# CHIEF'S REPORT PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Jason Lester, Principal

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#### MESSAGE FROM MR. LESTER

It has been an unseasonable winter. Within the same week, temperatures ranged in a high of 70 degrees and a low of 20 degrees. Many of us were not sure what to make of the weather this month, but I can say that the spirit of the CHIEF was inspiring and warm inside PHS. We celebrated Black History Month with several GREAT events including our annual tele-conference with our sister school in Ghana, our daily message from the Principal-Student Council that highlighted African Americans in the Culinary Arts, Scientists, Military Heroes, and African American Organizations. We concluded the celebration with guest speaker Bryon Hunt, noted film producer and author.

Congratulations to Coach Smith and all of our wrestlers for an outstanding season! Also, kudos to our swim team, coached by Mr. Foglyano, for another GREAT year in the pool. Students did a fine job of celebrating our school counselors during National Counseling Week. It was a month filled with learning and achieving.

Please read on and enjoy.

Strength & Honor

# **PHS HAPPENINGS**

# **HONOR ROLL FOR MARKING PERIOD 2**

We are pleased to report the following students achieved <u>High Honors (90 & above) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period</u>:

#### Grade 9

ABEYSEKERA, ERAN AVISHKA ARNOLD, JAZMIN NIMEESHA BEST, SAMANTHA ELIZABETH BICKNELL, CONNOR ROBERT BUECHERT, MELISSA NICOLE CALLOWAY, KALEB JOSIAH CHAVAN, KALPESH RAJESH CHEN, NICHOLAS GUAN RONG CHO, JORDAN JAEYEE CHO, SYDNEY JAEHEE CRUZ ARRIAGA, JADYN URSULA DE LEON, KEILY STEPHANIE DICKINSON, EVAN WALTER LENNON DULOG, JOSEPH THOMAS **PAGKATIPUNAN** ECKEL, CHRISTOPHER DONALD ENVER, YUMNA AZKIYA FLOREK, DONALD RAYMOND Jr GIRISH, ADITYA

GUDIPATI. SAILESH VENKATA GULMANTOVICZ, KATELYN MARIE GUZMAN, EVY MARIA HOPKINS, KIMBERLY LYNN JIMENEZ, SEBASTIAN JOHNSON SQUIRES, JAMIE DACIA JUSINSKI, ALICIA FRANCIA KARGBO, EMMANUEL METCALFE KHAN. ABDULLAH AMIR KRAEUTER, ASHLEY RAE KUNDU, NIKHIL LABRADA, BRIANNA ROSA LADUTKE GREENEMEIER, ADINA ADELE LANSKA, REBEKA LATHIA, NAIVRUL ARUN LOPEZ, IZABELLA SOFIA LY, KELLY MELENDEZ, KEVIN ASCENCIO MICO. SOFIA LORAINNE GASMEN

MOLINA, MATHEW MOTEN, STEFONN TYZHIR MUNZING, NATHANIEL CHRIS ELEAZAR NATALE, DANIELLE M NELSON, ORIANA SIERRA GABRIEL NOCCIOLO, ALEXANDER OGILVIE, DANA LYNN PARRA, MAXIMUS PATEL, AYUSHI RITESH PATEL, JAI P PATEL, JAY DAKSHESH PATEL, KHUSHI KETULKUMAR PATEL, MIHIR SHAILESH PATEL, RISHI TRUPTESH PATEL, URJA JIGISH PEREZ LUCAS, MARCOS GIULIO RAMIREZ, ROMEO ERNESTO RANA, RAJ JAYESHKUMAR

RAVAL. DHRUMI SAURIN

RAVISHANKAR, SHAREYSAN RAYMONDI, JENNIFER CELESTE REBOLLEDO, SAMANTHA ELIZABETH ROSS, AALIYAH JADA SAMUEL, HUNTER VIVIAN

SHIELDS, BRYAN THOMAS TU, LYNDA

VAZQUEZ, ANNAISE NANETTE

SCOTT, JOY ABIGAIL

SCOTTO, ZOE STEFANIA

VILA, TIFFANY MELISSA VITO, ELIJAH RICH WANG, ANNIE WU, BARBARA

Grade 10

AMAN. MAHEEN AMINU, JARIN ATU OLUWATOYIN ANDERSON, JANAE DANIELLE ARGUELLES, REUBEN CARLO **TANGONAN** ARORA, ANUSRI BENNETT, ALEXIS MARIE BROGGI, EMMA LEIGH BROKAW, ROBERT WAYNE Jr BROKAW, SAMANTHA EMILY CELI, ANDRES OSWALDO CHIN, MADISON AERIN DAVDA, VRISHIN S DAWSON, COLE KENDRICK DIGGS, AALIYAH JANAE DO, BRITNEY NHATTIEN DONG, BRIAN S ENG, SAMANTHA JOSEFINE ENVER, ZOHA AYSHA FREEMAN, CARTER JAMES GARVIN DILLARD, JONAY T GEORGE, SUSAN MOHAN GONZALEZ, RICHARD NICHOLAS GORDON, TAJ ANTIONE GOSWAMI, AKSHAT GUNDERSON, FABIO MASSIMO **GUPTA, SHREYA** HAGG, RYEN FRANCES

JAGDEEP, ANISHA MEENA JHA, KUMAR VAIBHAV JOHN, ZHARRIA PAOLA JUSINSKI, JOSEPH DANIEL KASHIF, SANUD KESWANI, HARSHAL SURESH

KHAN, NADYA SEIDA KHANNA, SANJNA KONGNYUY, GILLIAN KINYUY

LASASSO, SAMANTHA LYNN LAURORE, GAELLE BRIANNA LE, MINH NHAT

LOPEZ, CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS

LY, JENNIFER

MACAULEY, RONNIE NA'IMAH NENEH

MAK, DARIN

MARCINKO, MATTHEW JOHN MATHEW, JOANNE SHARON

MENDOZA, OLIVER CLINT MASAMAYOR MITCHELL, JADA C

MOHITE, PREM N OKAMOTO, EVAN FOX PATEL, ATRI PARESHBHAI PATEL, DEEPKUMAR H PATEL, DIYA BHAVESH PATEL, HENEIL H

PATEL, KAJAL PATEL, KASHISH J PATEL, KRUPA S PATEL, MANN NAYAN PATEL, MITAL KANU PATEL, POOJA SANJAY PATEL, RITU NIRAJ PATEL, RIYA PRITESH PATEL, RONAK A PATEL, SANIA DHARMESHKUMAR PATEL, SHAHIL B PEPE, JESSICA RENEE PHAM, AMY PLARAS, JOANNE ANANA QUINTEROS CALLES, JOHANNA **MARISOL** RAWSON, JASMINE LOIS RAY, DHYAN A REICHARD, JULMARY MAYRIN

SAEED, LEENA

SANDOVAL, ARIANNA SELINGER, EMMA LEIGH SHABBER, AMEENA NOORIE SOOMRO, HENNA AMBER STALENYJ, ANNA MARIA

THOMPSON, INAYA JEANETTE-JOYCE

TRIVEDI, SUCHI UDAY TRIVEDI, VIVEK KAUSHAL TRUONG, VINCENT QUANG VAKIL, SHEEL PARESH

VANDER HORN, MOLLY REBECCA YASSIM, SHAMEELAH MALIKA

YUILL, REILLY DANIEL ZAHID, ASA'AD

Grade 11

HAMMERDAHL, ELSA MARIE

IYER, KARTHIK ANAND

ALCANTARA, EDUARDO EMMANUEL ALICEA, JESSICA PAIGE AMORY, JENNIFER CHRISTINE AREVALO, TRINA VITA BARCLAY, GABRIELLE VANESSA BHISE, SHREYAS YADNESH BROWN, NEOMI MICHAELA NICHOLSON CARACTA, ISABELLA TREASURER CERCIELLO, SOFIA WATSON CHEN, ETHAN CALEB DALAWELLA, KAVINDYA DAMESTOIR, PHILIPPE JOSEPH DHADUK, BIRJU NIKUL ECHOLS, SOLEIL LOUISA DAUPHINAIS ERDMAN, CAITLYN ELIZABETH FRANCHI, ALEXANDRA NICOLE GEOGHAN, BRITTANY LYNN

GIL, VALENTINA HAKIMZODA, SUHAYL HARRIS, KIRA DOVE INGRAM, SAMUEL JAMES II KAPOOR, SOHUM JOGINDER KHAN, ROSHAN TARIQ SHAIRAZ KHAN, YOUSUF U KOTAK, SANGAT HITENDRA LABRADA, ALEXIS EILEEN LAW YE, BRYAN PIN LU, ANITA MAYFIELD, CIANA INEZ MCGEORGE, COLLEEN CATHERINE MODGIL, MUDITA

MONTALVO, JOSUE DAVID

NEPTON, NICOLE LYNN

MONTES, MARLYN PAULINA

NUGENT, DANIEL RYAN PATEL, MEERA MANISH PATEL, NIRA NILAM PATEL, YESHA NITANG PRASAD, ANKUSH SAALE QUACH, EMILY QUEENAN, JOSEPH MICHAEL RUOFF, MARK JAMES RUSSELL, JOSHUA HARRISON SHAIKH, AMMAARAH SHAKIR, ASHLEY A'AYANAH **GWENDOLYN** SUKUMARAN, SANJNA TANNA, RAHUL NAIDU THAKKER, KUNAL DEVESH VISSCHER, AUDREY CAROLYN

Grade 12

ALLEN, LELA NUBEJA ANSINE, KIA INJOY AREVALO, JONAS VITA BAGHEL, ARTH MANAN BASHIR, ABDULLAH AMIR BELLONIO, ANTHONY DANIEL BOLAND FERGUSON, AUSTIN P BROKENBOROUGH, SABRINA MARIE BROWNE, SHANNON ALICIA BULLOCK, JASMINE CAGLE, COURTNEY LYNN CAPILI, ALLYZA MONIQUE G CARLON, JAKE WILLIAM CAROLINA, KEVIN TROY CHAHAL, TANYA KAUR

CHAPMAN, BRIANNA NICHOLE CHAUDHRY, KIRAN CREEKMUR, JOCELYN RAE CRUZ, IRISSA GABRIELLE TEODORO D'SOUZA, SUSANNA ANGEL DELUCIA, ANDREA JEAN DUFOUR, MIKAYLA JOY DUVIVIER, GERARD STANLEY DWYER, ASHA NEPHTHYS DAWN EVERS, BRANDON ANTHONY FLORES, JEA MARIE ASENSI FOX, NICOLE CECILIA FRIMPONG, YAA ACHIAA GEORGE, SARAH MOHAN GILLEECE, JULIA JORDAN

HANZICH, ADALAINA MAE HARDING, EMILY ROSE HASSAN, HEKMATULLAH HU, BLISS YANG INTERDONATO, ASHLEY MARIE JOHNSON, ABULA KASHIF, KAHKASHAN KINCADE, JOEL TUCKER KUCHNICKI, ALEXANDER LAW, AUSTIN KIN-CHEONG LOPEZ, ANYA MARIA LUND, ERICA CARLA MAI, DANIEL PHUOC MALONE, THOMAS JOHN MERRITT, ELISE G

MILLER, SAMANTHA R MUSIPATLA, ASHWIN NATHOO, ISAAC NGUYEN, DANGHUY HAO OLANDAY, EDLER JEREMIAH **MEMORACION** PATEL, BHUMIT ASHISH PATEL, CHETAN MINESH PATEL, DREW PATEL, KHUSHBU DUSHYANT PATEL, NEELAY BHAVESH

PATEL, PARTH YOGESH PATEL, RUSHIL NEHAL PIERRE, MARIAH PRISCILLA PIROZZI, DESIREE ROSE PLEASANT, DAMON ANGELO QASIM, MAHNOOR REID, MICHAEL DAVON RIDER, EMILY PATRICIA ROBINSON, QUAASIA CATHERINE LA-RUIZ. ALYSSA BETTY SALCEDO, GABRIELLE ANN

SCHIPMANN, SCOTT THOMAS SELINGER, KATHRYN LYNN NEHILA SHAH, RUDRA TRUSHANT SIDDIQUI, SAMEEN AHMAD SIDDIQUI, ZAIN AMEER STASYSHYN, REBECCA CATHERINE TRAN, LINDSEY NGA TRUONG, SYLVIA VI-KHANH WACTOR, SYDNEI KAYCIA WILLIAMS, MICHAEL EDWARD WU, SUSAN

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#### Grade 9

PATEL, NEHA

ABUBAKAR, SAHMI ADIL AHAMED, SHEHAB ALLEN, JORDYN ASHANTI ALLEN, TANASIA JANELLE ALMENGOR, NICOLE ALTAMIRANO, JEHOVANNY **ALEXZANDER** AMATO, ANGELINA MARIE BAGLIERI, TYLER EVAN BAKER, ISAIAH CARLTON BARHAOUA, NARJIS BHAGAT, VANI MANISHKUMAR BONILLA, ERICK SAMUEL BROWN, DEMIYAH L BUI, ANDREW V CAMACHO, KRISTINA MERCEDES CARVAJAL, JUAN MATEO CASTELLANOS BARILLAS, ESTEFANI **ESPERANZA** CESPEDES MONROY, RACHEL **STEFANY** CHAHAL, MANVIR KAUR CHANDLER, JAYQUAN LAMAR CHUGHTAI, KAINAT AZHAR COCOZZA, FRANK PATRICK CREARER, JOLEA AUDETH CUMBERBATCH, JENAI MCKENZIE DABARE, MAIYA SHAKTHI DALTON, CHRISTINA IRENE-MAE DE CASTRO, ANGELIQUE LEIZL **MIRALLES** DELEMO, JENNA NICOLE DENNIS, CIARA FAY DESAI, AKSHAT ASHIT DESAI, MANSI JITENDRA DESAI, OM DESAI, ROSHNI NILESH ELLIOTT, TYLER JAMES ELSHAIKH, SAHR AIMAN FAROOQUI, AQIL MASROOR FAYE, FATOU FRIMPONG, AFIA BOATEMAA GALL, ZACHARY ARTHUR GALLEGO, ANDREW ANTONIO GARCIA, REGINA ISABELLE GARCIA, SAMANTHA RYAN GARRETT, RONNI D'CHELLE GERENA, GABRIEL DANIEL GLOOR, JAN KASPAR GONZALEZ, SKYLER JADE

GRANT, DERRICK DARNELL Jr GRANT, TENILLE ASHON HARMSEN, CARL JAMES HERNANDEZ BEDOYA, ERICK RAUL HING, KELSEY NATALI HUGHES, YASMEEN DAPHNEY IBITOYE, OLUWASEFUNMI FAITH IRWIN, WILLIAM SPENCER BERGER JAIMES, JESSICA JIMENEZ, ALFREDO JOSE JOHNSON, CHEYANNE DESIREE KANDATHIL, JAMES MATHEW KAUR, SIMRAN KAZI, AYMAN SALAHUDIN KHAN, ALI ASIF KUCHNICKI, PATRICK CHARLES LALANI, AJAY SHAFEER LAMBINO, KEVIN URBIZTONDO LE, GINA TRUC LEE, MAYA J'NAI LEWIS JACKSON, CECELIA MARQUASA LEWIS, JAHNEAL COURTNEY BRYAN LIMBACHIA, RAJ NITIN LORENZO, ALEXANDER MADOLID MANGAROO, TEVON AJAE MARATHA, ISHAN VINODKUMAR MARSHALL, MARCHI JORDAN MARTINEZ HERRERA, ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ, SIERRA FAITH MAZIN, NABA RAYAN V MC LEAN, JAILA SHADAE MIKITA, DANIEL WILLIAM MILLER, NIYAH MONET MOHAMED, KARIM ABDELFATTAH MORRON, VALENTINA MOTEN, ANIYAH SHALYSE MYERS, JORDAN ALEXANDER NGUYEN, KEVIN LAM NGUYEN, LINDA TRAM NIETO, LORENZO ESTEBAN NILANGEKAR, SHREYA ATUL NORFLEET, AMARI JANIA OFORIWAAH BAAH, NADIESHDA OLIVA, RACHEL GRACE PAGATPATAN, JACOB ANISLAG PAGE, CASSIDY MIKAYLA PARKER, ALYSSA RAE PATEL, ESHA KIRAN PATEL, JAY CHANDRAKANT PATEL, KAREENA SANTOSH

PATEL, MEGHA M PATEL, NEEL RAMESH PATEL, RIDDHI PRAKASH PATEL, RUCHIKA SATISH PATEL, SHAAN NILESH PATEL, VRISHAB PHAM, PHU PHI POLANCO CASTRO, EMILYN PRICE, JUSTIN CHRISTIAN RADECKI, KONRAD OSKAR REEVES, KIERA GRACE RODRIGUEZ, JULIAN DAVID ROSA, BRIANA MERCEDES RUBIO RINCON, PAULA MICHELE SAGASTUME, ERIKA IVETTE SAKTHIVEL, KAVIN SANCHEZ, AMANDA MILAGROS SANCHEZ, ASHLEY ANASTACIA SANCHEZ, VIVIANA MARIE SANDOVAL, RAM DOMINIC SANTILLAN ANGULO, SEBASTIAN **ERNESTO** SHAH, ABHI SHAH, HAFSA SHELL BROWN, JASPER JHENAE SHRIVASTAVA, NAMISHA SINGH, ROBYN KHOOMARI SINHA, MINI SNELL, TREVOR MATTHEW SOMA, KASSANDRA NICOLE STASÝSHYN, AMANDA M STEWART, THOMAS KEATING SZABO, ARLENE GRACE TAYLOR, TATIANA VIOLIZ THOMSON, KEVIN KURIAN TUCKER, SARAI M UY, AZRJIEL RAINIER OLIVER UZOHO, KAREN KELECHI VARGA, JULIA ROSE VARGA, JULIANNE FAYE VITO, JOAQUIN ANDREI JAMERO VIVEROS, CARLOS ANDRES WASHINGTON, DARIUS JAYSAAN WHITTINGTON, REX FRANKLIN WOJCIK, MARY MICHELE YAMBAO, JOELSON Jr YAMUNAN, SRIHARI ZELLMANN, MADISON STACY ZHONG, AI LING ZUMBANA, BRIANNA ANDREA

Grade 10

ABDUL MAAJID, MADIHA ARSHEEN ABNER, MALIYAH KEEMANI ABREU, ALEXANDER MARKOVSKI ABUBAKAR, ALI ADIL ALCANTARA HERNANDEZ, ARUBY **ARISBEIDY** ALI, AMINA AASIYAH ALI, SAMEER SYED ANDREWS, LAILA DEBRA

APONTE, ELISSA D ARMAS LANDAU, ROBERT WILLIAM AROZAMENA, EDWARD WILLIAM ASAMOAH DUODU, YAW ASH, JUWAN RASHEED BADAT, UMME-AYMAN BAKSH, NICHOLAS RAYAD BARDECKER, DONNA CAROLE BELLAMY, JOSEPH MICHAEL Jr

BELLE, REBEKAH ESTHER BERTRAND, CAITLIN BETHANY BLACK, NYLA IMANI

BLOUNT, MAZ'JAYA DOMINIQUE

BODLEY, ANGELA JOYCE BODLEY, JADE ALYCE BONIN, ETIENNE JOSE BOYD, JIHAAD NAKARI

BRESSLER, CARLY ELIZABETH BRYCE, RYAN CONNELL **BUCHEK, ANDREW FRANCIS BUCHEK, MATHEW JAMES** BUDHATHOKI, SANJAYA

BULAHAN, MARKO JOSE GAPILANGO CAMPOS PALACIOS, ALEXANDER

**TAUFIK** CARLOS, ALEXIS SIMONE CHOU, SANVISETH

CRIOLLO, ROBERT JOEL DANIELS, DOMINIQUE JASMINE

DAO, HIEN THI THU DAS, NATASHA

DAWSON, JARED WILLIAM DE PASS, ERRAN MELBOURNE DECOHEN, DARYL EMILE Jr DHAMI, ADITYA RAJESHKUMAR

DHARMAPURI, SREYA DIAZ. REMY GERARD DICKINSON, MICHAEL DRANCHAK, ZARINA ISABEL DUONG, JOANNA THAO TUYET EMDEN, ANDRE EARL ANTHONY EZEONU, SAMUEL KENECHUKWU FELTON, ANDRE DAVID

FULLER, TAKARA KYRESE GANTARAM, NATASHA GHEEWALLA, AASHNA GONZALEZ, YATZARY

GRAB, MICHAEL STEPHEN GUTIERREZ, CYRIL MAXIMUS HAMILTON, SHARON VANESSA HANSEN, TYLER BENJAMIN HANZICH, MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER

HASSAN, FAHIM HAZLETŤ, EVAN MATTHEW HERASME, ARYANNA MIKHAL

IMRAN, ALI

JENERETTE, JADA LYN JENKINS, ANNIE FRANCHESCA

CAYANONG

JOHNSON, AKILAH KETURAH JOHNSON, BRANDON LEE JOHNSON, SHAMIAH BERNICE JYOTHIRAJ, NEELIMA

KAZI, ALIYA AMBER

KHAN, MOHAMMED AKRAM ALI KHAN, SHEHERYAR ADIL

KORGAONKAR, TANVI AMBARISH KUMARAN, SATYA

LEE, JUSTIN ANTHONY NAJEER

LEWIS, JARED ISAIAH

LOPEZ CHIRINOS, BRIAN ALEXANDER LOPEZ, DANIEL JEREMIAH

LOWRY, CHRISTOPHER THOMAS LUU, ANDY

MAH, JOSHUA RYAN MAHER, TAYLOR MARIE MAHMOOD, MARIAM MANCERA, NATALIE ANA MATTHEWS, MEHKIA MARIE MCCARTHY, JOEL EMANUEL

MEADE, MICHELLE L MERCADO, ENGELO P MISHRA, ROHAN

MITCHELL, EALONA SADE MIKI MONTERO, GABRIEL KYLE MORALES, I'NYAH RORI

MYERS, GIANNA MARIE BATTAGLIOTTI

MYERS, SANIYA ELISE

NAPOLI PATRONE, MERCEDES RITA

**ALANA** 

NARVAEZ, CRAIG KARAN NATH, TEJA SUDABATHULA NAVARRETE, ADAMARIS D NEEDHAM, CHRISTIAN ANTHONY

NGUYEN, EMILY TRAN OLSON, SETH GREGORY PALEJA, ROSHNI ROHIT PANDYA, ROHAN RAJESH PARWANI, SAMIR D PATEL, ALISHA

PATEL, ANJALIBEN PATEL, ARCHAN NAREN PATEL, DARSHNI B

PATEL, DEEP P PATEL, DEEPALI

PATEL, HARSHKUMAR ASHWINBHAI RN

PATEL, JHIL H PATEL, KRUTIK G PATEL, KUNJ P PATEL, RADHE AMISH PATEL, RAHI HITESH PATEL. SHIV BHAVESH PATEL, SHIVAM A PATEL, SHLOK MAYANK PATEL, SHRI

PATEL, SNEH VIKAS PATEL, SUJAY B PATEL, SURBHI NEHAL PATEL, VINIT N

PATHAK, AMATYA VIDYADHAR PERCIVALE, ARIANA ZOFIA PETTI, JASON ANTHONY

PHILLIPS, ADISA A. S.

PULIDO, KRISTINE ALEXANDRA RECINE, NICHOLAS SALVATORE RODRIGUES, GABRIEL RICHALET

SAEED, TAHA ALIAN SARWANI, EMAD ESSAM SHARMA, MANAV

SINDHA, VAIBHAVI RAJENDRA

SINGHAL, RASHI

SONI, KALP JIGNESHKUMAR SOUTHLAND, ARIELA CALI STEWART, OSAMEDE DANIELLA

SYED, AFIFA

TAHA, RAMEZ GAMAL-ELDIN TATA, XERXES NOSHIR

TAVERNIER, TAYLOR MARIA DELPHA TAYLOR, JASMINE KENNICE THORNTON, CHANELLE ALISA

TOMASINO, MIA ANGELINA TOPP, NASEEM DASEAN TOUSSAINT, JAMAL MARVIN TRIVEDI, VINEET ASHISH TRUONG, CHRISTINE MINH

TU, IVY

VARMA, MARSHA VEGA, ANDRE J

VITALICIO, JASON MATTHEW WALKER, JULIA LYNN WANZIE, EVAN MICHAEL WARREN, RASHEED MICHAEL

WHITTEN, JAYDE REGINE MC KENZIE WILLIAMS, BRIANNA SHANTAL WOLFSKEHL, SIMONE BRIAL WOODS, DEION EMMANUEL ZEITLER, BRIANNA FRANCES

#### Grade 11

ADEWUMI, IRETOMIWA OLUWANIFEMI ALMERCO, ARACELLY JARED YAURIVILCA ARRINDELL, MATTIAS MAURICE BAKER, JULEEN AZANAH AJA BAKER, SKYE AMEL BLOUNT, JAYLEN ROBERT BUQUIS, KRYSTEN ALEXI VILLENA BUTT, MOHAMMAD ABDULLAH IQBAL BYNES, KAA'LAH AYOKA CELARIO, KLAUDINE JOY CHANG, ANDREW BOYONG CORVIL, CHRISTOPHER NORMAN

CREARER, JOHN AHMAD DAO. HUE NGOC DAVIDSON, JORDAN TYREE DEFOSSE, JOSHUA LOUIS DELAIR, DANIEL MARK DESAI, YASH BHAVIN DESIR, STACY ANN DI COSTANZO, JASON DI COSTANZO, MARCO DOUGLAS, KIANA AKILAH DOWNER, CHARDAE MAXINE DU, LONG KIM DWANAH, MAE JOYE

ENYIORJI, STEPHANIE NKIRUKA **EODICE. ASHLEY NICOLE** FASH, ALEX MATTHEW FENEQUE, EDWIN FLORES, JEREMIAH ASENSI FOX, PEACEFUL ZARAH FRATESI, SARAH KATELYN GANDHI, NEEL SANJAY GHANI, HAMMAD SHAHID GORKA, CHRISTOPHER DANIEL GREENE, NAJJIYYA AIN HAMED, LAYLA WAEL HARVEY, LESLIE A

HATCHETT, TRINITY ALEXIS HEWAWASAM, LAKMA SALMALI HO, JEFFREY HUSAIN, SYEDA ZAYNAB INFANTE, ANDRES THELONIOUS IQBAL, SARHAN MOHAMMAD ISLAM, SYEDA F JACKSON, CHYNA ELIZABETH JIMENEZ, AMALIA LUCIA JOHNSON, DEMETRIUS DAMAR Jr JORDAN, CAMRON TASHAN KACHHIA, VEDANT DHARMENDRAKUMAR KAMAL, MEHDI MOHAMMED KAZI, NABEEL DANI KHALIL, IBRAHIM KHAN, AHSAN KHALID KOIRALA, ASMITA KOTAK, SANGATI HITENDRA KUDERKA, ALISON MARIE LAMPKIN, KY'LYN ANGELIQUE LEE, GRACE LIANG, ADAM JACOB LIANG, RYAN MATTHEW LILLY, MA'HAGONI IMAAN LOPEZ, ROMAN EMANUEL LUND, ALYSSA DEA MAGBOO, CHARLEMAGNE MARQUEZ MAISANO, JOSEPH DANIEL MAJORCZAK, JENNIFER MARIE MALIK, HASEEB AHMED MANALAYSAY, ANGELO CAPUY MANTHA, SHRUTI VENKATA KIRAN MC CULLUM, LARRY DALE Jr MCCUNE, JOHN DEVON MERRING, HUNTER THOMAS

MERRITT, GLENN MITCHELL MERRITT, RYAN WAYNE MILLS, CHRISTOPHER JOELL MIRANDA, MATTHEW MODI, AANJALI MOLL, BROOKE ASHLEY MOSKOWITZ, CHRISTOPHER THOMAS MUBIN, AMRUH MOHAMMED NADEEM, AHMAD NANDAKUMAR, SWETHA NARVAEZ, KENNETH KISHAN NATHOO, ADAM ABDALLA NGUYEN, AN TAN NGUYEN, ANGEL NUGENT, SEAN PATRICK NUNEZ, ANDRES JAMIL NYAMPONG, KRISTEN AKOSUA OLIVER, RASHEEMAH TOINETTE OPITZ, ROBERT JOSEPH III PANGILINAN, ETHAN AGULAY PATEL, ABHI PATEL, JANVI C PATEL, JAY BHAVESH PATEL, JEENA H PATEL, KALINDI PATEL, KRISHNA GAURANG PATEL, MAYANKKUMAR S PATEL, PRAYAG PRAGNESH PATEL, RIDDHI R PATEL, SAPAN SANDIP

PATEL, SHIV KIRIT

PATEL, SHIV SANJAY

PATKI, SAMIR ABHAY PEREZ, NATALIE

PETERSON, MATTHEW B

PEREZ, VERONICA ALEXANDRA

POLILLI, GRACE MARIE QUESADA, ANTHONY ESTEBAN RAHMAN, ZUHRA RANDHAWA, HARPREET S RICKS, JAZMINE ZHANE ROBINSON, KHEMET MIN HOTEP RODRIGUEZ, ALEJANDRO ROGG, ARIEL NICOLE ROJAS, STEPHANIE ROMAN HERNANDEZ, ALEX YADIEL SCOTT, JESSICA ANNE SHANKAR, ANJALI SHANMUGARAJAH, SAJANTHAN SIMMONS, HASJONN ALEXANDER SIMPSON, JORDAN RICHARD SINGLEY, RAVEN TIONNE SKUP, KAMIL JAN STODDART, KAISEY ERYKA SUAN, PATRICIA JASMINE PEREZ SUBHANI, MOMINA AZEEM TAKINAN, JO MILLES GANO THOMAS, AZIA Moniq THOMAS, BRIANA T THOMAS, BRIANA I THOMPSON, SYDNEY ANN TOBAR, HECTOR LEANDRO TUCKER, TYRA LAURYN VALAREZO, KATTIE JUDITH VENTURA, BRANDON TYLER LEE VENTURI, SARA SOFIA WALSH, ZOE ARABELLA WASHINGTON, JORDAN AMIR ZAMOR, MIRLANDE GABRIELLE ZELAYA, NICOLE ZHOU, VIVIAN

#### Grade 12

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SHIVA, ATUL

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SINGHAL, POOJA SMITH, SHAINA NICOLLE

SMITH, SYDNEY ALYSSA SONI, STEEVE

SPISHOCK, ZACHARY MICHAEL

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STEWART, OSAZEWAILA HEATHER

STONE, EMILY ROSE SUBRAMANIAN, JANANI SUTTON, KIYOMI JANE SY, SARAH MICHELLE SYED, HANIFA

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

#### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

#### **Black History Month Assembly**











Ms. Jordan and the African-American Culture Club hosted their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Black History Month assembly on Friday, February 17, 2017. It was open to all faculty, staff, and students of Piscataway High School. The assembly celebrated African-American culture, both historical and contemporary. Marissa Griffin, Joi Suttle, and Jurnee Edwards recited their original poems. Orly Tsamezeu shared her experience as an African-American by way of Cameroon.

Guest speakers: Ms. Tamika Stembridge, Esq., Executive Director of dfree Global Foundation, Mr. Ashton Burrell, CEO and founder of Transforming New World Consulting and President and Founder of LIVE Mentorship Program and former rapper who has worked with notable rappers like T-Pain, and last but not least, Mr. Stefan Jordan, owner of Elysium Healthcare, LLC., and scholarship Chair for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the HBCU College Tour Chair, all shared their experiences and encouraged the students to know their histories, embrace life and remove the self-imposed limitations; be all they can be. We had a captive audience.

The assembly concluded with an amazing and energetic step-show performance from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Rutgers chapter.

# Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



The Social Studies department at PHS conducted a variety of MLK Day related activities to celebrate and honor Dr. King's legacy.

Social Studies students viewed the **MLK Day Legacy of Service PSA** – from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) <a href="https://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday">https://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday</a> This video tells the story of how Dr. King's birthday evolved into a national day of service. Featuring civil rights luminaries such as Congressman John Lewis, Reverend Dr. Joseph Lowery, and Ruby Bridges, the 6-minute video reminds us of the importance of keeping Dr. King's legacy of service alive and challenges us to make service a part of our lives — everyday of the year. Teachers will conduct a class discussion on appropriate service opportunities in the area. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMhx8HV4Ozo&list=PLCCB28B2082C802BF&index=6">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMhx8HV4Ozo&list=PLCCB28B2082C802BF&index=6</a>

Some teachers also conducted various in-class activities and projects including an analysis of Dr. King's prophetic last speech. Other classes discussed the meaning of the title of his last book, *Where do we go from here? Chaos or Community?*, as it applies to the past and present social and political issues facing America.

#### Live Teleconference with Ghana

Our annual live streaming teleconference with students from Ghana took place on February 15. Over the past several years Piscataway High School has linked up with O'ia-da International Inc. annually to facilitate live teleconferences with high school students in Ghana, Africa. This was made possible through Eric Jones and his latest project, the Akoma Ntoso Cultural Centers (ANCC) and the efforts of Harold Gilchrist the MIS IT Center Director for Piscataway Schools. O'ia-da is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization <a href="https://www.oiadaintl.org">www.oiadaintl.org</a> that has been dedicated to providing programs and services that encourage the appreciation of African cultures and history since 1997. The ANCC is currently connecting students in the US and Africa by utilizing our 21 st century telepresence cultural centers thus empowering them to become global citizens.

#### **Guest Speaker, Byron Hurt**



On February 27 Byron Hurt addressed a student filled assembly about issues of race, health and social justice. As a filmmaker and motivational speaker Mr. Hurt's work and the discussion forum with students was a valuable experience for both students and teachers. He has screened his films, and provided keynote speeches on hundreds of college and university campuses around the country, and in various parts of the world. From Howard University to Harvard University, with racially and culturally diverse audiences. His documentary <u>Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes</u> premiered at the 2006 <u>Sundance Film Festival</u> and broadcast nationally on <u>PBS</u> in 2007. His film <u>Soul Food Junkies</u> received the Best Documentary Award at the 2012 <u>American Black Film Festival</u> and aired on PBS' <u>Independent Lens</u>.

#### NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

National School Counseling Week 2017 "School Counseling: Helping Students Realize Their Potential," was celebrated from Feb. 6-10, 2017, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. National School Counseling Week is always celebrated the first full week in February.

## LANGUAGE ARTS NEWS

#### **Expository Writing Program**



Piscataway High School's cutting-edge *Expository Writing* program is becoming a model for nearby high schools. On February 23, Professor Michael Goeller (a Director of the *Rutgers Writing Program*), Jessica Loux (Supervisor of English at East Brunswick High School), Harriet Sideris (Supervisor of English at Edison High School), along with five English teachers from East Brunswick met with Bob Coleman, Carrie Thomas, Caren Stephenson, and Ruth Yeselson to observe *PHS Expos* classes in action and to talk about curriculum and instruction. The stars of the morning were, of course, our students, who impressed all of our visitors with their independence, self-awareness, and scholarship.

#### PHS SENIORS VISITED QUIBBLETOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL







A panel of 13 former Quibbletown Middle School seniors recently assisted in the district's efforts to better prepare students for life after Middle School. These students were handpicked based on their individual differences, each bringing a unique perspective on the opportunities that Piscataway High School has to offer and how to prepare to maximize their experience. Identified students first took part in a discussion session that was held at PHS with Quibbletown staff members Dr. Beth Barbarasch and James Overton. The program culminated on Friday, January 27th, with the panel of students visiting Quibbletown Middle School and hosting a Q & A session with the entire 8th Grade Class. The Piscataway High School panel did a tremendous job and brought an honest and candid perspective while sharing their personal experiences in transitioning from Middle School to High School. Discussion points ranged from items like time management, lateness to class, club offerings to recommendations on work load and course selection, and even homework. Many thanks to those who participated in both sessions: Olivia Greene, Nicholas Velazquez, Vaishali Sindha, Francis Alonzo, Lela Allen, Angela Davis, Jalen Lawhorne, Roberto Pinto, Rosa Crudup, Elijah Barnwell, Elise Merritt and Kevin Carolina.

# **ATHLETICS NEWS**

# Wrestling Teams Wins Big!





















The PHS varsity wrestling team has had an amazing 2017 season. The high level of dedication and work ethic that we have set for the boys has paid off for the team and many individuals as well. The team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the GMC conference tournament, which has not been achieved in almost 20 years. They then followed up that accomplishment by winning the first ever state sectional championship for wrestling in school history! By doing so the team got to travel to the Pine Belt Arena in Toms River to compete in the state Group 5 championships. Now in the end of the season the individual qualifying begins. First is the district tournament where the Chiefs, as a team, placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. The team had two individual district champions; Nick Recine at 170lbs and Paris Foster at 195lbs. Placing second was Joseph Hatcher at 152lbs, Michael Petite at 160lbs and Samuel Rogers at 220lbs. Placing third consisted of Maximus Parra at 113lbs, Marcus Petite at 138lbs and Gabriel Rodrigues at 145lbs. These individuals who placed top 3 in their respective weight classes will move on to the region tournament. Congratulations and we wish you the best of luck moving forward!!

#### FBLA NEWS



On February 7th, at <u>Johnson & Johnson</u>'s <u>Ethicon</u> subsidiary in Bridgewater, NJ, only eight teams remained for the final round of the Junior Achievement TITAN competition. Back in the fall, over 600 teams from all over New Jersey started, which included 13 from the PHS chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). One of those teams – Team AKA (PHS juniors Adam Liang, Adam Nathoo, and Kunal Thakker) earned a \$500 cash prize by coming from behind to take second place in the final round.

The day wasn't just about TITAN, though; students were addressed by Ethicon management and participated in a hands-on demonstration of <u>wound closure products</u> – an abbreviated version of what medical professionals experience.

<u>Junior Achievement of New Jersey</u> is a nonprofit organization providing a series of business, economics, and life-skills programs to enhance the education of young people.

<u>JA TITAN</u> is a comprehensive, interactive business simulation set in the year 2035. Teams compete in virtual industries where they make decisions on expenditures like capital, marketing, and research & development, as well as pricing. A computer algorithm compares the teams' decisions and award performance index points based on market share and retained earnings.

### **VISUAL ARTS**

#### Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have recognized the vision, ingenuity, and talent of our nation's youth, and provided opportunities for creative teens to be celebrated. Each year, increasing numbers of teens participate in the program, and become a part of our community–young artists and writers, filmmakers and photographers, poets, and sculptors, along with countless educators who support and encourage the creative process.

During the regional round of adjudication, the judges reviewed over 2000 works of art submitted by over 1462 students from northern New Jersey. The selection process is extremely competitive allowing only 6% of regional submissions to move onto the national level, Gold Key Award. Only 20-25% of students garnered awards at the Silver Key Award and Honorable Mention.

This year Piscataway High School art students received 25 individual Awards. There is 1 Gold Key Award, 6 Silver Key Awards and 18 Honorable Mentions. The one Gold Key Award winner will move to the national level for judging.

Award Honorable Mention	Student Nicolas Plyler (3) Elena Whiteman Avia Hurley Christine Papanier (5) Neha Patel (3) Mariah Pierre (2) Carolyn Hua Gisselle Criollo Sara Venturi (2)
Silver Key	Avia Hurley Christine Papanier Neha Patel (2) Kiyomi Sutton Sara Venturi
Gold Key	Sabrina Brokenborough

#### **Blick Celebrate Art Publication**



Congratulations to Piscataway High School art students, Avia Hurley, Mariah Pierre, Nina Gabriel, Kerry Ortiz, Nicholas Plyer, Neha Patel, Christine Papanier, for having their artwork selected for the Blick Celebrate Art Publication. The goal of this competition is to help students have an outlet for their art with a professional publication.

# **NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST**

Elise Merritt has been named a National Merit Finalist for 2017. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

March 2	PHS Musical-7pm - PAC
March 3	PHS Musical-7pm - PAC

March 4 PHS Musical-2pm and 7pm - PAC

March 7 Winter Sports Awards Night-6:30 pm - PAC March 17 PHS Tricky Tray - 6 pm - Patton Cafeterias

March 24 PHS Barcelona Exchange Farewell Dance-6pm-Patton Cafe

March 24 Inclement weather date for PHS Tricky Tray – 6 pm – Patton Cafeterias

March 31 FBLA Mission for Life Charity Basketball Game-6pm-Anthony Gym

## **PISCATAWAY ROBOTICS**

Here at Piscataway Robotics, we are working on this year's robot in an engaging and educational environment. Students of all backgrounds assemble and work toward engineering our robot while solving problems that may arise and preparing themselves for careers in the field of STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math). Members of the club also get a hands-on experience learning how to use a variety of tools and how to code in the Java programming language. Our club allows students to cooperate and work toward building our school's latest robot.

Competitions will take place at Bridgewater-Raritan High School on Saturday/ Sunday March 17 & 18.







