

P.A.S.D. ANNOUNCES WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

THE PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT WALL OF FAME COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT MR. DAVID "DAVE" GAUTREAU AND MRS. PORTIA ADELE RAMSY WILL BE INDUCTED INTO THE PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S WALL OF FAME. CEREMONIES ARE SLATED FOR MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA STARTING AT 7:00 PM.

MR. GAUTREAU WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PHOENIXVILLE PA, AND WAS A 1982 GRADUATE OF PHOENIXVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL. HE IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

MR. GAUTREAU HAS SERVED MANY CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS DURING HIS CAREER. SUCH AS THE DOGWOOD PARADE COMMITTEE, PHOENIXVILLE AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ANN'S HEART, PHOENIXVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH, AND THE PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MRS. RAMSEY WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA AND WAS A 1969 GRADUATE OF PHOENIXVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL. SHE IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF WEST CHESTER COLLEGE WITH A DEGREE IN EDUCATION.

DURING HER LIFETIME MRS. RAMSEY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHOENIXVILLE WHERE SHE PARTICIPATED IN YOUTH CHOIR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL. SHE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE WEST CHESTER STATE GOSPEL CHOIR AND LATER EARNED HER MASTER'S DEGREE FROM WEST CHESTER STATE.

MRS. RAMSEY WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TEACHER HIRED BY THE PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT IN 1973 AND TAUGHT AT EAST PIKELAND, SCHUYLKILL AND BARKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR 35 YEARS. SADLY MRS. RAMSEY PASSED ON AUGUST 9, 2008.

PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT WALL OF FAME COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO JOIN US IN HONORING MR. GAUTREAU AND MRS. RAMSEY. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, A RECEPTION HONORING THE INDUCTEES WILL BE HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.