



Our mission: To prepare students for lifelong success through excellence in education.

Dear Community member,

Spring is here, finally, after weeks in hiding. To celebrate its appearance, we offer our own seasonal bouquet — news and stories from around the district, as fresh as a clump of daffodils. Enjoy!

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## Recognizing musical talent

Under her tutelage, Patti Begg's students at Park Forest and Gray's Woods elementary schools sharpen their ears. They learn to listen carefully, to identify rhythmic patterns and sing them, to fully engage their brains with the joys of hearing and making music. [Read More](#)



## Not your father's cafeteria

Gone are the days of the old high school cafeteria. Recently, the new State High food court opened to rave reviews! The opening brings the State High Project one step closer to the expected summer of 2019 completion. [Read More](#)



## Special Olympics Parade of Athletes

The athletes hadn't even left for the Special Olympics Centre County Annual Geri Ryan Track Meet, and already they were champions. Students two and three deep lined the hallway and lobby leading to the front door, cheering and applauding, as the athletes accepted high fives. [Read More](#)



## Jump Rope for Heart

Springy legs skipped and shuffled in the Jump Rope for Heart event at State High, helping raise \$60,968 for the American Heart Association — a record for the annual benefit organized by the SCASD physical education department. [Read More](#)



## Sum achievement

At the state Mathcounts competition, Mount Nittany Middle School repeated as champions with the team of Zach Cheslock, Daniel Miller, Tony Tzolov and Jenny Yu. [Read More](#)



## Diversity of knowledge

The State High STEM Fair was held in partnership with Penn State and aimed especially at reaching minority students and women to increase their representation in STEM fields. The impact was evident, as students left inspired and more confident in their possible futures in STEM. [Read More](#)

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## Other people's money

The students in the Stocks and Investments 2 class run the Little Lion Fund and are actively managing \$80,000 of real money, entrusted to them by 45 investors from the community. It's a responsibility these students take seriously. [Read More via StateCollege.com](#)

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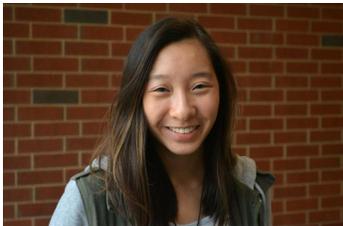


## Maroon & Gray Society

The inaugural Maroon & Gray Society Banquet is May 19. Purchase tickets or consider a sponsorship to have the most impact on students and to enjoy an evening out with friends, family and colleagues. [Read More](#)

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From the *Lion's Digest*, the student voice of State High — By Hana  
Wiessmann



## Poetic people at State High

National Poetry Month organized by the Academy of American Poets happens every year during the month of April and poetry has a strong presence at State High for both students and teachers. [Read More](#)

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