

BACK TO SCHOOL

Lake-Lehman lists new programs, teachers

NEW PROGRAMS

The Lehman-Jackson elementary building will begin the school year with a new Instructional Support Teacher program. This program is designed to be a support system for children experiencing difficulties in the regular school setting.

Head Start is projecting to open a half-day program in the Lake Noxen School. This program will serve 16 eligible students.

The Junior High School will implement a Writing Center this coming school year as well as integrated Chapter 1 Language Arts Program. Also, a new Student Assistance Program will be implemented.

Lake-Lehman High School will implement the Principles of Technology Program as well as dedicate a new addition and renovation to the existing building. A new guidance suite, biology laboratories, family living area, computer writing center and classrooms have been added. A new Guidance In-

formation System will be introduced to students this school year and SAT preparation courses will be offered on Saturdays for a nominal fee.

A major new program in the Lake-Lehman School District is the transfer of the K-12 Special Education Learning Support classes from Intermediate Unit #18. Those classes will operate in the Lehman-Jackson Junior-High School and High School.

Lake-Lehman School District will begin the 1991-96 Long Range Plan process this fall.

NEW TEACHERS:

1. Long-Term Substitutes
Robin Rogers - Lake-Noxen-classroom
Louise Schwartz - Lake-Jackson-classroom
Irene Martini - All elementaries - Art
Sara Turner - High School/Junior High School/Lehman-Jackson - Art
Irene Race - High School/Jr.

- High-Music/Chorus
2. Transferred from the I.U. #18 in Special Education
Phillip Lipski
Lee Ann Sikora
Monica Shiritis
Mary Ann Belles
Mary Goode

ENROLLMENT:

- 1990-91 vs. 1991-92
Lehman-Jackson Elementary
671 669
Lake-Noxen Elementary
436 415
Ross Elementary
127 126
Junior High School
373 382
High School
657 689

This includes the addition of Learning Support Classes.

LUNCH PRICES:

- Elementary students - \$1.00;
Secondary students - \$1.10; Staff - \$2.00.

INCOME AND ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED MEAL PRICES

Eligible for Free Meals				Eligible for Reduced-Price Meals		
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$8,606	\$718	\$166	\$12,247	\$1,021	\$236
2	11,544	962	222	16,428	1,369	316
3	14,482	1,207	279	20,609	1,718	397
4	17,420	1,452	335	24,790	2,066	477
5	20,358	1,697	392	28,971	2,415	558
6	23,296	1,942	448	33,152	2,763	638
7	26,234	2,187	505	37,333	3,112	718
8	29,172	2,431	561	41,514	3,460	798
For each add'l family member, add:				\$4,181	\$349	\$81
	\$2,938	\$245	\$57			

Westmoreland School opening schedule

For all kindergarten to fifth grade students who attend Westmoreland Elementary School, school will begin on Wednesday, September 4. The professional staff has been preparing the buildings and participating in in-service orientations prior to the opening of school to make the first day as smooth as possible.

Parents are reminded that on September 4, 1991 first through fifth grade students will be attending full day sessions from 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Parents should consult the bus routes published in the newspapers to determine their child's bus assignments and departure points. It is requested that students ride the bus to and from school the first day to facilitate student awareness of their bus assignment and to aid the

district in maintaining accurate and comprehensive student transportation records. If it is necessary for a parent to accompany a child to school, it is suggested that the student ride the bus and the parent meet the student at the school building.

Kindergarten students will attend pre-arranged sessions on Wednesday, September 4, and Thursday, September 5. On Friday, September 6, morning students will take buses to school and be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon students will be picked up for a 2:15 p.m. arrival at school and be dismissed with other students at the end of the day. Monday, September 9, they will attend regularly scheduled kindergarten sessions.

To facilitate student room as-

signments the first day the following plans have been developed. All students in grades two through five will report directly to the cafeteria. Grade one students will report to the first floor corridor where teachers and parent volunteers will be available to aid students.

Students can bring their own lunch to school or purchase a hot lunch from the cafeteria for \$1.10 or milk for 40¢. A prepaid monthly lunch ticket, optional, will be \$1.05.

The Westmoreland Elementary School faculty, staff, and administration are looking forward to working with students and parents for the coming school year. Parent information meetings are being planned and will be announced shortly.

Dallas Elementary opening schedule

For Dallas kindergarten to fifth grade students who attend the Dallas Elementary School, school will begin on Wednesday, September 4. The staff has been preparing the building and participating in activities prior to the opening of school to make the start of the school year as smooth as possible.

Parents are reminded that on September 4, 1991 first through fifth grade students will be attending full day sessions from 9:10 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Parents should consult the bus routes published in the newspapers to determine their child's bus assignment and departure points. It is requested that students ride a bus to and from school the first day to facilitate student awareness of their bus

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uled kindergarten sessions.

To facilitate student room assignments the first day, the following plans have been developed. All fifth grade students will report to Mrs. Jesse's room (#304). All fourth grade students will report to Mrs. Myers' room (#113). Third grade students will report to Mr. Wesley's room (#204). Second grade students will report to the cafeteria and first grade students to the gym. Teacher and parent volunteers will be available to aid students.

The Dallas Elementary School faculty, staff, and administration are looking forward to working with students and parents for the coming school year. Parent information meetings are being planned and will be announced shortly.

Penn State fund shows big increase

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Annual Fund raised over \$140,000 in the 1990-91 Campaign for Academic Excellence. According to Tom Robinson, director of development, there was an increase in overall giving which included a 22% increase in the number of gifts and a 32% increase in the number of donors.

Advisory Board member, Bobbie Steevers led the community division, the part of Annual Funds geared toward business and industry, and helped raise over \$50,000.

An additional \$26,000 was raised by special fund to match a Carl-Perkins grant to furnish a

mechanical engineering laboratory in the Center for Technology.

"In all, the campus raised over \$330,000 this year. That included our campaign for Academic Excellence, Capital Campaign and Special Equipment Fund," said Robinson. "Without the support of the

community, we would never have been able to raise funds for some very special projects."

Penn State Wilkes-Barre Annual Fund is used to award scholarships to worthy students. Fifty-one students have received awards for the upcoming school year.

Misericordia names two 'Professor Emeritus'

College Misericordia's Board of Trustees recently honored two of its faculty members by awarding them Professor Emeritus status for their many years of faithful service, announced Dr. Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Misericordia president.

Dr. Regina Kelly, RSM and Sr. Ruth Kelly, RSM, who taught at Misericordia for a total of 56 years between them, were informed of their awards at a recent reception in their honor.

The two second cousins are the first members of the College Misericordia faculty to be awarded this honor.

"I was overjoyed," said Sr. Re-

gina. "It was such an honor. I am so glad that I spent 27 years here. I love teaching, I love Misericordia, I love being a Sister of Mercy and it all came together here."

Sr. Ruth, who taught at Misericordia for 29 years, echoed her cousin's sentiments. "I was thrilled," she said. "I certainly wasn't expecting it. It was a pleasant surprise and a nice reward."

Sr. Regina received her Ph.D. in 16th Century Literature from Fordham University; her master's from Catholic University and her bachelor's from College Misericordia.

Sr. Ruth, who also retired from teaching following the spring

semester, has been a Sister of Mercy for 50 years. She graduated from College Misericordia and Villanova University and attended Harvard University where she received a Specialization in American Literature.

While at Misericordia, she taught a variety of subjects.

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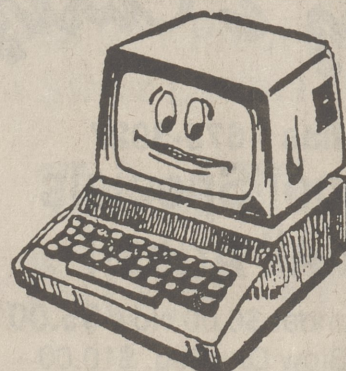
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Dr. Richard Benoit Joins Monroe-Noxen Health Center



Richard Benoit, D.O.

Dr. Gwen Galasso, center director and family practice physician at the Monroe-Noxen Health Center, is pleased to announce that Dr. Richard A. Benoit will re-join the medical staff for the practice of Internal Medicine. Dr. Benoit was in practice at the Monroe-Noxen Health Center for four years prior to 1990, when he became an emergency room physician at several area hospitals.

The Monroe-Noxen Health Center is one of six medical and three dental centers operated by Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern Pennsylvania, a division of Wilkes-Barre General Health Corporation.

Dr. Benoit graduated from Wagner College in New York, where he received both a bachelor of science degree in biology and a master of science degree in bacteriology. He received his doctor of osteopathy degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a three year residency program in Internal Medicine at Mercy Catholic Medical Center in Darby, Pa.

For the convenience of patients, the Monroe-Noxen Health Center has extended hours on Thursdays until 7:30 p.m. All forms of insurance are accepted and a sliding fee scale is available for qualifying patients. Free scheduled van service is also available to transport patients to and from office appointments.

Dr. Benoit is now available to see patients and looks forward to welcoming back his former patients and meeting new ones. Appointments may be made by calling 298-2121 or 836-1556.

Monroe-Noxen Health Center

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