

David Kauffman will take Johns Hopkins talent test

David Kauffman was among 16 seventh graders from the Wyoming Seminary Lower School, Forty Fort, who recently qualified to take the standard tests used to identify gifted students. The competition is sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.

The S.A.T. exam is usually administered to high school aged students who are college bound. The Wyoming Seminary students

were among almost 40,000 students nationwide who took the college board test. In order to be recognized by CTY, students' personal scores have to be greater than 430 verbal and/or 500 math.

Honored students receive certificates of distinction, and will be invited to attend the Center for Talented Youth summer programs sponsored by Johns Hopkins University.



Helping the Heart Association

Recently students in the Dallas Middle School raised money for the American Heart Association with a Jump Rope fund raiser. The students found sponsors to pledge a certain amount of money for the length of time they jumped rope. Mrs. Anne Seitz, event coordinator, said that the event raised more than \$322. Nance Schmidle was the highest money raiser with \$76, while Brittany Bartolini, second highest, raised \$50. Participants were: first row, Jennifer Roman, Courtney Beardsworth, Brittany Bartolini, Sarah Martin, and Nancy Schmidle; second row: Mrs. Anne Seitz, Norah Krakosky, Amy Bendy, Alycia Roberts, Erin Allardyce, Christy Hiller, Becky Yeisley, Colleen Murphy, Alania Maroli and Elizabeth Dudasick; third row: Kelly Ellsworth, Krystin Krasavage, Nicole Gable, Kristin Geiser, Katie Natitus and Shannon Cosgrove.

L-L food drive helps needy

The class officers of the Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building sponsored a holiday food drive to benefit needy families in the area. In the holiday spirit of sharing and giving, students and faculty donated over 1,200 food items, to be distributed through the Feed-A-Friend project in

Luzerne County. Eighth grade class officers are Gillian Nallon, Nicole Newell, Megan Scott and Mike Casey. Seventh grade officers are Mark Chopyak, Kari Amyx, Debra Brayfield and Joe Maskalis. Advisors are Tom Yoniski, Molly Malpass and Drena Gorgone.

Financial Aid Night at Dallas Jan. 5

The Dallas Senior High School Guidance Department is sponsoring a program concerning financial aid for all students planning to continue their education beyond high school, and their parents. This program is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Ms. Jane Dessoye, Director of financial aid at College Misericordia will speak on College Based Financial Aid.

Four area Sem students recognized

Four Back Mountain students from Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston, have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement in college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Only about 11 percent of the 424,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1993 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement—the AP Scholar with Distinction, the AP Scholar with Honor and the AP Scholar.

Named AP Scholars with Honor Award for earning grades of 3 or above on four or more AP Examinations with an average exam grade of at least 3.24 were David Choi '93, Dallas; Vinod Dasa '94, Shavertown.

Qualifying for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations with grades of 3 or higher were Melanie Evans '93, Trucksville; Susan Valentine, '93, Dallas.

School menus

The following school lunch menus are for January 3 - 5. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets or ft. long hot dog on bun, buttered rice, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY - Grotto pizza or ft. long hot dog on bun, carrot sticks w/almond butter, fresh fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or ft. long hot dog on bun, garlic bread, tossed salad/dressing, fruited jello.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

MONDAY - Hot dog/bun, baked beans, chips, pears.

TUESDAY - Tomato soup w/gold fish, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, carrot-celery stix, fruit jello.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken nuggets, roll, corn, fruit cocktail, cookie.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

MONDAY - Hot dog on bun, mashed potatoes, steamed sauerkraut, peaches, roasted peanuts.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets w/honey dip, French fries, mixed garden vegetables, roll/butter, vanilla pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburg on bun, pickle chips, vegetable soup/crackers, pears.

WEST SIDE TECH

MONDAY - Banana bread, cereal, orange juice.

TUESDAY - Sausage/cheese on roll, cereal, juice, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal cookies, cereal, juice, fruit.

Lunch

MONDAY - Cheese steak on hard roll, steamed green beans, chilled fruit.

TUESDAY - Hamburg/cheeseburg on bun, beef vegetable soup, vaked beans, pumpkin bars.

WEDNESDAY - Chipped turkey w/lettuce on soft bun, potato puffs, Tandy cake.

Three area LCCC students are named to Who's Who

Three second year students at Luzerne County Community College, Dallas residents Mark A. Meholchick and Melanie Suda and Trucksville resident Chris Sharpe, have been officially accepted into the 1993-94 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges". The annual program recognizes the nation's leading students, selected through

nominations by the community college's faculty and staff based on their academic performance as well as participation in student activities.

Each of the students accepted into Who's Who will have his or her complete biography listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Named to Who's Who

Lisa Murphy from Dallas has been named to the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. This student has been selected as a national outstanding leader. She is majoring in English at College Misericordia.

Students were selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Religious services

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Misericordia to host Open House for adult students

Adult learners interested in going back to college, completing a college degree, or earning a master's degree are invited to attend a special Open House program at College Misericordia in January.

The program will be held in Misericordia's Admissions Office, Administration Building and runs four nights from Monday, Jan. 3 to Thursday, Jan. 6, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

No appointments are necessary for this free open house.

Most classes for Misericordia's second semester begin Monday, Jan. 17. Weekend classes in biology and occupational therapy begin Saturday, Jan. 15.

For more information about Misericordia's free Open House program for adult learners, call Donna Hooper at 674-6462 or 1-800-852-7675.

Tobi Grossman honored for continuing ed conference

Tobi Grossman of Dallas, a member of the continuing education staff at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, has won the Award of Excellence from Region II of the National University Continuing Education Association in recognition of "exemplary achievement".

The award was presented for her work in organizing a 1992 conference on "Learning Disabilities Through the Life Span".

The learning disabilities conference enabled 200 persons to learn more about individuals with

learning disabilities; the first time such a comprehensive conference on this subject had been presented in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Although many community organizations co-sponsored the conference with Penn State, Mrs. Grossman provided the original idea and the coordination. A Penn State staff member for almost a decade, she and her husband, Howard Grossman, are active in community life in this area.

LCCC to hold spring classes at Dallas

Luzerne County Community College will offer courses for the spring, 1994, semester at its Dallas off-campus extension site. Registration for courses in Dallas will be at the Dallas Area High School, January 3, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Among the courses scheduled to be offered in Dallas are classes in accounting, business law, English, literature, sociology, psychology, marketing, history, fitness and wellness, microcomputers, typing, philosophy, education and others.

Tuition is \$48 per credit hour. Day and evening classes for the Spring semester will begin on Monday, Jan. 24.

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