a degree in Environmental Sciences, he continues his efforts one step at a time. Click the link to see his story.



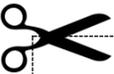
- PHS Grads Stay On Mission** – To prepare each student, by name, for success at every level is the stated mission of the Pottstown School District. Recently a number of PHS grads helped alum **Matt Zahora** celebrate his wedding. From the looks of what they have accomplished since graduation we can say, to the Pottstown School District, mission accomplished. **Todd Conway**, PHS Class of 2009, Kutztown University Major: Computer Science, Job: Software Engineer Staff at Lockheed Martin; **Aaron Kemmerer**, PHS Class of 2012, Kutztown University Major Chemistry and Accounting, Job Chemist at Eurofins; **Greg Zahora**, PHS Class of 2011, University of Richmond, Major Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and a Psychology, Job Front End Software Developer at IntuitSolutions; **Kyle Dentler**, PHS Class of 2011, Millersville University, Major, Marketing with a Minor in Athletic Coaching, Job Data Coordinator at Amerisource; **Sarah (Zahora) Conway**, PHS Class of 2011, James Madison University Major, Hospitality Management with minor in Business Administration and Human Resource Development, Job Business Development Manager at Otus; **Matt Zahora**, PHS Class of 2011, Millersville University, Major Communications with minor in Entrepreneurship, Job Fire Protection Specialist at Victaulic; **Jeff Endy**, PHS Class of 2011 Ursinus College, Major Mathematics with minors in Education with a Math certification and Coaching, Job Ursinus College football coach and Recruiting Coordinator; **Devin Kirlin**, PHS Class of 2011 West Chester University, Major in Accounting, Job Operations Analyst for Johnson Matthey; **Janell Whitehurst**, PHS Class of 2011, University of Richmond, Major, Business Administration with concentration in Marketing, Job, Project Manager of Brand Marketing for New York Times newspaper; **Johnny Corson**, Class of 2011, Boston University, Major Mass Communications with concentration in Public Relations, Job Communications Manager Archipelago Strategies Group in Boston (Jonny attended PHS till 2009 and graduated from The Hill School).





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