

Dear Community member,

Winter lingers, but it's getting easier these days to have a little spring in your step. Here's something else we hope will brighten your spirits, our latest newsletter full of stories of students and teachers shining like the days ahead.

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## Thinking like mathematicians

Teachers recently became students themselves, opening their notebooks and laptops and delving into the mysteries of dividing fractions — all in an effort to improve student learning opportunities in math. [Read More](#)



## For the love of learning

Kelly Essick and Laura Henderson are more than teachers to their Corl Street Elementary School students. They're role models. Demonstrating grit and a commitment to growth, both recently completed an arduous three-year application process to achieve National Board Certification. [Read More](#)



## National Signing Day

Flanked by family members and coaches, 13 State High seniors on Feb. 8 announced their chosen schools for continuing their athletic and academic careers. [Read More](#)



## Honoring a legacy

The Delta Program and Park Forest Elementary have made notable efforts to educate students about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the experiences of African Americans — and the Forum on Black Affairs at Penn State took note. [Read More](#)



## Props to the PDS!

The PDS program, a 20-year partnership between the district and the Penn State College of Education, recently received the prestigious Exemplary PDS Achievement Award from the National Association for Professional Development Schools. [Read More](#)



## Class of 2031

Kindergarten registration has begun in our district, and while it's not quite time to buy that backpack, lunchbox and new pair of shoes, it is time to register your child. [Read More](#)

## Curing the summertime blues



Heading into its 53rd season, the district's Summer Band and Orchestra Program offers elementary to high school musicians four weeks of enjoying music with friends, just as they had during the school year. [Read More](#)



## "Everybody loves him"

"Frank Garis' reach has been so broad to so many teams, athletes and families that it's tough to quantify," says Chris Weakland, State College's athletic director. "If you have somebody in your life who you can always count on, that's a special gift. And Frank has been a special gift. The kids love him. Everybody loves him." via [StateCollege.com](#) [Read More](#)

From the *Lion's Digest*, the student voice of State High — By Grace Roeshot



## No doubt about the pink out

Smart passes, fast breaks and no shortage of three-point shots were what led the girls basketball team to beat Carlisle by twenty-three points. During their recent Pink Out game, the final score was 66-43. [Read More](#)

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