

SCASD Scoop

October 2018

Dear SCASD Community Member:

The new year is off and running but don't worry: With all the changes this year, some things remain the same. Like our monthly newsletter, full of photos and stories to keep you informed of all the great things happening around the district.

Best wishes!

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SCASD Communications



Leader of the Band

Sam Oleynik does more than keep the beat for the State High marching band. He keeps everyone upbeat. Oleynik is State High's latest drum major, the field commander prominently bedecked in the special white uniform with the silver-topped staff, white gloves and furry hat.

[Read more](#)



Safety Stroll

The goal of the safety walk was to explore the environment bordering the school — an innovative safety precaution Mount Nittany Middle School Principal Brian Ishler and Assistant Principal Alex Raup devised this summer in support of the Run, Hide, Fight

Connect With Us!

As this year begins, we would like to give you a rundown of our various platforms to help you stay on top of all the news, updates and notifications from around our district. Download our App and follow us on social media. [Read more](#)



National Merit Semi-finalists



Congratulations to the State High students who have been named National Merit Scholarship Program semi-finalists. In each annual program, about 50,000 academically talented high school students are honored, but only some 16,000 of them are named semi-finalists. [Read more](#)



Construction Projects Update

We have several construction projects in the works this year. Here's an update of the progress at the State High Project and Radio Park, Corl Street and Spring Creek elementary schools via the *Centre Daily Times*. [Read more](#)

Operation Sunshine

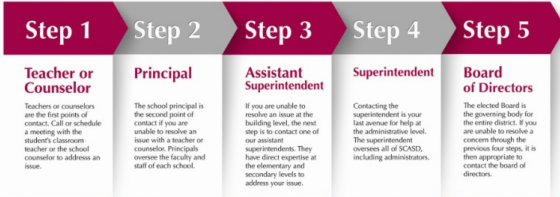
State High students are seeking to send rays of hope to a flood-ravaged North Carolina school district through a relief effort dubbed Operation Sunshine. They're collecting school supplies, toys, books, puzzles, personal care items and clothes for the Robeson County district. [Read more](#)



STATE COLLEGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolving a concern

TO ADDRESS AN ISSUE, FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW IN ORDER



Resolving a Concern

Sometimes there are issues involving students, staff or parents that need to be addressed. If you have a concern, please follow these steps to seek a resolution. [Read more](#)

Board Policy 906 — Community

The flow chart above is derived from the policy manual approved by the SCASD Board of Directors. It states: "At times, a parent or other school district resident may become sufficiently concerned over a situation in the school and seek to have a change made or to have some corrective action taken. In such cases, the complainant is encouraged to share such concerns with the appropriate school personnel. The Board believes: (1) the complaints are best resolved on a person-to-person basis as close to the origin of the problem as possible; and (2) that all employees should be given every opportunity to consider the issues and attempt to resolve a problem within the parameters of district policies and procedures prior to involvement by the Board. The full policy is available at www.scasd.org/policies

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Homecoming Royalty

Congratulations to this year's Homecoming King Jackson Harper and Homecoming Queen Emma Simon, who were recognized at the State High football game Sept. 21. Photo by Helena Haynes



Staying on Course

Sounds of feet pounding and loud cheers echo through the air. That means State High Girls Cross Country is back in action. Senior Kileigh Kane said, "I take a lot of deep breaths to calm my anxiety and make sure I'm in my own space. I try to talk to my teammates a lot just so I'm not thinking about nerves." [Read more](#)

From the *Lion's Digest*, the student voice of State High — By Abigail Reed

State High Open House Oct. 3 from 6-9 p.m.



Picture Perfect

Almost 100 new students attended the State High football game Sept. 14 as part of our annual kindergarten football night. They enjoyed this tradition by cheering on their team and winning prizes, all while clad in their Class of 2031 T-shirts!

