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Photo 1

Focus and Determination - Senior David Bedrock approaches the half way ^{cross country} marks during the District Championship Meet on Friday, October 13 at the Altoona Area High School track course. Bedrock sprinted to the front during the race's fourth quarter and won first place. "David told me he was going to make it happen at districts and he really did it," junior Adrianna Pennino said.

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A Singing Sensation - Seniors Paul Rogers, Evan Nowalski, and Dan Hamm and juniors John Paul, Thuy Nguyen, and Jimmy McIntyre perform as the acapella group "Those Guys" during the spring choir concert on Thursday, May 5. The group participated in the Pennsylvania State Acapella Competition where they won first place. "This was a victory lap for us. We did what we had set out to do and came home victors. It was our chance to thank everyone who supported us," Nowalski said.

photo 3

An Education in Nature - Seniors Javon Mercer, Liam Smithbauer, and Melanie Grohol tend to the Steven Truong Community Garden on June 7. The new cooperative program between Spirit High School and ^{the} Lackawanna County Master Gardener training program provided students with volunteer hours and credits to the Penn State Extension Master Gardening training program. "I'm hoping to work with my grandmother after I graduate, so this is such an awesome chance to get started," Mercer said.

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Bricks, Mortar, and Legacy - Sophomore Alanzo Lopez lays bricks on Friday, August 11th during the Construction Occupations class of Spirit Vocational Technical School. Students built several rectangular short walls as the class's final project. "We have a family history of bricklayers and I'm excited because I want to follow in their foot steps one day," Lopez said.

photo 5

An Unsettling Encounter - Senior Mimi Raiman screams as a camel leans over the fence to grab a leaf arrangement from her temple at the Philadelphia Zoo on Saturday, April 6. Raiman and her friends walked to the camel enclosure for a prom photoshoot. "Once we found out Mimi was okay, we all died laughing," Senior Alissa Miller said.