

Dallas Twp. school holds orientation

Students benefit from open communications between school and parents. This was the purpose of an orientation program recently held for first grade parents at the Dallas Township Elementary School.

The general program was conducted by Ruth Husband, elementary principal, and Patricia Russin, elementary guidance counselor. Mrs. Husband described school district practices and policies that affected first grade students. A brief explanation was also given of the first grade reading program and the student progress report system. Mrs. Russin discussed changes occurring from the kindergarten program to the first grade program. She stressed the effect these

changes have on the students physically, psychologically, and socially.

The parents were then given an opportunity to meet with their children's first grade teachers, Mrs. Kay Scott, Mrs. Cheryl Miskiel, Mrs. Betsy Pleban, and Mrs. Mary Alice Blazes, on a more personal basis. In these small group meetings the teachers explained home-room classroom procedures and instructional activities.

At the conclusion of the evening's activities an evaluation questionnaire was completed by the parents. These responses will be used to plan future programs to continue the information sharing process between parents and the Dallas School District for the benefit of the students.



FIRST GRADE TEACHERS—Parents of first grade students at Dallas Township Elementary School met their children's teachers at an orientation meeting last week.

Left to right, are teachers Mary Alice Blazes, Betsy Cannon, Kay Scott, and Cheryl Miskiel. (Photo by Charlotte M. Denmon)

Lehman-Jackson PTA holds get-acquainted tea

The Lehman-Jackson PTA held a "get-acquainted tea" on Sept. 11, in the school cafeteria. President Linda Major, introduced her board members, and committee chairmen to the faculty.

The PTA is having a silver dollar campaign, and its first drawing on Sept. 12.

Winners were: Kindergarten-Diana Lee; First Grade-Carissa Rose; Second grade-Richard Yench; Third Grade-Todd Krupa; Fourth Grade-Doug Ide; Fifth Grade-Hank Tuck; Sixth Grade-Cathy Major, and Danielle Bombay. Special Ed.-Cathy Klemunes.

The first meeting for the new year was held on Monday, Sept. 12. It was decided to hold another spring fair because last year's event was so successful. Eileen Payer showed slides of last year's fair "Wild West Day."

A membership drive was held the week of Sept. 12-16 and the class with the most new PTA members will be given a party. Membership chairman Lois DeGennaro announced that a count will be taken at each meeting and the class with the most parents in attendance will receive a gift of \$5.

This month's program was the gifted-talented program. Speakers were Dr. David Preston, asst. superintendent of the school district; Robert Krupa, asst. elementary principal, and Mrs. McClymatt, intermediate unit psychologist.

Sandy Lord, health chairman, announced a parenting workshop to be held at the school on Oct. 18 and 19. She also announced that Encore will speak to the sixth grade on drug and alcohol abuse later this year. Treasurer Joseph Maza announced the new budget and it was approved.

Mrs. Marjorie Cosgrove announced a book fair to be held at the school Nov. 14-20. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a laminating machine for the school.

Hospitality Chairmen Florence Campbell and Bonny Lopasky served refreshments following the meeting. Girl Scout Troop 641 will provide a baby-

sitting service for all PTA meetings this year.

Next official board meeting will be Oct. 10, in the staff room of the school.

Next PTA meeting will be Nov. 14, and the program will be on library services. Mrs. Marjorie Cosgrove will be the speaker.

Menus

DALLAS MENU
Sept. 26-30

Monday—Veal Parmesan (Jr. Sr.), veal patty-sauce (Elem. Inter.), mashed potatoes, Parker House roll-butter, buttered vegetable, fruit, chilled milk.

Tuesday—Meat ball hoagie, French fries-Jr. Sr.; potato chips-Elem. Inter.; lettuce wedge-dressing, Jello-topping, chilled milk.

Wednesday—Juice, chipped ham Bar-B-Que, special relish, green beans, apple sauce, cookie, chilled milk.

Thursday—Tuna fish salad or chicken salad with lettuce roll, potato chips, tomato slice with pickles, fruit compote, pretzel sticks, chilled milk.

Friday—Shrimp shapes, ketchup-sauce, potato puffs, Parker House roll-butter, buttered vegetable, fresh fruit, cookie, chilled milk.

Gate of Heaven School Menu
Week of Sept. 26

Monday—Hot Dog on a bun, baked beans, corn chips, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad with dressing, Italian bread, scooter pie, milk.

Wednesday—Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chicken rice soup, saltines, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

Thursday—Creamed turkey over mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, peaches, chocolate milk.

Friday—Two cuts pizza, peanut butter stuffed celery, cookies, milk.

No Lake-Lehman

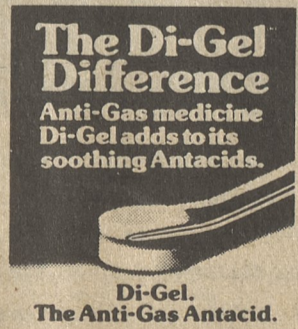
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Help child adjust to school

How a parent reacts when a child says he doesn't like school is important. James E. Van Horn, Extension family sociologist at The Pennsylvania State University, says the wise parent will take this as a cue to show more concern and encouragement toward the child's activities in school.

Look at the going-to-school experience through the child's eyes. To him it means new children, a new place, new adults, and new things to do. It's not uncommon for some children to have difficulty adjusting to these new surroundings and experiences.

If a child is having difficulty at school, Van Horn offers some ways to help him.

Encourage family sharing, perhaps at

mealtime, when each family member tells what happened at work or at school.

Develop a noticeable interest in the child's classroom victories as well as his defeats. A good mark deserves praise as much as a problem needs understanding.

Build on the child's natural urge to explore and develop new skills. Encourage him or her to read or make regular trips to the library. Supplement classroom learning with educational toys.

Be interested in the child's school work, but don't smother him with concern. Be ready to help with homework problems, but only when asked.

Finally, make the most of the opportunities to visit the child's teachers to learn of their observations.

Lake PTA board meets

The executive board of the Lake Elementary P.T.A. met Sept. 15 at the home of Marilyn Kuschke.

The president, Lynn Austin, opened the meeting with reports following.

The first assembly of this year will be on bike safety. It will be on Tuesday, Sept. 27 with Cpl. Pat Higgins, of the Pennsylvania State Police as the speaker.

Parents are also asked to

keep in mind that the following Saturday, Oct. 1, local police will be at the Lake School grounds at 10 a.m. to inspect and register bikes.

Each child attending

will be given a ticket to which he will sign his name and drop in a hat for a later drawing.

The names will be drawn and 20 free bike flags will be awarded at the Oct. 4th assembly program, which will be on Smokey the Bear presented by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Remember the flags will not be awarded that Saturday.

Discussions on upcoming field trips for the children and fund raising projects were held with no definite plans as of yet.

The dates for the parenting workshop to be held in the district were also changed.

It will now be put on by the Family Services Agency and will run three nights, Oct. 13, 20 and 27.

Each night will consist of a 1½ hour discussion with refreshments to follow. All Lehman district P.T.A.'s sharing the responsibilities for these. Reserve one of the dates.

Lake-Lehman seeks volunteers in action

The "Volunteers In Action" of Lake-Lehman is a school-endorsed program open to the people of the community who are interested in joining as a volunteer in any of the six schools in the Lake-Lehman district.

Anyone in the community; parent or grandparent, man or woman, employed or retired, can help in many areas that will benefit students. Some of the areas are: general classroom, cafeteria, special resource, at home workers, learning centers and one-to-one tutoring.

Volunteers in education can help the growth of students by providing possibilities for interaction with people of varied ages and experiences.

A volunteer can supplement the work of teachers and staff and permit them more time to

attend to students. They can share with students the talents and resources of the entire community.

Information and sign-up sheets are available in each principal's office.

Pack 281 school night scheduled

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, Cub Scout Pack 281 will hold its annual "School Night for Scouting" at the Dallas Borough Elementary School. All boys 8 through 10 will bring home from school a flier showing the different locations available in the Back Mountain area where you can sign your boy up. Choose a pack close to where you live.

Pack 281, established in 1948 at its present site, the Dallas United Methodist Church, has a long record of servicing Cub Scouts in

our area. Please plan on attending the Dallas Borough Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28.

A group of well-trained and active Cub Leaders will be on hand to explain the Cub Scout program, pack activities, and craft displays along with "Scouting and your Boy". A free hamburger ticket will be provided for every boy who joins the pack.

For any further information, call Nancy McDonald, 675-3133, or Carol Rogers, 675-3824.

LEGAL NOTICE
Legal Notice is hereby given that the Dallas Borough Zoning Board will hold a public hearing in the Dallas Borough Building, Monday, October 3, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the request of Irvin Jacobs, M.D., to build an addition to his present offices at Sterling and Machel, Ave.
Mrs. Nancy Eckert, Secretary
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