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## **PHS Slurpit Serpent Wins:::**

By Taylor Stiegler and Rasheme Jennings

On January 9, 2017, it was announced that Paulsboro High School won the grand prize for their Slurpit Serpent entry in the *Made By Milk* competition. As the winners of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual construction contest, PHS took home the title and the Grand prize of \$5,000. They plan to use their grand prize to take a trip to the Adventure Aquarium in Camden, to participate in educational classes on STEM careers, local beach ecology, and water quality.

Each of the 171 participating teams were required to write a short essay detailing what makes their entry unique. The contest theme for Fall 2016 was "Inventions" -- with entries ranging from a robotic surgeon to an entire platoon of planes; all made from repurposed milk cartons.

"The Invention's theme inspired schools across the country to submit some truly impressive entries; the carton creations that these students dreamed up really highlighted how creativity, teamwork, and a lot of effort can come together in one inspiring project," said Katie Simmons, marketing manager for Evergreen Packaging.

"Congratulations to all of the *Made By Milk* Fall 2016 winners and participants."

Paulsboro High School students were inspired by their concern for the environment. They wanted to build a creation highlighting an invention that could help decrease water pollution. For the Slurpit team, entering the contest helped to impart some knowledge about water purification, pollution, and raise awareness about new inventions to combat pollution. "SLURPIT" is a water-cleaning biofilter used to absorb and digest oil and pesticides in waterways.

"Entering the contest helped impart



the importance of recycling and environmental awareness, a vital message to our next generation who is very concerned about our planet and keeping it sustainable and healthy. We hope our SLURPIT Serpent will bring attention to this wonderful new invention which will help mitigate pollution in our waterways," said Paulsboro High School teacher and team sponsor Margaret LaDue.

"My students and I are thrilled to have been chosen the winners of the Made by Milk competition."

Thirteen other schools were recognized across various categories for their innovative and creative carton designs. They include: People's Choice Winner: Hiawatha Elementary School, Hiawatha, Kansas; "The Tractor: an Invention That Impacts Our Community". Elementary - more than 300 cartons: Idlewild Elementary, Memphis, Tennessee; "The Memphis Sound: STAX", Bradenburg Elementary School, Irving, Texas; "Aviation Evolution 1905 - 1994", Kennesaw Elementary School, Kennesaw, Georgia; "Kennesaw Elementary's

Little General". Elementary - under 300 cartons: Western Hills Elementary, Little Rock, Arkansas; "Molly The Milk Moo-Chine", Marietta Center for Advanced Academics, Marietta, Georgia; "Marietta Hover School for Advanced Academics", Farmington Central Elementary School, Farmington, Illinois; "Titanic II". Middle/High School - more than 300 cartons: Johnsburg High School, Johnsburg, Illinois; "Cornu-sono-copia", John F. Kennedy Jr. High School, Elmhurst, New York; "Surgeon Moby", Discovery Magnet School, Bridgeport, Connecticut; "WWII Jeep". Middle/High School - under 300 cartons: Solon Middle School, Solon, Ohio; "Hoop It Up For Recycling!", Lee County Middle School West, Leesburg, Georgia; "Tractor", Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School, Los Angeles, California; "Bethune Rover"

Since the initial award, the students have received several additional acknowledgements: They have been on the news, recognized with Congressional awards, and by freeholder Jim Jefferson.

#### **Brotherhood Nominees Announced!**



**Bryanna Coles** 



Christopher Koller



Haley Mogar



Edlisha Pernell-



John Slusarski

Mr. Paul Morina, PHS Principal Mrs. Mildred Tolbert, PJHS Principal Mr. James Pandolfo, Vice Principal

# Tragic Loss for Local Family

By: Mercedes Ferrell



On January 10, at 9:30 AM, a fire broke out at the Santiago home on Broad Street in Paulsboro. "Yenni [the oldest sister] heard loud bangs on the door yelling for her to exit the house because the house was on fire," said Stephanie, a sibling of the home.

The home was destroyed and the family was left with nothing but each other. Their home contained so many memories and belongings that were all taken away, but in a house of 6, two parents, 3 girls, and a toddler, all escaped uninjured and for that they are grateful.

The fire, which was ruled electrical, started in between the walls in the attack and wasn't contained 1 PM. Everything was damaged by fire and water. The Santiago family received lots of help replacing essentials through a GoFundMe page: <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/santiago-family-tragic-lost">https://www.gofundme.com/santiago-family-tragic-lost</a>.

Paulsboro and Gibbstown families also stepped up and donated clothes, money, gift cards, diapers, and food. The mayor of Paulsboro, Gary Stevenson, helped get donations as well. Currently, the family is staying with a relative and they continue to make the best of every situation.

PHS sophomore Stephanie Santiago's thoughts on the fire are, "It's tragic losing the house you were raised in and everything in it. I've come to love the house as if it was a part of me. However, what's more important is that nobody got hurt during the fire. The memories will forever be carried with me. I am grateful for the effort of those who have reached out and given us a helping hand in any way they could."

Still, the Santiago family could use anything you can donate. They are a family that always made sure everyone was okay when in need, now it's our turn to show them some Paulsboro love.



# PAULSBORO HIGH SCHOOL TURNS 100!

By: Sierra Magdin

This past year, the town of Paulsboro has been celebrating the 100 years of Paulsboro High School. Starting last year with the graduating seniors who were the 100th group of kids to graduate PHS, to the booth at Paulsboro Day, it has been a year full of celebration and marking milestones. Throughout the year, many things have been done to recognize the 100 years. At this year's Homecoming game, graduates dating all the way back from 1930 to 2016 walked on the track during halftime and were recognized as alumni who attended school in this building. Even when the alumni ware walking onto the track and were introduced by year of graduation, there was an air of excitement. Many were happy to be back at their Alma Matter and told

stories of the "Good Old Days" here at PHS. The words, "Once a Raider, Always a Raider" were heard more than once.

A "Red tie" event is planned for Saturday, April 22 at 4 p.m. in the PHS Gymnasium. The event includes a rededication of Paulsboro High School, the Hall of Distinguished Alumni Induction, School tours, Exhibits and displays of memorabilia, Musical entertainment, and a buffet dinner.

The Centennial Committee has more

planned as the year continues. All we can do is wait and see



# PHS Looses beloved teachers: Reilly &Ross to Retirement

By. Tom Franks and Gabe Rappa

Mrs. Elizabeth (B.J.) Reilly was a culinary arts teacher who taught at Paulsboro High School for 40+ years. She graduated from Glassboro State College, now Rowan University, in three years when she was only 21. She began teaching at PHS shortly thereafter. While she was here, she loved to shop and spend money on all the kids for her culinary classes. Every culinary arts class she taught will agree that being in her class was a passion - she always knew what to make whether it was Cinnamon rolls, Cookies or Pizza.

Mrs. Riley loved what she did, but there is a saying that goes, "You can always love something you are passionate about, but when the time comes you just have to let it go." That is what Mrs. Riley did when she retired at the end of the second marking period. Now, she will spend time doing all of the other things that she loves to do. Some of Mrs. Riley's hobbies are taking care of her poodle Tinsel, spending time with her family, traveling. She LOVES to travel; her favorite place to travel is Disney World.

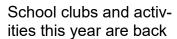
For the last 26 years, Mr. Ed Ross

was a teacher here at Paulsboro High School and now he has said it is time to retire. As much as he loves the staff and students, the draw of having time to hunt, fish, garden, and tinker is calling to him. In his illustrious career, Mr. Ross taught ISS, grades 7-12 health and physical education, and grades 7-12 self-contained special education. His hobbies include creating things, restoring and building his classic cars, for which he was well known. The kids riding in those cars during the homecoming parade were always excited to do so. On December 23, 2017, Mr. Ross walked out of the building for the last time as a member of the PHS faculty to cheers, handshakes, hugs, and pats on the back. He was liked and really well known here at Paulsboro High School and will be sorely missed by both staff and students alike.



## **Club News**

By: Resheme Jennings



and stronger than ever, there is so much to do and so much to get involved in this year - don't miss out! Joining a club is a great way to make new friends, put yourself out there, and grow as a person.

Student Council: Easter Basket Raffle (proceeds benefit the Santiago's family). Tickets will be on sale from March 21-April 7. Cost will be 50 cents each. We are still accepting donations for the basket, thank you to all who have contributed.

Key Club: Hats Off For Cancer Hat Day: Staff and students will pay \$1 donation to wear a hat on Friday, March 31. If you want to participate, you can pay that week during lunch periods and we will write your name on a hat to be hung on the cafeteria wall!

<u>S.U.R.E</u>: For the month of February, the

S.U.R.E club at PHS is working closely with Ms. Candice Carter doing alcohol and drug awareness projects. The Pin wheel project is a statement piece to make students realize just how much alcohol and drunk driving has not only affected their community, but has affected our lives. Meetings are held Thursdays in room 118 after school at 2:45 Hope to see you there!!

G.S.A: For "National Find A Rainbow"
Day on April 3rd 2017, Paulsboro high school's G.S.A club has decided to host a rainbow day of acceptance in the cafeteria. New members are always welcome. If you have any ideas and want to be heard be sure to attend a meeting. Meetings are held on Wednesdays in room 118 after school at 2:45 hope to see you

there.

Pegasus: The Peg-

asus program at PHS this year is back and better than ever. This year has been a little different from previous years. Students are teaching the lessons this year. During the last trip for the month of February, the students made hearts out of tissue paper and created a heart tree.

Band and Choir: The band and choir have both been very busy these past few months preparing for the spring concert. Through the many song that are being prepared and practiced for the event, Pentatonix winter hymnal is a favorite on the list. This song is preformed completely through and no actual interments are used.

# Two PHS Students Represent in the All South Jersey Band

In addition to being selected in grades 9 thru 11 to play in the All South Jersey Symphonic Band, Senior Liva Savaiinaea had now secured positions in the All



South Jersey Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Chamber Ensemble. He has also been a member of the Bonsal Blues band since grade 7 and a member of the Philadelphia Simfonia for the past two seasons. Congratulations for your amazing accomplishments!!!

Congratulations to Christian Sparks for being selected to play the Baritone Saxophone in the All South Jersey Junior High School Band. Christian is in 8th Grade and in addition to the Bari Sax plays the alto and tenor saxophones as well as the clarinet, alto, base and contra bass clarinets.



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# TEACHERS OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED!

By: Gabe Rappa

Drum Roll Please! The PMS and PHS Teachers of the year have been announced. This year the Teachers of The Year for Jr. High and Sr. High are... For the junior high, it is Ms. Ashlie Gaynor and for the Senior High it is Ms. Amy Bria.



Ms. Gaynor has been working here for 4 years and she is one of the physical education teachers. She also teaches one of the health classes, AEP, and summer school. This is her first time winning the Teacher of the Year award, although she is very involved her at PHS. She also coaches the Paulsboro High School Varsity Girls' basketball team and is assistant coach for both the soccer and softball teams. Ms. Gaynor graduated from Eastern Regional and then

attended Rowan University where she graduated with Cum Laude honors in 2012. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education with a specialization in Health and Physical Education k-12. She is also able to teach Drivers Education and Special Education.

Mrs. Bria has been working here at PHS for 16 years and she teaches the Junior English classes, Poetry, and Shakespeare classes, and this is also her first time winning the Teacher of the Year award. Ms. Bria earned her Bachelor of Science in Communi-



cation with an emphasis in print journalism from Utah University. Prior to teaching, Ms. Bria was a journalist, writing for the Orange Leader and Beaumont Enterprise in Texas and the Asbury Park Press in NJ. Although she no longer coaches, Ms. Bria used to coach the middle school track team and continues to enjoy running as a hobby.

The following staff have also been awarded The Governor's Teacher of the Year Recognition: Mrs. Candell Maxie - Billingsport Early Childhood Center, Mrs. Bonnie McHale - Loudenslager Elementary School, Ms. Kristen Shute - Billingsport Early Childhood Center, and Ms. Marietta Relation - Loudenslager Elementary School.





# Senior Spotlight

By: Sierra Magdin

For this edition of the Senior Spot- and don't stress about applying to collight, we interviewed four different seniors:

out of high school because it flies by leges; things will all work out."

**Tyler Bender:** 

Tyler is a resident of Gibbstown. His favorite memories from PHS are the wrestling matches, specifically when Delsea opposed PHS. After high school Tyler plans to attend RCGC for two years, then enlist in the Navy. While at Paulsboro, he wrestled for two years. His favorite class and favorite teacher was Mr. Kovaleskys' chemistry class because Mr. Kovalesky is funny and he enjoyed the projects. Tyler's dream job is to be an astronomer. His hobbies include lifting, and he does not have any siblings attending PHS.



#### Cierra Corbin:

Cierra is a resident of Paulsboro. Her favorite memory from PHS is laughing with her fellow class of 2017 grads, she says that her class is very funny and enjoyable to hang out with. After high school Cierra will be attending RCGC first and then going straight to Rowan for Field hockey. At PHS Cierra is involved in Field Hockey, Basketball, Track, NHS, and Big Brother/ Big Sister. Cierra's favorite class at PHS is Art, and

her favorite teachers are Ms. Davis and Mr. Costenbader. "They are both hilarious and good at teaching." Her hobbies are playing sports, art, and working. Her dream job is to become a therapist and help athletes.



#### **Edgar Rosa-Rodriguez:**

Edgar is a resident of Gibbstown His favorite memory from PHS is his first track meet and pushing his limits through the season. Plans after high school include becoming a gym teacher and a coach. Edgar is a part of the PHS track and field team. His favorite teacher is Mr. Kov, "He showed me that even though I struggled, I can push myself to do better." His dream job is to travel the world and give reviews of different places to visit. His hobbies include throwing discus, running, and playing games. Edgar's advice for the underclassmen is "Keep and small circle and help every-



#### **Alexis Nastase:**

Lexi is a resident of Gibbstown. Her favorite memory of PHS is winning two championships for football and becoming cheer captain. After high school, Lexi will be attending RCGC for a major in Nuclear Medicine Technology, while also playing soccer in the fall. At Paulsboro, she is involved in NHS, big brother/ big sister, cheerleading, A.B.L.E, student council, and Pegasus players. Lexi's favorite class was Mr. Kovaleskys' chemistry class. Mr. Kov is one of her favorite teachers, her other favorite teacher is Mr. Costenbader. Her dream job is to become a Nuclear Medicine Technologist. Other than science, her hobbies include working, shopping, eating, sleeping, playing soccer, and being a member of the Gibbstown Fire Department. Lexi does not have any siblings who attend Paulsboro at the moment, but her triplet brothers will be attending PHS next year. Her advice for all of the underclassmen is "Make the most

# PHS PRESENTS: GODSPELL!

By Taylor Stiegler

The Paulsboro Pegasus Players have been practicing long and hard this winter for the spring musical. This year they will perform "GODSPELL." The show is a series of parables ,or stories, from the bible. Most of the songs are traditional hymns set to music that is more modern. It is bound to be another great performance! Come out and support our Pegasus Players on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, or on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Normally "GODSPELL" is performed as a 70's hippie style themed play, but this year the director, Ms. Thomson, has decided to perform it with a steampunk theme. Steampunk is a Victorian era meets scientific industrial anachronistic technological feature inspired by science fiction.

The cast this year has only 11 members. Allison Coyle plays Jesus and Victoria Walker plays Judas. The rest of the cast belong to both the high school and the middle school: Seniors include Taylor Stiegler andAlexis Nastae. Sean Lucci is the sole Junior, Sierra Magdin, Jada Hamilton, Musharraf, and Allison Wileczek round out the sophomores with Samaura Smith and Kyla Hass representing the middle school.

## STUDENT'S LEARN DRIVER'S EDU-CATION SAFETY TIPS



Mrs. Caltabiano's Driver's Education classes at Paulsboro High School were presented with a speaker, Violet Merrero, who gave them some important advice about driving and spoke to each class about the safety of driving. Students learned about traffic safety, sharing the roads, and distractions young driver face while on the road. Here are some of the life lessons and advice that she gave:

She taught us that texting and driving are big car accident hazards: she showed us a short video about a girl who was about to graduate, but dies in a car crash because she was texting and driving. She also showed us commercials and videos about car crashes and what underlying causes of most accidents really are. It really showed what texting while you're driving could cause. She told us that all the car crashes caused by cell phones could fill Rutgers Football Stadium.

She also taught us a lot about how speeding is a big cause of tickets and there isn't really a good reason to speed because you will still get there the same time.

The students really enjoyed the presentation, and the question and answer session at the end. Some of their favorite parts were when they got to receive the little foam car if they answered a question right.



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## Robotics comes to Paulsboro High School!

By: Gabe Rappa

At Paulsboro High School, new classes have been added to the electives that are available for the 2016-2017 school year. One of these is Robotics. This Robotics class is taught by two teachers: Mr. Hall and Mrs. Broder. This class is available to be taken by students at both the Junior High and Senior High levels.

Robotics is designed to teach students here at PHS how to use technology and how to build unique things such as robots, toy cars, or other electronic devices. The course provides an overview of robot mechanisms, dynamics, and intelligent controls and was made so students who actually want to be technicians or something close to it will know what to do instead of starting really far behind in the college they end up attending.

Other schools, like GCIT, have this class and more so teachers like Mr. Hall decided that our students should have the same opportunities and the administration agreed. Mr. Hall proposed the course and wrote the curriculum to give PHS students more exposure to collegiate courses and STEM programs they will see in college. Other courses added this year are Practical with Mr. Calabrese, Sports in Film and Literature with Ms. Lilley, Applied Calculus for Advanced Sciences with Mr. Hall, and Biology II with Ms. Moncrief. PHS is now trying to add more classes that students might be interested in. This year robotics,

who knows what new STEM classes we will get in the future?

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, the school board approved new courses for the 2017-2018 school year. They are Introduction to College Math, Biology II, Nutrition and Wellness, Graphic Art, Advanced Fitness, and Introduction to Social Media.

### Renaissance Breakfast

By Taylor Stiegler

On January 12, 2017, Gold and Red Card Renaissance holders were invited into a special breakfast to celebrate all their hard work during the first marking period. It was a pleasant surprise to find fresh fruit, homemade pancakes, donuts, breakfast casserole, and muffins. The tables were decorated with red tablecloths and edible centerpieces. It was a great and much needed celebration for all the hard work students put into their education. Now, the Renaissance committee hopes celebrations like this will push students to reach harder for the Red and Gold cards offered in the Renaissance program.

To have a Gold card, you must have all A's, no more than 3 absences, and no discipline referrals. To get a Red card, you

> must have A's and B's, no more than 3 absences, and no discipline referrals. A White card has A's, B's, and C's, no more than 3 absences, and no discipline referrals. If you have four absences, you can file an appeal with Mr. Morina.

All card holders can get spetreat throughout the marking peri-



# Winning Big!

By Thomas Franks

The wrestling team has not gone undefeated since 2000, when the wrestling team had the greats of Tom Curl, Mike Mendenhall, and Troy Ben- son off with a 76-6 win over net who help them on their undefeated season. But times change, and 17 years later a group of seniors: Antony Duca, Joey Perz, Sam Giordano, Frank Mooney, and Miles Moore wrestled their way to a 23-0 season and the state record for PHS's 30<sup>th</sup> state title.

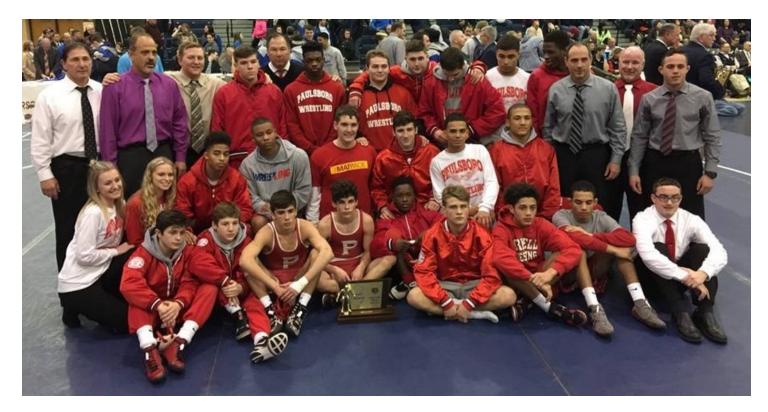
Coach Paul Morina did his thing once again and so true to the meaning of wrestling, he worked these boys harder than

any team knowing that this was wrestlers place and six of their big shot at going undefeated and the hard work payed ca, Geno Duca, George Worthy, off. The team started the sea-Haddon Heights and continued all the way up to a 44-16 win over Kittatinny for their 30<sup>th</sup> title.

The wrestlers had to work even harder for districts, regionals, and finally states to be on the podium in Atlantic City.

In Districts, Paulsboro won the District 26 title with the most qualifiers going on to regionals. Paulsboro had ten

them: Joey Perez, Anthony Du-Anthony Morina, and Georgio Mazzeo, all took first . At regionals, The Red Raiders had two first place placers for states in Anthony Duca and Santino Morina. Joey Perez placed second. George Worthy, Jacob Perez, and Brandon Green took third place while Georgio Mazzeo took fourth. They had seven qualifiers for states but only two of them placed: Anthony Duca placing fourth and Santino Morina took an eighth.



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### PHS BASKETBALL

By: Gabe Rappa

The Boy's and Girls' Varsity basketball teams did pretty well during the 2016-2017 season. They played hard and fought to bring home another championship. Here is how they did and who made colonial Conference this season. Lady's first...

This year, the girls went 8-17. There were 4 seniors: Cierra Corbin (PG), Mykala DeBerry, Kori Jackson, and Kim

Howell who kept stats for the team due to a sidelining injury. The girls made it to the South Jersey Group 1 state tournament on

Feb. 28, 2017, but their season ended with a 28-29 loss to rival Woodbury and the "Thundering Herd." Junior Aniyah Bagby leads the Lady Raiders in points scoring 421 for

the season.

The boys went 17-13 this year and their season ended with a loss in the South Jersey Group 1 championship to their rivals, Woodbury's "Thundering Herd" in a



heartbreaking 49-66 game. They had 7 seniors on the squad. D'Andre Blue Eli (PG, SG), Cherron Quarles (SG,SF), Kyle Jones, Matt Pettinichio, Nate Dubois, Darren McKay, and Eli Ramos. Junior guard, Eric Diaz leads the Red Raiders offence with 14.7 points per game for a total of 413 points in the season.

The season did not end how we wanted it to, but hey, there is always next year and Paulsboro is always up and coming! We will have to wait and see what the 2017-2018 season has in stored for us.



### Horoscopes

By Emily Oswald

Pisces (February 19-March 20): Pisces live in an imaginary world that barely has a connection with reality. They love to look at the world through a rosy window. When challenged by reality, Pisces have the tendency to retreat into their world of imagination.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Aries demonstrate strong personalities. They have strong leadership qualities and are honest and straightforward. Aries often have strong determination and cannot be deterred by failure. Aries are always eager for action. They take to leadership spontaneously, but they do not judge the pros and cons of a situation before acting. This also makes them vulnerable.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Taurus' are noted for their determination and zeal. It is not easy to distract a Taurus from his goal once he has set his target.

They stay focused on their target and continuously strive to achieve it. Taurus' attach high value to simplicity and functionality and they often live a life that is simple and devoid of luxury.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Geminis are full of duality. They always look at a situation from dual perspectives. Geminis are characterized by inconstancy and a dual nature; therefore, they always stay confused about their feelings.

Geminis however are strong communicators and express good control over language. They often have knowledge over several languages.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Cancers are emotional. Their lives are often inflicted with mood shifts. You can find a Caner in different moods even during a single day. The true emotion of Cancer however, is hidden behind their composure, but they are soft creatures and can be hurt easily by unkind words. People of the Cancer zodiac sign can be prone to depression and other mental issues. However, cancers are great fami-

ly people and enjoy big families around them.

Leo (July 23-August 22): Leos are warm spirited, full of energy, and are always eager to jump into action. They crave recognition and admiration.

Leos always love to be at the center of attraction. They strive to reach to the top in whatever they do. Leos love to be surrounded with large crowds and admirers - however, they are often unkind to criticism and do not take the words of critics lightly. Leos are very ambitious and choose their acquaintances carefully. They aspire to social recognition.

Virgo (August 23-September 22): Virgos have a keen sense of good and bad and for that, they are highly discriminating. They have an intuitive sense of identifying bad motives in people; Hence, Virgos exercise extreme caution in what they do. The virgin defines purity and therefore they are endowed with the ability to distinguish the good from the bad. Because of this, Virgos are also clean freaks. Despite their intelligence, Virgos often remain confused about the decisions they make in their life. In addition, you will not find Virgos teeming with activities.

Libra (September 23-October 22): Libra is an active sign and members born under the sign are endowed with high energy, but Libras also tend to run out of their energy soon. The Libra is the "balance" and members of this sign have a very balanced mind. They can be found settling disputes often and always try to maintain harmony and balance. They are also very level headed and have a keen sense for justice. Therefore, their suggestions are often highly sought after by their friends and family. Libras are two-faceted characters: They have both the cheerfulness and darkness in them. Libras have phases of heightened activity, but they can easily slip into a phases of complete inactivity and apathy as well.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21): Scorpios are most diverse in nature and therefore present the most interesting study. Scorpios hold grudges and would wait patiently for the right moment to strike. They are not likely to forget any act of betrayal or treachery. For Scorpios, what is implied is more fascinating than the obvious. They are often negatively described as egoists. Some of the positive traits of Scorpios are diplomacy, intuition, intelligence, engaging, resolute, spiritual and sensitive.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): Sagittarians are the incurable optimists. They are always looking at the positive side of a thing. Their optimism cannot be dampened by hardships or negative results. Sagittarians often are outdoor people: they will take interest in all sorts of sports and outdoor activities. They are also adventures in nature. Although they are true to their faults, they can also turn completely deaf to criticism and turn down suggestions.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19): Members of this sign have an insatiable desire to climb higher and during this course they can also become selfish and might not hesitate to sacrifice others interests in fulfilling their goals. Capricorns may seem risk-averse but in reality, they carefully plan all their moves ahead and rehearse them to perfection.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18): Aquarius are extremely vulnerable and sensitive. Although you may often find them surrounded by many people, in reality they rarely have close friends and acquaintances. Aquarius is a universal sign, which makes them public people. Hence, Aquarians are often associated with clubs, organizations, and forums and enthusiastically participate in intellectual discussions. Those under the sign of Aquarius are great communicators as long as they are within their mental realm.

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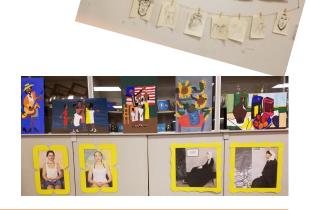
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