Southern Lehigh School District K-12 Building Update May 11, 2015

High School

The spring musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone* was a huge success and the students are excited to find out the Freddy nominations and results. The band, orchestra and choir concerts were well attended and the students performed at superior levels as was evidenced by the awards attained at the music adjudication competitions. The robotics team competed at Lehigh and was one of the highest ranked robotics team in the area.

The Art department has been distinguishing themselves through various shows and competitions. Southern Lehigh High School had a National winner in the Scholastic Art Show and 12 winners in the 2015 Local Art and Writing Award Competition. On Friday, April 17th, three Southern Lehigh High School students and their teacher, Mrs. Sikorski-Schneider, were honored in a ceremony at the Baum School of Art in Allentown, PA. Congressman Charlie Dent presented the awards for the 15th Congressional Art Competition that had over 100 entries from 15th Congressional District high schools. The IDEA Art Contest will be held at PSU Lehigh Valley on May 12 and Southern Lehigh is excited to be participating.

Nutrition classes are developing brochures to include recipes and dietary analysis for Betty Lou's Food Bank that will utilize common ingredients that are available through the food bank. They will be utilizing their knowledge and innovation to help educate others in our community. The Family and Consumer Sciences classes are working on a textile-recycling project that reinvents uses for old clothing so they don't end up in our landfills. The students will make reusable grocery bags from T-shirts and distribute them to the food bank as well.