



School



GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS



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GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL is currently making final preparations for its celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Rainbow of Excellence."

ON MONDAY, FEB. 3, at 10 a.m. Senator Charles Lemmond will open Catholic Schools Week with a Proclamation, culminating in a release of helium balloons bearing the students name and school and date. Balloons are donated by Harry Sweptston whose child, Caitlin, is a student in first grade, room 1-214.

TUESDAY IS OPEN HOUSE. Parents are invited to visit the classrooms and observe their children and their teachers. Also on Tuesday, the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students will exhibit projects at the annual Science Fair. This will take place in the gym from 7 to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY IS Teacher Appreciation Day. The students will present a Talent Show in the auditorium from 12:30 on.

THURSDAY IS Student Appreciation Day. The students will enjoy a delicious turkey dinner, make their own sundaes while being able to dress in their exotic Rainbow colors. A Disney movie, "Jungle Book" will entertain them for the afternoon. Wednesday evening, the Sports Night will pit fathers against sons and mothers against their daughters, a spectacular evening in the gym from 6:30 on. The primary grades will also exhibit their talents they learned in gym class with Miss Kruger.

FRIDAY, HOLY MASS, commem-

orating CSW will be celebrated by Fathers Cusick and Langan at 9 a.m. Following this, the students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will immediately go to the gym for their Summit Meeting. Highlight of the afternoon will be a Reading Assembly by students from grades 1 to 8. After this, Sr. Davida, principal, will announce the free-throw winners from sixth, seventh and eighth grades girls contest and fourth and fifth grade boys free-throw contest.

CULMINATING THE WEEK, a dance, sponsored by sixth, seventh, and eighth grade classes will be held in the gym. Ron Reino is the featured disc jockey. On Saturday, the PTG is sponsoring a Mardi Gras beginning at 8 p.m. A favorite band will be featured.

WE ARE QUITE PLEASED and very fortunate to have among us for about two months, two students from Costa Rica. They are Frederico and Klaus Kuhn who are presently residing with their aunt and uncle at Newberry Estates.

Klaus in the third grade with Mrs. Umphred and Frederico is in the fifth grade with Mrs. Hiller's class. They seem to be enjoying their stay very much. Although they do attend a bi-lingual school in Costa Rica, they are still not familiar with some American expressions.

But, we must admit, they are holding their own. Klaus is enjoying working with the Apple IIe computer and Frederico is enjoying soccer. Mrs. Umphred's class is very happy with the Spanish lessons they receive by Klaus. They vowed to learn five expressions a week and

they are enjoying the process very much.

MRS. GRAY'S CLASS enjoys Klaus once a week and this week he enjoyed making tissue paper snowmen with 3-204. We are happy to have them on board. The Seventh grade students have entered the 1986 Father Ron Kneram Youth Essay Contest. This year's theme is "Christ Cares For Me, Even Though It Appears No One Else Does." We certainly hope at least one winner.

LAST WEEK, Jan. 21 and 23rd, the children from grades five to eight participated in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart" contest whereby students gather pledges from sponsors. We hope to raise a substantial sum for the American Heart Association.

MRS. SESSON'S FOURTH GRADE CLASS is entering the National School Traffic Safety Program Contest. The theme of the posters is either, "Look Always Before Crossing," and "Play Away From Traffic." By the looks of some of these posters, it will be very difficult to judge them.

THE EIGHTH GRADE Social Studies Class is gearing up for their Summit Meeting, somewhat like the one Pres. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev held in Geneva, recently. The difficulty is trying to "interpret the Russians."

PARENTS ARE INVITED to all of the celebrations of Catholic Schools Week.



Chorus representatives

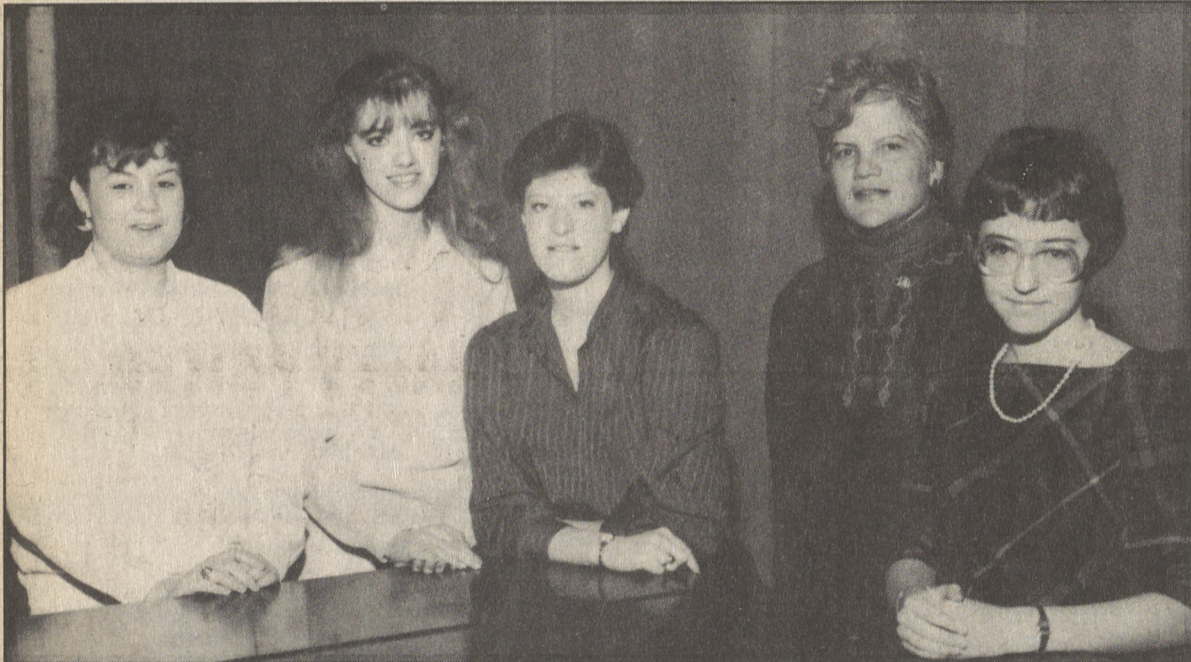
Four students from Dallas High School will represent the school at the District 9 Chorus January 29 through February 1 at Abington Heights High School. Shown here, from left, are Lori Ann Marie Timek, Beth Ann Adams, Aaron Matthew Kelley, Carolyn Jean Fagan, and Kathleen Mary McKeown. Seated is Mrs. Florence H. Sherwood, choral director. Robert Page, internationally famous conductor, composer and arranger will be the guest conductor for the festival. The final concert will be held Saturday, February 1, at 1 p.m. The public is invited and tickets are available at the door.

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Awards received

The Luzerne Intermediate Unit received notification of approval of the Cycle 4 Special Education Minigrant awards from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Special Education. Ms. Susan Dickinson, of Dallas, an Elementary Special Education teacher of the Hearing Impaired in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District, is a recipient of a minigrant for frequency modulated (FM) auditory training equipment. Shown here, from left, are Messrs. Harold Bloss, LIU Instructional Advisor; Donald L. Jones, Lake-Lehman Board Member; Dr. Thomas F. O'Donnell, Jr.; Ms. Dickinson; Messrs. Les Howell, Tunkhannock Area; Ernest Ashbridge, Jr., Dallas; President Charles Sieminski, Crestwood.



Preparing for chorus

Four students will represent Lake-Lehman High School at the District IX Chorus Festival at Abington Heights High School on January 29, 30 and 31 and February 1. They are, from left, Lisa Shafer, Lori Cragle, Kathie Redline, Miss Jane Morris, Choral Director, and Rebecca Roskos.

Playschool students visit bakery

The three-year-old class from the Playschool in Dallas visited Dymond's Bakery in Shaverton on Wednesday, January 22.

The children were shown the steps taken in making bread and other goodies. After the tour, the children were treated to chocolate chip cookies.

Children who participated were Tim Carroll, Paul Hiller, Maria Wright, Elizabeth Albee, Marielle Narkiewicz, Jonathan Bird, Jolain Dymond, April Naugle, Katie Sarnak, Jennifer Holbrook, Bryan Taylor, Jacqueline Sikora, Katie Simaok, Jake Walter and teacher, Louise Hicks.

Students invited to apply for art class

All area high school Juniors and Seniors interested in a career in the visual arts are invited to apply for admission to the first annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Art Workshop, to be held June 30 - July 3, 1986. The workshop is free, non-profit and is an attempt by practicing artists to give young art hopefuls a boost into the art world.

The Scholarship Art Workshop will be an intensive four-day experience. Limited to 10 participants, the workshop will present all aspects necessary for college preparation and a career in the visual arts. Guest speakers will include professional fine artists, commercial artists, art educators, college students, a gallery director, an art therapist, picture framer and art educators among others.

There will be instruction in the basic concepts of art history, career directions and instruction in the "hands on" techniques of waterco-

lor, oil, ink and pastel. There will also be presentations on portfolio preparation, mat cutting, photography and theatre.

Competition for acceptance in the workshop is open to any 11th or 12th grade student in Northeastern Pa. who is able to provide personal transportation to the Dallas Area where the workshop will be held. Morning classes will meet 9-12 at College Misericordia's Art Gallery, Lake St., Dallas. After a one-hour dutch treat lunch break, afternoon sessions will meet, 1-5, at Sue Hand's Imagery, Main St., Dallas.

All supplies and instructional materials will be provided free of charge through donations of businesses, art groups and individuals.

All students applying for entrance into the Workshop must provide a packet of slides and or snapshots (either color or black and white) of 10 pieces of their best art work from the past two years. Students must

also submit answers to specific questions concerning their involvement with art. All entry packets will be carefully evaluated by three judges and awarded points by each judge. The workshop directors will then tabulate the points lists submitted by each of the three judges. All contestants will be notified of the list of winners chosen to participate in the workshop.

All entries must be submitted by April 15, 1986, to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas, Pa. 18612. For more information on the Workshop or to receive an application, call Workshop Director Sue Hand at (717) 675-5094 or Assistant Director Dorothy Ann Searfoss at (717) 333-4837.

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