

DALLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Hello, I'm Joe Fritz, your Dallas Middle School Correspondent. I'm 13 years old, and in the 8th grade. In my spare time, I like working on a computer, rollerblading and music.

Here's a report of what's been happening in school.



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than before." Brook Kryston has a totally different opinion. "I think it stinks! I think the kids who misused the bags should pay, not the rest of us."

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

In the past week DMS has had three sporting events begin their season: Girls Basketball practice started November 13 and wrestling practice started November 12. Boys Basketball practice started November 18. Games/matches should start in 1-2 weeks.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been making many things possible lately. One is the "Penny Wars". The way it works is that three jars are set up for the three grades (6th, 7th, and 8th). Whichever grade has the most pennies, and least silver (nickels, dimes, quarters, etc.), gets a reduced admission dance ticket. Last year they raised \$800, this year they are shooting for \$1,000. The other Student Council sponsored sale is Dallas Middle School Boxer Shorts. Selling from \$7.00 to \$10.00, these boxers are a great price, and a wonderful cause. See Miss Amesbury (rm. 215) for order form. Next dance: Friday, December 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS BAN BACKPACKS

DMS students have recently been going through a change in what they can carry around. "The 8th grade has misused bookbags. The Dallas Middle School did it to make classrooms and cafeteria more orderly," said Mr. Martinelli, middle school principal.

Teachers have agreed that bookbags are a distraction in class: "The ban on bookbags came after careful consideration. The (DMS) staff decided they were a distraction," said Mr. Pawlik, band director. That may be, but many students have different opinions.

Bethany Brown, student council president, believes this. "I think we [students] should let it slide until they [teachers] figure out that it will be a larger nuisance

Dallas Elementary to present play Nov. 22

The second grade classes of the Dallas Elementary School, in conjunction with National Education Week, will hold their annual Thanksgiving production "Let's Talk Turkey" on Nov. 22. A special presentation for the entire elementary school will be performed on Nov. 21. In addition to the play, students will also perform songs, dances and poems following a Thanksgiving theme. Some of the second graders will also showcase special talents, including dance and piano.

The students are under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Besecker, Mrs. Klick, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Yurko and Ms. Zezza. Having all second graders participate and perform will be a special treat for all parents, grandparents, teachers, students, friends and neighbors, in addition to promoting the importance of education.

Ms. Boyer's 6th grade students read poetry

Students in Ms. Ellen Boyer's sixth grade English at the Dallas Middle School recently completed a unit on poetry. As a culminating activity for the poetry unit the students gave dramatic readings of the poems which were covered in the unit. One of the favorite poems selected was Mary Swenson's "Painting her Gate". Shown with her gate is Megan Riley.



Lopez inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon

The Wilkes University Act 101 program recently inducted Ryan Lopez, Dallas, into the Zeta Chapter of Chi Alpha Epsilon. Chi Alpha Epsilon was formed to recognize the academic achievements of students admitted to colleges and universities through non-traditional criteria. Its purpose is to promote continued high academic standards, foster increased communication among its members and honor academic excellence for those students admitted to college via developmental programs. The fifth of its kind, the Wilkes Zeta Chapter was formed in 1993. Currently there are 24 chapters of Chi Alpha Epsilon.



RYAN LOPEZ



FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB CELEBRATES FIESTA

Members of the Lake-Lehman High School Foreign Language Club recently held their annual fiesta celebrating "El Dia De Los Muertos". Students enjoyed a variety of foods and discussed the meaning of this celebration in Mexico.

Row 1, from left, John Dawe, Chavon Croman, Becky Kaufman, Mike Faillace, Rob Weaver, Jamie Kuhns, and Michael P. Casey.

Row 2, Tricia Kernag, Missy Rasmus, Crystal Copeland, Karen

Cole, Stacey Novak, Allison Kehler, Alison Piatt, Joe Domkowski, and Jen Johnstone. Row 3, Susie Walters, Helene Strutko, Stacey Pagoda, Christina Royer, Angela Davis, Jen Klaiaps, Christine Dinger, Liz Lockavich, Mike Kenney, Andy Loughney, Ken Weaver, and Michele Medura, faculty sponsor. Row 4, Tina Baigis, Leah Matussek, Jacqui Burke, Missy Bolta, Tanya Kosakowski (club president); Nathan Bendik and Mollie Lewis.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of November 21 - 27. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Thanksgiving Special - Turkey w/gravy, roll or cheeseburger or pizza, mashed potatoes, tender peas, special dessert.

FRIDAY - Toasted cheese or cheeseburger or pizza, tomato soup/crackers, banana, pudding.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets or Sloppy Joe/bun or pizza, buttered noodles, green beans, chilled pineapple.

TUESDAY - French toast sticks or Sloppy Joe/bun or pizza, fruit juice, cinnamon applesauce.

WEDNESDAY - Nachos w/beef-cheese or Sloppy Joe/bun or pizza, fluffy rice, hot vegetable, assorted fruit.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Turkey w-gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce.

FRIDAY - Pizza, salad, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, bread stix, lettuce, tomato, peaches.

TUESDAY - French toast slices, sausage, applesauce, pears.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken croquettes w/roll, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Sausage, jumbo

waffles w/maple syrup, cinnamon applesauce, orange wedges.

FRIDAY - Pizza wedge, stuffed celery, pretzel sticks, peaches.

MONDAY - Potato/cheese pierogies, cheese squares, seasoned broccoli, dinner roll, peaches.

TUESDAY - Beef ravioli w/sauce, tossed salad w/dressing, dinner roll, fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY - French bread pizza, carrot/celery sticks, potato chips, fruit cup.

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast

THURSDAY - Hot ham/cheese, cereal, juice, pastry.

FRIDAY - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit.

MONDAY - Fruit muffin, cereal, fruit juice.

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

WEDNESDAY - Banana bread, cereal, grapes, juice.

Lunch

THURSDAY - Chicken patty/soft bun w/lettuce-tomato, rice vegetable casserole, jello.

FRIDAY - French bread pizza, fresh veggies/dip, chilled fruit.

MONDAY - Beef rib bar-b-que/roll, seasoned green beans, variety of fruit.

TUESDAY - Pasta/meat sauce, salad/lo fat dressing, brownie.

WEDNESDAY - Pierogies w/onions, mini chef salad/dressing, fresh fruit.



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