



POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

POINTS OF PRIDE

FALL 2022



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!!!

Hard Work Pays Off

The Trojan Nation knows "Hard Work Pays Off" and when it comes to advocating for our children and community, we do not give up. The payoff is a state budget that makes significant investment in education.

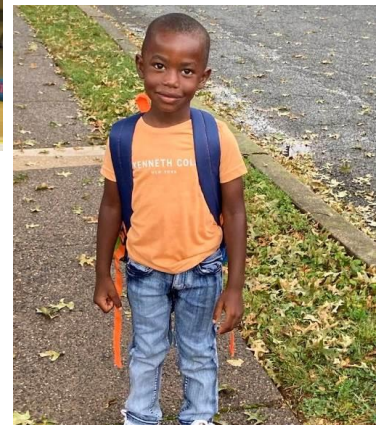


Community Teamwork Supports Student Success

Thanks to Tony Betts, PHS grad, and the crew at Blades Edge. For the 4th year in a row of helping students get a fresh start on the year with a free haircut and school supplies to start the year. A positive role model and Building a strong community. More reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



Thanks to everyone who helped make the first student day a big success. Every day you are making a positive difference in the lives of our students. Here are a few of the students you are helping to prepare for success at every level. Makes me want to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



FOOTBALL

PHS Football begins under new head coach Levert Hughes



Levert Hughes, who's spent some 20 years in and around the Pottstown athletic community, takes over the Trojan football program.

Mercury Football Week Three Review

With a nod to the past, Levert Hughes hopes to build a bright future for the Pottstown football program. Last Friday, the first-year head coach's approach started paying dividends in the present.



Pottstown Trojans Battle For First Win Over Harriton Rams In Over Two years!

On Friday Night, September 9th as Harriton High School Honored our Military. A battle took place on their field against Pottstown. For the first time in two years Pottstown came out victorious with a 20 -14 win over the Rams!



“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 2022 Season:

- August 26 - Christopher Thomas
- September 1 - Nahzier Booker
- September 30 - Dillon Mayes
- October 7 - Joneil Oister
- October 28 - Josiah Wilson

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference Second Team All-Division Frontier- Defense

- Joneil Oister
- DiMark Lyons

Named to The Mercury All Area Second Team - Defense

- DiMark Lyons

Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Nahzier Booker
- Rashean Bostic
- Joneil Oister



Football Players Senior Day Photos:



Rashean Bostic Jr.



Christopher Chhern



Adam Green



Devon Green



Dylan Hampton

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Football Players Senior Day Photos:



Football Cheerleaders Senior Day Photos:



Brielle Davis



D'Asiah Davis



Alianna Samuel



Kenyada Wise



Marching Band and Color Guard – Senior Day Photos:



Marching Band and Color Guard – Senior Day Photos:



Marching Band and Color Guard – Senior Day Photos:



GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Short-handed Pottstown, grateful for opportunity to play

After a year off from competition, the Pottstown field hockey team is back and trying to improve day by day.



Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference All Frontier Division First Team

- Daishawnia Dean

Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Daishawnia Dean

Girls' Field Hockey Senior Day Photo:



Alexis Beckett



Daishawnia Dean



Imani Germany-Bird

BOYS' SOCCER

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference All Frontier Division First Team

- Adam Green

Named to the Pioneer Athletic Conference All Frontier Division Second Team

- Mujahid Corbitt

Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Adam Green
- Mujahid Corbitt

Boys' Soccer Senior Night Photos:



GIRLS' SOCCER

Girls Soccer Off To Good Start

Thanks to Mr. Baker, our Director of Co-Curricular Activities for his good news report on our high school girls' soccer team. The Pottstown Girls Soccer team started off on the right foot... or left foot. Whichever one they used, it allowed them to score an abundance of goals in their 7-0 victory over Renaissance Academy Monday afternoon. Scoring was led by Brynn McClune as she got a hat trick during the game. Savannah Richards tacked on 2 goals of her own along with Nashiya Dowling and Daniela Castillo each scoring one. Great work by Coach Paez and everyone on the team! Hard Work Pays Off Just another reason to be Proud of Pottstown.



Girls' Soccer - Senior Night Photos:



Trojan Girls Open a New Chapter in PHS Sports

Congratulations to the members of the PHS Trojan Girls Volleyball team. Their match with Upper Perkiomen was the first time we have ever competed in the sport. Coach Bachman and Rambo are teaching the skills of the game and reinforcing life lessons that will lead to future success. Special shout out to 9th grader Kendall King, who scored the first point in Trojan Volleyball history with an ace off of the serve. Come out and support the team at our next home meet on Friday September 9th at 3:45. Hope you enjoy this video of the team in action. Special thanks to Mr. Joe Zlomek of The Sanatoga Post for [shooting the video](#).



CROSS COUNTRY

Senior Day Cross Country Photos:



GIRLS' TENNIS

Trojans open fall sports season with a victory

The PHS fall sports season started on a positive note as the girls' tennis team scored a 4-3 victory over Daniel Boone. Lili Freese, Taylor McGuire, and Elizabeth Adedeji all scored victories in the singles competition. The doubles team victory of Freese/McGuire sealed the win for the day. Coach McNamara said, "I am proud of our entire team, the hard work by everyone on the courts today paid off. This is a great way to start the season!"

Congratulations to our players and coaches McNamara and Ellis. Thanks for giving us another reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



The Baker Report

Thanks to Mr. Justin Baker, our Director of Co-Curricular Activities for his report on our PHS Trojan Girls Tennis Team. Girls Tennis Racquets are racking up the wins to start off the season. The girls recently shut out Dock Mennonite Academy 5-0. And more recently, the girls had a 4-3 win against crosstown rival Pottsgrove. Lili Freese and Taylor Maguire both had singles wins. Amelia Paul and Zyla Burke won their doubles. And Layla Bearden and Elizabeth Adediji battled into their third set to seal the fourth win. Congratulations to players and Coach McNamara. Hard work and effort have the girls' tennis team at 3-3 for the season. There was even some time for a sweet reward! Another reason to be Pottstown Proud!



Taylor Earns PAC Honors



Congratulations to PHS student athlete, Taylor Maguire on earning All PAC Honorable Mention Team in Girls Tennis Singles. Hard Work Pays Off. Trojan Proud of our students making their mark on the court and in the classroom. Please share the news on another reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



Named to The Mercury All Area Honorable Mention Team

- Taylor Maguire



Girls' Tennis Senior Day Photo:

Alice Pan



Leigha Walton



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:



Pottstown High School **PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE** **FRONTIER DIVISION**

2022 FOOTBALL

	NAME	GRADE
2nd Team Defense	Joneil Oister	12
2nd Team Defense	DiMark Lyons	12

2022 BOYS SOCCER **ALL DIVISION**

	NAME	GRADE
1st Team	Adam Green	12
2nd Team	Mujahid Corbitt	11

2022 FIELD HOCKEY

	NAME	GRADE
1st Team	Daishawna Dean	12

2022 GIRLS TENNIS

	NAME	GRADE
Honorable Mention All League	Taylor Maguire	10

CITIZEN AWARD - FALL 2022

SPORT	NAME	GRADE
Field Hockey	Daishawna Dean	12

2022 ALL ACADEMIC TEAM

SPORT	NAME	GRADE
Football	Fredy Rodriguez	12
Boys Soccer	Henry Fetterman	12
Girls Soccer	Yasmeen Felton	12
Girls Tennis	Leigha Walton	12
Field Hockey	Alexis Beckett	12
Girls Volleyball	Avery Shope	12
Boys Cross Country	Derek Gephart	12
Girls Cross Country	Lillian Fetterman	12
Cheerleading	Brielle Davis	12

STAFF and DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez Named Educator Of The Year



Congratulations to Pottstown School District Superintendent Mr. Stephen Rodriguez on being honored as the TriCounty Area Chamber Of Commerce Educator of the Year. Chamber President Eileen Dautrich stated the award was in recognition of Mr. Rodriguez's advocacy efforts for fair and equitable school funding for all of the state's public school children. Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez served as the President of the PA League of Urban Schools Caucus and has been one of the leaders in the advocacy efforts that lead to the most recent and historic investment in education with this year's state budget. Please help share the news of another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown.

School Board and Teachers Advocate for Students

Pottstown school board member Laura Johnson and Federation of Pottstown Teachers executive officer Beth Yoder stood at the steps of the capitol building joined by advocates from across the state to show their support on the final day of oral arguments in the historic court case in the school funding trial. Johnson and Yoder said, "Every child in Pottstown and across the state deserves a fair and equitable investment in their future. We look forward to the day when the state lives up to its legal and moral obligation to ensure quality educational opportunities for each child, which will help create a bright and successful future for the communities of our Commonwealth."



Grant supports learning opportunities

The Foundation for Pottstown Education recently received a \$77,000 grant from the Justamere Foundation which will provide equipment for Pottstown High School's Career and Technical Education programs.

Foundation offers grief support



In addition to being a Pottstown School Board member, Susan Lawrence is the founder of a non-profit organization that works to provide support to children who have lost someone they love.

Hylton Leads Award Winning Environmental Group

Trojan Proud of Pottstown School Board member Tom Hylton, his non-profit environmental group was honored with one of the 15 state awards for environmental excellence. Trees Inc. was founded in 1983 by Mr. Hylton, a former *Pottstown Mercury* reporter and editorial writer. He and other borough residents raised the funds for planting trees along neighborhood streets. Read all about.

PHS teacher named Senior Policy Fellow



Trojan Proud of Pottstown High School art teacher Beth Yoder. She has made a positive difference in many lives and given our community more reason to say proud to be from Pottstown. Beth was named a 2022-2023 Pennsylvania Senior Policy Fellow by Teach Plus Pennsylvania. Beth leads the Art Department as the K-12 Chairperson, is the school musical costumer and the yearbook adviser. Beth has been named Teacher of the Year three times and has been nominated a total of 12 times. Her students have repeatedly recognized her for the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" award. In 2018, she was the Tri-County YWCA 2018 "Tribute to Exceptional Women" award recipient. Beth has been the Federation of Pottstown Teacher's president for 24 years and also serves as Vice

President-at-Large for AFT Pennsylvania. She earned both her BS in Art Education and MEd degrees at Kutztown University.

National organization seeks advice from Rupert principal

Congratulations to Rupert Elementary principal Mr. Matt Moyer on being selected to serve on the



editorial advisory board of the National Association of Elementary School Principals. The organization provides high quality professional learning and resources aligned to educational leadership standards. As an editorial advisor he will be asked to write book reviews and articles which will be published in Principal magazine. He will share his thoughts about publications and social media posts regarding educational issues. Mr. Moyer will submit articles and theme ideas for publication and as a member of the advisory board he will also

respond to editorial queries. Members of the advisory board are in contact with principals from across the country and share relevant ideas and practices that help improve the quality of educational opportunities for students. Mr. Moyer said I am honored to be selected to serve on the advisory board and hope to both share my experience and knowledge with others and to learn from experiences of our members. Matt Moyer has been in education for over 25 years. As a Pottstown graduate and former Rupert Elementary School student, he is proud to be starting his 18th year as principal of Rupert Elementary School. In 2020, Mr. Moyer was honored as the Pennsylvania Principal of the Year by the PA Principals Association, and as a Nationally Distinguished Principal by NAESP. In addition to his duties as principal, he is an author, an adjunct professor at DeSales University and Montgomery County Community College, a national speaker, and provides staff development to educators locally and across the country.

Board Member Spence Making a Positive Difference Mercury 8-19-2022



Deborah Spence wants to change the world through real estate.

Pottstown making middle school transition easier with new principal system



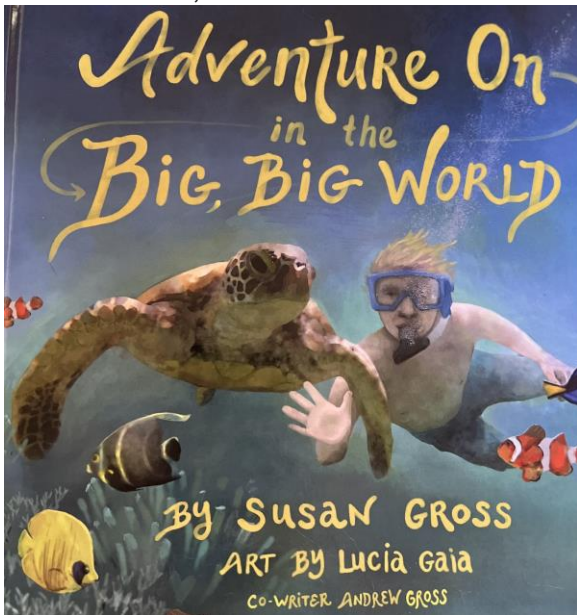
Pottstown Middle School's new principals: from left, James Dargan, seventh grade principal; Jesse Turner, eighth grade principal; Hector Wangia, building principal; Danielle Davis, fifth grade principal and William Lawless, sixth grade principal.



Superintendent Stephen Rodriguez is past President of the PA League of Urban Schools Caucus in an article written for the [Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators](#) he shares some wisdom on staying the course.

Teacher's Assistant authored book to honor son and inspire students

Susan Gross, a teacher's assistant at the North End Learning Center shared her story of losing her son and passion for working with preschool children. In June of 2018, her family experienced a tragic loss with the death of her 30-year-old son. James was an amazing person. He and his wife traveled on adventures around the world as he worked his dream job as an engineer building rocket tubes for SpaceX Manufactures. October 3rd would have been James' 35th birthday.



She has written a book in his memory—Adventure On in the Big, Big World. It is a children's rhyming book and takes James as a 10-year-old boy on real life adventures around the world.

Susan said, "After losing my son, I tried to find ways to heal and by working with the preschoolers, I decided to write a book. I had so much support from the teachers in my building including Tasha Walker, Diana Fabian, Katie Goolong, and Matt Moyer. This has been an incredible journey and I hope to inspire young people to think about adventures and friendship in my son's memory. I am so excited about this book and with being a teacher in the Pottstown School district."

MIKE HEWITT TO GUIDE TROJAN WRESTLING PROGRAM

This year the Pottstown High School program (pending final approval by the school board) will be led by Mr. Mike Hewitt. Mike becomes the 10th head coach in the 59-year history of the



Trojan wrestling team. He is no stranger to Pottstown wrestling having been a high school wrestler and football player for the Trojans in his student days. Coach Hewitt has been a valuable member of the PHS coaching staff as an assistant for the past 4 years. During the day he is the instructor of the highly successful Pottstown High School Auto Technology Department. Mike is a familiar face to students, staff and families. He hopes to build a strong partnership with student athletes and find more ways for families to be involved in the program. Coach is a strong believer in the practice of hard work pays off by making every second count and working toward self-improvement one day at a time.

A Super Super

The Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators recognized what the Pottstown community has known for a long time, Stephen Rodriguez is a super superintendent. Recently he was recognized as one of the three finalists in the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators annual Superintendent of the Year Award. A constant advocate for fair funding of public schools, he is recognized statewide and has taken on many state leadership roles. A strong believer in communicating with and engaging students, staff and community he is a team builder, who is mission driven to prepare each student, by name, for success at every level. He builds partnerships that provide quality educational opportunities that help put all our children on a pathway for success. Congratulations Mr. Stephen Rodriguez. You have made a positive difference in many lives. Thank you for giving us another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown.



Board member recognized for planning and design efforts

Congratulations to Pottstown School Board member Mr. Thomas J. Hylton who was honored by the Montgomery County planning Commission for his 50 years of contributions to community planning. The Montgomery Awards Program recognizes the best in planning, design, environmental sustainability, and advocacy in Montgomery County. This prestigious annual



program promotes awareness of outstanding design and innovative planning in our communities by awarding successful land developments, revitalization efforts, open space enhancements, environmental sustainability, and transportation improvements. It also recognizes citizens and organizations that have made significant and sustained contributions to planning in Montgomery County through a Planning Advocate Award. [Thomas J. Hylton](#), a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author, and activist, received a 2022 Planning Advocate Award for his life-long advocacy to promote good planning and design through historic

preservation, land conservation, and livable and walkable communities. Through his editorial writing at *The Pottstown Mercury* as a journalist for 22 years and as a continuing contributor to this date, as well as grass roots work with several nonprofit organizations and local boards, Tom has been the catalyst for change for Pottstown Borough and Montgomery County for over 40 years.

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**Barth Elementary School - Grade 3**

Alaysha	Acosta
Bella	Alessi
Maliah	Atkins
Isabella	Bauer
Ali	Belgrave
Cadence	Burgess
Connor	Butler
Alexa	Chambers
Hayden	Chavous
Jace	Cintron
Ezra	Ennels-Crenshaw
Xiomara	Epps
Jefferson	Etienne
Preston	Foster
Zoey	Frazier
Zyair	Gibbs
Jacob	Grauber
Aliviana	Hadrick
Jeremiah	Harris
Jaseer	Hill
Kamari	Hill
Mason	Johnson
Kyla	Kellman
Michael	Kirlew
Habiba	Malik
Gabriel	Matlack
Nerayah	Moore
Jayce	Newman
Brianna	Robinson
Hamza	Robinson
Nitalia	Sanchez
Owen	Sheets-Thompson
Seth	Stephenson
Robert	Terrell
Lexi	Thomas
Arabella	Trabucco
Viviana	Vasquez
Aubrey	West
Raziya	Whitehead

Barth Elementary School - Grade 4

Sa'Bri	Billops-Richardson
Charlie	Calano
Makayla	Charles
Brandon	Danzig
Santiago	Diaz
Jayde	Gray
Ilyas	Ingram
Scarlett	McElroy
Jackson	Raudenbush
Semaj	Rush
Aryelle	Singleton-May
Jayden	Stokes
Ryan	Zukoski

Franklin Elementary School - Grade 3

Keelan	Briscoe-Towson
Kaaliyah	Bronson
Ruby	Buckner
Beatrice	Caler
Jayddie	Camacho
Landon	Campbell
Olivia	Campbell
Deshawn	Canada
Olivia	Conbeer
Deaglan	Conrad
Giovanni	D'Annibale
Jorell	Dingle
Justin	Gibbs
Jaxon	Guest
Aaron	Hall
Josiah	Harrison
Camren	Holman Bowens
Josephine	Jaycox
Matthew	Jolivette
Kamryn	Kaehn
Scott	Kupinski-Trego
Aleeyah	Leibensperger
Loryn	Leonard
Christopher	Morta
Eamon	Mullen

Franklin Elementary School - Grade 3**Continued**

Emma	Pena
Richard	Quintrell
Santana	Robbins
Samuel	Rosado-Lutz
Aaron	Rutherford
Jonathan	Santos
Ally'Anna	Seda
Marcus	Smith
Dillon	Soos
Raylan	Steadman
Keyshawn	Taylor
Mila	Torres
Noah	Waters
Yahtasia	Williams
Brysin	Wyatt

Franklin Elementary School - Grade 4

Cassidy	Bennett
Amahj	Brockington
Blake	Brown
Karter	Burns
Matthew	Cameron
Declan	Chambers
Angel	Chiroy Disla
Giovanni	Conigliaro
Jaydah-Marie	Davis
Milan	Everette
Oscar	Gans
Joel	Geiger
Angel	Gorman-Nealy
Tyeisha	Hall
Mila	Harkin
Eric	Harvey
Charleigh	Katch
Leonardo	Krasley
George	Lilly
Vada	Lutz-Antonelli
Adrian	Ogando
Kayvion	Reinert-Cotton

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**Franklin Elementary School - Grade 4****Continued**

Melinda	Rosado-Lutz
Cecelia	Sloss
Manuel	Zepeda

Lincoln Elementary School - Grade 3

Andrew	Almonte
Gavin	Arnold
Brayden	Bennett
Kyhir	Coleman
Samuel	Cordoba Williford
Vada	Corum
Aiden	DeLong
Blake	Dunacusky
Ayah	El Kiram
Amora	Flores-Gentles
Lorenzo	Garcia
Lillian	Gasper
Liam	Grebe
Domingo	Hernandez
Orion	Hudy
Saniya	Jennings
Karina	Johnson
Declan	Joyce
Jazmyn	Lamarre
Enmanuel	Mejia Sosa
Jace	Miller
Nevaeh	Montgomery
Jonnez	Oister
Liam	Pena
Aracely	Reinoso Calle
Fatimah	Robinson
Kenzey	Rosen
Lashaye	Ross
Jahir	Smith
Skykar-Renee	Summerville
Azaria	Tanner
Ethan	Tomasetti
Aiden	Tuggle
Theodore	Wacker

Lincoln Elementary School - Grade 3**Continued**

Kayden	Wearing
Jaylah	Witherspoon

Lincoln Elementary School - Grade 4

Hamid	Aljashoubi
Brayden	DeBoer
Nevaeh	DiBiaggio
Aniyah	Dodd
Ian	Dunn
Elena	Eidell
Elijah	Flores-Gentles
Na'liyla	Gantt
Ariah	Gibson
William	Grebe
Samuel	Green
Jahleel	Hobbs
Oliver	Hudy
Genesis	Jeter
Amayi	Johnson
Teagan	Joyce
Kameron	Lewis-Lesher
Eric	Marquez Estrada
Amy	Martinez-Hernandez
Chase	Mason
Mason	Needling
Kaeda	Ross
Alonzo	Segarra
Andrea	Vasquez Hernandez
Ronan	Velasquez
Kaleb	Walker
Nora	Zuniga

Rupert Elementary School - Grade 3

Victoria	Alata
Nelson	Alston
Jennalope	Andrews
Esa	Bey
Kyinn	Canada
Brooklyn	Champlin
Emilio	Coffey
Brayden	Culbreath
Reece	Davenport
Evelyn	Dixon
Ryan	Drost
Jaxson	Elchert
Matthew	Fitzsimmons
Emma	Foley
Jason	Gentile
James	Gilbert
Julia	Gilbert
Iyaad	Gissendanner
Sasha	Goodridge
Kassim	Green
Sofia	Guardado-Ramos
Justyce	Holly
Levi	Jensen
Eleazar	Lagunes Cruz
Jonah	Landis
Christian	Lopez Juarez
Davis	Nolan
Emily	Orellana
Mckenzie	Painter
Azariah	Paschall
Sincere	Paschall
Avery	Pizarro
Idris	Rains
Autumn	Redfield-Smith
David	Richburg
Natanael	Rodriguez
Janiyah	Rosenberger
Makinley	Sampson
Summer	Smale

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

Rupert Elementary School - Grade 3

Continued

Makenzie	Suber
Giuliana	Swan-Armstrong
Caleb	Tekpetey
Dante	Thong
Lydia	Torres
Nathaniel	Walton
Veronica	Williams
Ezekiel	Wynn

Rupert Elementary School - Grade 4

Adeiyee	Aina
Marcos Antonio	Bretas Marques
Jahad	Cooke
Sebastian	Fegeley
Mark	Fitzsimmons
Victoria	Forman
Chase	Hill
Zerick	Hudson
William	Macauley-Allen
Troy	McCalvin
Jace	McClincy
Savaha	Moore
Kennedy	Nance
Charlee	Nickle
Francis	Powell
Aidan	Rhoads
Daniel	Rodriguez
Isaac	Shifflette
Ellie	Stauffer
Matthew	Stingone
Gabriel	Stoudt
Hudab	Tariq
Ahmir	Terry-Harvey
Isabella	Torres
Alexandra	Velasquez Mata
Amira	Williams
Kyriah	Zorich

PMS - Grade 5 Distinguished Honors

Ramya	Anderson
Aidan	Branagh
Noah	Conbeer
Reagan	Culbreath
Brianna	Di Chiara
Justice	Ford
Kaderine	Franco-Donis
Patrick	Galamba
Liam	Hawk
Hannah	Jaycox
Ilynn	Johnson
Mariah	Laboy
Isaiah	McGoldrick-Cheeseboro
Audrey	Muriel
Chandler	Peaco
Feby	Perez Domingo
Kiara	Sanchez
Alexis	Seidle
Caelan	Singer
Kaidon	Terpoilli
Elizabeth	Wasykowski
Ronan	White
Tysheed	Wright

PMS - Grade 6 Distinguished Honors

Laetitia	Agmememel
Rania	Ait Lqol
Kimberly	Chhern
Hailey	Danzig
Grace	Eby
John	Ellwanger
Landon	Ford
Clara	Johnson
Gabriella	Krasley
Noah	Moser
Aiden	Ondik
Typhanie	Samsel

PMS - Grade 7 Distinguished Honors

Kelvin	Abad Gonzalez
Meleena	Bisram
Lexi	Chaney
Jacob	DuVal
Autumn	Fair
Felicia	Fry
Starr	Gratz
Lillian	Green
Levi	Jaycox
Leyna	Johnson
Ezra	King
Kamryn	King
Jaylen	Lamarre
King	Lucky
Skye	Nelson
Catherine	Pineda Penate
Royer	Rodriguez
William	Rose
Skylar	Shivak
Zachary	Waters
Lucy	Zuniga

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

PMS - Grade 8 Distinguished Honors

Dimitrus	Alston
Robert	Blanck
Alyssa	Broughton
Essence	Brown
Brianna	Bui
Ariyana	Carr
Christopher	Cilio
Ashton	Felix
Cheyenne	Flamer
Trevor	Ford
Chastelyn	Gonzalez Galarza
Benjamin	Hammer
Isaiah	Hardy
Walter	Hoey
Jayden	Kooker
Riley	Maguire
Youssef	Mahmoud
Jesus	Maldonado
Jude	Mull
Montrell	Peterson
Kayla	Puth
Sofia	Reeher
Ivan	Ubaldo
Janiya	Warren
Colin	White
Janiyah	Wright

PMS - Grade 5 Honors

Isabella	Amador
Journi	Andrews
Noah	Applegate
Andrew	Aviles
Devonte	Barnes
Jacob	Blackwell
Tyair	Brown
Emma	Campbell
Sage	Carter
Sophia	Carter
Luke	Carvalho
Kassidy	Craven

PMS - Grade 5 Honors Continued

Anora	Crosbie
Miracle	Davis
Aaliyah	Dubost
Ember	Dunn
Keirsten	English
Zeriah	Fairel
Jacqueline	Foster
Zamora	Gibbs
Ava	Gulbish
Sebastian	Haberle
Payton	Hall
Devin	Harkin
Ava	Harris
Jakhi	Harris
Seth	Harrison
Breann	Henning
Breanna	Hillegas
Shylaj	Hine
Gabriel	Kemp
Chloe	Kinzel
Shaniyah	Knapke
Eva	Lamperez
Yahir	Lorenzo De La Cruz
Jayden	Mattis
Ky'Ayer	McCalvin
Sienna	Meade-Whipple
Yassin	Mohamed
Myiah	Montgomery
Liam	Moser
Kay'dense	Nagir
Gavin	Norman
Jair	Olivier
Gabriella	Ortiz
Julianna	Pickens
Anthony	Ritschard
Karisa	Rivera
Jacqueline	Santiago
Samuel	Sullivan-Mack
Na'vaeh	Thorpe

PMS - Grade 5 Honors Continued

Oliver	Trout
Paige	Verdejo
Ezrah	Wilkerson
Layla	Williams
Porter	Williams

PMS - Grade 6 Honors

Julietta	Aguilera Macias
Erin	Alessi
Emma	Allen
Marko	Arnold
Rosio	Avila Aquilon
Peyton	Bennetch-Small
Aaron	Boone
Aaliyah	Broomes
Aziyah	Brown
Zyaira	Clark
Natasha	Clemens
Karen	Cocar
Mia'	Collier
Frank	Davila
Paul	Donohie
Layloni	Dunn
Mia	Elchert
Lucien	Fair
Christian	Fisher
Leyla	Gibson
Alexandra	Green
Jasmin	Guardado Vasquez
Michael	Hallinger
Thomas	Inthaphone
Cora	Katch
Tariss	Lacey
Ahmani	Lee-Ricketts
Isabella	LePore
Madison	Llewellyn
Gianna	Miles
Yezhua	Molina Lorenzo
Lexi	Oswald
Amy	Palma

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PMS - Grade 6 Honors Continued**

Elizabeth	Reazor
Joshua	Reifsneider
Thomas	Rose
Adriana	Salazar-Lopez
Cody	Sheeran
Edward	Sloss
Taj	Smith
Tiana	Thompson
Kayleb	Torres-Sirmans
Danielle	Trabucco
Corey	Wallner
Mathius	Williams
Seth	Yannessa
Nicole	Young

PMS - Grade 7 Honors

Angelina	Agnememel
Shahed	Aljashoubi
Savana	Bauman
Valeria	Betancur Hernandez
Nicole	Castillo
Peyton	Coale
Aidan	Conrad
Ariel	Cortes
Dahlia	Dowling
Chase	Drost
Selena	Felipe Mendez
Dah'mir	Goings
Maria	Guardado-Sanchez
Alexander	Guzman
Cayden	Hayes
Kemyr	Isaac
Joell	Lamarre
Audra	Masewicz
Symphony	Morefield-Diaz
Aubrey	O'Blosser
Shane	Pascavage
Alejandro	Perez-Carrillo
Casey	Perry
Makaila	Plummer

PMS - Grade 7 Honors Continued

Bradley	Saylor
Scarlett	Shivak
Silas	Singer
Damien	Stonestreet
Jamir	Straite
Brooke	Valerio
Za'Mirah	Whitley
Aaron	Williams
Marcus	Williams
Dennis	Yost

PMS - Grade 8 Honors

Emma	Allan
Alena	Baker
Bryan	Baryeh
Jayden	Bell
Sebastian	Bray
Corey	Brooks
Imani	Brown
Rahem	Bull
Edgar	Castillo
Santiago	Castillo
Patrick	Clemons
Anthony	Crosbie
Alexander	Delgado
Rashiva	Dickens
Shavaeh	Dixon
Yaleace	Fagan
Josue	Funes
Mallalah	Gallardo
Yerlianis	Garcia De La Cruz
Jaliah	Geiger
Cayden	Gofus
Yahaira	Gonzalez Guardado
Bryan	Guerrier
Trinity	Hall
Gaia	Hallahan
Aletta	Halpin
Sarah	Heater
Keriah	Hendricks

PMS - Grade 8 Honors Continued

Kyeson	Hernandez
Conner	Heverly
John	Hill
Yaileen	Irizarry
Lenai	Jackson
Dylan	Jefferson
Killian	Kreeger
Brooke	Laise
Kobe	Lewis-Lesher
Maya	Lilick
Angeles	Lopez Rivera
Sire	Lynch
Christian	Maradiaga
Alexander	Marin Sanchez
Javier	Mauras
Ronald	McCalpine
Olivia	McCauley
Madison	Mest
Jaeden	Mills
Isabella	Murray
Kayla	Negrete-Fonseca
Tristin	Neumann
Peyton	Nyman
Kelsey	O'Connor
Dominic	Ortega
Oliver	Pineda-Penate
Noel	Price
Ashlyn	Pulinka
Angelina	Quiles
Andrea	Reyes Juarez
McKenzie	Richey
Sean	Robbins
Jazara	Robinson
Carlism	Rodriguez Vazquez
Christopher	Rose
Shyla	Rose-Wright
Yamiraha	Sahad
David	Sanders
Ana	Santos Farias

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PMS – Grade 8 Honors Continued**

Christian	Sheeran
Carmelo	Soto
Alejandro	Suber
Kyra	Tomlin
Ezra	Tribble
Kayro-Adrian	Vazquez-Mendez
De'Vayah	Williams
Sione	Worrell-Tilghman
Makai	Wright

PHS - Grade 9 Distinguished Honors

Ava	Alessi
Jacob	Alessi
Christiana	Allen
Nora	Ammouri
Anilyse	Arey
Leah	Blackwell
Mason	Booker
Alivia	Boyer
Zyla	Burke
Annasophia	Chhern
Michelle	Cocar Paredes
Jacob	Cohen Arena
Mairelys	Concepcion
Hugo	Costa
Eric	Davis
Namika	Delgado-Cruz
Isabella	Deluca
Annika	Demastrie
Austin	Derstine
Nathaniel	Diehl
Julia	Draucker
Wesam	Elgendy
Ilyonna	Elliott
James	Everette
Lily	Felix
Saniyah	Fox
Arianna	Gatlin
Aiden	Gonzalez
Miyana	Green

**PHS - Grade 9 Distinguished Honors
Continued**

Luke	Grice
Austin	Hampton
Chase	Harrington
Gaige	Harsh
Madeleine	Heidel
Ashley	Herring
Jayanna	Hill
Michael	Hoffmaster
Aliyas	Hudson
Brandon	Hughes
Arek	Javage
Kendyll	King
Lauryn	Kutsch
Josiah	Lamar
Elizabeth	LaRocca
Amelia	Lepage
Savannah	Llewellyn
Maddison	Macauley
Ana	Maldonado-Lucas
Leslye	Manzanares
Shazia	Mendez
Omar'ia	Miller
Jazzlyn	Miller-Tribble
Michael	Moore
Albert	Neysmith
Caden	Nihart
William	Pan
Nevaeh	Peaco
Carice	Peart
Mikayla	Perkins
Colin	Plank
Nye	Powell
Audrey	Redding
Adriana	Reyes-Jones
Triniti	Rhodes-Fisher
Ciara	Rios
Johan	Rivera
Kamrin	Robinson
Ana	Salazar Lopez

**PHS - Grade 9 Distinguished Honors
Continued**

Taina	Santiago
Brighton	Scott
Sarabeth	Shifflette
Garrett	Shope
Natalie	Shope
Gabriel	Stilwell
Anthony	Suber
Allyana	Sykes
Dakota	Tattershall
Arian	Tinson
Kanijah	Turlington
Ethan	Ung
Xavien	Vasquez
Emely	Villegas
Cianne	Wells
Syncere	Whitehurst
Donovan	Williams
Malaysia	Williams
Andre	Wilson
Ariana	Wilson
Isabella	Wright
Alana	Young

PHS - Grade 10 Distinguished Honors

Diego	Aguilera
Patrick	Auman
Ambriana	Baryeh
Cheynin	Boyer
Ebony	Brown
Drew	Bunning
Daniela	Castillo
Jasmine	Champlin
Angel	Chavous
Jareth	Clark
Ethan	Collins
Lunna	Davila
Ma'layja	Dodd
Abigail	Donohie
Evan	Draucker

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

PHS – Grade 10 Distinguished Honors **continued**

Naden	Elgendy
Lili	Freese
Cindy	Garcia Villegas
Ashley	Gatheca
Jacob	Givens
Crystal	Gonzalez Guardado
Aubree	Harsh
Imani	Jeter
Alexander	Jimenez Rosales
Aiden	Kancianic
Emanuel	Lagunes Cruz
Terelle	Lowery
Taylor	Maguire
Jennifer	Maldonado
Trevor	Marley
Pedro	Martinez Guardado
Nana Kobina	Miller
Reece	Murphy
Kai	O'Brien
Miranda	Pineda
Daniel	Pittman
Jahiem	Pratt
Julia	Smith
Sean	Tattershall
Christopher	Thomas
Chase	Thornton
Aniyah	Wells
Aimee	White
Olivia	Woodley

PHS - Grade 11 Distinguished Honors

Elizabeth	Adedeji
Adam	Alaoui
Peyton	Bayne
Layla	Bearden
Josephine	Bechtel
Peyton	Benfield
Nahzier	Booker
Jordan	Bowen
Jack	Butler
Michael	Calano
Mackenzie	Campbell
Caylise	Canales
Megan	Cannell
Lexi	Caserta
Emily	Castillo
Angelina	Chhern
Nicholas	Cohen Arena
Beckem	Cole
Ava	Collier
Kaniyah	Cotton
Leilandi	Davis
Vivianni	Diaz
Dominic	DiPietro
Regina	Fleming
Marcus	Fowlkes
Makenna	Franey
Ismaeel	Garfield
Annabelle	Gaval
Alina	Harrington
Jordan	Harris
Amber	Heater
Mehki	Jenkins Glover
Steven	Jimenez Gomez
Keiara	Lesley
Brynn	McClune
Sarish	Mendez Rivera
Christian	Morales
Tara	Morgan
Jonathan	Moser

PHS – Grade 11 Distinguished Honors **continued**

Ashley	Ormston
Alyssa	Pearson
Najae	Perez
Jayden	Pray
Jachob	Pusicz
Katerine	Reina
Maria Guadalupe	Reyes Juarez
Phoenix	Rhoads
Savannah	Richards
Tate	Risor
Carlos	Rodriguez Vazquez
Sophia	Russo
Tyler	Santiago
Austin	Sundstrom
Alona	Tinson
Mylia	Tinson
Christian	Toland
Justin	Wardlow
Tyrese	Washington
Chloe	Weiss
Ashley	Weller
Keshawn	Young
Matthew	Zaborsky
Jayla	Zipay

PHS - Grade 12 Distinguished Honors

Sabrina	Albert
Leilani	Alberto
Dawud	Barnes
Bailey	Bayne
Samantha	Brensinger
Justin	Castillo
Christopher	Chhern
John	Cipollini
Anna	Coale
Kyle	Corbin
Hannah Jane	Daniels
Brielle	Davis
Daishawnia	Dean

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

PHS – Grade 12 Distinguished Honors **continued**

Margaret	DiPietro
Abigail	Eagle
Mark	Ellison
Ronald	Escobar Barrios
Lilian	Fetterman
Jamie	Freese
Derek	Gephart
Ariana	Gilmore
Keishla	Gonzalez-Galarza
Adam	Green
Devon	Green
Faith	Hammer
Charles	Hartman
Olivia	Hickey
Gabriel	Hicks
Mary-Joan	Hogan
Jihad	Jeter
Jevohn	Jones
Angelle	Levan
Katlyn	Levengood
William	Levey
David	Mackewicz III
Jocelyn	Malauulu
Elise	Marley
Jordan	Mest
Kiera	Moyer
Savone	Nash
Derick	Nunez Menjivar
Alice	Pan
Benjamin	Pargeon
Hunter	Patten
Wilfred	Perez
Jibrel	Pratt
Ian	Salisbury
Anas	Selmi
Avery	Shope
Leah	Smith
Jordan	Stevenson
Ryan	Szczepanik

PHS – Grade 12 Distinguished Honors **continued**

Dominic	Tammaro
London	Trout
Jordan	Wabish
Leigha	Walton
Abdur-Rahman	Watson
Kasaundra	Wesley
Kenyada	Wise
Ceaira	Worrell-Tilghman

PHS - Grade 9 Honors

Kingston	Allen
Marcus	Andrews
Jaxon	Barron
Iyell	Beneditch
Angelique	Brown
Elias	Butler
Jade	Caballero-Vega
Michael	Coleman
Mariah	Covert
Brandon	Davis
Sean	Elchert
Samiya	Fatal
Jacob	Granozio
Melayjah	Johnson
Savante	Johnson
Sophia	Kienle
Ryan	Kutsch
Nancy	Maldonado Perez
Serenity	Meade-Brown
Makayla	Miller
Jade	Pace
Ezra	Paul
Paul	Peppelman
Josiah	Pugh
Zaila	Redden
Shane	Ritchie
Julian	Robinson-Wilson
Corry	Russell
Trinity	Santiago
Mohammed	Selmi
Ricardo	Solis
Nevaeh	Tanner
Joseph	Torres
Bryan	Villagomez
Aiden	Weiss
Nicholas	Woodley
Siannee	Young

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2022-2023 FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL**PHS - Grade 10 Honors**

Kaylee	Allan
Makayla	Barnes
Madison	Beard
Zarreea	Brown
Xyaire	Burke
Aniyah	Crump
Angelica	Cruz
Madison	Dailey
Ezriel	Felder
Juan	Ferreira
Imani	Galloway
Arion	Hill
Gabriella	Horne
Yusef	Jackson
Christian	Katch
Quinn	Logan
Gianni	Mahario
Gavin	Marmer
Fatima	Mohamed-Eck
Carillio	Oquendo
Shawn	Pallay Williams
Floyd	Patterson
Kodi	Patton
Amelia	Paul
Taaysiir	Pew
Tahj	Phillips
Star	Pierce
Isabella	Pryor
Ahryel	Riley-Sims
Joel	Rubincam
Amiyah	Smith
Aniah	Smith
Colson	Strohl
Nyel	Thompson
Skyler	Walker
Ja-Nyai	White
Jada	White
Gabriella	Young

PHS - Grade 11 Honors

Isabella	Appleby
Janaiya	Baker
Da'Shon	Barnes
Dylan	Basile
Kyle	Chaney
Chris	Chiroy Disla
Laila	Clark
Rosario	Clemens
Cameron	Clifford
Simir	Coleman
Mujahid	Corbitt
Anye	Crawford
Anjalie	Crosbie
Diamond	Crowder
Anna	Deane
Tierra	DeVeaux
Avery	Dimino
Dalajah	Dowling
Brittany	Endy
Nicolau	Ferreira Henriques
Christopher	Fuentes
Samuel	Guardado Sanchez
Dane	Jensen-Sellers
Julia	Kulp
Ashlee	Landis
Baden	Landy
Diana	Leon
Lucious	Long
Isaiah	Mayo
Jarius	Minor
Benjamin	Pena
Keaton	Rogers
Kaley	Salazar Lopez
Amanda	Segarra-Torres
Duha	Selmi
Rodrigo	Solis
Brooke	Thomas
Vida	Torres-Camacho
Ta'najah	Washington

PHS - Grade 11 Honors Continued

Izaiyah	Wilkerson
Diamond	Williams
Ethan	Yost

PHS - Grade 12 Honors

Gary	Allan
Gianna	Allen
Lee	Beach
Rashean	Bostic
Qaseem	Bruner
Khaia	Burgess
Anaeja	Charles
James	Cilio
Michael	Di Chiara
Spencer	Gatheca
Diamond	Harris
Genevieve	Jarrett
Asiyah	Johnson
Sydney	Peirsel
Summer	Rivera
Christopher	Roberts
Ellis	Scott
Ethan	Smith
Ashiyana	Thorn
Serin	Warneke
Madisyn	Williams
Caleb	Yocom

ELEMENTARY

Cash For Class Supports Student Learning



Second graders in Ms. Kelsey Hultz's class at Rupert Elementary will have added school supplies to support their classroom learning activities. Loan Duong, owner of Optima Nails and Spa collected donations at her salon encouraging "cash for class". In just 10 days, \$500 was donated by customers at the salon. Hultz said, "Loan Duong is passionate about helping the community and especially helping local teachers. We are grateful for this donation that will be used for classroom supplies to benefit our students and help lead to their success."



Lincoln Makes CBS News

Congratulations to Lincoln principal Mrs. Boyer and her staff as they start the year off preparing each student by name for success at every level. PS the reporter from CBS was in awe when he saw each student was greeted by name. More reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.

Barth Students Enjoy Quality Club Events



The Barth Pledge

I promise to do my best work and learn the most I can.

I will help others when they need me.

I will share and take turns.

I will speak nicely.

I will not hurt others in any way.

I will help keep my school a safe and clean place.

I am proud to be a Barth student.

Barth Elementary students who worked hard and followed the Barth pledge all month joined the Quality Club and got to enjoy some outdoor fun in their newly renovated courtyard. Mr. Ishler and the Barth staff grilled hot dogs and joined in on dancing. Preparing each student by name for success at every level.



Bringing Awareness to Mental Health

Students and staff at Franklin Elementary did some parking lot art; and members of the high school Trojan Man Club joined an awareness walk at Alvernia College to help bring attention to the issue of mental health. October 10 is designated to raise awareness about mental health around the world and to mobilize efforts to support those experiencing mental health issues. Every year since 2013, the World Health Organization (WHO) has organized a global campaign for World Mental Health Day. The World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) announced the theme for World Mental Health Day 2022, which is 'Make mental health for all a global priority'.



Thank You For Caring

Principal Calista Boyer along with the students and staff of Lincoln Elementary express their thanks to Jansen Malvern Pharmaceuticals, who throughout the years have generously donated to Lincoln Elementary School by purchasing school supplies and donating clothes to children. Most recently, they held a fundraiser in order to purchase one new book for each student at Lincoln Elementary. This week every student will be able to pick from over 400 donated books. Boyer said, "This act of kindness will help build the foundation for both academic success and instill in students a sense of kindness." Mrs. Kelly Mooney's first grade classroom proudly holding up their new books.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fiber arts program helps students decompress after school

At Pottstown Middle School you will find some children from fifth to eighth-grade stitching, weaving, felting and plant dyeing through an after-school fiber arts program taught by Anne Aycock, owner of Mountain Laurel Yarn in Spring City.



Middle school students test the waters

Pottstown Middle School Environmental Science Club students along with their advisor Ginger Angelo-DeRenzo spent some after school time testing the waters of the Manatawny Creek. Ralph Murgia Park in West Pottsgrove served as the staging area for the experiments. The young scientists conducted water testing and collection of macroinvertebrates. Ms. Angelo-DeRenzo said, "Our students gained valuable hands on learning experience and got to enjoy the beauty of nature. They are building the skills of research that will help them in all areas of study and life." Pottstown Middle School continues to prepare each student by name for success at every level.



Pottstown Middle School Football set the tempo early in their 2022 Season. They started off their fall season 3-0 showing their abilities and effort in all 4 quarters of their games. Great job everyone!

- **Pottstown 21 - Daniel Boone 0** - The Pottstown Middle School Trojans took the trip to Daniel Boone Middle School for what they thought was their 1st scrimmage. The scrimmage turned out to be a game in which the coaching staff was completely unprepared for. However, the players for Pottstown welcomed the challenge. Mostly a ground game, the Trojans were able to control the clock. The offensive line held strong and gave just enough of a push to put in 3 touchdowns. The rushing attack was led by Ezra Tribble and Kassidy Jackson.
- **Pottstown 30 - Boyertown East 0** - Pottstown's offensive and defensive line dominated the line of scrimmage led by Zahiem White, Jose Charriez and Jayden Cheeseboro. A heavy rushing attack led by Ezra Tribble and Mason Hoffman moved the Trojans down the field. The defensive ends and linebacking corps proved too much for the Boyertown offensive line. Led by Jayden Cooker, Makel Mitchell, and Talon Colivin. Rushing touchdowns came from Ezra Tribble, Tyson Robbins, Kassidy Jackson with a receiving touchdown by Pat Clemmons. On top of that you had successful 2-point conversions by Mason Hoffman and John Hill.
- **Pottstown 22 - Spring Ford 8** - Still feeling the sting of last year's defeat, the MS Trojans took the trip down 422 into Ram Country. The staff was optimistic heading into this game due to early season success. This game would be an accurate benchmark of the team's progress. The Rams were able to strike first in the 1st quarter taking an 8 - 0 lead on their second possession. This, however, would be the only score they would get in the afternoon. The Trojan offense answered quickly on an inside long run by Ezra Tribble, making the score 8 - 8 and the Trojans never looked back. The team controlled the clock and kept the ball away from the Rams. Late in the second quarter, Tyson Robbins went to the air to get the Trojans second score to Kassidy Jackson. The 3rd quarter was all Trojans. Using almost the whole 8 minutes, the Trojans wore down the Rams defense. The final score, an outside run by Zavion Fox, sealed the victory for the Trojans giving them their 3 - 0 record. A shout out goes to the offensive line - Jose Charriez, Zaheim White, Makel Mitchell, Evan Jarrett, Jayden Cheeseboro and Jamir Straight.

6th Graders On A Learning Adventure

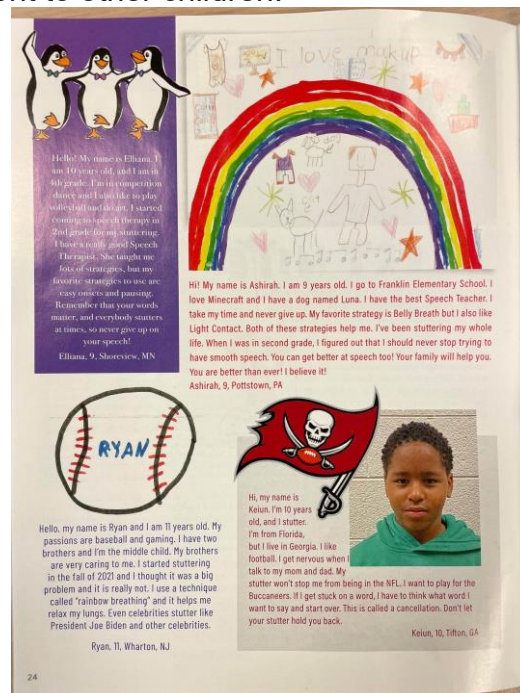
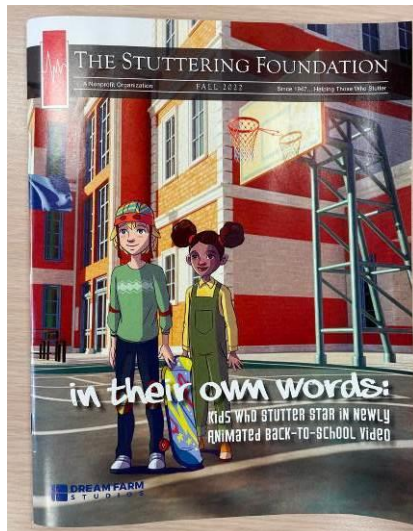
Pottstown Middle School students are learning and enjoying a weeklong outdoor experience. Our 6th graders are at North Bay Maryland learning about the environment, team building and experiencing awesome adventures. Our district mission is to prepare each student by name for success at every level. Here are a few pictures from day 2. Check out a full gallery of photos on our district facebook. Please share the good news of another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown.



Middle School Student Hopes To Inspire Others



Pottstown Middle School fifth grade student Ashirah Still has been working with district speech therapist Theresa Spitko for three years to manage her issues with stuttering. She wrote a letter of encouragement that was published by The Stuttering Foundation of America in their nationally distributed magazine. She hopes that by telling her story she will help others improve their communication skills. Spitko said, "I have been working with Ashirah Still since she came to our district as a second grader at Franklin Elementary. One of the things I like to do in therapy with students who stutter is read letters from other children who stutter to give them a sense of belonging and to explore strategies for improving their own communication skills. Ashirah wrote a letter to the publisher during one of our therapy sessions about her own experience with stuttering. Her letter provides nothing but hope and encouragement to other children."



After School Program Gives 7-8th Graders Hands-On Experience

Pottstown Middle School students who take part in the after-school hours PRIDE program (Pottstown Recognizes Innovative Driven Education) are gaining valuable real-life hands-on experience in the fields of Engineering, Cosmetology, and Early Childhood Education. The most recent class saw Pottstown High School Engineering students providing a lesson and hands-on experience in fundamental welding fabrication. Heather Moyer-Dailey B.B.A., M.Ed., who organizes the Innovative Driven Education program, said our students enjoy being engaged in a wide variety of activities that will help them to make successful future life decisions. The PRIDE program supports our district mission of preparing each student by name for success at every level and is another reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown. Here are some photos and videos of their welding experience.



Middle School Cross Country ends season on colorful note

The Pottstown middle school cross country intramural program ended the season with a color run. It was fun for everyone, runners, coaches, and spectators. At the end of the program each participant received a special swag bag with lots of goodies. The middle school intramural programs are a great experience to introduce middle school students to the athletic opportunities available to them. Please help encourage students to participate in our co-curricular programs which provide healthy after school programs that help build interpersonal skills needed for real life success.



Middle school students take fieldtrip to the moon

Pottstown Middle School students took a field trip to the moon, but thanks to a partnership with Montgomery County Community College, blastoff was from Riverfront Park in Pottstown. The Challenger Learning Center is designed to educate and inspire students in grades 5 through 8 with hands-on learning experiences with technology used in space missions. Middle school principal Hector Wangia said, "We are thankful for this partnership with the college that provides unique hands-on learning that will contribute to the district mission to prepare each student, by name, for success at every level."



HIGH SCHOOL

High School Yearbook Dedication Honors Mrs. Smale



Congratulations to Pottstown High School teacher Mrs. Kelly Smale on having the 2022 PHS Troiad yearbook dedicated in her honor. Kelly has been a special education teacher for 19 years. She has served as a class sponsor and Department Chairperson for many years. Mrs. Smale always goes the extra mile to help prepare students for success. Please share the news of another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown. Hope you enjoy some pictures from this year's PHS Troiad.

Mr. Decker Answers The Question: What Did You Do This Summer?



Several PHS students and alumni dropped by Genesius Theatre in Reading to see the production of the musical Jekyll and Hyde. Several staff of PSDs musicals were involved in this spectacular show: Chris Sperat was the director, Amy Anderson the music director, and Ben Dipette and Robert Decker were in the cast. It was a great field trip experience for the students.

PHS cosmetology having a good hair day



opportunities to help prepare them for the work and academic world.

Pottstown High School career technical education program feature of the day is cosmetology. Students are using their classroom experience to prepare them for real life work success. Students who are enrolled in the program for the full four years will graduate with enough classroom hours to enable them to earn a license upon successfully completing the state exam. Having our career technical programs in the same building as our academic classes provides students with a wider range of



The Davenport Report Trojan Store Grand Opening



Pottstown High School Marketing/Business teacher and DECA advisor Mr. Ronald Davenport, reports on the grand opening of the Trojan Store. Trojan Shop held its grand opening. Learning real life skills by doing, students apply marketing and business concepts through real-life applications utilizing the student store.

The Marketing students of the Career Technical Education program created and executed a marketing plan for the grand opening event. Students used research to develop a product mix and utilized different advertising and promotional strategies to communicate the opening with the school.

The school store team voted on what merchandise to offer and to invest in an air fryer, to increase the selection of items to include hot foods. The store is open to students and staff before and after school. The grand opening was a huge success. All profits earned at the student store directly benefit the DECA organization, a student lead marketing club. Profits pay for trips and competitions throughout the year. Davenport's message to students and staff, come visit us we cannot wait to serve the PSD community throughout the school year!



Dr. D. meets Trojan Man

Superintendent Rodriguez gave Christian D'Annibale, our new Pottstown High School principal (or Dr. D, as his students call him), a tour of our CTE program and introduced him to Trojan Man. Dr. D and his family also got right into Trojan Proud spirit and came to the football game to cheer on the team. He is scheduled to start on Monday, October 10! Welcome aboard.



CTE off to a strong start

Stopped in this morning at the high school to visit some of our career technical education classes. Pottstown high school is one of the very few schools in the state of Pennsylvania that provides both academic and career technical education classes in the same building. Our students do not lose valuable educational time having to bus to a different school during the day for their career technical classes. At Pottstown a student could have an advanced placement class in European history one class and then walk down the hall to their auto technology class. Today I visited culinary arts. Students were working on knife skills. The French fries tasted great. All the auto technology students were in the classroom for a theory session. They took a brief time out for a photo op to show off their team shirts. Construction technology students are working on some basic skills. I learned the hard way that driving a nail into a 2 x 4 so it doesn't bend is a lot harder than you think. Active learning was evident at all the classes and there was a clear understanding by the students that they are building skills today that will lead them to success in the workforce.



2022 PHS Homecoming Court



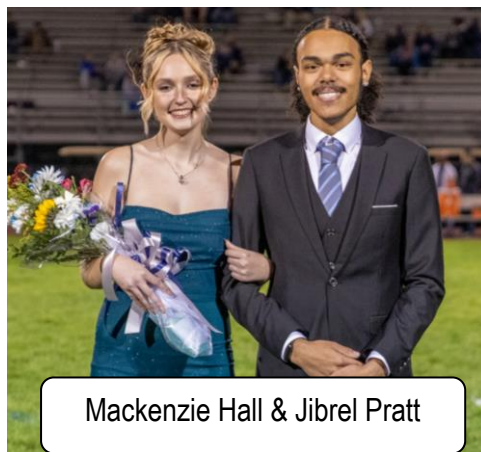
Alexis Beckett & Mark Ellison III



Brielle Davis & Adam Green



Lily Fetterman & Jevohn Jones



Mackenzie Hall & Jibrel Pratt



Krista Leinbach & Caleb Yocum



2021 Queen and King
Mackenzie Moser & Malachi Neely



2022 Queen and King
Krista Leinbach & Adam Green



Homecoming court from left to right: Mark Ellison III, Alexis Beckett, Lily Fetterman, Jevohn Jones, Caleb Yocum, Krista Leinbach (Queen), Adam Green (King), Mackenzie Hall, Brielle Davis, Jibrel Pratt



BAND

The Band Is Back

Pottstown High School marching band 2022 carries on the proud tradition of outstanding performances. Under new band Director Mr. David Higgins members of the band have already begun preseason practices in preparation for their first performance at our home football game on Friday, August 26. Students and adults alike are eager to carry on the reputation that the Trojans have for attention to detail and desire to put on the best performance possible. Special thanks to the parents who are members of the Music Association who are already hard at work preparing uniforms for our first performance Looking forward to another great season and more reasons to say proud to be from Pottstown.



"High School Musical" Cast is Named

The parts for "Disney's High School Musical", Pottstown style, produced and directed by our own team of Mr. Robert Decker and Mr. Christopher Sperat have been cast.

Leads in this year's production are **Alyssa Pearson** as Gabriella Montez and **Mark Ellison III** playing Troy Bolton. There is already a great deal of student excitement about the show and auditions. Ticketing information about the show will be coming soon!

SAVE THE SHOW DATES:

- ❖ Friday and Saturday March 3rd and 4th at 7 PM
- ❖ Sunday, March 5th at 2 PM
- ❖ Special Sensory Friendly show on Saturday, March 4th at 1 PM



Alyssa Pearson

Role	Performer's Name
Brainiac	Ava Alessi
Kelsi Neilson	Natalia Banks
Taylor McKessie	Josephine Bechtel
Sharpay Evans	Peyton Benfield
Cheerleader	Leah Blackwell
Zeke Baylor	Tyler Broughton
Jason	Simir Coleman
Cheerleader	Lunna Davila
Performance Arts Student	Wesam Elgendy
Performance Arts Student	Naden Elgendy
Troy Bolton	Mark Ellison III
Ripper	Bat(Brittany) Endy
Performance Arts Student	Makenna Franey
Cathy	Mackenzie Hall
Susan	Gabriella Horne
Skater	Melayjah Johnson
Jack Scott	Aiden Kancianic
Martha Cox	Ashlee Landis
Brainiac	Amelia Lepage
Kratnoff	Trevor Marley
Cheerleader	Grayce Morton
Chad Danforth	Jonathan Moser
Brainiac	Alice Pan
Gabriella Montez	Alyssa Pearson
Cheerleader	Tahj Phillips
James	Nye Powell
Alan	Jahiem Pratt
Mrs. Darbus	Makayla Smith
Mongo	Gabriel Stilwell
Ryan Evans	Christian Toland
Skater	Aniyah Wells
Skater	Cianne Wells
Coach Bolton	Ethan Yost
Karaoke M.C.	Mr. DiPette
Ms. Tenny	Mrs. Mohr
Moderator	Mr. Decker



Mark Ellison III

Pottstown High School conducted the 88th edition of the National Honor Society induction ceremony 2022-23. New students were inducted in a student organized candle, lighting ceremony. Student speakers described the four pillars of National Honor Society; scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Our new principal, Dr. Christian D'Annibale address the students and audience. He urged the students to find a vocation that enabled them to live a life based on the four pillars and serve as a role models for future generations. Student speakers did an excellent job of expressing in their own words, the meaning of each of the pillars. Inductees signed the official register. After the ceremony, lots of opportunity for photo ops and some sweet treats. Another night filled with reasons to say proud to be from Pottstown.



<u>2022 Inductees</u>		
Adam Alaoui	Makenna Franey	Julia Smith
Ambriana Baryeh	Lili Freese	Leah Smith
Cheylin Boyer	Taylor Maguire	Brooke Thomas
Daniela Castillo	Trevor Marley	Christopher Thomas
Lunna Davila	Ashley Ormston	Ava Vilain
Abigail Donohie	Alice Pan	Chloe Weiss
Naden Elgandy	Miranda Pineda	Aniyah Wells
Regina Fleming	Jahiem Pratt	Cecira Worrell-Tilghman
<u>Senior Members (Class of 2023)</u>		
Leilani Alberto	Lilian Fetterman	William Levey*
Kyle Corbin	Ariana Gilmore	Joeelyn Malauulu
Hannah Daniels	Keishla Gonzalez-Galarza	Elise Marley
Abigail Eagle*	Devon Green	Avery Shope
Abdelrahman Elgandy*	Charles Hartman	London Trout
Mark Ellison III*	Gabriel Hicks	Leigha Walton
Henry Fetterman		Sanaa Watson
<u>Junior Members (Class of 2024)</u>		
Elizabeth Adedeji	Angelina Chhern	Alyssa Pearson
Layla Bearden*	Mehki Jenkins Glover	Najee Perez
Peyton Benfield	Christian Morales	Savannah Richards
Tyler Broughton	Tara Morgan	Makayla Smith*
Emily Castillo	Gabriela Pagan	Austin Sundstrom
*Denotes Officers		

Introduction

Mrs. Jennifer Mohr, Advisor

Opening Remarks

Dr. Christian D'Annibale, Principal, PHS

Introduction to Candlelight Ceremony

Mr. Mark Ellison III, Chapter President

Review of the Four Pillars

Scholarship- Mr. William Levey and Mr. Devon Green

Leadership- Miss. Abigail Eagle and Miss. Layla Bearden

Character- Mr. Abdelrahman Elgandy and Miss. Peyton Benfield

Service- Mr. Mark Ellison III and Miss. Lilian Fetterman

Lighting of Candles

Scholarship- Miss. Emily Castillo

Leadership- Miss. Elizabeth Adedeji

Character- Miss. Makayla Smith

Service- Miss. Elise Marley

Signing of the Registry

2022 Inductees

Passing of the Light and Oath

Mr. Mark Ellison III, 2022 inductees

Closing of the Ceremony

Mr. Mark Ellison III

Preparing for Success

News from the high school of another student staying on the district mission of preparing each student, by name, for success at every level. Congratulations to PHS student **Christian Coale** on being hired as a member of the district maintenance staff. As a member of our Work Study program his work ethic earned him an interview which led to a job offer. Christian will be working with the maintenance staff at both the high school and middle school. He looks to become full time after graduation. Hard work pays off.



PHS Flashback

PHS flashback from seven years ago when "Lib Dubs" were the student challenge of the day across the country. PHS students organized and produced this video on their own. Trojan Proud of their leadership and the message of resilience and Pottstown Pride that they shared.

DECA Students Prepare for Success

The Pottstown High School DECA club is helping to prepare our students for real-life success. The club, under the direction of advisors Mr. Kevin Pascal and Mr. Ronald Davenport, provides guidance in marketing, leadership, and business skills. The group recently inducted 32 members into the organization and recognized Daishawnia Dean as club president and Jamie Freese as vice president. During the ceremony, PHS grad, and now high school guidance counselor, Justin Beasley Turner shared some words of wisdom about how to succeed in the workplace world. DECA students are preparing for success at the next level.



DECA Advisors & Officers:

Mr. Kevin Pascal - Advisor
Mr. Ronald Davenport - Advisor
Daishawnia Dean - President
Jamie Freese - Vice President

Aliana Samuel-Director of Marketing and Communication
Adam Alaoui-Director of Membership
Tyler Broughton - Director of Community and Engagement
Layla Bearden-Director of Finance

New Members

Ava Alessi	Jevohn Jones	Natalie Shope
Laila Clark	Taylor Maguire	Brooke Thomas
Simir Coleman	Ahleena Miller	Christian Toland
Giovanni Cooper	Grayce Morton	Aniyah Wells
Kaniyah Cotton	Ahnyay Oneal	Izaiyah Wilkerson
Lunna Davila	Tyrese Philips	Josiah Wilson
Lili Freese	Jaheim Pratt	Olivia Woodley
Cindy Garcia-Villegas	Phoenix Rhoads	Keyshawn Young
Imani Germany-Bird	Taina Santiago	Saryah Young
Gabriella Horne	Avery Shope	Gabriella Young
Melody Jackson	Garrett Shope	



THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS

➤ [Guest commentary: School Funding](#)

All children deserve a quality education in Pennsylvania and it's time to act on it.

Guest commentary: A thank you and request for state legislators on school funding parity

By [DR MYRA FORREST](#) | For MediaNews Group

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I would first like to thank our legislators and governor for the state budget passed in early July. I am looking at the budget through the lens of education. The additional money placed in this year's budget for this purpose was very much appreciated by school districts throughout the state. For example, Pottstown School District in Montgomery County received \$3.9 million well-deserved dollars which have been used to hire much needed school counselors at the elementary, middle school and high school levels.

Mental health issues, already overwhelming schools and high on the list of priorities for children, have been exacerbated by the pandemic and desperately need to be addressed. Pottstown has hired a principal for each grade level in the middle school to address the needs of both students and staff members, a model that wealthier school districts have had for years and take for granted.

The money has also allowed the district to increase the amount educators are paid, as well as address facility issues that have been let go and pushed under the rug for a number of years due to lack of funds. Pottstown School District has also been able to add after-school intramural sports for students which have been lacking for years.

I encourage our legislators and future governor to continue the support of funding to our public schools. Public schools have always been the bedrock of our nation, and many of us have received an excellent education and had successful careers through the dedication of our public-school staff members. We know there are \$5 billion dollars in the PA "rainy day" fund, so lack of money is not an excuse to not fully fund public schools. Please know that today is the rainy day and underfunded schools all have their umbrellas up!

Even though Pottstown received \$3.9 million dollars, they are still in the hole over \$9 million this year, and \$67 million over the past 6 years. When vouchers, tax credit scholarships, Lifeline Scholarships, or whatever name politicians give to funding for private and parochial schools are discussed, it is a difficult concept for many people to swallow, and rightly so.

My husband and I sent our son to a private high school because it was our choice to do so and our money that paid for it. We would never have expected the state to pay the bill for our choice. The words "underperforming schools" seem to always be used in tandem with the voucher concept. An "underperforming school" is always a school that is highly underfunded by the state and has a tax base that is either void of much industry or business and has low-cost housing which generates a low tax base.

Because Pennsylvania public schools are mostly funded by real estate taxes, the poorest schools have the least ability to perform at the highest levels. Lack of books, computers, staff, educational equipment, as well as the presence of lead paint, asbestos, and other issues that wealthy districts would never put up with for two seconds are part of the lives of these precious children who suffer because of their zip code. A majority of these students are of color, so racism is alive and well in Pennsylvania in regard to our politicians' decisions on educational funding.

More people than ever were engaged in this year's push for education funding parity. Please don't think we are going away, because we are not. Children of all races are important and need the same things for a high-quality education. All Pennsylvania children are our children and their education is our responsibility.

It is time that the tax structure changes, and the state government takes on a much higher percentage of school costs as they did in the past, and as many states are doing. Pennsylvania is behind the times when it comes to public education funding; the facts and numbers show it, and the public knows it. We thank our legislators for this year's additional funding, but expect much more of them in the future, especially for our underfunded schools.

Myra Forrest is a retired teacher and school district superintendent and currently serves as the education liaison for the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation.

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.



- **Thelma H. (Harner) Trout** - Class of 1942 - was the wife of the late Russell L. Trout.

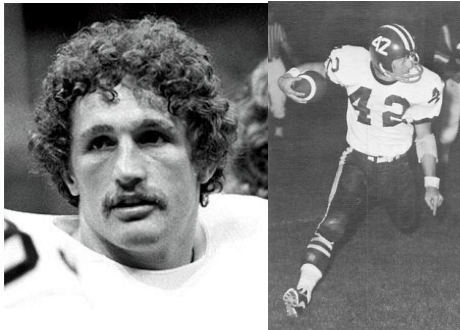


Born in Pine Forge, PA, on July 16, 1924, Thelma was the daughter of the late Wellington E. Harner and Martha K. (Romich) Harner. She worked for over 40 years as a cashier at the cafeteria of West Pottsgrove Elementary School and retired at the age of 84. Thelma and her husband were proud owners of Trout's Grocery in Stowe, PA, which they operated for 52 years.

- **John Kelly DeBoer** - Class of 1982 - he was a self-employed general contractor for most of his life; in his younger years he owned a sign-painting business with his wife, Donnell. John was a very talented and artistic man who was able to carve walking sticks, build motor bikes, draw, and paint. A lot of John's artwork hangs in buildings around the community to this day.



- **Jack "Hydroplane" Deloplaine** – Class of 1972 - age 68, of Anderson, SC, husband to Kathleen Deloplaine.



Born April 21, 1954, in Pottstown, PA, he was the son of the late Jack Arthur Deloplaine and Dorothy Hoster Deloplaine. The majority of Jack's career was spent with the Pittsburgh Steelers where he was Running Back/Special Teams Captain. He also had stints with the Washington Redskins and Chicago Bears where he was a fullback, blocking for Walter Payton. Jack became a Super Bowl Champion with the Pittsburgh Steelers when they won Super Bowl

XIII; he received a Super Bowl Ring. Jack thoroughly enjoyed coaching youth sports for many years and he also volunteered for The Special Olympics. He impacted many lives in his years of coaching and volunteering with the youth of his community. Jack's next major coaching stint was aimed at his three grandsons, but unfortunately that part of his career was unexpectedly cut short. As a parent and grandparent, he was ahead of his time and constantly inventing creative ways to coach and make sports training fun. Throughout his life and career Jack played in numerous charity golf events in order to raise money for various organizations. It was important to him to always serve and care for others. He was known to his family, friends, and acquaintances for always "making a long story short". Jack was inducted into Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and Salem College Halls of Fame. Jack was very humble with his accomplishments throughout his career, which helped him relate to anyone and impact their lives.

- **Joseph A. Camaho Jr.** - Class of 1986 - was the son of the late Joseph A. Camaho Sr. and Nancy J. (Shiban) Camaho, and stepson of the late Diane C. (Varec) Camaho. He started his career of managing many different bars and restaurants in Pennsylvania, Florida, and Tennessee. Outside of work, he loved baking, playing golf, fishing, and spending time in nature. Joe was an all-around jokester whose goal was to make his friends and family laugh. He will be deeply missed.



- **Tara Linn Kauffman** - Class of 1989 - was the daughter of the late William Theodore Grim and Donna Lee (Eck) Saraceni. Tara received her certified nursing assistant license from Antonelli Professional & Medical Institute in Pottstown, PA. She worked in the healthcare industry for over 25 years, and ended her career at Manatawny Manor in 2021. Outside of work, Tara was a member and former secretary for the Pottstown Clubman's Association Shuffleboard League. In her spare time, she enjoyed learning about turtles, cheering on the Philadelphia Flyers, watching NASCAR races, latch-hooking, traveling to the beach, and most of all, spending time with her dog, Kokoa.



- **C. Leon "Lee" Erb** - Class of 1943 - was born in Swamp, PA, and was the third of 5 children. After high school, Lee joined the Army, and was a veteran of WWII. Lee landed in the second wave at Omaha Beach, Normandy. He earned a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He was one of the last survivors of the war. He was a school board member, and active in the Lion's Club. He was also a lifelong golfer.



- **Patricia M. Borowy** - Class of 1954 - was the daughter of the late Edward K. and Anna F. (Whitney) Borowy. During her working career she worked for Firestone, General Electric, and Jones Motor. Patricia retired in 2000 after 15 wonderful years with Montgomery County Office of Aging and Adult Services, Pottstown Office. She was a member of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church and volunteered for their "Care and Share Program." She also volunteered for the Pottstown School District's "Golden Sage Program."



- **Frank S. Boughter** - Class of 1970 - was born in Pottstown, PA, he was a son of the late Raymond M. Boughter and the late Helen Boughter. Frank was a member of the Moose Lodge, Pottstown and the Holy Trinity Club. He dedicated his time to the local men's and women's softball leagues, Pottstown shuffleboard and pool leagues, and portrayed Santa Claus at the Santa house in Pottstown. He could be found at The Very Best daily discussing current/past sports events with his friends.



- **Kathryn M. (Rhoads) Ellis** - Class of 1948 - was the wife of the late George H. Ellis, with whom she shared 56 years of marriage before he passed away. Born in Kingston, PA, on May 3, 1930, Kay was the daughter of the late Thomas and Camilla (Dietz) Rhoads. After graduation she worked for Boyertown Burial Casket Company and Bleach and Dye Works in Royersford, PA, until 1960, and then left the workplace to focus on raising her family at home. She was an active and faithful member of Shenkel United Church of Christ for 57 years. For over 40 years, Kay and George created countless memories camping in North East Maryland with their trailer and boat.



- **Sharon L. (Zimmerman) Haring** – Class of 1960 - wife of the late Gerald E. Haring, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at Amity Place. Born in Pottstown, she was the daughter of the late George and Nora (Gable) Zimmerman. Sharon was a member of Grace Lutheran Church since she was 6 years old. She graduated in 1960 from Pottstown High School and from beauty school in 1964. She later worked at Manatawny Manor for 13 years. Sharon loved her family and grandchildren. She enjoyed reading, playing cards, cooking for her family, and spending time with her friends.



- **Mrs. Betty Louise (Keck) Yocom** - Class of 1942 - was born in Pottstown on January 31, 1925, to Louisa (Zwald) and Elmer Christman Keck, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She was a long-time, faithful member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church where she loved helping with Sunday School, scout troops, and women's organizations. She worked as a bank teller for 30 years.



- **Robert E. Guss** - Class of 1943 - was the husband of 70 years to Edith M. (Gaugler) Guss. He was a son of the late Charles and Alice (Kienle) Guss. Mr. Guss was employed as a laborer with the former Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., and after their closing continuing with Oxidental Chemical Co. He was a veteran of the Marines and was stationed in Iwo Jima, Saipan and Tinian during WWII.





FALLEN TROJAN STAFF



- **Robert H. Hartman, Sr.** - was the high school football equipment manager for 36 years. For many years he and his entire family volunteered to run the concession stand at all the high school basketball games and wrestling matches. Born in Riverside, PA, he was the son of the late E. Enos and Lulu (Hess) Hartman. Bob was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Pottstown where he sang in the church choir for over 65 years. He also served as an elder, deacon, clerk of session, Sunday school teacher, and in his earlier years served as a church camp counselor. Bob also served as a Boy Scout Leader for Troop 146 for 20 years. Bob worked as an engineering aide for the borough of Pottstown for 52 years. He also belonged to the Jaycees, Pottstown Optimist Club, and the Tri County Active Adult Center. Bob enjoyed volunteering to help organize the Pottstown Halloween Parade. In his earlier years, he worked alongside his father running multiple county park concession stands for Levengood Dairies.



- **Sandra Hanson** - was originally an elementary school teacher. She became a school librarian, working for 27 years in the Pottstown School District. The Rupert Elementary School Library was named the Hanson Media Center upon her retirement. Sandy was a champion of reading and the written word, most especially in books, and helped establish the Exeter Community Library in 1999. She was a member of the Friends of the Library until the end of her life, as well as the Friends of the Berks County Libraries, and had served as President of the Friends of the Exeter Community Library. She was devoted to the power and magic of storytelling, as well as the power of friendship.



- **Patricia A. (Cameron) Pollock**, 79, of Boyertown, wife of the late Dennis J. Pollock, passed away Tuesday November 29, 2022 at her residence. Born in Norristown, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Ruth (Burke) Cameron. Patricia worked at MOS & ICS Technologies as a production supervisor. Her last job was working as a lunch lady at Pottstown Middle School until she was 77 years old. She was a social member of all the local clubs where she was known lovingly by all as mom-mom.





ALUMNI



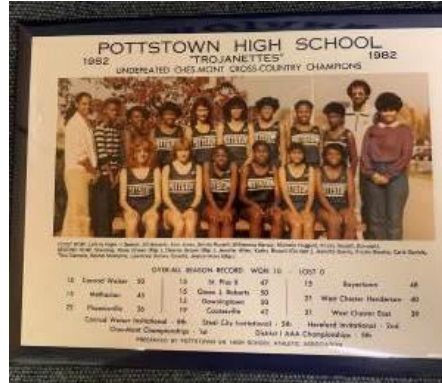
- PHS Grad Takes Nuclear Option to College - **Nada Elgendy**, Pottstown High School Class of 2022, is using a scholarship from The Constellation STEM Scholarship program to help continue her education at the University of Pittsburgh where she will be majoring in Mechanical Engineering. She along with her engineering teacher Mr. Andy Bachman, PHS administrator Teri Baller, and Career Coach Susan Pritt were invited to the Limerick

Generation Station for the award presentation and a tour of the facility. The scholarship, \$2,500 a year for a total of \$10,000, is awarded to an outstanding academic student, recommended by their high school faculty, and who plans on majoring in Engineering, Physics, or Chemistry. Nada and guests toured the training center which includes the Reactor Operators Control Room. Nada was briefed on the various controls and processes. The highlight of the training center tour was witnessing the Constellation teamwork through a simulation of a power plant incident. As Nada said, "It was amazing watching them go straight-faced and just execute emergency protocols with such professionalism and precision. While in high school Nada at the age of 16, took her first college class, Advanced College Prep Calculus accredited by the University of Pittsburgh. She is no stranger to a high level of achievement; Engineering Competition Team: 2021 PA Governor's STEM Competition (3rd Runner Up), 2022 PA Governor's STEM Competition (Honorable Mention), 2021 PennDOT STEM Challenge (Regional Place Winner). Mr. Bachman said of her, Nada has become an extremely competent engineer in training. She can effectively design, engineer, and fabricate complicated solutions. She can use every tool in the lab and even used her independent study time to learn welding fundamentals. Nada will prove to be an outstanding engineer because she has the hands-on skills to build what she designs. Nada is an example of our district mission, to prepare each student, by name, for success at every level and gives us another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown.



• Honoring Our Trojan Champions

The 1982 PHS Trojan undefeated championship Girls Cross Country Team were honored before a home football game this year for their three-year record of 23-1 which has never been matched. The team and legendary coach Larry Harvey were honored before the football game on Friday August 26. Their hard work paid off and gave us more reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown.



Carla Daniels



CROSS COUNTRY. FIRST ROW: M. Brown, K. Russell, K. Russell, E. Jones, W. Harvey, D. Brown. SECOND ROW: J. Hines, J. Swavely, K. Beasley, T. Clemens, J. Allen, G. Russell, R. McAlpine, J. Byerly, C. Daniels, Coach Harvey.



- **One Man's Journey**



Thanks to Rupert Elementary principal Mr. Matt Moyer for sharing a story that illustrates our district's mission to prepare each student by name for success at every level. Austin Scavello's journey began at Rupert where he attended from Kindergarten - 5th grade, then middle school and on to PHS until 11th grade. His family moved and he graduated from Boyertown High School in 2017. He is a 2022 graduate of West Chester University, where he was a member of the ROTC program. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the US Army at Widener University. He will be in Army Intelligence, receiving his top-secret clearances and

specific assignment this month. Principal Moyer was invited to attend the ceremony. Moyer noted, "I am proud to see Austin's hard work pay off and thank him for his service to our country. I am sure he will have a distinguished military career and give us more reason to say Proud to be from Pottstown."

- **PHS Grad with cerebral palsy gets support from Volunteers**



Lamoni Green, PHS Class of 2020, is usually smiling, but Green, who has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair, had a problem when it came to getting into and out of her house to her driveway. Without a ramp, someone had to carry her and wrestle her chair down the hill. Thanks to an outpouring of community support she now has a ramp and another reason to smile. Please help share the news of another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown. One Goal, One Team, One Town!

- **PHS Grad Prepared for success at every level**



As a Pottstown High School student **Dave Marcheskie** learned that hard work pays off. In the classroom he was an honor student and on the football field he was part of the Trojan undefeated team. At Ursinus College he was an honor student graduating in 2007 with a major in communications. Dave entered the TV news work world as a reporter and soon became the anchor for ABC 27 in Harrisburg. His excellence was recognized in 2015 with an EMMY Award in the category of Continuing Coverage. Looking to take on new challenges Dave entered the world of nuclear energy, as a member of the Constellation Generating Corporation. He has risen to the position of Senior Site Communications Manager at several sites including Three Mile Island and Limerick. Thanks for giving us another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown.



- **PHS grad excels on the field and in the classroom** – Congratulations to



Pottstown High School grad and Kutztown University sophomore, **Emme Wolfel**, on being named to the Academic All-District team by College Sports Communicators. The award recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom across all four divisions of college athletics. Playing the goalie position Emme helped her team to a 11-6-4 record this year; 64 saves, 15 goals allowed, .74 goals against average, .810 save percentage. She is a Dean's List student and has been named as a Scholar Athlete by the Pennsylvania State Athletic

Conference. Emme is more proof that hard work pays off and is another example of our district's mission to prepare each student, by name, for success at every level. Thank you for giving us another reason to say, proud to be from Pottstown.





We Are Pottstown ...

Stay connected with all of the friends of the Pottstown School District with this exclusive membership. Learn about what is happening with the Foundation for Pottstown Education with the newsletter, stay connected to updates and news through social media, engage in networking and career opportunities at special Pottstown Pride Society events, and much more. Together we will build a better community and continue to provide opportunities for the children of Pottstown School District. Be sure to stay tuned to social media and www.foundationpottstowned.org for the Pottstown Pride Society page as we grow. We would love for you to share your successes along the way to help encourage those who follow you. Together we provide opportunities for children of Pottstown.



Pottstown Pride Society

Yes, I'm Interested in More Info

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Graduate of Pottstown? If so, Class of _____

Employer: _____

Pottstown Interests: _____



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