

# School



## LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Sandy Diction T. Willy Cadwalader

CONNIE MATYSIK, is the daughter of Richard and Joyce Matysik of Sweet Valley. She is a member of the silks in the Band and also enjoys cats, horses, reading, and going out. She hopes to travel after graduation.

SKIP THOMAS, is the son of Dr. Evan and Carol Thomas of Shavertown. He is active in the band, the student council, the school play and is a member of the A.V. Club. Skip also enjoys racquetball and tennis and plans on majoring in computer science in college.

DEBBIE STOCKAGE is the daughter of Charles J. and Barbara Stockage of Sweet Valley. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, reading and playing tennis. Her future plans are to major in nursing at College Misericordia.

THE NEW KEY CLUB officers were announced recently with Wendy Bebey winning the election for president. Dave Judge was elected vice-president, Lisa Sorber, secretary, and Lori Rodgers treasurer. The special night meeting was held last week featuring a presentation by Division 15 Lieutenant Governor Terry Finn.

THE FINAL GAME of Trivial Pursuit Tournament sponsored by the Student Council is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 5. The match will pit Mr. Morgan and Mr. Sharok against Mr. Roberts and Sue DeGennaro and will be played in assembly.

MIKE ANNETTA, Skip Thomas, Joe Shonis, Brent Bernstein, Jerry Yankowski, Mark Williams, Julie Polmer, Eileen Raitter, Paula Dwyer, Chris Titus, Missy Hontz,

Diane Love, Kim Weidner, shall compete at Pittston Area High School on Thursday for Band Regionals. Good luck to these students.

UPCOMING GAMES for the girls and boys basketball teams include

Hanover on Friday and Dallas on Tuesday.

CONGRATULATIONS to the L-L Wrestling who upped its record to 6-1 on the season after defeating Meyers on Wednesday and Dallas on Saturday night.

## GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

Rachell Schall Donna Greger Joan Segrave-Daly

REPORT CARDS for grades 1-8, were given to the students last Wednesday. Honor cards were given to the students that got first honors, second honors and honorable mention. The honor roll will be posted soon in the daily newspapers.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be observed the week of Feb. 3-9. Various activities have been planned for the week including a Student and Teacher Appreciation Day. The classes have been working hard to display, on their walls, their understanding of the Vision and the Values of the school system.

BISHOP O'REILLY'S placement test for eighth grade students will be administered at Gate of Heaven, Thursday, Jan. 31, from 9 a.m. until noon.

SEVERAL OF THE EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS are involved in the process of acquiring Pen Pals. The purpose of this activity is to provide an opportunity for the students to become acquainted with the young people in other states or

foreign countries and learn more about their lives, their customs and their language.

Mary Pat Millham, a member of the class, already has nine Pen Pals - one from Kuwait and eight from various locations in the United States.

ON WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, Gate of Heaven's Bitty, Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball teams played St. Nick's-St. Mary's. Unfortunately, the home teams lost all three games. Their next game will take place Sunday, Jan. 27. Good luck, players.

ANN MARIE PALL lives at RD 1, Hunlock Creek. She is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pall. Ann Marie's favorite subject is Science because she hopes to become a veterinarian. Next year she will be attending Lehman High School. Her hobbies are swimming, horseback riding and playing "Trivia Pursuit". Her favorite song is "Hello Again" by the Cars. Her favorite group is Prince.

## DALLAS SCHOOL NEWS

Lorena Beniquez Kim Rollman

SHELLI KOHLI is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kohli of Carverton Rd. in Trucksville. Shelli is a member of both the volleyball and softball teams and also serves as Senior Class Secretary. In her free time, Shelli enjoys going to the movies and listening to music. After graduation, Shelli will attend College Misericordia to major in Radiological Technology.

BRIAN MOORE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Dallas. He is an active participant in the sports program. Brian is a member of the soccer, tennis and volleyball teams. He is also active in school plays and spends his free time with his friends. Brian will attend Bucknell University after graduation to

major in Pre-Med.

COLLEEN O'DONNELL is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell of West Center Hill Rd. in Dallas. Colleen is a member of Steering Committee and a statistician for the girls basketball team. She is presently employed at Pickett's Charge Restaurant in Dallas. In her little free time that she has, Colleen enjoys reading, listening to music and riding her bike. After graduation, Colleen plans to attend college to major in special education.

LINDA RICHIE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richie of Shavertown. Linda is editor of the school newspaper, "The Mountaineer," and a member of the prop-crew. In

her spare time, Linda enjoys writing poetry, reading and playing tennis. After graduation, Linda plans to major in either journalism or communications but she is undecided about which college she will attend.

FEBRUARY 14 is the date set for the Valentine's Dance. The event is being sponsored by Student Council and chairpersons Kristen Post and Michelle Lamoreux will help organize the dance.

ALSO BEING SPONSORED by Student Council, is a ski trip every Wednesday to Montage in Scranton. The cost is \$11.00 for students with equipment and \$15.00 for students who must rent skis.

## TELLS results listed at Lehman

Lake-Lehman School District Superintendent, Dr. M. David Preston, announced the results of TELLs (Testing for Essential Learning and Literacy Skills) at the regular monthly school board meeting, on January 8. Five hundred one students from Lake-Lehman, in grades 3, 5 and 8 were among the 353,000 public school students and 75,000 non-public school students, statewide, who took the tests in October. These tests, designed to measure a student's achievement in reading and mathematics, provide an "early warning system" so that schools, pupils and parents can begin corrective procedures before it's too late for effective remediation.

The TELLs results show that Lake-Lehman students did well compared to the statewide performance. Eighty two percent of the students, in 3rd grade, 84 percent in 5th grade and 80 percent in 8th grade exceeded the cutoff scores in reading; and 94 percent of the students in 3rd, 78 percent in 5th grade and 85 percent in 8th grade exceeded the cutoff scores in mathematics.

In terms of actual students who must be remediated, the numbers are quite low, in that several of these students are already participating in the federally

funded (Chapter 1) remedial programs in reading and math. The actual numbers (not percentage) of students who will be required to participate in remedial programs during the second semester are as follows:

3rd grade, reading 8; math 3; 5th grade, reading 10; math 25; 8th grade, reading 19; math 25.

Eleven of these students are crossovers, who require remediation in both areas. These statistics do not include students in special education programs.

Dr. Preston is very pleased with the TELLs results. He believes that they are indicative of the quality of the instructional program at Lake-Lehman. The positive impact of the Full-Time Kindergarten Program can certainly be seen in the 3rd grade scores.

During the next week individual students' scores will be sent home with each child. Parents who have questions about the scores should contact the Principal or Guidance Counselor of their child's school. The remedial programs will begin during the second semester (after Jan. 21); they will parallel the successful Chapter 1 programs already in operation. Participation in the remedial programs for students who fall below the cutoff scores is mandated by state law.

# BOYSCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 3 - 9



Scouting brings out the best in our boys, and they in turn, help to bring out the best in our community. THANKS SCOUTS!



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