

Dallas Middle School fetes its top students

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The Dallas Middle School took 75 students and their parents to breakfast June 9, when administrators hosted the school's first academic awards breakfast.

"We are recognizing these students' citizenship, leadership and academic achievements. Many of them wouldn't have been recognized in any other way," said principal Anthony Martinelli. "We want to balance our recognition of athletes with other types of student leaders and achievers."

He added that the breakfast is part of the faculty's and administration's efforts to help the students realize it's acceptable to be smart and an academic achiever.

Students receiving the Presidential Academic Fitness awards for maintaining a 3.2 grade average and scoring 90 percent or more on standardized tests, Center for Talented Youth certificates

and recognition for attaining academic Honors With Distinction for having a grade point average of 3.8 or better joined their parents and guidance counselors for a breakfast provided by the cafeteria staff.

David Williams, who has set a new school record of perfect attendance for grades six, seven and eight, received a special award from guidance counselor Raelene D. Olszewski.

Presidents of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands, student council, library club, SADD and the editor of the school newspaper were also recognized.

"The parents' response was overwhelming," Martinelli said. "They appreciated their children's recognition."

He plans to hold a similar breakfast next year as an incentive for the students to continue to improve their grades and participation in school projects.



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PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS - These awards were presented at the Dallas Middle School's awards breakfast to Anna Appel, Brian Blase, Angela Endrusick, Lisa Barrett, Paul Carlson, John Fagan, Jeffrey Faneck, Jeffrey Kernag, Beth Hartshorne, Anthony Luizza, Rebecca Mdenges, Ann Lynn Mizenko, Chad Newell, Jill Obuhosky, Sarah Podeli, Jason Pope, Patrick Rosenthal, Tanya Spurlin, Elisabeth Shelton, Erik Steltz, Jason Vodzak, Jennifer Vodzak, David Williams and Sarah Williams.



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CLUB PRESIDENTS - Dallas Middle School club presidents honored by principal Anthony Martinelli at the recent awards breakfast were Sarah Kuzma, SADD; Dawn Dixon, newspaper editor; Candice Smith, sixth grade band; Justin Hoover, seventh grade band; Neil Dymond, eighth grade band; Jennifer Moran, student council and Scott Bealla, library club.



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TALENTED YOUTH - Dallas sixth and seventh graders who earned Center For Talented Youth certificates and honored by guidance counselor Raelene D. Olszewski at the awards breakfast were John Cyprich, Michael Davies, Norah Krakosky, Anthony Lanunziata, Beth Klimek, Aileah Kvashay, Michael Messersmith, Segan Millington, Lacey Popson, Elizabeth Rosenthal, Jeffrey Ryan and Christopher Tucker.



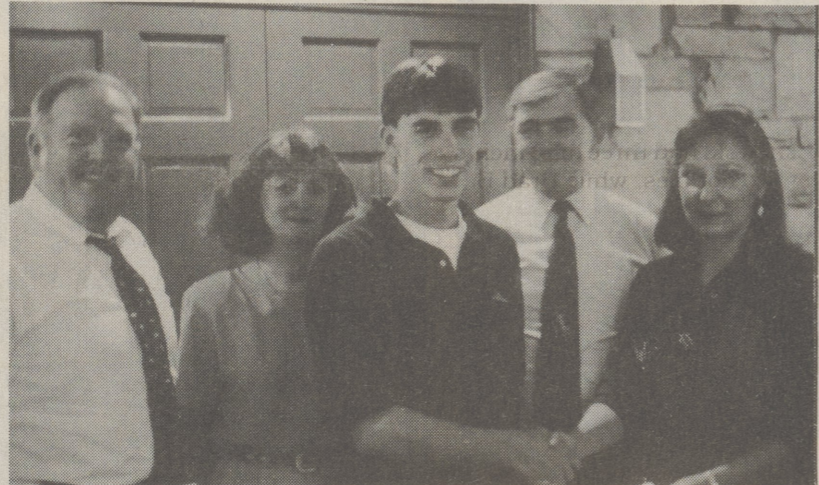
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HONORS WITH DISTINCTION - These Dallas Middle School students who earned a grade point average of 3.8 or better, honored at the awards breakfast, were Erin Allardyce, Megan Daney, Daniel Fauerbach, Kristin Geiser, Jamie Miller, Jennifer Noon, Michelle Pryor, Matthew Schweitzer, Heather Vodzak, Michael Cleary, Aileah Kvashay, Michael Messersmith, Segan Millington, Mark Mitrick, Stephanie Potisek, Lacey Popson, Kristyn Race, Elizabeth Rosenthal, Lisa Barrett, Jeffrey Faneck, Jillian Obuhosky, Erik Steltz, Jennifer Vodzak and David Williams.

Lehman-Jackson Grade 6 honor roll

Lehman-Jackson Elementary School 6th Grade Honor Roll for the 4th Marking Period:

Megan Basar, John Bebey, Kimberly Boyle, Melissa Brady, Kimberly Bronson, Dominic Castriagnano, Stanley Chmura, Kori Clark, Melissa DeCesaris, Amanda Estus, Rachel Farley, John Folmar, Robert Glahn, Rachel Harrison, Carrie Ann Houssock, Rachel Kasper, Alex Klaas, Miranda Klaas, Crystal Kordowski, Matthew Loftus, Sarah Lozo, Sean Manzoni, Ryan Mariner, Jesse Matusek, Matthew McMahon, Michael Milunic, Marielle Narkiewicz, April Naugle, Shaun Osman, Janelle Perlis, Noah Pickett, John Pitcavage, Sara Rittenhouse, Kaitlin Roche, Robert Roderick, Stacy Rosenbaum, Brian Sikora, Amy Sorber, Ryan Steeves, Christopher Stroud, Samantha Teetsel, Tony VanScoy, Aron Wesoloski, Melinda White.



Earns book scholarship

The Dallas High School Soccer Club presented a book scholarship award to soccer team member Ken Chapple for postsecondary study in any academic or vocational field.

At the awards presentation were: John Acuff, Club President; Mrs. Carol Chapple, Ken Chapple, Ken Chapple, Sr. and Mrs. Sharon Cosgrove, Co-chairman of the Book Scholarship Award Committee. Absent from photo is Mrs. Molly Sowcik, Co-chairman of the Book Scholarship Committee.

Honors & Graduates

Earns PhD from Case Western U

Peter Bove, of Pear Tree Lane, Dallas, recently earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio.

Named to Lehigh U Dean's List

Keith McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Dallas, has been named to the Dean's List at Lehigh University.

Keith is a 1992 graduate of Dallas Senior High School and is majoring in electrical engineering.

Honored for academic excellence

During a recent Awards Day assembly at the Dallas Middle School three students were honored by the Dallas Education Association with an award certificate and savings bond.

These students were selected by faculty members for having attained and maintained academic excellence by earning the highest Q.P.A. for the first three marking periods in their respective grade levels.

Winners were: Jamie Miller, 6th grade; Segan Millington, 7th grade and David P. Williams; 8th grade.

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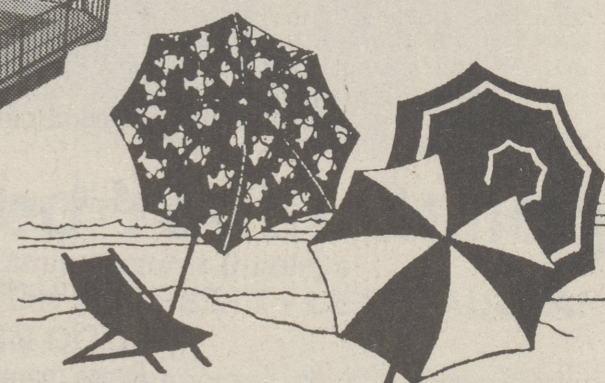
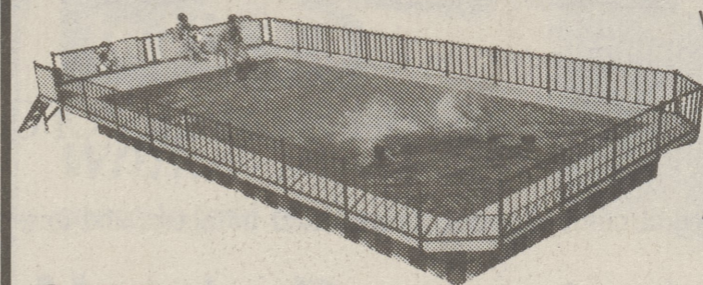
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