

Misericordia program to assist middle school girls at Dallas

In an effort to help Back Mountain middle school girls succeed in school, the College Misericordia teacher education program is beginning a new project with the Dallas School District called The Dallas Schools Project.

This program, announced during National Education Week in November, involves Misericordia students working with adolescent girls at Dallas to give them academic assistance and encouragement during the vulnerable middle

school years. Arrangements for the assistance will be made through the middle school teachers and guidance counselors, who will contact Misericordia student volunteers.

The volunteers will meet with the girls for one hour a week. Problems that require professional intervention will not be addressed by the Misericordia students. For more information please call Gail Smallwood at 674-6372.



Dallas High helps to warm the community

Dallas High School students recently conducted a Winter Coat Drive to benefit less fortunate members of the community. Over 190 winter coats were donated by the students to help keep people warm during the upcoming winter season. Coats were picked up and distributed by the Commission on Economic Opportunity.

From left, sitting, Tara Dymond, Abby Attmad, Jillson Bryant, Holly Shiber, Jenn Noon, Stefanie Potisek, Jess Stefan, Shannon Cosgrove, Marina Knappman, Erika Turner, Matt Gingo, Sara Ruckno, Jenn Moran, Annie Bishop, Robyn Jones, guidance counselor. Standing, Frank Galicki, principal; Mrs. Joan Makowski, home school visitor; Mrs. Laura O'Malley, nurse; Jen Dymond, Jenn Yurko, Erin Allardyce, Morgan McOwen, Jamie Miller, Kristin Geiser, Ashleigh Ide, Stephanie Simonitis, Jenn Dombroski, Ken Hoover, Mark Shanaberger.



Student Programs and Services department at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. From left, Kathy Pesta, admissions counselor; Lorraine Mrackoski, financial aid coordinator; Jack Monick, athletic director; and John Murphy, director of Student Affairs. John Barnes, admission officer (absent from photo) will also be on hand.

Penn State campus plans financial aid night Jan. 16

An information night on financial aid for college is scheduled for Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman. The program will be held in the Science Center auditorium and is for all prospective Penn State students and others who are interested in attending college. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held on Jan. 22.

A variety of financial aid options are available to both traditional-aged and adult students.

Members of the local Penn State campus' admissions and student aid offices will be on hand to discuss funding sources, including federal and state grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study programs. Information on Wilkes-Barre Campus scholarships will also be available. Help will be provided for completing application forms for financial aid. Those unable to attend are invited to call the campus for information at 675-9238.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of January 9 - 15. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Select one: B.B.Q chicken, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Mashed potatoes, peas, jello.
FRIDAY - Select one: Toasted cheese, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Tomato soup w/crackers, chilled pineapple, low-fat brownie.
MONDAY - Select one: Chicken nuggets, deli hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Buttered noodles, green beans, chilled pears.

TUESDAY - Select one: Hot dog w/chili, deli hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: French fries, baked beans, low-fat brownie.
WEDNESDAY - Select one: Chicken patty, deli hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Homemade vegetable soup/crackers, jello, chips.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL
THURSDAY - Chicken noodle

soup/saltines, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, pears.
FRIDAY - Pizza, salad, mixed fruit.
MONDAY - Hamburg/bun, potatoes, beans, peaches.
TUESDAY - French toast, sausage, celery/carrot sticks, applesauce.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken croquettes, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, green beans, pears.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Cheeseburg or hamburger/bun, pickle chips, French fries, baked beans, pears.
FRIDAY - Batter dipped fish/bun w/tartar sauce, macaroni-cheese, stewed tomatoes, pineapple tidbits.
MONDAY - Potato/cheese pierogies, cheddar cheese munchers, garden peas, dinner roll, applesauce.
TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe on bun, twister fries, golden whole kernel corn, fudgesicle.
WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w/ Italian meat sauce, tossed salad/dressing, dinner roll, cherry tart.

WEST SIDE TECH
Breakfast
THURSDAY - Fruit muffin, cereal, fruit juice.
FRIDAY - Hot ham/cheese, cereal, juice, pastry.
MONDAY - Fruit muffin, cereal, juice, fruit.
TUESDAY - Pancakes/syrup, cereal, juice, pastry.
WEDNESDAY - Raisin bars, cereal, juice, pastry.

Lunch

THURSDAY - Tuna/turkey hoagie w/lettuce-tomato, oven ready potato wedge, chocolate cake.
FRIDAY - Pizza, tossed salad/dressing, fruit.
MONDAY - Rib a que on soft bun or tuna hoagie, chicken vegetable soup, fruit.
TUESDAY - Pasta/meat sauce w/grated cheese, salad/dressing, jello.
WEDNESDAY - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, Italian roast potato chunks, strawberry shortcake.

SAT prep course at Penn State

High school students who plan to take the College Board's Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) on March 15 or May 3, may sign up now for the SAT preparation course offered by the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. The seven week review course will be offered on Saturdays, Jan. 25 through March 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., in the Athletics and Recreation Building on the campus of Lehman.

The grade-free course will prepare students for both the verbal and math portions at a cost of \$175. Students may elect to take either the verbal or math preparation for \$100. For more information, call Jennifer Youngman, Continuing Education at 675-9220.

Fett makes dean's list

Dallas resident Stephanie Fett, daughter of Lee and Carol Fett was named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester at Kutztown University. She is studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Her specific major is marketing and she is also working on a minor in music.

Fett obtained a 4.0 grade point for the Fall semester and has a 3.62 cumulative average.

She is a member of the American Marketing Association (AMA), Marketing Club of Kutztown University and the Student Alumni Relations Association. Fett is a 1994 graduate of Dallas High School.

Class of '75 will plan '40th birthday bash'

The Dallas High School class of 1975 will hold a planning meeting Jan 13 at 7 p.m. at Friendly's restaurant in Dallas for the '40th birthday celebration' to be held in July. For more information, call 674-6465.

Free information session on SAT's

The Professional Tutoring Center will hold a free parent and student information session on Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m. The session will be held at the Oblates of St. Joseph in Lullin and will offer valuable information for students about the SAT exam. Students can expect to add up to 50 points to their current PSAT or SAT score by attending the free session. Professional Tutoring Center has been an area leader in preparing students for the SAT since 1986.

Students who have prepared with PTC have averaged gains of over 200 points on the SAT after completing the program with its free refreshers.

Those interested in reserving a place are asked to call PTC at 655-6766.

Luzerne High class of '47 to hold reunion

The Luzerne High School Class of 1947 is planning its 50th Class Reunion to be held at Gus Genetti's Hotel in Wilkes-Barre.

The reunion committee is looking for the following classmates: Audrey Mock, Dorothy Hribar, John Wolensky, Leonard Wolensky, and Stephen Luckinashinsky.

Anyone who is aware of where they could be reached is urged to contact Peg Shonk, 696-3258 or Jack Brislin, 693-0378, or Rich Kazokas, 288-8000.

Meetings of the reunion committee are held periodically at Joe Gobers in Exeter. The next scheduled meeting is Jan. 13. Anyone having any suggestions for the planning committee is invited to attend or contact Betty June Mathers, 696-2214.

Members of the classes of 1946 and 1948 are invited to attend.

DALLAS HIGH GUIDANCE NOTES

Last call for SAT participants

We have been busy! As of Jan. 2, 166 college applications have been processed for our seniors. This includes 87 in December in only 18 school days. Seniors should be finishing up the application process this month. Please check your deadlines as they vary from school to school. A special "tip of the cap" to those seniors who applied early and have been accepted to colleges. Our readers should look for an update on where our students will be attending school next fall in the upcoming articles.

Last call for Practice S.A.T. participants. The test will be given on Sat., Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. The cost is \$6. Make checks payable to Dallas High School. This test is available to all area high school students, regardless of school or grade.

Call 675-5201, Ext. 218 for details. Remember, the registration deadline is Jan. 13. There are no late or walk in registrations.

Your vocabulary will have a tremendous impact on your S.A.T.

verbal score as well as your high school and college work. Stop by the Guidance Office and pick up a copy of the S.A.T. hit parade, a list of words most frequently used on the S.A.T. In fact, all of the words on the hit parade list have appeared on recent S.A.T. tests.

Attention, juniors! Stop in and schedule an appointment on our College View computer. It is not too early to start thinking about next year and College View takes you on a great ride on the information superhighway. Please take advantage of this high-tech program.

Still on the subject of S.A.T.'s and colleges...Our Spring S.A.T. Prep classes will be starting soon. Check with your counselor for details.

This week's trivia question: Who am I?

I was founded in 1848 in Allentown as an independent, undergraduate, coeducational institution related to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Who am I? (See next week's article for the answer.)



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