

DALLAS HIGH GUIDANCE NOTES

Plan now for Dallas High Education Fair

Parents and students, mark your calendar now and plan on attending the 1996 Dallas High School Education Fair to be held in the gymnasium on Wed., Nov. 20, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Approximately 55 representatives from colleges, technical schools and branches of the armed forces will set up displays and be available to discuss career options for senior and junior students. We hope that parents will take this opportunity to meet with various representatives at the Education Fair.

Seniors are submitting college applications to the Guidance Office at a steady rate. Remember to try and submit your application by Thanksgiving if possible. If you are unsure of how or where to apply, stop at the Guidance Office for help. Please do not procrastinate. We have seniors who have already received acceptance letters.

Financial aid booklets are available in the Guidance Office, along with the Family Guide to College Costs in Pennsylvania and the Family Guide to Postsecondary Career Schools in Pennsylvania. Stop by and pick up your free copy of all three publications. They are full of useful information including total annual costs, admission addresses and phone numbers.

We get many questions concerning scholarships. Here is some advice. 1) Check the scholarship file in the Guidance Office. 2) Access the College View Scholarship file. There are literally thousands of scholarships offered by College View through various colleges and universities. 3) Ask for information on the various military branches and the scholarships they offer. For example, the National Guard offers a scholarship program worth \$35,000 for qualified students. 4) Students may sign out scholarship and financial aid books from the Guidance Office. 5) A valuable publication that will

tell you where to begin to look for scholarship funds entitled "The A's and B's of Academic Scholarships" by Robert Leider and Sally Schwab. This book can be purchased for \$5.00 by writing to Octamer Associates, P.O. Box 3437, Alexandria, Virginia 22302. Residents and businesspeople, if you are in need of quality young people for employment, please contact the Guidance Office at 674-7218. We often have students looking for work, so perhaps we could help each other out.

Answer to last week's trivia question: Who am I?

There are 14 universities in the Pennsylvania State University System. They are Bloomsburg, California, Clarion, Cheyney, East Stroudsburg, Edinboro, Indiana, Kutztown, Lock Haven, Mansfield, Millersville, Shippensburg, Slippery Rock and West Chester.

This week's question: Who am I? How many private colleges and universities are there in Pennsylvania? A) 69, B) 111, C) 81. (Check back next week for the answer.)

Gate of Heaven slates craft fair

The Gate of Heaven School Committee will conduct an indoor flea market and craft show in order to raise funds for athletic programs. The flea market/craft show will be Sat., Nov. 9, in the gym.

Tables will be provided at \$10 per table. Set up time will be from 6:45 a.m.

The GOH athletic committee will have its own table. Usable items in good condition are being sought in order to fill this table. Donations should be left until Nov. 8 during school hours. If you need an item picked up, please call Russ Susko at 696-2933.



Dallas students see prints of the past

The Dallas Middle School science students of Ms. Joan Rakowski were introduced to fossils by experiencing actual paleontological discoveries. Students, working in cooperative groups, were given imitation layers of stone which contained several fossils. The students soaked the stones in water and then used tools to crack the rock, find the fossils, clean and polish them. Students shared their findings, categorized the data, and kept a remembrance of this exciting dig. The culminating event of this activity was to write a science journal entry on being a paleontologist. Pictured are students from section 6-2. From left, kneeling, Amanda Hayes and James Kasiel. Standing: Lindsay Kelly, Curtis Keiper, Paul Douglas, Megan Riley, Karen Davis, and Josh Brakefield.



W.H.A.L.E. teaches fire safety

Members of the Truckville Fire Department recently visited Truckville Nursery School. Fireman Myers, Fireman Long, and Fireman Coolbaugh talked to the children about Fire Safety. Families were given information concerning the W.H.A.L.E. program, as well as W.H.A.L.E. red checkmark stickers. W.H.A.L.E. stands for "We Have A Little Emergency". Stickers are placed on Child Car Safety Seats. In the event of an accident, emergency personnel would have the child's name and emergency phone numbers. The identification information could be the vital link to assure that proper assistance is given.

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