

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Two named to PSU summer dean's list

Two Dallas area students Joseph Gionta, and Patricia Kim were named to the Dean's List at Penn State Wilkes-Barre for the Summer 1996 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must maintain a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0, while taking 12 or more credit course.

Sem Lower School slates open houses

Wyoming Seminary's Lower School in Forty Fort, has scheduled two events in October for families who want to learn more about the school's programs for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

On Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. an Open House/Visitation Day will feature tours of the campus and class visits to see a typical school day.

On Oct. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., an evening program will give families a chance to visit the school, meet teachers, Parent Network members and the new Lower School dean, John Burbank, and learn more about the school's programs.

Wyoming Seminary Lower School enrolls students from greater Wyoming Valley, as well as the Scranton, Clarks Summit and Pocono Areas. For more information, or to set up a time to visit, contact Wyoming Seminary at 283-6060.

Penn State to offer SAT review course

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will offer an SAT review course to prepare high school students for the verbal and math portions of the Scholastic Assessment Test, Monday evenings Oct. 21 through Dec. 2, 6 to 9 p.m., in the Hayfield House at the campus in Lehman.

The grade-free course will prepare students for the December 7 and January 25 SAT testing dates. Fee for the course is \$175 for both the verbal and math portions. Students may elect to take either the verbal or math preparation at a cost of \$100.

For more information, call Jennifer Youngman, Continuing Education at 675-9220.

DALLAS HIGH GUIDANCE NOTES

Attention parents! On Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. an organizational meeting for the Dallas High School Parent, Teacher, Student Association will take place in the high school auditorium. Dallas dads and Mountaineer moms are encouraged to join our first ever PTSA. Call Robyn Jones or Jack Wolensky at 674-7218 in the Guidance Office for further information.

Seniors are reminded to begin working on college applications now. All applications should be in the Guidance Office by Thanksgiving. See your counselor for help if needed.

Any senior planning on attending Penn State - Wilkes-Barre Campus should contact Mr. Wolensky regarding scholarship opportunities.

Don't forget L.C.C.C.'s Education Fair next Thurs., Oct. 17, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on the campus in Nanticoke. Over 100 colleges and trade schools will be there!

NEDT testing for sophomores will take place Oct. 17 from 8:05 a.m. until 11 a.m. Students, please be prompt in reporting to the auditorium after homeroom ends. You should have two #2 pencils with you. Calculators cannot be used. Sophomores who have not received an NEDT Student Information Bulletin should stop in at the Guidance Office for one. This bulletin will be helpful preparation for the test.

Did you miss the SAT registration deadline? See your counselor for directions on how to pay the late fee and still be eligible to take the College Boards at Dallas on November 2.

Attention juniors! Discover Card Youth Program Scholarship applications are now available in the Guidance Office. The Discover card is making available \$16,500 for nine scholarships in each state and nine national scholarships totaling \$150,000. See your counselor for details.

Seniors interested in a career in cosmetology at the Empire Beauty School should contact the Guidance Office. Attractive scholarships are available. The following colleges will visit Dallas High School in the near future during the flex period:

- Oct. 11 - Lock Haven, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 14 - Lackawanna JC., 11 a.m.
- Oct. 15 - LC.C.C., 11 a.m.
- Oct. 17 - Del. Val. Coll., 11 a.m.

For further information on anything in this article, please contact the High School Guidance Office at 674-7218.

Answer to last week's trivia question: Wilkes University was originally known as Bucknell University Junior College.

This week's question: Who am I?

I was founded by the Holy Cross Fathers in 1946 as a four-year college for men. In 1970 I admitted my first co-educational class. Currently, over 1,700 men and women are in attendance on my campus. Who am I? (Check back next week for the answer.)



O'Reilly students attend Free Enterprise Week

Six Back Mountain students at Bishop O'Reilly High School attended Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week at Lycoming State College in Williamsport over the summer. The week-long program introduces students to the free market system.

Participating were, from left: Mrs. Linda Prawdzik, director of guidance; Jamie Piszak, Samantha Abod, Jill Obuhosky, Maureen Paley, Alma DeRojas and Katie O'Brien.



Gate of Heaven School's Tree of Life and technology committee members are, from left, Bob Paley, Fr. Cyrus, Jay Tanner, Barry Wood and Mrs. Tighe, principal.

Tree of Life donations fund new computer equipment

In recent years, many families and friends of Gate of Heaven School have wished to make a lasting contribution to the students who attend this elementary school. Dr. Jay Tanner, an active school parent working with the Pastoral Board, proposed a "Tree of Life" which would provide funds for a specific project. The Gate of Heaven parents and staff voted to expand computer instruction throughout the school and a computer lab was chosen as this project. With the assistance of the late Rev. John Foley, Mrs. Judy Lipski, Mrs. Jeanne Francis and Mr. Tom Amico, the "Tree of Life" was instituted.

The Gate of Heaven class of 1994 kicked off the campaign by providing the seed money to initiate this project. The class of 1994, along with their parents,

sponsored a linen sale. Profits earned from this sale benefited their class trip as well as initiating the project. Then, families, parishioners and friends made contributions to purchase leaves, acorns and foundation stones.

At the September 25 Parent/Teacher Guild meeting, Dr. Tanner and Mrs. Lipski presented PTG treasurer, Barry Wood, with a check in the amount of \$15,000. Barry is also chairperson of the Technology Committee that has made recommendations regarding technology purchases. The Gate of Heaven Technology Committee, formed in 1995, has been actively involved in assisting the school since its inception.

The "Tree of Life" can be viewed in the lobby of the school and continues to bloom with generous contributions.

Gate of Heaven to host annual auction

Gate of Heaven School in Dallas will hold its 11th Annual Fall Auction Oct. 19. It will feature a matted and framed Wheaties box autographed by Michael Jordan, an autographed photo of Mohammed Ali, a queen-size headboard, a handmade twin size quilt, an autographed photo of presidential candidate Bob Dole and many more treasures.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. for preview of items, with the auction starting at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person and \$7.50 per couple. Refreshments will be served.

All proceeds will benefit the Gate of Heaven School Parents/Teachers Guild.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunches are for the week of October 10 - 16. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Two turkey taco's w/lettuce-tomato-cheese or deli hoagie, rice, corn, brownie.

FRIDAY - Grilled chicken patty/bun or deli hoagie, tomato soup/crackers, fruit bar.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/noodles or hot dog/bun, tender peas, chilled fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY - Hot ham-cheese or hot dog/bun, homemade vegetable soup/crackers, brownie.

WEDNESDAY - Lasagna w/roll or hot dog/bun, tossed salad/dressing, fresh fruit, ice cream treat.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Turkey club sandwich w/lettuce-tomato-mayo, pickle chips, potato chips, banana.

FRIDAY - Apple juice, tuna hoagie, French fries, cookie, applesauce.

MONDAY - Chicken patty on seeded roll w/lettuce-mayo, hash brown potatoes, peach slices.

TUESDAY - Powerful lasagna, garden salad/dressing, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Chili cheese fritos, hot dog/bun, pear slices. Free Book Cover Day.

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast

THURSDAY - Pancakes/syrup, cereal, juice, pastry.

FRIDAY - Banana muffin, canteloupe.

MONDAY - Banana bread, cereal, peaches, juice.

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

WEDNESDAY - Pumpkin bars, cereal, pastry, canteloupe.

Lunch

THURSDAY - Taco's/trimmings-sharp cheese-tangy sauce, seasoned corn, orange wedges.

FRIDAY - Tuna/turkey hoagie w/tomato-lettuce, oven ready fries, fresh fruit.

MONDAY - Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad/dressing, roll, chilled fruit.

TUESDAY - Hamburger/cheese burger on roll, chicken vegetable soup, baked beans, fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Grilled chicken patty/whole grain bun, baked potato, fruit salad, lo-fat chocolate cake.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets, roll, corn, pears.

FRIDAY - Pizza, stuffed celery, mixed fruit, cookie.

MONDAY - No school.

TUESDAY - Chicken noodle soup/saltines, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, pears.

WEDNESDAY - Wimpies w/ bun, potato rounds, pickles, pineapple.

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