Kid's Korner

These Kids Tell
What My Father Means To Me...

MANHEIM (Lancaster) — Fathers—we each have one. They come in different sizes, shapes, and colors and they're called by different names.

Regardless on whether or not you call yours dad, pop, daddy, father or whatever, Sunday is the day to celebrate. It's Father's Day, a time set aside to tell them how important they are to us, and to think about all the good things that we've got because of him.

Eigth graders at Manheim Christian Day School in Manheim, appreciate their fathers. Read what they wrote about their dads and then write a little note to your father telling him what's special about him.

My father is someone who I can talk to alone about a question I don't understand.

He is someone who can do almost anything with me.

He keeps the house and keeps us in peace!

My father is more than just a father, he's a friend!

Beth Reed
Daughter of Frank Reed
Manheim

My father means a lot to me. He understands the problems of youthful life.

I like when we do things together; for example, canoeing, hiking and working on my grandpa's farm.

Kevin Bucher
Son of Ken Bucher
Manheim

My father is a quiet but strong man who loves me in a gentle way. He likes his tractors and likes to farm. My dad loves my mom and he loves me.

Gwenda LeFever
Daughter of Dave Lefever
Lititz

These eighth-graders tell about the good times fathers bring. Front row, left to right: Lisa Stauffer, Gwenda Lefever, Nathan Bomberger, Beth Reed.

Lavonne Lehman and JoLynne Kreider. Back, from left: Jeremy Martin, Kevin Bucher, Glen Sauder, Dean Stoner, Simon Becker, and Mark Brubaker.

A father is someone who we all look up to. He is always there when something breaks or when a fight just breaks out.

A father is someone who will always accept you, no matter how immature you act.

He is always kidding, but you know he doesn't really mean it!

Jolynne Kreider
Daughter of Caleb Kreider
Manheim

Fathers mean love and security. My dad is very important to me. He gave me a family and accepted me in this family. When I'm in the dumps, I am always supported by my father. He takes me very many fun places and provides me with food and clothing. I hope someday I can be such a good father like him.

Nathan Bomberger
Son of Henry Bomberger
Manheim

A father is someone to look up to, someone who can fix anything that goes wrong. A father jokes, laughs, gets mad, etc.

Dads can be fun most of the time, but they do have bad times too, like most people. Fathers put up with your bad moods and your messy room.

Lisa Stauffer
Daughter of Dick Stauffer
Manheim

My father takes me places. He takes me hunting. My father provides me with a place to live. He helps me in times of trouble. He goes fishing and things. He takes me rafting. We pass football. We play baseball and we have a lot of fun. He teaches me the facts of life.

Jeremy Martin
Son of Marlin Martin
Manheim

To me, fathers mean a lot of fun and they're always there to help you when you don't know how to fix something. Fathers also have time to play ball on a Sunday afternoon.

My father is a person who is understanding and knows when I'm hurt. Fathers are very special to me. I love having a father.

Duane Sauder
Son of Glenn Sauder
Manheim

My father means a lot to me and my family. He takes us to our cabin over the summer and winter. He takes me hunting and fishing trips to Canada and supplies me with plenty of work.
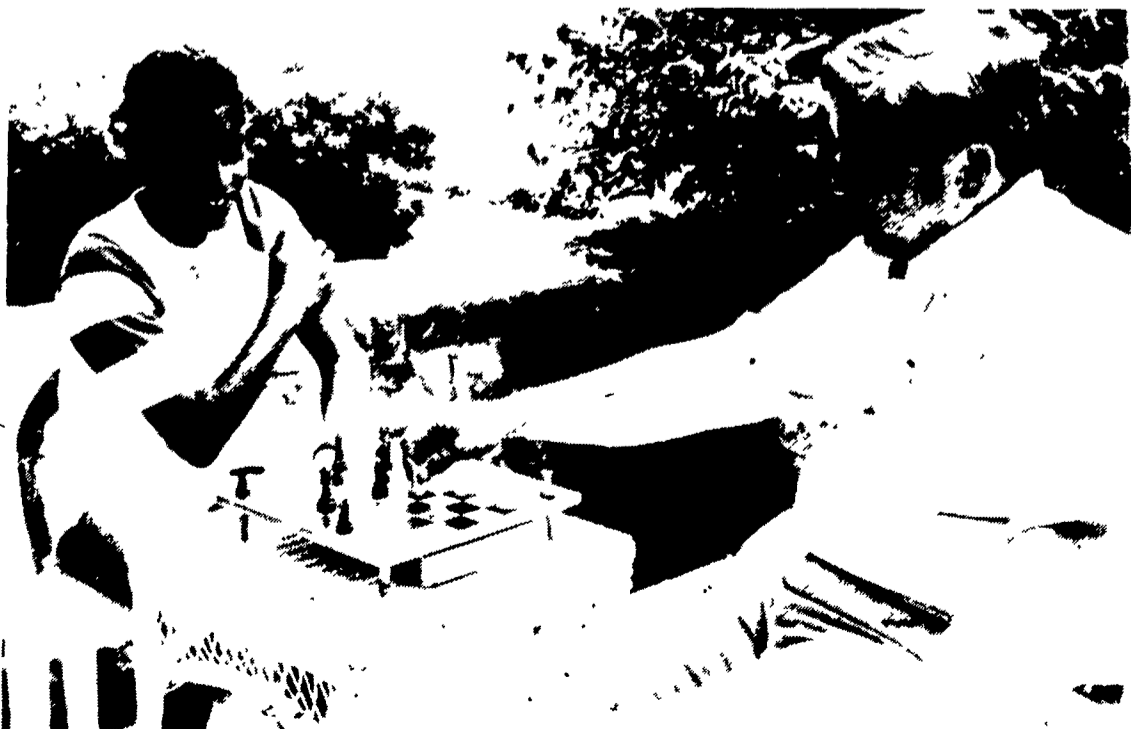
Mark Brubaker
Son of Ed Brubaker
Manheim

My father means a lot to me. He is someone I look up to and respect. If I would not have a dad, I would not have a lot of what I have. He goes places for me and knows what I need.

Lavonne Lehman
Daughter of Dennis Lehman
Manheim

Fathers to me mean authority when he gives me work to do. They mean strictness when we need it. They mean transportation when I have no way to a party. When I need to be straightened out my father is always there.

Dean Stoner
Son of Ken Stoner
Lititz

Thirteen-year-old Nate Bomberger thinks his dad is extra special. Here, they play their favorite game, chess.