

November Newsletter



Dear Community member,

So many of our students and teachers are shining these autumn days, it's scary. Now that Halloween is over and the kids are munching candy, here's something for you to chew on — our latest grab bag of stories, a taste of the success across the district that's sweeter than any sugar rush. It's sure to keep you spellbound.

Best wishes,

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Paul Heasley honored as distinguished alumnus

Agricultural science teacher Paul Heasley is now a distinguished figure at State High in another way. An award-winning educator in the high school's Career and Technical Center, Heasley was recently honored as this year's State College Area High School Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus. [Read More](#)



National Blue Ribbon School

The U.S. Department of Ed. has designated Lemont/Houserville a National Blue Ribbon School, placing it among 342 schools so honored for their academic excellence or progress in closing achievement gaps. [Read More](#)



School Psychologist of the Year

Delta Program Psychologist Dr. Jessica Dirmsmith has been given the School Psychologist of the Year award by the state association of school psychologists. [Read More](#)



Homecoming Parade

Relive the 2017 Homecoming Parade through our photo gallery and video. [Read More](#)



Drafting a partnership

Students in Chip Crawford's Architectural Drafting and Design 3 class in the Career and Technical Center have been designing a two-story house — for real. Using class designs, the local Habitat for Humanity chapter hopes to start building on a Bellefonte lot in the spring. [Read More](#)



Delta Program mayoral debate

Students in two social studies classes, “Debate” and “Problems that Persist,” collaborated to host a State College Borough mayoral debate. [Read More](#)



Upstaging the competition

State High students Alicia Eckley, Olivia Marshall, Savannah Wilson and Ted Zhang placed first in the fair’s Shakespeare Competition on Oct. 4 by performing an excerpt from Act 11, Scene 2 of “A Comedy of Errors.” [Read More](#)



PSBA’s Board of Directors president-elect

School Board member David Hutchinson was voted PSBA’s Board of Directors president-elect. He’s excited to take office Jan. 1 and begin overseeing the association’s “initiative to articulate a coherent, modern vision for public education.” [Read More](#)

From the *Lion’s Digest*, the student voice of State High - By Lena Clark



Forensics Club kicks off the season strong

About thirty-five new members joined the club this year, which is a record high. When asked why she decided to join Forensics, freshman Molly Richendrfer said, “I want to get better at public speaking, which will help me with a lot of things in life. Also, this will help me to make new friends.” [Read More](#)

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