Lake-Lehman High School honor roll

John J. Oliver, principal of the Lake-Lehman Senior High School. releases the Honor Roll for the first marking period, which ended

NINTH GRADE

Honors with Distinction: Angela Davis, Rebecca Kaufman, Alison Marie Piatt, Kathleen Tripp. High Honors:

Christina Baigis, Jennifer Marie Basta, Courtney Bouthot, Rachael Bouthot, Jennifer Celusniak. David Gary DeSanto, Leigh Ann Isaac, Janelle Kozloski, Anthony Lumbis, Matthew Magee, Corey Makarewicz, Jill Marchakitus, Faith O'Dell, Trisha Ann Pilosi, Kristin Roberts, Christina Lynn Royer, Joanne Shoemaker, Chad Adam Sorber, Melanie Steele, Andrew Verdekal, Kenneth Weaver Jr., Benjamin Wolfe.

Honors: Michelle Lee Alters, Kari Elizabeth Amyx, Charity Hope Andrews, Tabitha Joy Beck, Daisy Belle Boice, Laura Brody, Angela Marie Covert, Jarrod Dalley, John William Dawe, Maria Dobinick, Shelia Marie Ely, Monica Fallon, Lisa Ann Glatz, April Dawn Gonzales, Genevieve Gregus, Erica Hodick, Jennifer Johnstone, Nicole Morgan Julian, Rebecca Jean Keefe, Allison Kehler, Joshua Keller, Tricia Lee Kernag, Jason Lasinski, Nicholas Carl Long, Leah Matusek, Jennifer Lynn McCall, Megan McGilvrey, Seth Marcus Moyer, Stacey Ann Novak, Sarah Elise Race, Hugh Michael Ruger, Samuel Saylor, Mickey Robert Snyder, Shasta Souder, Brenton Stransky, Joshua James Thomas, Nathan Walters, Lauren Wasser, Christine Wolfe, Darrell Wolfe. TENTH GRADE

Honors with Distinction: Valerie Fiore, Jennifer Klaips, Brooke Posatko, Joanne White.

High Honors: Drew Baer, Andrea Bryant, Michael Casey, Jr., Laura G. Castellano, Kelly Ann Cave, Crystal Copeland, Daniel Dulebohn, Jessica Faith Elston, Michael Hollos, Sara Michelle Kasper, Mandy Kehler, Ryan Dennis Mahle, Carrie Leigh Race, Samuel Rhodes, Amy Lynn Sorber, Darby Wolfe, Nicole Yoblonski.

Honors: Nathan F. Bendik, Brian Bogdon, Michelle Boltz, Jacqulyn Burke, Nicholas Job Coslett, Theresa DeCesaris, Christine Dinger, Amanda Goble, Angela Hoyson, Vicki M. Manka, Eric Nygren, Hillary Pilosi, Shivakum Rajagopalan, Thomas M. Roche II, Kathleen Santry, Lindsey Schraeder, Walter Shaver, Mark Steele II, Roy Lee Tarboro, Kristen VanScoy, Susan Walters, Robert Weaver, James Weber, Katherine Wilson.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Honors with Distinction: George A. Frank, Andrew Lough-

ney, Deborah White. High Honors: Melissa Ann Boltz, Nicole Judith Bouthot, Jamie Joyce Brackin, Mark Celusniak, Caryn Clark, Danielle Conte, Nicole Cornell, Mark Alan Coslett, Jennifer A. Fela, Joseph Halowich II, Stephen E. Hoprich, Claire Kordowski, Matthew Link, Marie Ann Manzoni, Kathryn Lynn Martin, Melissa Mitchell, Amber Posatko, Geana Powell, Christopher Price, Winter Rusiloski, Amanda Shission, Stacy Siglin, Elizabeth Smee, Kristopher Smith, Erin Snell, Heidi Sprau, Jeannette Thrash, Amanda Ann Weber, Rachel Lee Wilson, Michael Woronko.

Honors: Christopher Bath, Megan Lee Belles, Mary Brislin, Tara Jean Coletti, January Lee Cook, Mindy Margaret Devens, Bradley Dieffenbacher, Theresa Maxine Doty, William Dunn, Jeffrey William Ehret, Christina Ann Farrell, Ryan Thomas Hartz, William Humphreys, Michael Allen Ide, Michael Joseph Kenney, Tanya Kosakowski, Lisa Ann Lanning, Elizabeth Lockavich, Christopher Lucarino, Brian Charles Marsh, David L. Milunic, Adrienne Miroslaw, Phyllis Piatt, David Rogers, Allison Marie Savage, Sarah Saylor, Joseph Skibitsky, Kristi Snyder, Sondra Stein, Bobbi Stogoski, Helene Carol Strutko, Rebecca Lynn Sutton, Tanya Verbyla, Melanie Yakus, Eric John Yencha, Lynn Ziomek.

TWELFTH GRADE Honors with Distinction: Heather Barsh, Jeffrey Castellano, Avesh Jain, Rachel L. Kaufman, Cori Elizabeth Manka, Jennifer Rakowski, Erin Toole, Valerie Wolfe.

High Honors: Ronald J. Brooks II, Erica Rae Conrad, Jennifer Lynn Dinger, Catherine Dymond, Rosemarie Ferrara, Jamie Gialanella, Sara-Beth Gorgone, Melissa Gray, Melissa Hill, Angela Hoyt, Rebecca Hoyt, Stacey Kehler, Jennifer Kordowski, Amy Christine Leitem, April Masters, Benjamin McEntee, Jan Morgan, Jessica Pickett, Jennifer Reno, Amy Shoemaker, Cara Ann Stroud, Alison Stubb, Jayadev Sudhakaran, Daniel Thomas, Elizabeth Turner, Melinda Warner.

Honors: Seaton E. Angley, Jeremy M. Baranowski, Marjon Brandsma, Mike Chopyak, Dawn DeAngelis, Jonelle Elgaway, Laurie Finnegan, Stacy Fiore, Thomas Fostock, Kristy Haughney, Olivia Hendershott, Kelly Holcomb, Lori Ann Kubacki, Tracey Long, Tracey Lee McRoy, Lisa Metzger, Joseph Paul Morris, John Joseph Oliver, Nicole Pagoda, Nicole Parry, Harold Roberts, Samantha Schraeder, Billie Jo Simons, Kimberly Steinhauer, Christopher Swire, Corela Tamagnini, Amber Tolbert, Kileen Walch, Jamie Lee Wickard, Amanda Zdonczyk.



L-L Middle School officers

Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building recently elected officers for the 1995-96 school year. Class officers are responsible for planning community and school projects for the seventh and eighth grade students as well as social events. This year the officers have organized a pep rally and dance to recognize members of school activities and fall sports. They have also sponsored a food drive to help fill Thanksgiving baskets for the district's Head Start families. Pictured in the front from left to right are seventh grade officers: Josh Schraeder, president; Matt Dunn, vice president; Melissa Sorber, treasurer; and Lisa Gongleski, secretary. In the back row, are eighth grade officers, Tom Brislin, secretary; Tony Van Scoy, Treasurer; Jennifer Frank, vice president; and Carrie Houssock, president. Mrs. Molly Malpass and Mrs. Drena Gorgone are class advisors.

Dallas Elementary students help SPCA

The children of the Dallas Elementary School recently held their annual collection of food for the S.P.C.A.

Each homeroom filled decorated cartons with pet food and supplies for Christmas and collected 26 cartons of food.

The fifth grade contributed \$43.80, collected in their classroom dog bank from September to December from lunch money change, unclaimed change, allowances, and gifts from the heart. The project was directed by Mrs. Judith Roeder.

Mathers to study in England

Nina Mathers will study abroad for the spring 1996 semester at the Cheltenham & Gloucester College of Higher Education in Cheltenham, England. Nina is a pre-allied health major at Juniata.

A 1993 graduate of Dallas High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathers of Trucksville.

Nicely begins studies at Messiah College

Adam E. Nicely began his studies as a freshman at Messiah College this fall. Nicely, a radio, television and film major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nicely of Dallas and is a 1995 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of Jan. 3 10. All lunches include milk. DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets w/dipping sauce or bologna/ cheese on bun, buttered noodles, tender peas, fresh fruit.

FRIDAY - Olympic cheeseburger/bun, or deli sandwich. golden onion rings, chilled pears.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/dipping sauce or bolgona/ cheese on bun, steamed rice, green beans, chilled pineapple.

TUESDAY - Philly cheese steak/bun or turkey/cheese hoagie, French fries, fruited jello.

WEDNESDAY - Spiral macaroni w/meat sauce/roll or hot dog on bun, tossed salad w/dressing, chilled peaches.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Taco's w/cheeselettuce-tomato-taco sauce, seasoned rice, lightly buttered corn, ice cream.

FRIDAY - French bread pizza or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, seasoned broccoli, pretzels, pineapple tidbits. MONDAY - Chic-N-Sub/roll w/

lettuce-mayo, onion rings, peascarrots, pears.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburg or hamburg/bun, pickle chips, vegetable soup/crackers, peaches.

WEDNESDAY - Sloppy Joe/ bun, French fries, lightly buttered corn, fruit cup.

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEWS

Editor's Note: When the school year began, The Dallas Post asked Dallas High School principal Frank Galicki if any students would be interested in writing occassional articles for the newspaper. A group of

students responded, and provided these articles for this week's issue. We plan to present studentwritten articles on a regular basis. Susan Benedetti coordinated this week's material.

Mixed thoughts on schedule change

By TRILBY GREENE

There has been much information printed about Dallas High School's new block schedule (in effect next year), but there hasn't been much about how the students feel on the matter.

Dallas High students have very controversial opinions about the four period day. "I like the idea," says junior Dana Siglin. "It will help to prepare us for the long classes in college, and we will gain an extra class too." On the opposite side, junior Jolynda Brown says, "If we can't sit still as it is for a 50 minute period, how are teachers going to keep us motivated enough to sit through almost an hour and a half of class."

This is the same question that a lot of students are asking. "Most of my teachers only teach for a half hour and the rest of the period is free time. I don't understand how our teachers are going to be able to hold out for an hour and a half and still keep the students' attention," says one student who is not in favor of this condensed schedule.

"There are lot of good things that go with this new schedule," says eleventh grader Kevin Burkhardt. "We're going to have different methods of teaching, and we're supposed to have more time with teachers for extra help." To sum it up, Kevin says, "I think it's pretty swell."

Many students take a neutral

stand on the issue. "It's good because we will only have two subjects to study each night instead of seven. But on the other hand we will lose 52 hours of school time. It's like starting school on September 23rd."

"I'm sick of the controversy. I don't understand why so many people are afraid to try something

new. People say that they don't want to get lectured for an hour and a half, but I'm sure the teachers don't want to lecture for that long. Classes will have to be structured differently. If this is performed correctly, it should work really well. I think it's worth a try." Another student agrees, "If they do it right, it will work. I think it will be good for us."



Members of the Dallas High School soccer team met alumni in a game just after Thanksgiving. The alumni pulled out a 4-3 win in two overtimes.

Alumni wins soccer match in overtime

By NED FRIAR

The Dallas High School Soccer Club recently held an alumni soccer match pitting close to 20 former players against the team's best players. The game was held on a blustery Saturday afternoon after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ned Palka, the former Wyoming Valley Conference All-Star, started the scoring off early when he skipped a shot off the snow and ice past keeper Fred Maier, to

give the alumni squad an early first quarter lead. Maier and the rest of his team said, "we are not phased by the goal because there is still a lot of time left." Ironically, just two minutes later Dallas freshman Mike Cleary, tied the score when he punched a corner kick in with his fist. Former Dallas assistant coach, Reese Finn, serving as referee, obviously did not see the foul, and let play continue. Matt Sowcik and Matt Bailey both added two more goals

for each team, and the score was tied 3-3 at halftime.

As the second half started the temperature became colder, but the players said "it does not matter, it's just nice to be playing again". Four quarters went by with the score still tied at three. Then with five minutes left in the second sudden death overtime, Virginia Tech soccer star Matt Sleightholm scored off a Bailey assist to give the alumni squad the victory.

Students learn from visit to hospital

By SUSAN BENEDETTI

Seniors taking Sociology at Dallas High School had the opportunity to visit the Clarks Summit State Hospital to decorate for the holidays on Wednesday, December 6.

Approximately 130 seniors boarded three buses at 7 a.m. to go to the State Hospital. They arrived around 8 a.m. and worked steadily for two hours. At 10 a.m. a party was given for the patients, where the students served punch, and baked goods which they made themselves. After the party, the decorating was finished, the students did some caroling, they toured other wards, and a question-answer session was held for the students by Mr. Robert Calin, director of volunteer services, and Dr. Terry Glazier, staff psycholo-

Students taking Sociology have been participating in this activity for 13 years. It has proved to be a tremendous learning experience for those involved. Kerri Brown commented, "I loved going, I thought it was a great experience, it made me feel very happy and good about myself to bring those people holiday spirit."

Mr. Jay Pope, the Sociology instructor and advisor for the trip, had only positive remarks about the students' efforts this year. When asked how the trip went overall he responded, "One of the most successful activities ever completed by a sociology class."

Four other chaperones also accompanied the students to Clarks Summit; Mr. Mathers, Mr. McCarthy, and Mr. Chappel, all teachers at Dallas High School and Mr. Shevock, guidance counselor. These chaperones have been accompanying Mr. Pope on this trip for almost all of the 13 years.

Mr. McCarthy also had a positive reaction to this year's trip. "...very successful. I am also proud of the job the students did, both in decorating and interacting with the patients." McCarthy went on to say the gift the students gave the patients, just being there, maybe no one else would. "I think the decorating and caroling is important to them, and I'm not sure the people on the trip know how much this means to them." McCarthy also commented how important it is for young people to see people less fortunate than they

Students in all five Sociology classes were given the choice to go to the hospital. If you wanted to go, there were three requirements: students had to bake something for the party, bring in decorations to take to the hospital, and of course bring in a permission slip. Much hard work was put into

getting this program off the ground. Each class had two to three chairpersons who went to Clarks Summit in November before anyone else to meet with the hospital personnel. The chairpersons came back and reported what the facility was like, and what was needed for decorations. The chairpersons were Rebecca Hoover, Dave Germick, Kevin McDonald, Kathy Ferko, Lisa Tomaine, Natalie Felton, Matt Sowcik, Holly Baseski, Matt Hopersberger, Sean Blinn, Beth Wagner, Suzanne Fisher, and Kristy

Students were told to expect the unexpected when they got to the hospital. Many students had one attitude going in to the hospital and another when the day was over. One student remarked, "It was much different than I expected. My attitude changed."

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Honor Society in conjunction with the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club, to provide books for the less fortunate on Thanksgiving. Two members of the Honor

October 16-27 by the National

A book drive was conducted

Society visited each homeroom, informing the class about the drive, and asking them to donate books. Every morning during the drive the representatives would collect the books and drop them off in Mrs. Whalen's room.

Honor Society helps out with Kiwanis book drive

The result of the drive was moderately successful. An average of three books per student was asked; however, in some cases only three books were donated by a homeroom.

by Susan Benedetti