

The Paulsentinel

PHS Students Receive New Sweatshirts!

By: Pauline Evans

In mid-October students were called down to the cafeteria by class to receive new, red Paulsboro Centennial sweatshirts. Our school's red Paulsboro High School sweatshirts were donated by Paulsboro refinery at the end of August. "They donated the shirts because we reached out to them and asked them to donate them to the school," Said Mr. Morina. The shirts were made by a company named Tummy Tees. They have the centennial logo on the front and says Paulsboro Refinery Company on the sleeve. The school called the company, ordered the shirts, and all MR. Morina had to do was pick them up. The shirts are a big help to the students. They keep us warm and they also keep us from getting dress code violations. Many of the students wear their sweatshirts daily. Students wrote thank you letters to the refinery and after receiving the shirts, students went onto the football field and took a picture to donate to the company.



Students of PHS/ PMS

Photo: Mrs. H. Klein



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We Are The CHAMPIONS!!!!

NJSIAA Title comes to Paulsboro

By Sierra Magdin

Story By: Thomas Franks

The 2016 season of football for Paulsboro High School has come to a fantastic end. Their 29-26 victory over Salem has proven that their hard work and dedication paid off. The packed stands, full of family, friends, and Red Raider supporters were overjoyed and filled with excitement when the final horn sounded ending the NJSIAA Championship game. Senior Matt Pettinichio had an amazing catch, thrown by quarterback, Kyle Jones; which resulted in a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Dehron Holloway made a 67-yard touchdown as well, which helped the Raiders take the lead 29-20. Once the game was over, the boys and their fans loaded up and came home with a police escort, fire horns blaring and crowds of Paulsboro residents and fans screaming in the streets. They lead everyone to town hall and lit the Christmas tree officially kicking off the celebrations in the Boro.

Going into the week of the Championship game, the team had to keep one thing in mind and that was to find any way to win this game. The Red Raiders did just that in a 29-26 victory over Salem in a cold, hard fought battle. The team was reminded over and over again by coaches and reporters about JT, about how good he is and that we needed to contain him.

All week in practice the team stayed focused and practiced with the goal of winning the group 1 Championship. Our saying was, "It's 11 vs 1. That's all Salem has." That Friday, the last practice of the year, was tough for us seniors. It was our last practice with our family. We seniors knew that there was no way we were going to lose - "we didn't get this far to lose."

Saturday as the seniors came into the locker room, we were pumped to make it this far knowing everyone downed us when we lost our first game of the season. The bus ride was quiet while everyone focused in on one

thing - the game. We got there and it went from Quiet to excitement in no time flat. Before we knew it, we were on the turf field for pregame, then Coach Howard called the captains for the game Kyle Jones, Bryce Holloway, Frank Mooney, and Thomas Franks. The captains started the group out the locker room and on to the turf field.

Paulsboro won the coin toss and decided to defer to the second half. The Salem cheer girls sang the national anthem and the game began. Salem started off good, but then made some mistakes yet recovered with six points. Paulsboro's defense was able to get the ball back to the offense, Kyle Jones and Dehron Holloway, who led Paulsboro down the field to take the lead on a keeper and the extra point by Ricky Wolf was good.

Salem answered back with a making it 13-7. Salem answered again on a Jet sweep by Zaire Jones and later JT would score on a seven





Photo from the Courier Post

yard run. He also got the two-point conversion making it 20-7. On the kickoff Dehron brought the ball to the 48-yard line and answered with a 14 yard run. The score going into half was 20-13 in favor of Salem.

To start the Third quarter, the Red Raiders were pumped. The Red Raiders' senior quarterback, Kyle Jones, threw a deep pass down the middle to senior wide receiver Emmanuel Simon where he was tackled at the Fourteen-yard line. We would try two runs that didn't gain any yard. Then Kyle Jones and Matt Pettinichio made the play of the season (or even possibly the play of the year) in the state of New Jersey. The play would make Sports Center's top ten plays at #2! Kyle Jones scrambled around for 8 seconds; back tracking 30 yards, dodging tacklers left and right, was able to escape and throw up a bomb that was headed nowhere, when Senior wide out made a diving play on the ball. This would give Paulsboro the spark they needed to gain momentum. Tyhere Dowd's pass from Kyle Jones was good on the Two-point conversion giving Paulsboro the

lead 21-20.

Salem's next drive would leave them feeling sour in the mouth. They would go three and out and punt, but no one thought senior strong safety, Joey Pérez, would make a play on the punt by blocking it and recovering his own block. He would end the game with 11 total tackles. Paulsboro's defense stepped up and stopped Salem's duo of Taylor and Jones. On Paulsboro's first play of the 4th quarter, Dehron Holloway went 67 yards to the house. Kyle Jones threw a two-point conversion to Matt Pettinichio to make the game 29-20 with little time.

Salem fought Back and on their second play, Zaire Jones ran another jet sweep for the longest run of the day - 71 yards making the score 29-27. Paulsboro's offense came on the field after kickoff. Kyle Jones kept the ball and picked up 4 yards. Paulsboro thought they had sailed the game but a flag was thrown. There were too many men on the field. Sure enough, there were 12 players on the field, so there want the first down. We punted and the Defense came on and said they were going

to win the game for us. Salem started off their drive then the Paulsboro offense came on and took two kneel downs. Paulsboro celebrated their 18th sectional title. Paulsboro's whole team got together at the 50-yard line for the trophy celebration and we all shouted, "Raider Gang" and "Wisconsin Who" while we held the trophy up. We got on the bus and celebrated the whole ride back in fashion with fire trucks and police leading us through Paulsboro until we got to the tree lighting where they had the team do the countdown of the lighting. We got back on the bus and headed for the high school where all our parents were there waiting to celebrate with us. We went into the locker room to celebrate by dumping the water on Coach Howard and continued our tradition by saying goodbye to the coaches and under classman. We seniors cried while saying goodbye knowing that this will be the last time ever playing for the Red Raiders



Class of 2017



Class of 2018



Class of 2019

The History of the Class Murals

By: Nykeema Sanders

Nine years ago, Mrs. Caltaniano, a Health and Physical Education teacher and one of the Senior class advisors, came to PHS with an idea. The idea was painting murals around the school every year as part of the Spirit week competitions. She presented the idea to the Spirit week committee and they liked it!

She got the idea from her high school where students painted murals during spirit week. Our murals decorate the halls of PHS and it's a Spirit Week tradition students look forward to. Student advisors pick students from each grade from the middle school to the senior class who get to paint the murals. This year's topic was "Centennial School Spirit" to help celebrate the 100 years of Paulsboro High School. All drawings must be submitted to class

advisors prior to painting for approval. Each mural must stick to the year's theme and must include the graduation year of the class painting it. Each mural is 3' by 3' and is painted after school, NOT during school and must be completed by 3:00 pm on Friday of Spirit week for judging. If a painting is not completed before that time, the class may complete it at a later time, but it is judged 'as is'.

The judging criteria is following the rules, creativity, clarity, originality, and neatness. The cheerleaders choose the judge each year. This year's judge was Tahje Thomas a 2016 graduate of PHS.

There are several paintings around the school that due to being in a high traffic area or from accidents have had to be touched up.

The art students in Mrs. O'Malley and Mrs. LaDue's classes have been called on to save parts of the Red Raider traditions and memories. Their efforts are appreciated by both past and present students.

The honor of painting the mural for the seniors this year went to Rasheem Jennings. Resheem's painting won. He said that he felt, "emotional because this is my last year." He worked with Victoria 'Tori' Yourgevidge. They had a lot of fun designing and transferring the painting. The seniors featured both a Raider and Pegasus along with many clubs that the Senior class will miss when they graduate. One senior stated that it made her cry. I myself am sad to say that these will be the last murals I will see as a student here at PHS.

Homecoming 2016

By: Emily Oswald

This year's homecoming dance went very well. The theme was "Moon Light Masquerade" (Mardi Gras) which most of the students were thrilled with. The decorations were great. The cafeteria was decorated to look like New Orleans with buildings from Bourbon Street, lights, giant masks, and the infamous beads. The theme colors were purple, gold and black. A big

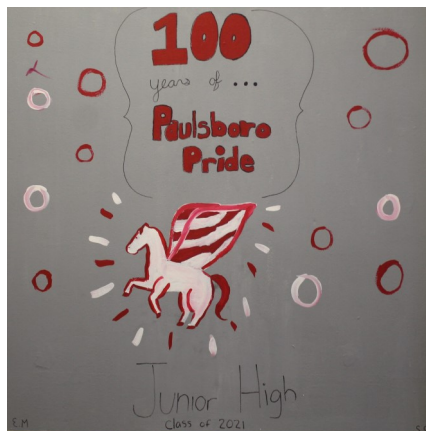
thanks to the art students and teachers for the decorations. It was a fun night for the students at PHS. The food selection included chicken strips, mozzarella sticks, pizza, and a candy booth. The music was fantastic- the DJ did a great job playing a mix of music to please everyone who wanted to dance. It was an all-around magical night. We all should give a big thanks to

the Homecoming committee and the art department for making it all possible.





Class of 2020



Classes of 2021 & 2022

Photos courtesy of Sierra Magdin

2016 HOMECOMING PARADE

By: Gabriel Rappa

This year's Paulsboro High School Homecoming Parade was held on October 29, 2016. All of the homecoming court and the Representatives of each grade are in the parade. Also included are the various clubs, sports teams, and teachers of PHS. The Grand Marshall this year was Ada Rosen and the Outstanding Alumni was Jocelyn Gaines. The Teacher of the year was Ms. Beaman. The parade starts at the fire house on Swedesboro Ave. and ends at Paulsboro High School on N. Delaware.

The 2016 Freshmen Representatives for the 2016-2017 year were Madison Gugel and Nicholas Pellegrini. The Sophomore Representatives were Marissa Gomez

and Gabriel Rappa. The Juniors were Eric Diaz and Carley Coleman. The Homecoming Court for the ladies were Nia Nelson, Haley Mogar, Lexi Coradetti, Branasha Melvins, and Cierra Corbin. The gentleman were Joey Perez, Eli Ramos, Kyle Jones, Emmanuel Simon, and Matt Pettinichio. The winner of the 2016-2017 Homecoming King & Queen were Alexis Coradetti and Joey Perez.

The Homecoming court and representatives get to walk onto the track when their names are announced during halftime at the Homecoming football game. This year Paulsboro played Florence. We won the game with an outstanding score: 34-6.

Spirit Week

By Taylor Stiegler and Brenna Pearce

Spirit Week is a week to show your pride and spirit for our school. During this week, students are asked to dress up and show their spirit for our school. The only days you have to wear uniform (pants only) are Tuesday and Wednesday. Each class is asked to participate in the following events

On Monday it is Twin Day. That is the day where you match clothes with someone. Tuesday is Jersey/Activity Day. Students are able to wear their favorite sports team or a school activity shirt that they are involved in. Wednesday is Class Color Day. Students and some teachers are asked to represent their class by wearing their class color. Junior High wears blue. Freshmen wears orange. Sophomores wear green. Juniors wear purple. Seniors are always pink. J Throwback Thursday, is where students dress representing a past time or decade. Friday is the well-known Red and White Day. On this day, students show their school spirit by wearing all red and white. Teachers wear their staff shirts on Friday.

Each grade did an awesome job this week. The seniors take the cake though, winning everything except the mascot. That goes to the Freshmen who had a fun and creative mascot.

Here are the statistics from throughout Spirit Week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Junior High	72%	66%	75%	50%	100%
Freshmen	66%	63%	70%	46%	100%
Sophomores	66%	51%	60%	66%	100%
Juniors	45%	69%	70%	50%	100%
Seniors	70%	75%	69%	65%	100%

Slurpit Serpent

By: Rasheme Jennings and Taylor Stiegler



The 2016 Made By Milk™ contest encourages students to build strong bones with milk and flex their creative muscles by repurposing milk cartons. The winning team can earn its school up to \$5,000. The people's choice award is \$2,500. This year's Milk Carton contest entry into the contest by Paulsboro High School's student entrants is the "Slurpit Serpent". The contest is sponsored by Made By Milk™ and is a contest where students construct a sculpture entirely of recy-

clad milk cartons. Submissions were due by November 6, 2016. Only schools may enter the Contest and must have an adult sponsor who is at least 18 years of age. An entry must include an essay with 200 or fewer words explaining what makes the creation unique. There are two grade levels: PreK-5 and 6-12.

The purpose for the contest is about saving the environment and making cool art. The theme for this

year's contest was inventions. The Slurpit is a ground breaking invention in the fight to save our water from harmful pollutants. Art teacher Mrs. LaDue came up with the idea to create the Slurpit from a friend's boyfriend who created the actual Slurpit. Our model however brought the logo to life. Voting runs from November 30, 2016 to December 9, 2016, and winning schools will be notified on January 9, 2017.

Marching Band Wins First Place!

By: Sierra Magdin



This year the PHS Marching Band won the First Place Trophy at the Woodbury Fall Parade for 2016.

They received a trophy, and funds for the band. This year's theme was Diversity, and the band played "Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours" by Stevie Wonder.

"My reaction when we won was, just full of excitement." Said Mrs. Ouellette, the marching band instructor.

This year the band seems to be branching out and let students from Loudenslager School play with them at one of our previous football games this season; they even had the Alumni come and play at this year's pep rally for the 100th year anniversary of Paulsboro.

In order to be a part of the marching band you must be in 7-12 grade and take band as an elective. You don't even need a lot of musical talent, the marching band instructor, Mrs. Ouellette, will help you find the instrument that best fits you.

PAULSBORO FOOTBALL

By: Tom Franks III



The Paulsboro Red Raiders football team started the season in mid-August. The first practice was torching with a high of 98 degrees, but the team knew that they had been in higher and worse weather then that and they pushed through training camp through double sessions of 7am to 7pm. Training camp was exhausting a few quit but in all the whole football team stayed as a family.

Going into the season the team had high hopes of winning every game this year, but took a turn in the first game against Woodbury where the temperature reached the high of 105 degrees. The team lost the season opener to Woodbury 14-13 on a missed extra point to tie the game and go to overtime or even win. This loss would turn the Red Raiders to an 8 game winning streak that still going on.

The winning streak started off against Glassboro and is still going on right now. The Red Raid-



ers will see if they can keep it going when they play Pennsville Eagles in the semi-finals of the playoffs. This team beat the Red Raiders last year 27-13 in the semi-final, hopefully this year it changes and the Red Raiders can make it to the championship game against Salem or Woodbury.



PHS Varsity Football Team

Photos courtesy of Sierra Magdin



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Field Hockey

By: Edlisha Pernell

The 2016 Varsity Field Hockey team had a winning season. The season ended with the team making it to the second round of play in the NJSIAA Tournament against Haddonfield. "It was a cold, wet, rainy day, but we were thrilled to be there!"

Captains Mykala DeBerry, Cierra Corbin, and Katirah Howell led the team to a winning season with an overall score of three to two against Audubon in Round one. Coach K was very proud of us, especially the seniors, Mykala DeBerry, Cierra Corbin, Lucian Vargas, and Edlisha Pernell. The overall stats were 6-12-1. The most goals scored were by Cierra Corbin with 14. Most assists were also by Cierra Corbin with 7, and most saves by the goalkeeper was Brittany Willetts with 180.

We went into overtime against Overbrook and lost. The team is just as proud losing to Overbrook as we were about winning against Audubon in our first playoff game. They were both very strong teams with a long history in field hockey.



Senior Spotlight

By: Sierra Magdin

This year for *the Paulsentinel*, we will introduce something new, Senior Spotlight. Every issue we will randomly pick 2 seniors, 1 boy and 1 girl, and ask them a series of questions about their time at Paulsboro High School, their plans after High School, and club and sports. This issues seniors are Joe Davis, and Michaela Lieggi.



Joe Davis:

Joe is a resident of Paulsboro. Joe's favorite memory from PHS is playing soccer because it was a lot of fun and he enjoyed playing the games. His plans for after he graduates from high school is to go to college and study biology and environmental science. He is involved in Cross Country, A.B.L.E, and Wrestling. He works at Pats Pizza, his older brother Billy graduated from PHS in 2012 and his younger sister Shauna is in 8th grade at PHS. Joe's hobbies are sleeping, going outside, hiking, fishing, and hunting; basically anything outdoors. His favorite classes and teachers were Biology and Chemistry with Ms. Moncrief and Mr. Kov, he said that they are great teachers and are very funny. He also likes Mr. Hall. Joe's dream job is to be a Park Ranger in Yellowstone National Park because he would love to get paid to go outside.

Michaela Lieggi:

Michaela is a resident of Paulsboro. Michaela's favorite memory from PHS is playing her clarinet at the pep rallies, she says it was always exciting and fun. Her plans for after high school, are to go to college for art to be a video game designer. She is involved in S.U.R.E and Marching Band. She works at McDonalds, her older brother Josh went to PHS and graduated from here. Her hobbies are drawing, listening to music, and playing her clarinet. Her favorite class and teacher is Mrs. Ladue, she said she loves art and it calms her down. Michaela's dream job is to be a video games designer.



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Clubs

By: Rasheme Jennings

Clubs at Paulsboro High School this year are back and in full effect. Being as though we are still in the first marking period, getting officers and picking a course of action for the year has been a big point within the clubs.

Clubs like the band and choir are preparing for their winter concerts along with working on expanding their musical talents. This year's band section leaders are listed as follows; Alexandria Dudlick (Percussion), Iza-yah Ruiz (Saxophone), Lily Jenkins (Trumpet), Nicole Denny (Flute), Michaela Lieggi (Clarinet), and Anthony Albaladejo (low brass/winds).

NHS

Michael Ware - President

Sam Giordano-Vice President

Katirah Howell-Secretary

N/A-Treasure

NHS and NJHS (National Junior Honor Society) inductions are the 16th of November and with 30+ members in NHS alone this year is sure to be an exciting year. December Toys for Tots drive which the proceeds are donated to the women's shelter starting on the 10th of December.

NJHS

Amya Reed- President

Dai'Jaun Jackson-Vice President

Victoria Walker- Secretary

Anthony Morina- Treasure

Yearbook has been working diligently collecting pictures and creating page layouts to prepare an awesome issue this year. The coeditors for the year are Logan Pap and Christina Franks. Be sure to keep a look out for the pictures from spirit week along with many other exciting events that are happening during the school year.



PHS Has a Hero! Freshman Mattson Gray honored

By: Nehemiah Merritt



Photo courtesy of NJ.com

A hero walks among us in PHS. He's a freshman and his name is Mattson Gray. He lives in Gibbstown, NJ with his mom, step- dad, & his nine-year-old sister. Mattson is fourteen-years-old and he's new to PHS. On sept 8th, 2016, Mattson was walking outside to go to his friend's house he noticed that the rear part of his neighbor's house was on fire. He ran into the house & told his step-dad that the house was on fire. After he told his step dad, he ran to the neighbor's house to let them know that their house was on fire.

The fire started because somebody flicked a cigarette into a grill. The fire lasted 7 min, taking out the whole back of the house. Because of Mattson's quick thinking, the whole house didn't burn down. Mattson's step dad grabbed the water hose & started spraying the house down. While he was doing that, Mattson was calling 9-1-1. Within 3 minutes, the fire department & police had pulled up & finished the job.

On Oct 4th, before the department's monthly meeting, the ladder truck was in front of Mattson's house shinning lights & sirens blaring, giving him a surprise! They were saying "Thank you." They also let him ride on the truck. After the ride the fire department brought Mattson back to the fire house and they gave him a tour of the fire house and give a plaque for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Senior Year

By: Emily Oswald

So this is the last year of high school for Paulsboro's class of 2017.

After 13 long years of school what happens next? Did you ever stop to think what is going to happen after our senior year is over and we graduate? Most of us just live day by day. I know that's what I was doing. Once this year ends we will be thrown out into the real world as adults. We will begin our adult life by going to college or applying for a job and trying to start a career for ourselves... Or we may not even have a plan.

Senior year is supposed to be a fun time. It our last time to play on our high school sports team or be

part of the school musical. It the last year to make memories. In the future, you are going to look back at these years and remember what we accomplished.

Senior year is not just fun and games though. We have to work hard so we can graduate. We have to be role models to the underclassmen. They will look up to us to see how to act. We need to set a good example for them. Being a senior is fun, yet hard. We are held to higher standards. Don't rush through this year - You won't have another senior year of high school. But don't be scared too look forward to the future either, there is so much more that the future holds for you.



Block Scheduling... A Hit or A Miss?

By Brenna Pearce

Block Scheduling started the school 2016-2017 year here at PHS. It has been a change to the students and staff who have been here for years and were used to the old schedules and twelve periods.

Mr. Morina and Dr. Bandlow suggested block scheduling to the school board. Mr. Pandolfo was nervous to start it up. "I wasn't 100% about it at first," Pan said. The administration started putting it together during Christmas last year, but it wasn't until after the New Year that they decided to really push the subject of block scheduling.

Administration had to make sure they covered their tracks with the changes during this school year. Examples of these struggles are the Junior High and the lunches. The Junior High always had block scheduling for Math and English every day, so they had to

make sure block scheduling in the high school didn't change that part of their schedule. Scheduling lunches was the biggest struggle. The administration in charge of scheduling didn't really know how they would set it up between the blocks. They looked to different schools who already had block scheduling to get suggestions and ideas on how to do the lunch periods. The decision was made that the lunches would be before or during Block Three.

The administration started block scheduling thinking it would give teachers more learning ideas and more hands-on activities with the students. More project-based assignments were also a factor. They thought the school needed a change. Was block scheduling the change the school needed? We shall see.

Willie Green Speaks at PHS

By: Tom Franks III



William Green is a former NFL running back who played for four seasons for the Cleveland Browns. On October 13, 2016, Mr. Green came to PHS to send out a public message

from his life and experiences. The speech was really touching from the beginning to end. It was inspirational and was a message of "Don't give up – keep working and keep trying!"

He began by saying that he grew up being bullied as a kid in the Atlantic City area. Both of his parents died when he was really little. William Green spent some of his life with his older brother, who he looked up to, but he would eventually be spilt up from his four brothers.

Mr. Green didn't come there that day to spend time to talk about his football career. He came here to show that when times look hard and lost, don't ever say it is time to fail, but to look up and succeed in what it is you want to do. As a visual, Mr. Green called three students and two teachers to come to the stage with him. He told a story about how when life pushes you down, you need to push back and prove to the world, and yourself, that you can succeed. He got down on the floor of the stage and did at least one push up with progressively larger people on his back one by one. This showed that no matter what, no matter how large the obstacle, if you keep working, and keep trying, you will be able to be a success.



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