

SCHOOL

Dallas PTO hopes computers will help children's math skills



PTO DONATES COMPUTERS - Dallas Elementary PTO members pose with some of the computers they recently donated to the

school. The organization's donation to four computers brings to 28 the total number available at the school.

The Dallas Elementary P.T.O., in keeping with the theme of education during the 1989-1990 school year, has recently purchased four entire computer systems for the elementary school. The School Board recently purchased 12 computers for the school and through a grant received, will purchase 12 more systems. This will make a total of 28 computers for the elementary school.

The money for the four computers was raised during the 1988-1989 school year through fundraising events such as Easter candy sales and card sales. The most recent fundraiser was a sweatshirt sale, in which the P.T.O. raised \$1,300. The 5th grade class will have a class trip in 1990. However, class trips for Kindergarten through fourth grades have been eliminated during this school year in order to enable the P.T.O. to purchase the computers. It is felt that the computers will, over the years, reinforce the reading, spelling and math skills taught in the classroom. With this commitment, the P.T.O.'s focus will continue on learning and education.

The cost of the systems for the P.T.O. was \$11,830. There will be special events throughout the year that carry out this focus.

The P.T.O. has recently begun a project which will emphasize the importance of mathematics. A pamphlet as well as study guides and interesting at-home projects will be sent home with each child

throughout the year. The United States is not doing well compared to other major countries in the field of mathematics. United States schools often assume that only an elite few will go in math beyond basic arithmetic. In Asian countries, all children are expected to be successful at math and they are. While United States children spend six years learning and re-learning arithmetic, children in France and Russia are starting to learn algebra in the third grade. The P.T.O. believes that if we expect this nation to be number one, we had better do better at math.

Our children's job world will be very different from ours. If they only know memorized time tables, they can be replaced by an inexpensive machine. They must become problem solvers. No parent says, "I was not good at reading, so it's O.K. if my kids can't read either." But, if parents keep saying, "Jane is no good at math, but that's O.K., neither was I", Jane and all our other kids may be educated but unemployable in the 21st Century.

The Dallas Elementary P.T.O. is hoping that parents will be spending time at the kitchen table with children on many simple family games, puzzles and activities to encourage better attitudes and stronger math skills. Parents must play a more responsible role—a good step toward helping the United States get back to being number one in math.

Dallas child development classes to offer nursery school

The Child Development classes at the Dallas Senior High School are developing the projects and activities for the Nursery School to be conducted by them in conjunction with their studies.

Parents of children who became three years old before January 1, 1990, or four years old before January 1, 1990, who wish to have their children participate in the project may register the child at the Senior High School office between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Tuesday, January 9, 1990 through Friday, January 12, 1990. Should school be closed due to inclement weather, the registration will be held on the next school day.

Sixteen children from each age group will be accepted on a first come basis. The children and parents must be residents of the Dallas School District.

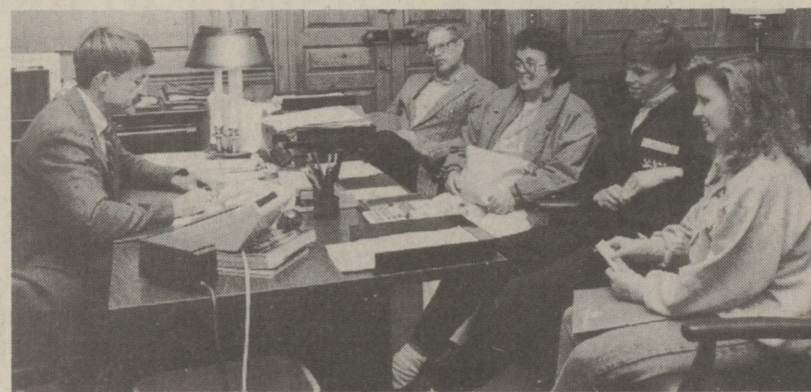
The three year olds will attend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings beginning January

30 until March 14. The four year olds will participate Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from March 27 through May 18.

The projects runs from 8:55 a.m. until 11:05 a.m. The calendar and times for each session will be available at registration time. The above schedule is subject to change and vacations in the regular school calendar. Some time changes will be announced as school activities require.

Transportation will be the responsibility of the family. The children will participate in group and individual activities story hour, snacks, crafts, music and science activities and lessons, as well as free play times.

Additional information will be provided at the time of registration. The Nursery School Project is under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Goeringer, Child Development teacher.



Penn State information night

Leo Filip and Darlene Phillips, seniors at Lake-Lehman High School, were among the 100 high school seniors and their families who attended a recent information night at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The program for high school seniors and their parents provided information on Penn State admissions procedures, associate and baccalaureate degree programs, financial aid, and student life. John Murphy, of Dallas, director of Student Programs and Services, was one of more than a dozen staff and faculty members on hand to answer questions. Murphy is shown left, discussing scholarship application procedures to John and Charlotte Filip, of Chase, their son Leo Filip, and Darlene Phillips. Students who missed the Information Night are invited to call the Admissions Office at 675-9238 for more information.

Halls serve on Parents' Council

Alfred and JoAnn Hall of Dallas, are members of the Parents' Council at Elizabethtown College for 1989-90.

Their daughter, Kimberly, attends the private, liberal arts college. The council is a volunteer support group consisting of the parents of 24 Elizabethtown students.

Members help plan and implement Parents' Weekend each fall, are involved in student admissions recruitment, raise funds, and sponsor an annual "Parent(s) of the Year" award.

The Halls live at Harding Drive, Dallas, Elizabethtown College, founded in 1899, enrolls 1,550 students who study toward the bachelor of arts or science degree in 19 major fields. The college is rated very selective in its admissions standards.

Student aid info on 'Hotline'

Rep. Ken Lee said recently that students and their parents can get information about financial aid programs by calling the Financial Aid Hotline during the week of Jan. 22-26.

Last year, more than 2,100 calls were logged at the hotline.

Lee noted that January begins the key application period for students seeking financial aid for academic year 1990-91. The hot-

line service is an effort to assure that students receive up-to-date information on programs available to assist them with postsecondary institutions will be available from 5 to 9 p.m. during the week to respond to questions.

Toll-free calls may be made to 1-800-522-2644.

The hotline is a service of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid administrators.

School menus

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Dec. 21 - 22
THURSDAY - Deli hoagie, potato chips, macaroni salad, peaches, icy milk.
FRIDAY - Hot dog w/chili sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk.

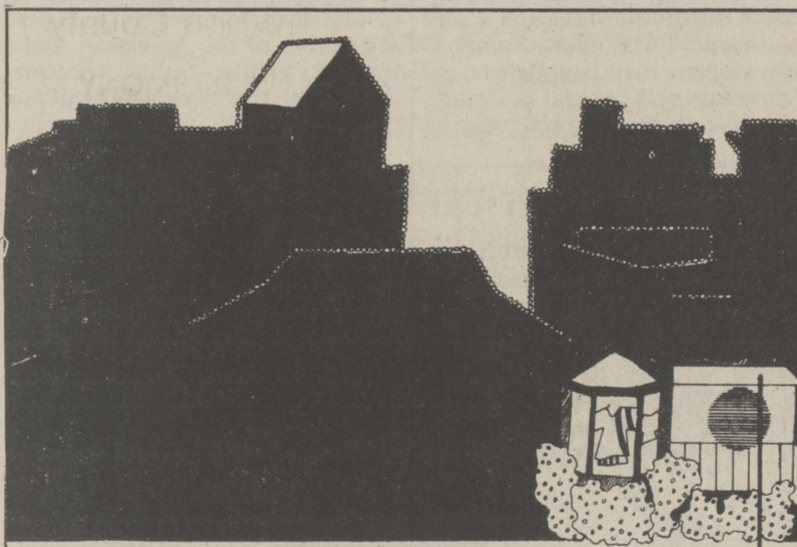
WEST SIDE TECH

DEC. 21-22
 Breakfast
THURSDAY - Cereal, juice or fruit, pastry, milk.
FRIDAY - Pumpkin bars, cereal, pears, juice, milk.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Dec. 21 - 22
THURSDAY - Pizza or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.
FRIDAY - No school. Teacher In-Service.

Lunch
THURSDAY - Wafer steak on seeded bun, buttered carrots, pears, pumpkin bars, milk.
FRIDAY - Tuna w/lettuce on Kaiser roll, tomato soup, fresh fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk.



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Section 81
Dallas Area High School
REGISTRATION DATE:
January 8, - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Classes Begin: January 29, 1990
Classes End: May 3, 1990
Final Exams: Week of May 7

COURSE	TITLE	TIME	DAY
ACC 111-81	Prin. of Accounting I	6:30-9:25	W
ACC 112-81	Prin. of Accounting II	6:30-9:25	Th
BUS 125-81	Begin. Typewriting	6:30-9:25	W
BUS 231-85	Prin. of Management	6:30-9:25	W
CHE 111-85	Fund. Chemistry	6:30-9:25	T
IST 209-81	Intro. Microcomputers	6:30-9:25	W
IST 209-82	Intro. Microcomputers	6:30-9:25	Th
PSY 103-81	General Psychology	6:15-9:40	M
SOC 215-81	Prin. of Soc.	6:30-9:25	T

Please note: All Monday classes are extended in order to make up for class time missed due to holidays

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