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Brotherhood Assembly and Awards 2018

By: Zach Speakman

Brotherhood is defined as an association, society, or community of people linked by a common interest, religion, or trade. The 2018 Brotherhood nominees are linked by many of these groups. The annual assembly promotes “the importance of community through the selection of a high school senior who embodies the true meaning of Brotherhood in his or her life and actions.” Seniors who are nominated, must meet certain qualifications. These include showing regard for people of all religious faiths, racial backgrounds and national origins, the regard for the welfare of his or her fellow students, the participation in student affairs with special emphasis on the just treatment of others and willingness to go out of his or her way to be of service. The Brotherhood award nominees are selected in a closed session by members of the student body, administrators, faculty and staff. After the top 5 nominees are announced, students in grades 9-12 vote to produce one winner.



Stephanie Santiago is this year's winner of the Brotherhood award. Stephanie is involved with many clubs including Key Club, Student Council, NHS, and SURE. In the future, Stephanie plans to attend Rutgers University to major in Pre-Medicine. She wants to continue at Rutgers medical school and her goal is to become a cardiothoracic surgeon. For Stephanie Brotherhood means, “It is important to love and care for others. We are all brothers and sisters. Brotherhood is a critical value we should all carry.”

Sean Lucci is also a 2018 Paulsboro High School Brotherhood nominee. Sean is involved in theater, SURE, Student Council, NJHS and tennis. In the future, Sean plans to attend RCGC to begin student acting & film. Sean would like to thank his parents for their en-



couragement and for always being there for him. He would also like to thank his teachers for everything and “never giving up on me.” About Brotherhood, Sean had this to say, “During my four years at PHS I’ve learned the importance of Brotherhood. It is something that everyone should cherish. Brotherhood can unite people no matter who they are.”

Naseer Bateman is another 2018 Paulsboro High School Brotherhood nominee. Naseer is involved in football. He has been on honor roll, has been a Student of the Month, and has a People’s Choice Award. In the future, Naseer plans to attend college and major in either athletic training or criminal justice. Naseer would like to thank his parents for their influence on him, his teachers for their support and “all my guys- you know who you are.” This is what Naseer had to say about Brotherhood, “We are all the same and equal as brothers and sisters. We are all intelligent, caring, respectful ‘youngin’s – don’t let anyone tell you otherwise. I want to see everyone be great and enjoy life.”

Madison Homan a fellow Brotherhood nominee, is involved with tennis, NHS, ABLE, BBBS, Student Council and she is the president of the senior class. She has received a People’s Choice Award and a Student of the Month Award. She was the 2018 PHS Female Sportsmanship Representative. In the future Madison is attending RCGC and Rowan University. She plans to major in Health and Physical Education. She also intends on getting her master’s degree in administration. She would like to thank her parents and siblings for showing her what love is and how to use it in every situation. She would also like to thank her teachers for



helping her grow and for being by her side. To Madison Brotherhood means that: “The qualities of brotherhood are to be carried out for the rest of your life, not just in high school.”

Lily Jenkins, another Brotherhood nominee, is involved with NHS, BBBS, tennis, choir, marching band and jazz band. She has received a People’s Choice Award, Student of the Month Award and has been on the Honor Roll. In the future, Lily is attending Stockton University. She is undecided. Lily would like to thank her mother for her encouragement, her sisters for their friendship and her friends and teachers for “an incredible six years at PHS.” Lily says this about brotherhood, “I see Brotherhood in the actions and words of my peers every day. It’s more than just a word here. Don’t let that change.”

Chelsea Viehweger the final Brotherhood nominee is involved with Key Club, Student Council, NHS and BBBS. In the future, Chelsea is attending RCGC to get her associates degree in applied science and get her advanced degrees in communications disorders to become a speech pathologist. Chelsea would like to thank her family for their support and for raising her to be the person she is today. She would also would like to thank her friends and teachers for their guidance as she traveled through her high school years. About brotherhood, Chelsea said this, “Just remember to treat all people with the warmth and respect that you would want to be treated with no matter their differences.”



Congratulations to all the nominees and especially to Stephanie Santiago, this year’s Brotherhood winner.



Graduation

By: Christina Franks & Jason Weaver

Graduation is the day that almost every high school student dreams about. This is the day that the graduating class gets to say their farewells to PHS and hello to the next chapter of their lives. June is the busiest month for all seniors starting on June 14th when the senior breakfast will be held in the school cafeteria at 8:00am. Right after the breakfast the class of 2018 will be participating in the 3rd annual senior walk where the graduating class will walk through both elementary schools and the high school saying their last goodbyes to their childhood teachers. Later that same day at St. Paul’s on Broad and Delaware Street, the senior Baccalaureate will be held at 6:30pm. The Baccalaureate is a gathering where we honor the graduating class and

a look back on their personal growths and achievements. The Baccalaureate offers a less challenging space to maneuver and lets families who may be physically incapable of joining the regular ceremony participate in the celebration. Graduation rehearsals will be held on Friday June 15th through June 19th. All students who are eligible for graduation must attend ALL practices. If an emergency arises, students must call the main office and report why they are late or absent. Unexcused absences from practice will result in returning the week following graduation to pick up their diploma, awards, and/or scholarships.

The dress code for graduation for female students is a white dress or white dress pants and a white shirt with white dress shoes (flip flops are NOT permitted). For male students, wear black dress pants, a plain white dress shirt, a dark colored tie, and black dress shoes (jeans, sneakers, or boots are NOT permitted).

Seniors will receive graduation tickets the week of graduation. Each student will get 10 red tickets for indoor and white for outdoor which will be given out equally to all graduates.

The Class of 2018 is ready... so sit back, relax, and celebrate!!!!

Mr. Paul Morina, PHS Principal

Mr. James Pandolfo, Vice Principal - PHS

Mr. John Giovanitti Vice Principal - PMS

Hall of Distinguished Alumni Second Annual Induction

By Kody Pidliskey

On April 21st, William A. Gains, John W. (Bill) Holdcraft, Peter (Pete) Camerota, M. Wilma Harris, Margaret (Peg) Trimble, Lawrence (Larry) Luessen, and Jack Suter were all inducted into Paulsboro High School's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

The nominees for this honor must be nominated by someone and then the selection committee picks the honorees based of the following criteria and that person’s accomplishments throughout their lifetime: “The ultimate measure of any educational institution is reflected in the accomplishments of our graduates. They bring honor to the institution through their public lives and professional achievements. Paulsboro High School has had the honor and privilege to educate some of the most distinguished and most accomplished people in industry, government and the military. We established a Hall of Distinguished Alumni to pay tribute to those who have gone on to distinguish themselves in their dedicated field and as a humanitarian. Each year, we have the honor of inducting highly distinguished alumni and/or non-alumni who unselfishly contributed to PHS into our Hall to recognize their stellar careers and achievements.”

William A. Gains was a 1967 graduate of PHS, a former teacher at PHS, and is the founder of PHS's S.U.R.E. group (Students United for Respect and Equality). Mr. Gains, along with teaching at Paulsboro, also served in the Army National Guard for 12 years. Unfortunately, Mr. Gains passed away on March 5, 2005, however his wife was present to receive the award for him.

John W. Holdcraft graduated from PHS in 1939, and went on to earn a bachelor of science and joined the U.S. Army Air Corps on August 14, 1942. Mr. Holdcraft met his wife, Grace, in college and later married her. They have been married for 68 years and had two children. Mr. Holdcraft has received many awards over the years for service in the medical field and great accomplishments throughout his life.

Peter (Pete) Camerota graduated from PHS in 1962, and then graduated from Drexel University in 1967. Fresh out of college Mr. Camerota joined the air force. After Mr. Camerota’s officer training and many hours of flight school, he was assigned to a B-52 Squadron. While on a bombing mission Pete and his crew were shot down with only three men left alive, including himself. He was captured and interrogated as a POW. He was released in March of 1973. He is now retired living in North Carolina with his wife Joy, with whom he had two children.

M. Wilma Harris is a 1962 PHS graduate and was the first African American Recipient of the Brotherhood Award. In 1966, Ms. Harris graduated from Douglass College and later served 8 years there in many positions. She also worked for Prudential Financial for 36 years, and retired in 2013, as the Vice President of Human Resources. Ms. Harris now volunteers with the Light and Salt Campaign for Hope.

Margaret (Peg) Trimble is a 1963 PHS graduate. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Maryland in 1967. Ms. Trimble later joined the U.S. Army serving over 27

years as the head nurse of the 136th combat support hospital and the planning officer of the 29th Aviation Brigade. She retired from the military as a Lieutenant Colonel and as the first woman to command one of the Army's seven military regional medical training centers. Ms. Trimble now works for hospitals and EMS services still saving lives every day.

Lawrence (Larry) Luessen was a 1963 graduate and salutatorian of his class. Mr. Luessen went to the Gettysburg College in 1967, and then to Duke University in 1970. Mr. Luessen worked for the U.S. Department of the Navy for over 33 years, where he was the head of a technology and engineering branch. Mr. Luessen retired in 2010, and is living in Virginia with his wife, Lynn.

Jack Suter is a 1971 PHS graduate. He went to the United States Naval Academy where he earned a Bachelor in Science. Mr. Suter served in the U.S. Marine Corps for over 33 years and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. While in the Corps, he served as a naval aviator flying U.S. troops into multiple countries as well as flying two U.S. presidents and various cabinet members around. Mr. Suter is qualified to fly 9 types of military aircrafts. Mr. Suter now lives in Jacksonville, North Carolina, where he and his late wife Debby have four children and six grandchildren.

The night was inspiring to all Paulsboro High School students past, present, and future as we watched some of Paulsboro's very own alumni receive a very prestigious award.

Spring Concert

By: Alexandria Dudlick



May 8 was the annual Spring concert. It was held in the gym this year, and the theme of the show was "Music from the Stage and Screen." The night started off with a short performance from the jazz band, where they played favorites like "Moanin'" and "Jailhouse Rock," which the crowd enjoyed. After them came the junior high concert band. They played songs like "Handclap" and the main

theme from Star Wars. The crowd loved their performance! The choir was up next, and they did excellent renditions of songs from the Broadway musical Hamilton, with solos from many of the members, including Ariel Williams, Rosetta Silva, and Lily Jenkins. After that they did a compilation of songs from Moana, featuring a solo by Musharraf Khan during the fan favorite, "You're Welcome." To end the show, the senior high band put on a stellar performance, picking iconic tracks from your favorite movies, like "Hallelujah" from Shrek,

and medley of songs from the soundtrack of Harry Potter. They also included songs that would make you feel as if you were in a movie yourself! Overall, it was a great night, and the band and choir directors hope you will join them at the next concert.





Club News

By: Cheyann Weiss

With next year only a couple months away, you should be looking forward to joining as many clubs as possible because that will look awesome when you get to college. The various clubs supported here at PHS have been going crazy with the different things going on throughout the year. Some clubs to look forward to next year for the underclassmen are Key Club, Renaissance, S.U.R.E, Big Brother Big Sister, NJHS/NHS, Yearbook, Joy After School Program, and many more. The clubs here at PHS offer you many different rewards, with different activities at graduation & end of



the year parties.

Here at PHS, you can get rewarded for achieving good grades, maintaining respectful behavior, and having no more than three unexcused absences. Mr. Morina runs the *Renaissance* program at PHS and it is easy to get a card. The requirements are basically the same, but the grades may vary. For the **White card** you must maintain a C average, **Red Card** requires honor roll status, and **Gold Card members** attain principals honor roll.

If you decide to join yearbook, with Mrs. Morina, you can work on the layout of everyone's yearbook, as well as getting the first look at the yearbook. You could also land the spot of co-editors, and help Mrs. Morina revise and edit the yearbook to make it look more like how you would want it to look.

The Joy Program gives you 1 hour of help for any homework that you need. They also provides you with games, a variety of arts and

crafts, trips to the YMCA, computer programming, and many more fun activities. Every Friday, once a month, there are different trips and events scheduled, but you must maintain in good behavior and good attendance. This upcoming year there will be a new acceptance for applications, & sports players will now be allowed to join the Joy Programs with certain stipulations. Please see Mrs. Garner for more information and details.

A brand new club is just getting in the swing of things and that is Future Business Leaders of America, or FBLA. If you are looking into having a career that has anything to do with business, you should look into this club. Talk to Mr. Tahje Thomas and/or Mrs. Morina for more information.



Prom

By Christina Franks

This year's prom was held at Nicolosi's Catering in West Deptford from 7:00pm 11:00pm. Once signed in with Mrs. Brown, students were able to take professional pictures with your date. After pictures, everyone could get up, dance, and have the times of your lives. They added a photo booth in the corner where you could take as many pictures as you wanted, and they served a ton of great, tasty Italian food

and a professional DJ playing music all night. Around 10:15, everyone was seated and ready for the seniors to walk & the employees of Nicolosi's to pick prom court: Alexandria Dudlick, Lily Jenkins, Carley Coleman and Amaya Wilson, Johan Venture, Alexander DeVault, Xavier Jiles, and Brandon Painter were chosen as the court. Prom king and queen were Ca'ilil Harrold and Katirah Howell. Once King and Queen were crowned, students were more than welcome to leave and head over to after prom at St. Mikes in Gibbstown from 12:00-3:00am.

At After prom you write your name down for chances to win prizes and eat A LOT yummy food while a DJ plays music or get airbrush tattoos. This year they had a Hypnotist perform hypnosis on a group of students.

This amazing night wouldn't be possible if it were not for Mrs. Bish and all of the other teachers who took one night out of their own personal lives to help out with prom, and Mrs. Lombardo who set up after prom. Without her and all of her helpers after prom wouldn't have been possible!

Senior Trip 2018 Style!

By Christina Franks

Senior year is the best, most exciting time of your high school experience. You are finally, FINALLY getting out of High School. You are thinking about the future: A job, college, trade school, or maybe the military. Some of us are even looking forward to being out on our own. You are looking to celebrate this milestone by having a party, looking at future schools, and filling out scholarships, but why not celebrate at least once more with the people you've been with - possibly since kindergarten? One of the highlights of senior year is the senior trip, but many seniors come up with reasons to not go. Yes, it may be a little expensive, but that's not really an excuse since Mrs. C and Mrs. Garner hold fundraisers all the time (and you can start saving now if you're not a senior).



One reason you should go on your senior trip is

because it is one whole week at the happiest place on earth... Disney World! You get to get away from your parents - who often like to nag about chores and cleaning your room. Every day is a new adventure in a new, different part of Disney or Epcot. Days start early in the mornings and end late at night, which we already do now anyway. The teachers form a trust bond with you and may allow you and your group to go off on your own in the parks (as long as you're back by the time you're given.) Not only will you be going with all of your friends, but towards the end of the trip, you will form all new friendships with people you never thought you would possibly from places you may not have even heard about before. You only get one senior trip, so take this once in a lifetime opportunity and go have fun at the happiest place on earth!



Senior Spotlight

By: Dai'jaun Jackson-Edwards & Cheyann Weiss



Melissa Clegg's, last year of high school had her favorite memory in it, that just happens to be her senior trip. Although that was her favorite memory she makes it clear to state that the pep rallies will never leave her mind. Her role model is her father, and her favorite teacher is Mr. Hampel. She plans to continue her school years at Rutgers University, majoring in physical therapy. She states to the underclassmen "Relationships don't last in high school."



Octavia Garland enjoys basketball, writing, and drawing. She says that she doesn't have a role model, and she looks up to herself. Her favorite memories here at PHS is Mrs. Schaffer class, and that happens to be Octavia's favorite teacher. Octavia isn't sure on where she would like to extend her school career, but we wish her the best in whatever she decides. Her advice to the underclassmen here at PHS is "Choices you now make will either affect you or benefit you. You choose."



During Austin Gittinger's years at PHS, he grew a special bond with Mr. Calabrese, and that happens to be his favorite teacher. His favorite memory throughout his high school career is his first day here at PHS. HE enjoys watching his favorite movie which happens to be Avengers: Infinity War. He plans on furthering his career in Digital Photography at RCGC. He enjoys video gaming, going outside and going in the pool. His role model throughout his life is Jeff Hardy. His advice for the underclassmen is "Do your work on time!"



Joe Debenardi isn't a Paulsboro resident but he has Paulsboro pride. His favorite memory is playing on the



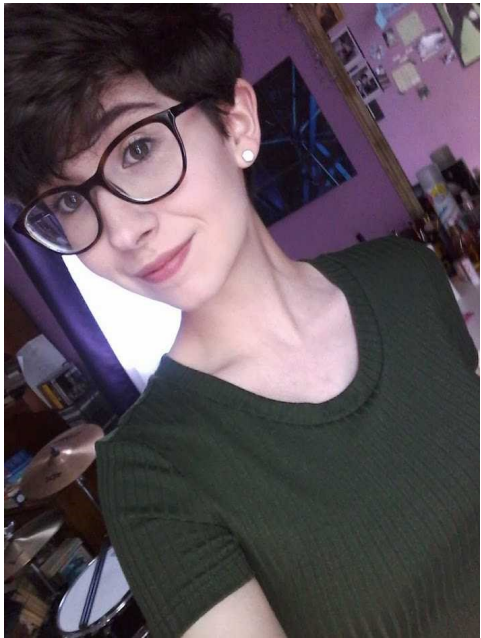
Despite this being Frederick "Perry" Corsey's last year here at PHS, he plans on pursuing his future at RCGC in Criminal Justice. Even though, he was only here two years, he will re-



member his basketball career the most. He won a football championship his senior year which will always be in his mind. His bond with Mr. Kovalesky grew over his years of being a PHS student, that is why he is his favorite teacher. He's biggest role model is his father. Perry's advice for the underclassmen, "Stay in school, don't do drugs."



Alexandria Dudlick, an outstanding band player and student all around. Her plans in the future are to pursue a career in Journalism at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. Her favorite memory here at PHS, was going to all of the football games, as a drum player. Mrs. Stocker, and Mrs. Ouellette, are her favorite teachers only because they have always pushed her to be the best student she could be, no matter what the situation is. Although they are her favorite teachers, her biggest role models are her parents. On her free time, she enjoys reading and playing the drum. She is overly excited to be a senior. Alexandria's advice to the underclassmen, "Get involved in clubs and sports!"



People's Choice Awards!

By: Lewis Oster

This year's People's Choice Award Ceremony was held on Thursday, June 7th, 2018, at 6:30pm in the PHS Gymnasium.

The People's Choice Award recipients are students who have "touched the lives of Teachers, Staff Members, and Administrators in a memorable way which made the nominator smile, feel proud, or just made teaching worthwhile."

The individuals honored demonstrate characteristics and traits that make Administrators, Teachers, and Parents/Guardians proud. All of the recipient should be proud of the honor that they receive.

This year's nominees are: AJ Paul, Alex Devault, Allison Wileczek, Alma Roberts, Brandon Painter, Caeden Haynes, Ca'Lil Harrold, Christopher Bandlow, Daniel Brodbeck, Dehron Holloway, Dennis Townsend, Erinne Plasket, Gabe Onorato, Gabriela Lopez-Ramirez, Gina Ware, Harrison

Rick Eli, Imani Foster, Isaiah Montalvo, Joe Tribbett, Johnathon Muy, Joseph DiBernardi, Kajuan Garret, Kassandra Lara, Katirah Howell, Kayla Serrano, Kortni Jackson, Maddie Lopez, Madison Homan, Michael Zammarrelli, Nick Pellegrini, Pauline Evans, Raquel Blair, Riley Onorato, Robert Stotsenburg, Samuel McFadden, Sean Lucci, Shade Adonis, Syheed Levine, Wyatt Hinkle, Zachary Speakman.



Junior Class: Prep for 2019!

Dear Juniors,

There are some things we need to prepare for to become Seniors. Because the next school year will be our last year at PHS, we have to try to get involved in everything we can. Join clubs like S.U.R.E., BB/BS, FBLA, and Key club among others. Get involved in sports! Join a team, be a manager or a Stat person. Go to a football or soccer games and school dances like homecoming or prom.

There are also a lot of expenses during senior year. Yearbooks go on sale in September. They run about \$80 and you can put a down payment on it before the price goes up. If you do you can get your name and icons on it for free!

You should start saving now for our senior trip to Disney and the senior prom (don't forget the weekend down the shore).

Some of us will also need to start saving for a car... and insurance... so we can get to our jobs.

There are a lot of things to look forward to as our last year at PHS edges closer. Don't waste it!

Sincerely,
Pauline Evans

Ranked Nationally, Rey Vazquez Represents PHS in Chicago

By: Alexandria Dudlick

Reinaldo Vazquez has made the Paulsentinel for the third time in a row with another fantastic achievement! Reinaldo has been ranked nationally for his skill in mathematics.

He was informed about the preliminary test in early May and decided he would love to participate. He took the test, and realized he got accepted into the final round with a phone call by the organizers. "I was overjoyed," says Reinaldo.

Out of nearly 52,000 entries, Reinaldo was picked as one of



the finalists, along with another 500 students from around the nation.

After he was informed of the news, he was told that the

final test would be administered in Chicago. While in Chicago, he took a test that would determine his rank amongst the other students in attendance.

Reinaldo was ecstatic to find out afterwards that he'd placed 8th in the whole nation. This is a huge accomplishment, and we're all very proud to have Reinaldo Vazquez as one of our dedicated students at PHS and a member of the graduating class of 2018!

PHS Baseball

This year’s 2018 Red Raider Baseball team has ended the season with a record of 5-17.

Senior players were Joseph DiBernardi, Alex DeVault, Samuel Mcfadden, Wyatt Hinkle, and Justin Blair. The standouts for this season included Joe DiBernardi with a 429 Batting Average with 22 hits during the season . DiBernardi also had a 2nd team All-Conference achievement.

Other standout players were Alex DeVault, Cole Sarmiento, and Santino Morina. Alex had a 375 batting average with 21 hits during the season. Cole, a junior, had a 424 batting average with 25 hits during the season, and Santino also a junior, had a 421 batting average with 19 hits during the season.

Despite having a rough season, one of our wins was a 26 -5 win over Lindenwold. What Coach Glocker said about the season is “It was an exciting year, everybody had fun.”

The returning players for next season are Cole Sarmiento, Jermaine Morris, Anthony Morina, Santino Morina, Geno Duca, Robert Glocker, KaJuan Garrett, Austin Mooney, Nick Pelligrini, and Ricky Wolf. It was a fun and exciting season, make sure you come out next year to see the team!



PHS Softball

By: Kayla Serrano

This 2018 softball season was next season!

one of the best seasons that Paulsboro High School has had in 6 years. The girl’s softball team made it to the first round of play offs this year, but sadly lost to Gloucester in a 16-1 defeat.

The lady Raiders fought hard during this season and did not give up despite it being a rebuilding year. The team had 5 Seniors return this year: Kortini Jackson in center field), Jhanae Hill in left field, Brittany Willets on 3rd base, Gina Ware at 2nd base, and Logan Papp in right field. They will surely be missed

The girls went 6-12 during the regular season and are excited to get out there and try harder next season. The Red Raider Softball team were coached this year by head coach: Mandy Thomas, assistant coach: Tom Richardson, and volunteer coach: Lee Campbell.



PHS Track

By: Chamique Ellison & Quamire Gantt



The 2017-2018 season has been great! The Lady Raiders had a lot of new comers join the team including ‘Triple A’, Erinne Plasket, Cheyanne, Weiss, and Octavia Robinson. Our returning seniors are Christina Franks, Kattirah Howell, and Chamique Ellison. The most outstanding athletes on the team are Ariana Sharpe, Amira Sharpe, and Ariel Sharpe (aka triple A), Aniya Brown, & Amaya Reed-Clark. The 2018 girls track & field team broke six High school records -this is the most records broken in one year for girls according to the record board. Amirah Sharpe broke two of the records. She broke the 800m with a time of 2:15.05 and the 1600m with time of 5:16.81. Amirah also took the Group I 800 m and 4x400 relays to become a NJSIAA group track and field champ at States. The 4x400 championship she shares with her sisters and Senior, Christina Franks with a record time of 3:55.54. Keep an eye out for this team at the Meet of Champions!

This year the boys track team had a great season and many athletes nearly broke school records. Most of the athletes are returning and doing better this season the season. This year’s 4x400 nearly broke the school record at the Woodbury relays, doing a great job.

At the Bridgeton Relays juniors, Lamont Smith & Barry Green, sophomore, Brendan Parham and senior, Antwyon Hodges-Wallace took third place in the final track event, the 4x400-meter relay, in 3:40.

On May 26 & 27, seniors Johan Ventura and Dimetreus Day placed in discus at the NJSIAA Sectionals making their parents and coaches proud.

Next year there are more up and coming athletes who are expected to do great things. If you are interested in being on a winning team, come on out... GO BIG RED!



Academic Dinner

By: Cheyann Weiss

The 38th annual academic dinner was held in Paulsboro High School’s gymnasium. This banquet was held to honor all 130 students who have maintained an “A” average throughout the whole school year. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Morina are the two men that are in charge of this awesome banquet. If you are able to keep an “A” average throughout the school year, at this dinner you will receive an academic certificate. But when a student reaches their senior year, if they are considered to be in the top 15 of their whole class, they will not only receive an academic certificate but an academic metal as well. The top 5 students throughout the senior class receives a trophy and an academic certificate.





Class of 2018 Last Will and Testament:

We, the Senior Class of 2018 of Paulsboro High School, in the State of New Jersey being of sound mind (we hope) and a strong body, having attained ample knowledge to graduate and take up the toil and hardships of life, do set pen to this document and do bequeath the following:

Aniyah Bagby: I leave my facial expressions to Mr. J. Giov. Because he always says I look mean.

Naseer Bateman: To all the upcoming students, you're next up to graduate, so keep doing your thing and stay in them books. To Amber B –keep grinding. To Aaliyah B – FOCUS! To somebody in football – rock #44.

Justin Blair: I leave my nickname “Breezy” to Ms. Bria because she is a cool teacher.

Taylor Brady: leaves my footprints throughout this school; I have participated in many activities and want other students to follow and express themselves through them as well.

Joseph Childress: To J Marcucci I leave my basketball corner shooting jump shot. (Joey Corners)

Melissa Clegg: Leaves Robert Clegg everything.

Jeidaliz Conde Rivera: Daneyshaliz I'll leave you a few more years, but I'll sacrifice my effort; it's for you to see on the positive side of being. Like I say, I'm proud of my sister who achieved her goals with sweat on her forehead. I love you sis!

Josemin Corales Lopez: leaves my locker to whomever will have it next. Keep it clean and tidy and don't ruin it. Make sure not to leave stuff and forget it at the end of the school year.

Frederick (Perry) Corsey: To Paris Corsey I leave everything.

Dimetreus Day (D-Day): leaves Mr. Marcucci my goalie abilities (the best PHS has ever seen), and the computer chair where we have our sports talks and give/get good advice.

Alexander Devault: To Mr. Duca – always drinking all the OJ. Mr. Hampel – never doing the warm-ups. Coach Glock – leaving my shortstop position. Ms. LaDue – my ability to draw free-hand. Coach Howard – leaving my same seat. Mrs. Bish – leaving all my latenesses.

Eric Diaz: Leaves my knowledge, kindness, and wisdom to all the upcoming seniors. Also, a word of advice: stay off the streets. Hit the gym and the books.

Joseph DiBernardi: leaves behind my legacy in baseball: all the strikeouts I had while pitching and all of the hits I had while batting.

Harrison (Rick) Eli: To Paulsboro's wrestling team I leave my loyalty, hard work, and dedication.

Octavia Garland: To everyone at PHS, stay focused! You can't see it now, but it will help with the real world. Always try to do better, even if you've already mastered it. No one's perfect – a mistake can always be fixed.

Taylor George: leaves all the tests and quizzes to my siblings! J I also leave behind a path for them to follow that will lead to good grades and much success.

Curtrina Graham: To William Graham I leave my phone. To Michael Keen, my bed and clothes.

Ca'lil Harrold: To Jacob Perez I leave my nutrition credits. He could use the class because he's a wrestler and he must know about the nutrition he needs to play a sport. I know he can use it.

Archie Hickox IV: My initials all over the school.

Jhanae Hill: Kimmy Robinson – My spot in 1st team all-conference. Tanasia P – My spot in left outfield. Marc Scott – In charge of smoothies. Mandy Thomas – My humor.

Antwyon Hodges-Wallace: My right swipe on tinder, “Melissa Clegg”, my funny jokes and famous question; “Party at your house this week-end?”

Dehron Holloway: To Trinity Eli & Leah Eli – everything I own!

Kortini Jackson: To the incoming seniors: my positive attitude & school pride. To my neighbor: My old locker. Mandy Thomas: My undying love. D'Asia Green: My center field spot. Gabe Onorato: My seat in culinary.

Xavier Jiles: To Mrs. Suggs – my affection. To School – my realness. To Town – the realness of my relentless atmosphere.

Tyshel Lighfoot: I leave PHS ready for the world. Jamel Miles – my folder & work from culinary. Justina & Pheneus Lightfoot – my love & encouragement. Ms. Lindenmuth – a “Hey Ms. Lindenmuth” every time I walk into her classroom. D'Mara Brooks – A good laugh whenever I see you, whether in the hall or lunch. Mrs. Bish – a smile to stop hearing her talk about me not smiling. Mykhael Moore – “Hey Best friend!” & a hug every day.

Shakiyah Lunsford: To Mrs. Bish – The cafeteria interruptions & my smart mouth. To Ms. Brown – coming out of class just to check on you and tell you about my day. To PHS – my loud voice & extra-ness.

Samuel McFadden: To the upcoming freshman, I leave - grabbing the equipment in baseball. To the new seniors – the curveball jokes.

Isaiah Montalvo: I leave all the truth that I've talked about certain things like the government, behind to everyone in PHS. Perhaps they can spread the knowledge.

Daiijah Montgomery: To Hampel- my clip-

board & pencil for track next year and the years after. (But I don't want anyone else to have anything because its mine.)

Alexander Murschell: I leave my emotions, personality, memories, and possessions, pretty much anything that's mine, I leave to myself.

Logan Papp: To the Wrestling team I leave with great memories of being a part of your great team. You all helped me become the person I am. To the next stat girl – I hope you have the most fun and enjoy the amazing memories you will receive.

Meriyah Rowe: I leave a million laughs and smiles behind as I start a new journey to make a million more!

Caitlin Russella: To Mr. Giov I leave my sense of humor. Memories I leave are - Mr. Duca: me never showing up. Mr. Hall: sitting in your class during lunch. Mr. Kov: My loud voice. Mrs. Bish: Grading your papers.

Onilysa Sanchez: To Mr. Krasting- my voice. Mrs. Gunter – my attitude. Anatomy: stupid tests. Ms. Bria – my essays. The Lunchroom – lunches.

Kenneth (Kenny) Scruggs: To Elaisha Scruggs – my seat in English class, my job, car, and luck. To Mrs. Davis – my Spanish and fun.

Joseph Tribbett: Leaves David Bently my terrible attendance.

Johan Ventura (Hanz Mamba): My lengthy junior high field status to the next generation. Giovanni Curtis – My influence.

Alicia Walker: Leaves PHS happy and with flying colors. I will miss you Paulsboro!

Terniya Walker-Mickey: leaves my quietness to Amir Harris.

Gina Ware: To Erica Scott – my flexibility and loudness for the cheer team next year.

Amaya Wilson: leaves Mrs. Bish – coffee, J. Giov – dance moves, Mrs. Cuccinota – complaint, Ms. Beaman – boy drama, Mrs. Brown – loudness, pettiness, & gossiping, Ms. Suggs – college stress, Ms. Adina – smiles, J & Ms. Davis – Spanish skills.

Dakota Wydenowski: Leaves nothing to no one. I'm just leaving.



Teachers of the Year Announced

By: Alexis McIlvaine



Mr. Glenn Howard is PJHS’ 2018 Teacher of the Year. He has been teaching for 31 years at Paulsboro as a Science teacher. Originally, Mr. Howard didn’t plan on teaching, but when he began coaching he naturally transitioned into teaching from there. He’s been a coach at PHS for 32 years, but started as an assistant - which he did for 1 year. One of his favorite things about teaching at PHS is the friendships that he has with his co-workers. He also enjoys working with the students and building relationships with them, and of course being the head football coach for PHS. Mr. Howard is also honored as the NJ Coach of the Year. Some of the hobbies he enjoys outside of school are traveling with his family, gardening, golfing, and at-

tending sports events. Coach Howard is a proud University of Minnesota graduate and majored in Economics.

Ms. Rachel Wulk is one of 2018’s Teacher of the Year. She has been teaching for 3 years in Paulsboro as a high school History teacher. She also teaches Sociology, U.S History 2, and Psychology at PHS.

Ms. Wulk attended Rutgers University before embarking on a career in teaching. The reason she teaches History is because it’s her favorite subject. During her senior year, she took four elective classes that all involved history. The topics were Issues and Themes of the 21st century (which was an honors class), psychology, and sociology. When Ms. Wulk isn’t in school



her hobbies involve competing in powerlifting, visiting family, and going to the gym. She also helps out at her fiancés gym when she isn’t working out. Before she started working at PHS, she taught homebound students in a variety of grades for 3 years.

The following staff members have been awarded The Governor's Teacher of the Year Recognition Award for Paulsboro Public Schools: Ms. MaryAnn Lang - Billingsport Early Childhood Center , Mr. Dean Duca - Loudenslager Elementary School

The Following staff members have been awarded The Governor's Educational Services Professional of the Year Recognition: Ms. Cheryl Sierocinski - Billingsport Early Childhood Center , Ms. Jessica LaBorde - Loudenslager Elementary School

Congratulations to all honorees on their well deserved honor!

Celebrating 25 Years in Paulsboro Schools!

By: Julie Haruch-Johnson

Celebrating 25 years of what you may ask? I’ll tell you. Two faculty members have recently reached the 25 year mark of work-



ing in the Paulsboro public schools. Crazy right?!

Mrs. Howard, who is an English teacher, is

one of them. She’s been teaching English for 25 years, and has taught all grades and levels. Currently she teaches freshman English and AP English. When I asked her about how she liked teaching here, she said she loves it, and she loves her students. Her students once threw her a surprise baby shower when she was pregnant with her daughter, and she was so grateful! She has no plans to retire any time soon, so if anyone is planning anymore surprises you have time!

Another staff member who has worked here in Paulsboro is Annie from the cafeteria staff. She loves working here too, and said the students saying hi and taking the time out of their

day to make small talk for just a moment makes her day better. So maybe take some time out of class or lunch to say hi to a teacher or staff member every once and a while. You never know who's day you could be making!



Boys Tennis

Guest Writer: Jay’On Paige

The boy’s tennis season started in late April. Ms. Bradbury, the head coach, started with practices and eased the team into the regular season. The toughest match was the first match because two members of

the team are brand new to tennis. The returning members, Senior, Rey Vasquez and Junior, Musharraf Khan held their own during the season. 2018 is a team-building year as there were only 4 members, but the

remaining team is confident that there are new members waiting to join next year. If you have a racquet and are interested in a low-key sport, then Boys tennis is for you!

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