

29. **Costner Elementary School's** student council members held a Penny War to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and collected \$1,708.75.
30. **Forestview High School** student artwork was featured in the Eco-Fab fashion show at Discover You in Mount Holly. **Lilly Gray, Caroline Cabe** and **Whitney Marr**, who are students in **Deborah Hamer's** class, had clothing and jewelry designs on display.
31. **Forestview High School** principal **Chad Carper** and teacher **Al Froneberger** were recognized in the "Best of Gaston 2016" contest sponsored by *The Gaston Gazette*.
32. The April "Do the Right Thing" award winners were **Sheryl Magee, Gardner Park Elementary; Jevante Burton** and **Joshua Woolbright, Mount Holly Middle School;** and **Geraldine Martinez, Hunter Huss High School.**
33. The **Hawks Nest Intermediate School** robotics team presented a demonstration to the Gastonia East Rotary Club. They shared information about being a part of a robotics team, performed their project presentation, and conducted a robot run.
34. Members of the Technology Student Association at **Highland School of Technology** attended the North Carolina TSA Conference. The students placed first, second, or third in eight events that tested their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and Career and Technical Education skills. Also, **Alexis Porter** was elected to serve as reporter for the TSA state officer team.
35. **Highland School of Technology's** Future Health Professionals (HOSA) club was named the top chapter in the state and received numerous group awards during the N.C. Future Health Professionals (HOSA) Leadership Conference in Greensboro. Many students earned top 10 finishes in their competitions and qualified to participate in the national conference. Additionally, the school was recognized as the largest district 1A chapter in the state with 128 members and was honored as an Outstanding HOSA Chapter, Gold Star Chapter, and earned Century Club Membership recognition.
36. Students in **Laura Long's** class at **Highland School of Technology** visited WTVI PBS Charlotte and took a tour of the television station. The class also visited the Charlotte Broadcast Hall of Fame and watched a taping of the "Carolina Impact" program.
37. **Highland** students participated in the high school math contest at Lenoir-Rhyne University. The Math II team scored third place out of 16 schools, and **Vaishvi Patel** earned the fourth highest individual score, thus qualifying to participate in the state finals.
38. The following **Highland** students received scholarships: **Ciara Kranzler**, Delta Kappa Gamma Rho Chapter's Ruth Angel Grant-In-Aid Scholarship; **Collin Hill**, District 6 HOSA Scholarship and the N.C. Health Science Education Teachers Association Scholarship; **Kayla McManus-Viana**, Georgia Institute of Technology Scholarship; **Brady Miller**, Scholarship for Military Children; and **Caroline Cole**, Whirlpool Academic Scholarship.
39. **Laura Long**, library media coordinator at **Highland School of Technology**, co-authored an article titled "Dispositions of Exemplary School Librarians" that was published in *Teacher Librarian: The Journal for School Library Professionals*.
40. **Highland** student **Kelsey Best** won first prize in the Rotary 4-Way Challenge essay and speech competition.
41. **Highland** student **Michael Grayson** was selected for a six-week summer internship at the Max Daetwyler Corporation, a machinery and fabrication company.
42. **Highland** student **April Jauri** earned academic scholarships from Wofford College, Furman University, Elon University, and N.C. State University.
43. JROTC cadets from **Hunter Huss High School** volunteered to help with the **Sadler Elementary School** field day. Led by commanding officer **Dale Hague**, the cadets arrived at 7:30 a.m. to set up the stations, then helped to run the events and work with elementary students, and stayed to clean up after the event. The experience gave the students an opportunity to show leadership and service to the community.
44. **Lingerfeldt Elementary** community business partner Chemtura provided art teacher **Matt Psomadakis** with a clay pot for each first grader to paint. Students were also provided soil and seeds as part of celebrating Earth Day.
45. **South Point High School** senior

