

Gate of Heaven honor roll

Mrs. Mary Tighe, Principal of Gate of Heaven School, announces the Honor Roll for the Fourth Marking Period.

FOURTH GRADE

Honors with Distinction: Kristen Evans, Michele Galeano, Conor Judge, Angelo Son.

First Honors: Monica Armand, Robert Bauer, Ryan Beberus, Caroline Byron, Devin Carey, Lauren Chupka, Elizabeth Clements, Zachary Evans, Sandra Krogulski, Sean Leary, Melissa Millo, John Paul Parulski, Ken Regan, Jessica Ryan, Joanna Smith, Nicole Spencer, Jonathon Stephens, Victoria Tomassetti, Ryan Ward, Katie Whalen, Christa Wroblewski, Katie Young.

Second Honors: Lauren Adamchak, Vincent Carboni, Lauren Collini, Timothy Crossin, Michael DeRojas, Kimberly Durr, Steven Goode, Evan Harris, Rachel Kahn, Mark Koval, Michael Lawler, Michael Nerozzi, Jared Nothstein, Sarah Mentis, Melissa Supczynski, Victoria Van Steklenburg, Leslie Wetzel, Matthew Wilson.

FIFTH GRADE

Honors with Distinction: Blake Bradley, Dorothy Cashore, Elizabeth DiGiovanni, Sarah Lacey.

First Honors: Colin Conrad, Sally Ann Cusma, Leeanne Griffith, Beth Karwaski, John Leahigh, Kaitlyn Moody, Aimee Radics, Tara Stepanitis.

Second Honors: Gregory Andrusisian, Kathryn Bartizek, Christopher Belles, Stefanie Hizny, Connie Kane, Caia Klais, Meghan Mitchell, Crystal Oley, Brittany Pavlinchak, Amy Puffenberger, Jonathon Wood.

SIXTH GRADE

Honors with Distinction: Elizabeth Ambrose, Anna Bruns, Stephanie Gionta, Molly Guntli, Courtney Reap, Nora Stepanitis, Daniel Suchocki, John Treven, Jaime Verezin.

First Honors: Joseph Buczko, Genevieve Blanc, Morgan Carey, Jane Clements, Jillian Durr, James Harkins, Amanda Mehlochick, Jennifer Mullins, Adam Onzik, Alison Taroli, Caitlin Ward.

Second Honors: Adrienne Cebrick, Lauren Chupka, Ashlee Fagula, Maureen Hozempa, Russell Kalnoskas, David Lohin, Elise Persico, Meghan Reino, Adrienne Ruggerio, Chase Susko, Bradley Yocum.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Kathryn Delaney, Leslie Dewees, Colin Donnolly, Melissa Everitt, Jeanne Herman, Meaghan Peeler, Christina Puhalla, Genevieve Wroblewski.

Second Honors: Sarah Armand, Elizabeth Byron, Christina Carboni, Kimberly Celusniak, Elizabeth Cusma, Bart Van Stelenburg.

EIGHTH GRADE

Honors with Distinction: Kathryn Guntli, Samantha Leandri.

First Honors: Elizabeth Charnick, Laura Charnick, Michael Gallagher, Shannon Leary, Shannon Lupien, Chelsey Ostrowsky, Kimberly Urban.

Second Honors: Tess Carboni, Timothy Carroll, Juan DeRojas, Christopher Kane, Jocelyn Koziak, Andrew Lohin, Kathryn Mullins, Elizabeth Parulski, Jamie Pikul, Jaclyn Reisser, Russell Susko.



Carlson receives Kubis Award

At a recent awards assembly held at the Dallas Middle School the William W. Kubis Award was presented. The award is presented annually to the Dallas Middle School student who exemplifies a positive attitude toward the responsibilities inherent in being a good student and citizen. The award recipient for this academic year was Brian Carlson, an eighth grade student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlson, Shavertown. Pictured are Mrs. Diann Carlson, Brian Carlson and Paul Carlson.

Kemmerer third in French contest

Laurie Kemmerer, an eighth grade student at Regis Academy, placed third in the National French Contest held annually at King's College. Kemmerer has been studying French language for three years with Regis Academy instructor, Mrs. Firouzeh Razavi. Laurie is the daughter of Mr. Eugene, R., Ph. and Dr. Kathleen Kemmerer, Shavertown. Her sister, Mary attends Bishop Hoban High School, and her brother, Timothy, is enrolled at Regis Academy. Both are honor students.



Students receive academic award

The Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth, IAAY, recently honored hundreds of students from throughout the state of Pennsylvania for their outstanding verbal and/or mathematical abilities. The students' talents were discovered by IAAY's annual talent search, conducted through the Johns Hopkins University. Pictured are the Dallas Middle School students who received state recognition. Sixth grade students took the PLUS test and the seventh grade students took the College Boards' SAT: Reasoning test to qualify. From left, row 1: John Gilligan, Matthew Katyl, Steven Losh and Samantha Lloyd; row 2: Adam Morgan, Joseph Urban, Chen Yang, Erin Swepston, and Matthew Kelly. Absent from photo: Ryan Morgan and Brian Downey.

King's College graduates from BMT

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Lehman-Jackson honor roll

Charles C. James, Principal, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, announces the 6th Grade Honor Roll for the fourth marking period. The following students have achieved the "A" Honor roll (95%-100%).

Tara Bath, Justin Boyer, Megan DeCesaris, Jenna Fine, Angelo Georgetti, John Hall, Amy Hartman.

Douglas Johnstone, Kristin Lipski, Erin Loughney, Lorraine

Lovecchio, Christina Lumbis, Patricia Manzoni, Beth Mariner, Josh Marth, Briana Maslowski, Joel Mazur, Kelby Morgan, Aaron Moyer.

Aaron Pagoda, Dale Radginski, Michael Rusonis, Charles Ryan, Jared Sadowski, Deena SanFanandre, Tabitha Sprau, David Steltz, Kalyca Stransky, Emma Traver, Jesse Turner.

Lisa Wasser, Philip Weaver, Deidre Wengen, Austin Williams.

Shippensburg Univ. graduates from BMT

The following students received degrees from Shippensburg University: Anthony Mario Massara, Dallas, BA, cum laude in English; Nicole T. Wall, Noxen, BA cum laude, Psychology; Sara Nicole Cuba, Shavertown, BA, Psychology; Jamie Alan Erwine, Shavertown, BA Journalism; Krystyn Marie Moyer, Shavertown, BA Sociology.

Sem. students receive honor from Hopkins

Thirteen students at Wyoming Seminary Lower School have been recognized with state honors by The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth. Those from the Back Mountain are: Eric Feinstein, Shavertown; Michael Saba, Dallas; Benjamin Parmelee, Shavertown; Jordan Koslosky, Shavertown; and Ryan Riley, Shavertown.

Stroudsburg Univ. dean's list

Two students from the Back Mountain have been named to the Deans List at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania for the Spring Semester of the 1996-97 academic year: Jennifer R. Krakosky, Shavertown, Hospitality Management; Christopher J. Sorber, Shavertown, Special Education.

Getz receives honorable mention for essay

Sara Getz, a 4th grade student at Westmoreland Elementary School recently received an Honorable Mention award in the 1997 Library/First Amendment Essay Competition. Sara's essay, entitled "Libraries Change Lives," was chosen for the award from hundreds of essay submitted by fourth graders across the state.

The annual essay contest is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL) and seeks to rally public support for libraries. Students from Kindergarten through 12th grade submit their personal thoughts on the value of libraries.

Sara received a Certificate of Achievement from the PCBL and the school library was given a Microsoft Encarta '96 Multimedia Encyclopedia. Sara is the daughter of Sherry and Gerald Getz of Shavertown. Her winning essay was submitted by Louise Roberts, Elementary Librarian, and it will be on display at the Westmoreland Elementary library and at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.



Second grade class finishes friendship quilt

Mrs. Paczewski's second grade class at Westmoreland just completed a quilt that they started a few months ago. The theme of the quilt was "Friendship" and the children learned what a friend should be, how each of us needs friends and how to be a good friend to others. Each child enjoyed drawing themselves in favorite clothing or involved in a favorite hobby and the pictures were transferred onto quilt squares and sew together with the help of some mothers. When sewn together, the children are holding hands. Pictured is Mrs. Paczewski's class with their finished quilt.



Checking out the beard from left, is Barb Spriggs, as the Reading Wizard chatting with first graders.

Reading Wizard visits Dallas

First graders at the Westmoreland Elementary School were recently visited by the "Reading Wizard," UGI Utilities' most recent contribution to the Reading is Fundamental program.

The Wizard and her assistant read to the children, distributing coloring books and book plates, and assisted children in choosing a free paperback book. Reading is Fundamental is a national non-profit organization that helps children discover the joy and importance of reading through a nationwide network of projects such as the one at Dallas School District's two elementary schools. Besides participating in reading-related activities, students are able to choose at least three paperback books of interest to them,

without cost to their families.

UGI Utilities provided a grant, supplemented by district funding, which was used to purchase over 600 paperback books for the district's first graders. Besides, its monetary donation,

UGI has provided employee volunteers to read to the children and assist with RIF activities and book distributions since 1991. UGI utilizes the Reading Wizard character to promote the "magic of reading". Barb Spriggs, of UGI, made her debut as the Wizard. Ms Spriggs was assisted by Kim Mahoney who read to the 1st graders and provided them with book plates and coloring books. The RIF program at the Dallas Schools is coordinated by Louise Roberts, Elementary Librarian.

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July 28-Aug. 1, 1:00-4:00	
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	Aug. 4-8, 1:00-4:00
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This camp is directed by Stan Waleski, the former Basketball Coach at Pittston Area High School and Charles LoBrutto, the former Coach of St. Rocco's in Pittston
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