

The Dallas Post BACK TO SCHOOL

Dallas school bus schedules

Gerald Wycalls, Superintendent of the Dallas School District, announces the following bus schedules for the first day of school, Wednesday, September 8, 1993. Most routes and times will remain the same as last school year. The Bishop Hoban and St. Hedwig bus run is still in effect. See Bus Route #27. West-Side Tech students will all ride Shuttle Bus #22 both AM and PM. Bishop O'Reilly and Regis Academy students will be able to utilize the regular secondary runs and transfer to the Bishop O'Reilly and a new Regis Academy AM shuttle. See Routes # 24 and #25. PM transportation for both schools will be on the regular PM Bus #25 Shuttle as in past years. This bus will load at both schools in the afternoon and students will transfer to elementary buses at the Dallas and Westmoreland Schools. The secondary starting time for the bus runs is approximately 7:15 a.m. and the elementary starting time is approximately 8:20 a.m. These bus lists will be in effect for the first week of school. Changes will be made where necessary in both times and locations as the school year progresses. Please note that all times are approximate. The Kindergarten students are reminded of their participation in the school entry program. Their schedule will be given to them by their teachers at the screening conference prior to the opening of school.

Route #1
Secondary - Starts Village Road, Orange - 7:05. Continues to Dymonds Hollow, Lockville Road, Brace Road, Lake Louise, Old Mill Rd., Dorrance Corners, Demunds Road.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:40.
Elementary - Starts Brace Road, Orange - 8:25. Same as Secondary to Demunds Corners, Upper Demunds Road.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:55.

Route #2
Starts Culver Hill - 7:15. Continues to Cider Run Road, Sutton Creek Road, Center Orange, Village Road, Ransom Road.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:45.
Elementary - Starts Ransom Road, Dallas - 8:30. Continues to Village Road, Orange, Culver Hill, Cider Run Road, Sutton Creek Road, Ransom Road, Hildebrand Road.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 8:55.

Route #3
Secondary - Starts Crown Hill Village, Wyoming - 7:20. Continues to Bodle Road, W. 8th St., Circle Drive, Carverton Heights, Mt. Olivet Road.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:50.
Elementary - Starts Crown Village, W. 8th St. - 8:25. Continues to Lewis Road, Bodle Road, Sickler Road, Circle Drive, Mt. Olivet Road.
Arrives Westmoreland - 8:50

Route #4
Secondary - Starts Church Road, Wyoming - 7:10. Continues to Mt. Olivet Road, W. 8th St., Bodle Road, Carverton Road, Manor Drive, Wyoming Road.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:45.
Elementary - Starts Church Road, Wyoming - 8:25. Continues Mt. Olivet Road, W. 8th St., Carverton Road, W. Center St., Shavertown, Ferguson Ave., Lehigh St.,
Arrives Westmoreland - 8:55.

Route #5
Secondary - Starts Terrace St., Trucksville - 7:05. Continues to Dug Road, Bunker Hill, Atherholt Drive, Highland Drive, Meadowcrest.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:40.
Parochial - Starts Dorchester Drive, Orchardview Terrace - 7:45. Continues to Kingswood Drive, Grandview Ave., Pioneer Ave., Dallas & Trucksville.
Arrives Gate of Heaven - 8:05.
Elementary - Starts Terrace Ave., Trucksville - 8:25. Continues same as Secondary.
Arrives Westmoreland School - 8:55.

Route #6
Secondary - Starts Route 309 North, Dallas - 7:05. Continues Kunkle-Alderson Road, 2nd St., Carpenter Road, Old Route 309, Route 309 South.
Arrives Middle/Senior High - 7:45.
Elementary - Starts Route 309 North, Dallas - 8:20. Continues same as Elementary.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 9:05.

Route #7
Secondary - Starts Old Kunkle Highway - 7:20. Continues to Lake Catalpa Road, Lower Demunds Road, Fernbrook.
Arrives Middle/Senior High 7:45.
Elementary - Starts Old Kunkle Highway - 8:25. Continues to Lake Catalpa Road, Valley View Trailer Park.
Arrives Dallas Elementary - 9:00.

Route #8
Secondary - Starts Hillside Road,
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First day blues

A photo from The Post's files illustrates how many youngsters feel about the opening of school after the long summer vacation.

What's new in Lake-Lehman schools

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

Students returning to school at Lake-Lehman will find a changes in their schools when they arrive September 2.

All elementary schools will have IST (Instructional Support Teams) this year, who will work with "at risk" children, who have difficulty learning class material, according to Lake-Noxen and Ross Township principal Robert Kunkle.

By using special teaching techniques, working one-on-one or in small groups and coordinating their lessons with classroom teachers, the IST teachers will focus on areas where children are having problems learning class material.

"We hope that using the IST teachers to work with 'at risk' children will catch the students' problem areas early and keep them out of remedial programs," Kunkle said.

Grades 5 and 6 at Lake-Noxen will continue to use team teaching and cooperative learning strategies, which worked well last year, Kunkle said.

All Lake-Lehman elementary students will begin a new language arts program, designed to integrate the study of reading, spelling, grammar and vocabulary building instead of working on them separately, Kunkle said. Kunkle also plans to continue the VIP (Volunteers In Partnership) program, utilizing community volunteers to assist teachers in clerical duties, supervise the playground and present special enrichment programs to supplement classroom material. The old junior high school has

a new name and a new face. Rather than simply being a place to put students too old for elementary school and too young for senior high, the focus is on middle level education, emphasizing the students' transition from elementary to high school, their personal development, and preparation for becoming productive citizens, according to principal Bob Roberts.

New to the school this year is a career education program designed to allow students to explore various careers and how students will need to prepare for them. Five new teachers and a guidance counselor have been added

to the staff, Roberts said.

The library has been completely computerized, with access to the "Prodigy" information system. Through the senior high school library, students will also be able to contact Penn State's library.

Students in band and accelerated math courses will take these classes at the senior high building.

Formed last year, the TPT (Teen-Parent-Teacher) group will continue to build on their first year's work. Its first activity will be a "Back to School Night" Monday, September 13, where parents will follow their children's schedules and have an opportunity to meet their teachers.

Facts & Figures

Lake-Lehman school district has released some important back-to-school information for returning students and their families.

- First day of school: September 2.
- School hours:
Lehman-Jackson and Lake Noxen elementary school and middle level center: 8 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
High school: 8 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Ross Township elementary school: 9 a.m.-3:50 p.m.
- Registration information for families new to the district:
Kindergarten-grade 6: register at either the Lake-Noxen or Lehman-Jackson schools, where information on which school the children will attend is available.
Middle level (grades 7-8): register at the Lake-Lehman middle level center on Outlet Road at Lehman Corners.
High school (grades 9-12): register at the Lake-Lehman High School on Old Route 115.
- Special programs:
Head Start morning and afternoon sessions: call 829-6231 for information.
The before and after school day care program operated by Wee Care, instituted last year, will continue this year all three of the district's elementary schools. Hours for the Lehman-Jackson and Lake-Noxen schools will be 6:30-8 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. Hours at the Ross Township school will be 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Parents should contact Sharon Cosidine at Wee Care at 675-9979 for information on registration and fees.

Dallas School District opening day schedules Dallas Elementary

For Dallas kindergarten to fifth grade students who attend the Dallas Elementary School, school will begin on Wednesday, September 8. The staff will be 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 8, 1993, first to 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 assignment and to aid the school 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.

Regular student lunches will be available the first day. Elementary lunches are \$1.30, reduced lunches are 40 cents and milk is 40 cents. Students may bring their entire lunch or may purchase their beverage. Snacks are available.

Kindergarten students will attend pre-arranged sessions on

Wednesday, September 8 and Thursday, September 9. On Friday, September 10, morning students will take buses to school and be dismissed at 10:30. Afternoon students will be picked up for a 2:15 arrival at school and be dismissed with other students at the end of the day. Monday, September 13, they will attend regularly scheduled kindergarten sessions.

To facilitate student room assignments the first day, the following plans have been developed. All fifth grade students will report to Mrs. Crabtree's room, (#306). All fourth grade students will report to Mrs. Myer's 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.

Recently the faculty and administration have selected an updated spelling and science program to implement at the elementary level. These programs have been designed to provide instruction and activities to meet the needs of our present 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.

Westmoreland Elementary

For all kindergarten to fifth grade students who attend Westmoreland Elementary School, school will begin on Wednesday, September 8, 1993. 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 8, 1993 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 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. The school building is not open to students prior to 9:00 A.M. PLEASE - NO EARLY ARRIVALS! Kindergarten students will at-

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To facilitate students room assignments on the first day, the following plans have been developed. All students in grades two through five will report directly to the cafeteria on the second floor. Grade one students will report to the first floor corridor where teachers and parent volunteers will be available to aid the students in finding his/her classroom.

Students can bring their own lunch to school or purchase a hot lunch from the cafeteria for \$1.30. Milk is \$.40.

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