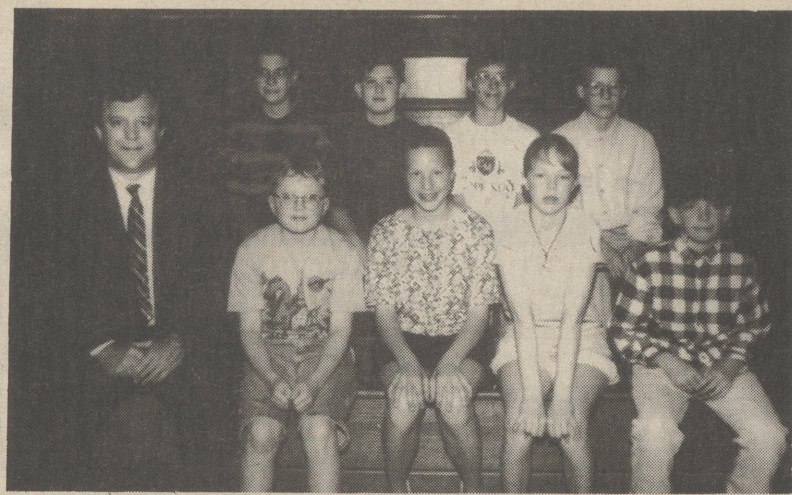


Leading 6th-graders

Dallas Middle School students who achieved Honors With Distinction, recognized by principal Anthony Martinelli at the school's annual awards breakfast May 31, were Stacey Amanin, Bradley Balutis, Jessica Fields, Lee Griffin, Karl Kvashay, Floyd Mattie, Brian Phillips and Seth Yeager.



Lehman fine tunes math, science

By JOHN SANSEVERE
Post Correspondent

Lake-Lehman School District will re-examine its math and science courses for grades K-12, start portfolios for high school students, begin staffing a foreign languages program for grades K-3, add honors classes for eligible students, and provide access to a greater number of libraries in the state this year.

The changes follow Chapter 5 guidelines passed under former governor Robert P. Casey and approved by the state board of education. Chapter 5 is subject to review every year; it defines graduation guidelines for the state.

"The change process for everyone is to understand and be receptive," said Dr. William Price, superintendent of Lake-Lehman school district.

In fine tuning the math and science courses for grades K-12, the district will maximize the staff and material covered through alternative teaching and learning methods, during teacher in-service days.

The high school student's portfolio's will measure their best work with the work they are believed able to do. Eventually the portfolios will be given to each of the students throughout the district.

The foreign languages program will take four years to complete. Staff will be selected for grades K-3 to teach Spanish this year. Next year Spanish will be taught to grades K-3. In the third year, grades 4-6 will be staffed to teach French and Spanish. The last year Spanish will be offered to grades K-12. The process will start over to begin teaching French in grades K-3 and finally ending with grades K-12.

"Total acceptance is needed if the program is going to work," says Superintendent Dr. Price.

More classes will be offered to any students who complete the core subjects under Chapter 5. Students can choose between classes that are developed by the faculty and the district council.

The district council will be made up of school administrators, teachers, people from the community, and possibly school board members. It will oversee college based, advanced placement, electives, and student project classes.

One college based program that will be offered is Northern Tier. It will allow schools from Towanda or Bradford county to send information by satellite to Lake-Lehman from area colleges or commercially funded programs throughout the United States.

The resources for the student projects will be school faculty teaching classes, or community resources, which are people willing to teach special skills to the students.

Lake-Lehman also will use Access Pennsylvania, which allows public schools to access all the libraries in the state.

Industrial Arts students can still choose between West Side Tech or Tech Industrial Arts at Lake-Lehman. Both are comprehensive with academics and industrial arts. West Side Tech conducts classes from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m..

Lake-Lehman also replaced a 30-year-old football score board, at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

Meg Kozemchak to attend N.Y. Chiropractic College

Lehman resident Meg Kozemchak was recently accepted to New York Chiropractic College.

Kozemchak earned credits toward a chiropractic degree from Luzerne County Community College, where she also worked as a chiropractic assistant, performing such duties as physical therapy, data entry and clerical tasks.

Kozemchak is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and holds a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts from Penn State University. Her classes at Penn State specialized in all phases of dance. She served as chairperson for

the 1995 Wilkes-Barre Triathlon Award Ceremony, and completed an apprenticeship with the Pennsylvania Dance Theatre, performing on stage and working behind the scenes in various shows.

She also facilitated discussions between the Pennsylvania Dance Theatre and LCCC for the college's 1994 Artist in Residency program.

Kozemchak will attend New York Chiropractic College in the fall and will graduate in April, 1999, as a Doctor of Chiropractic. She is the daughter of Dave and Joy Kozemchak of Lehman.



MEG KOZEMCHAK

Shovlin named to Ursinus dean's list

Dallas resident Patrice Shovlin, a psychology major at Ursinus College was named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1995 semester

On U of S dean's list

The University of Scranton has announced the Dean's List, which recognizes students for academic excellence, for the 1995 spring semester. A student must have a Quality Point Index (QPI) of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours to make the Dean's List.

Back Mountain students named to the Dean's List are: Shavertown residents Kenneth M. Chapple and Vincent M. DiGiovanni and Dallas residents, Jodi A. Kern, Kimberly J. Stager and Jessica Wallace and Kingston Township resident Rebecca A. Yurko.

DMS students win in poster contest

Dallas Middle School students were named winners in Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority's Annual Earth Day Student Poster Contest.

The first-place boy and the first-place girl will each receive \$100 Savings Bonds. The second-place awards to a boy and girl are \$50 Savings Bonds.

Winners are: Randa Shahin, first place; Colleen Murphy, second place; Marcus Sowick, second place and Dan Laurenzi, first place.

Montessori School to host Open House

The Wyoming Valley Montessori will sponsor an Open House at the school, 851 W. Market Street in Kingston, August 25 at 1 p.m.

Parents and grandparents interested in preschool and elementary education are encouraged to attend. Faculty and staff from the Wyoming Valley Montessori School will answer questions about the school and its educational philosophy. Classrooms tours will follow a brief presentation.



Ranger reunion info needed

U.S.S. Ranger (CVA/CV-61) will hold its eighth annual reunion of all hands (ships company), including all detachments and air-groups, from May 30 to June 2, 1996 at Corpus Christi, Texas.

For information telephone # 1-201-798-3599 or write to: Teddy Pathroff (Retention-Recruiter), U.S.S. Ranger (CVA/CV-61) Reunion Association, Inc., 39 Carlton Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07307-3807.

Choral Society is accepting members

The College Misericordia Choral Society is accepting new members for the 1995-96 season. All members of the community are welcome to join without audition.

Repertoire for the Christmas program will include *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten and *Navidad Nuestra (Our Nativity)* by Ariel Ramirez. The Christmas concert will be held on December 7.

Rehearsals are held Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall. The first rehearsal will be August 29.

For more information call Dr. John Curtis at 674-6739.

BMT students accepted to Juniata

The following Back Mountain students have enrolled at Juniata College for the 1995 fall semester

- Jonathan S. Comitz of Dallas, the son of Mr. John J. Comitz, is a graduate of G.A.R. Memorial Junior-Senior High School, Jonathan plans to study chemistry.
- Tara A. Dymond of Shavertown, the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Dymond, is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

- Kelly A. Komsisky of Hunlock Creek, the daughter of Robert and Dorothy Komsisky, is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and plans to study environmental studies.
- Jessica A. Winslow of Shavertown, the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Winslow, is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and plans to study environmental science and marine science.

- Nicole C. Naugle of Shavertown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Naugle, is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and plans to study elementary education.

High school hooks up to the Internet

Lake-Lehman High School will directly link the library lab to the Internet through the EPIX system from Commonwealth Telephone this year. The high school's second computer lab will be connected next year.

Prodigy will continue to provide the Internet to the elementary and middle schools, but their computer systems will be upgraded.

Every school in the district will have a fax machine, and the faculty will continue to look at compact disk storage systems.

The school district will also start an alumni database of graduates and try to get them to remain active in the district after graduation.

Fahmy named to LCCC board

Dallas resident Mahmoud Fahmy, PhD, was recently elected chairman of the Luzerne County Community College Board of Trustees, to serve from July 1995 to June 1996.

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