



Quote of the Week:

"Try not to become a man of success but a man of value."

- Albert Einstein

PWHS CHARACTER COUNTS ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Janina Elflein



Billy Ernest



Janina Elflein, a foreign exchange student from Germany, is new to the sport of Cross Country. When she first found out what the girls did for training, she could not understand why anyone would want to torture themselves through running (perhaps it had something to do with the conversion of kilometers to miles?). After several weeks of being in severe pain, Janina has recovered and has now completed the last two races improving all the way. Janina has become an integral part of team as she becomes quite the runner. Her eagerness to learn inspires her teammates. We are proud to select Janina as this week's Character Counts Female Athlete of the week.

Billy Ernest:

This past Thursday the cross country teams hosted 19 other team in the 34th annual Port Washington Invitational. The boys finished in 2nd place to West Bend West who are currently ranked 5th in D1 by the state coaches association (WCCCA). Billy was our 3rd finisher at the Port Washington Invitational. Billy has been a key member of our varsity team for the past 3 seasons. He along with Taylor Godersky are co-captain of this years' team. Billy has done an outstanding job of leading the team during the season. He is both a vocal leader and leads by example as well. He also did a great job in the off season of helping to motivate his teammates to train as a group. This off season training is a big reason the team is having a successful year.



CHARACTER COUNTS! COMMUNITIES

NEWSLETTER

October 2013

October is **CHARACTER COUNTS** month!

Help us celebrate the extraordinary character in our community!

CHARACTER COUNTS! was established to promote and teach the Six Pillars of Character. It is today the most widely implemented approach to character education, reaching millions of youth through thousands of affiliated schools, agencies, and organizations.

Why teach character?

A person's "character" is the summation of his or her habits, attitudes, and attributes. Because those qualities are learned, they can also be purposefully taught. And they should be — because good character doesn't happen automatically, and it's too important to be left to chance. The effectiveness and well-being of individuals, their organizations, and their society depend on it.

Whose job is character education?

It is always primarily a parent's job to teach a child how to behave and make wise choices, but other institutions and adults working with young people play critical support roles. Let's come together as a community to teach our youth.

CHARACTER COUNTS!® Communities Citizens

CHARACTER COUNTS!® Community Celebration

Tuesday, October 29, 5:45pm

Lincoln Elementary School Multipurpose Room

Please join us in celebrating and recognizing our Character Counts Citizens of the Year and witness the resigning of the Resolution by the City of Port Washington, the Village of Saukville, and the Port Washington-Saukville School District.

We are very excited to be recognizing *Shirli Flack* and *Patrick Peterka* as 2013 Character Counts Citizens of the Year.

We are honored to have Mr. Richard Pieper, the 2013 American Patriot of Character Award Winner, as our Featured Speaker for this celebration. Mr. Pieper is an entrepreneur, community leader, and philanthropist. Mr. Pieper is currently the Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of PPC Partners, Inc. and also started the Wisconsin Character Education Partnership which recognizes schools of character, shares best character-building classroom practices with others, and provides professional development.

5:45-6:15 p.m. Socialization & Refreshments

6:15-6:30 p.m. Recognition Program of Outstanding Citizens

6:30-8:00 p.m. Servant Leadership Program featuring Mr. Richard Pieper

WHAT'S

HAPPENING

- > Stars & Stripes Honor Flight Homecomings – September 21, 2013 and November 2, 2013 at 8:30 p.m. For more information, please visit: <http://starsandstripeshonor-flight.org/thankavet.php>



- > AODA Coalition has been working hard on furthering their initiative. Please see <http://www.pwsccc.org> for more details.
- > One Book One Community is working on their next project. Please see <http://www.pwsccc.org> for more details.
- > 5th Annual CHARACTER COUNTS! Community Recognition & Celebration 10/29/13; Lincoln Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, 6pm.
- > Servant Leadership Program:
Speaker Mr. Richard Pieper, 2013 American Patriot of Character Award Winner. Presenting during the Community Celebration 10/29/13, 6pm.



Mr. Richard Pieper



COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES

Communications Committee Report:

-This committee is implementing a new initiative to reach local small business owners in the Saukville Port Washington area. The first phase of this initiative is to connect with health/dental/wellness providers to promote and support character in our community.

- Last year there were multiple Character Counts signs placed in the Saukville Village Parks and on Village Population Signs. Progress has been made and the City of Port Washington will be installing signs in Upper Lake Park, Antoine Park, Hill School Park, and Kolbach Park. Thank you to the City of Port Washington for the progress made this year!

Community Outreach Committee Report:

This committee is currently investigating ways to promote Character Counts into the Youth Organizations in our community. These organizations include PWSSD Sports, City/Village Recreational Sports, Scouting Groups, and other local youth organizations.

Finance Committee Report:

- 2013 fundraising efforts are in progress. Partnership letters will be sent out soon to area businesses and organizations. Last year's funds were spent on scholarships, outreach programs, and supporting other community events that promote positive character.

- Due to an anonymous donation, the Character Counts Coalition was able to offer three \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors from Port Washington High School. See winners below. Thank you to all of our Character Counts partners and supporters over the years!

Program & Events Committee Report:

Community Celebration will be Tuesday, October 29, 6pm at Lincoln Elementary School. Help us recognize our outstanding Citizens of the Year and hear our featured speaker for the evening Mr. Richard Pieper. See front page for more details.

2013 CHARACTER COUNTS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Alec Ortiz

Alec is attending UW-Madison for Political Science/Business. He was Captain of the Ocean Bowl Team and participated in the Math Team, Men's Choir, and Badger Boys. Alec is a great CHARACTER COUNTS!® role model for his peers and others in the community.



Kristin Lauer

Kristin is attending UW-Eau Claire for Business/History. She was a member of Badger Girls State, was Captain of Varsity Volleyball, a Group Leader for AWANA and a member of the National Honor Society. Kristin is a great CHARACTER COUNTS!®CHARACTER role model for her peers and others in the community.



Nathan Feeny

Nathan is attending UW-Whitewater for Psychology. He participated in Football, Track, was a member of the National Honor Society and received the Outstanding Spanish Student Award. Nathan is a great CHARACTER COUNTS!® role model for his peers and others in the community.



COMMUNITY CORNER

In future new letters we would like to spotlight and feature one of our Character Counts partners for outstanding *Character* in our community. The impact of Character Counts is reconfirming our community values and helping all of us live stronger lives of service to our neighbors. This would not happen without their support. 2013 Partners:

- Haag Muller Architecture - Port Washington Kiwanis Foundation - Jeneil Biotech, Inc.
- Molded Dimensions - Johnson Centrifugal Technology - Krohn Real Estate Services, Inc.
- Port Washington-Saukville Rotary - Richard and Barbara Thomas Family - Saukville Preschool, LLC
- St. Peter's Men's Club - Beck's Grand Avenue Mart - Gerald and Barbara Dickmann Family
- Johnson School Bus - Modern Equipment - Ozaukee Lodge #17 - Portview Christian Center
- Port Washington Lions Club

For more information about Port Washington/Saukville Character Counts Coalition please visit:

www.pwsgcc.org

email: chad.brakke@pwssd.k12.wi.us

Pirate Athletics Week in Review



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The boys varsity took 2nd to West Bend West in the 17 team race, with a score of 45 to 54. The Pirates were able to get 5 runners in the top 20 and earn medals. Here is a list of the varsity runners place and times:

Eagan Norman	4th place	16:33
Nick Michalowski	6th place	16:39
Billy Ernest	11th place	17:02
Taylor Godersky	13th place	17:08
Lucas Bischoff	20th place	17:20
Andrew Cashin	23rd place	17:25
Tom Knowski	27th place	17:36
Mason Purtell	33rd place	17:46



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The girls did a good job of pack running at the 19 team Port Washington invitational. All five scoring runners finished within 30 seconds of each other. Two varsity runners ran PR's on a very difficult course - Anja Smith and Brenna Kautz.

Scoring runners:

Abby Kotecki	16:48	(47 of 124)
Maggie Kotecki	16:55	(55 of 124)
Brenna Russell	17:16	(67 of 124)
Anja Smith	17:18	(68 of 124)
Brenna Kautz	17:22	(72 of 124)



FOOTBALL

The Pirates (4-4 Overall; 2-4 Conference) fell a short on Friday, losing 42-21 against White fish Bay, (6-2 Overall; 4-2 Conference). The pirates score on the very first play from scrimmage, but allow 42 unanswered points. The Pirates offense played well, getting 18 first downs and having over 400 yards of total offense. The team looks forward to next week when they host Germantown (6-2 Overall; 4-2 Conference) for senior night.

Go Pirates!!

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Port Washington	7	0	0	14	- 21
Whitefish Bay	21	14	7	0	- 42

INDIVIDUAL SCORING BY QUARTERS

Q1 – PW – 11:46 – Marty Franzlowiak, 80yd, pass from Ben Schueller (Jake Krapfl kick).

Q1 – WB – 7:47 – Ben Lehrman, 3yd, run (Colin Downing kick).

Q1 – WB – 7:41 – Dane Fleck, 21yd, interception return (Downing kick).

Q1 – WB – 3:32 – Turner DeMuth, 22yd, run (Downing kick).

Q2 – WB – 7:21 – Rhashad Gray, 21yd, pass from DeMuth (Downing kick).

Q2 – WB – 1:06 – DeMuth, 3yd, run (Downing kick).

Q3 – WB – 11:39 – Lehrman, 1yd, run (Downing kick).

Q4 – PW – 11:47 – Quentin Lueck, 7yd, run (kick failed).

Q4 – PW – 5:30 – Schueller, 5yd, run (Franzkowiak pass from Schueller).



VOLLEYBALL

Another tough conference match against a determined Whitefish Bay team honoring their seniors. Our girls again were highly competitive with their play and showed their fight in game 1 winning 25-21. Our passing and ball control was the highlight of that game with many strong serves to keep WFB passers off-balance and forcing them into errors on their side of the net. Erica Rismeyer led the way in serving attempts (20) and aces (5) for the match highlighting a strong serving run in that first set. The next few sets, remained competitive, but ultimately coming up short with too many unforced errors with our defense. Hannah Strohm and Caitlin Schultz led our attack with 12 kills each, Sarah Maechtle led with 26 assists and Maggie Schmit and Erica Rismeyer converting on 15 digs and 13 digs respectively. The girls are now in preparation for our final dual match and home match of the season against a perennial conference favorite Germantown on Tuesday night which will also be Senior Night. Hope to see you there!



GIRLS SWIMMING and DIVE

Our dual against Grafton begin with the 200 Medley Relay A team of K. Brockman, S. Ottesen, B. Heinen and E. Andersen finishing second place with their time 2:20.89 followed by the B Relay team of B. Grady, M. McBride, M. Gotthart and A. Laabs finishing fourth place with their time 2:47.87. E. Andersen swam the 200 Freestyle finishing third place for her team with her time 2:27.72. A close third place finish by Andersen's team mate B. Heinen and her time 2:29.40. S. Ottesen swam the 200 IM finishing third place with her 2 second PR time 2:37.43. K. Brockman swam a great 50 Freestyle race finishing just behind a Grafton opponent for second place with her time 28.98. M. Gotthart and B. Grady also swam the 50 Freestyle finishing fifth and sixth with their times 33.52 and 33.60.

K. Smith and B. Murray did well for their team finishing third and fourth places in the diving event with their point totals 182.80 and 159.50. B. Heinen continued the swimming portion of the evening with the 100 Butterfly finishing third place with her time 1:29.77. E. Andersen had another great third place finish in the 100 Freestyle with her time 1:06.13; followed by her team mate M. Gotthard finishing fourth place with her time 1:12.33. The 200 Freestyle Relay team E. Andersen, M. Gotthart, S. Ottesen and K. Brockman had a great second place finish with their time 1:59.74. k. Brockman swam the 100 Backstroke for her team last evening and finished strong in second place with

her time 1:13.53; followed by her team mates B. Grady and A. Laabs finishing fourth and sixth place with their times 1:24.62 and 1:26.64- a 4 second drop and PR for A Laabs! S. Ottesen swam the 100 Breaststroke finishing third against some strong breaststroker opponents with her time 1:19.43. M. McBride also swam the 100 Breaststroke finishing fifth place with her PR time 1:46.99-a 5 second drop! The evening concluded with the 400 Freestyle team B. Heinen, B. Grady, A. Laabs, and M. McBride finishing third place with their PR time, dropping 3 seconds, 4:57.77! another great evening with awesome swim, lots of fun and plenty of smiles to go around!

Check out This Week's Activities and Cheer on
Your Pirates!!!



Tuesday, Oct 15, 2013

Time	Event	Details
5:00pm	Volleyball:Girls Freshmen Match	vs. Germantown @ PW
5:00pm	Volleyball:Girls JV Match	vs. Germantown @ PW
6:00pm	Swimming:Girls Varsity Meet	vs. Whitefish Bay @ WB
6:00pm	Swimming:Girls JV Meet	vs. Whitefish Bay @ WB
6:30pm	Volleyball:Girls Varsity Match	vs. Germantown @ PW
7:00pm	Soccer:Boys Varsity Regional	vs. Watertown @ Watertown High School

Thursday, Oct 17, 2013

Time	Event	Details
TBD	Soccer:Boys Varsity Regional	TBD vs. WIAA @ WIAA
6:00pm	Football: Freshmen Game	vs. Germantown @ Germantown High
6:00pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington

Friday, Oct 18, 2013

Time	Event	Details
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Germantown @ Port Washington

Saturday, Oct 19, 2013

Time	Event	Details
9:00am	Volleyball:Girls Varsity Conference Tournament	Cedarburg, Germantown, Grafton, Homestead, Milwaukee Lutheran, Whitefish Bay vs. Nicolet @ Nicolet
9:30am	Swimming:Girls Varsity Invitational	vs. Shorewood @ Shorewood Small School Invite
10:00am	Cross Country:Girls JV Conference Meet	Cedarburg, Germantown, Grafton, Milwaukee Lutheran, Nicolet, Whitefish Bay vs. Homestead @ Tendick Park
10:35am	Cross Country:Boys JV Conference Meet	Cedarburg, Germantown, Grafton, Milwaukee Lutheran, Nicolet, Whitefish Bay vs. Homestead @ Tendick Park
11:10am	Cross Country:Girls Varsity Conference Meet	Cedarburg, Germantown, Grafton, Milwaukee Lutheran, Nicolet, Whitefish Bay vs. Homestead @ Tendick Park
11:45am	Cross Country:Boys Varsity Conference Meet	Cedarburg, Germantown, Grafton, Milwaukee Lutheran, Nicolet, Whitefish Bay vs. Homestead @ Tendick Park



It's a Great Day to be a Pirate!



****If you would like to submit articles or photos from any PWHS events to be included in future editions of *Port Pride*, please e-mail them to thad.gabrielse@pwssd.k12.wi.us**

**** Please check out our complete athletic schedule of events on the Port Washington-Saukville School District website located at www.pwssd.k12.wi.us**