

## Middle School students honored for volunteerism

Kelly Brzozowski, 7th grade, was named the Dallas Middle School volunteer of the year in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program. Erica Swatko, 8th grade, also received a certificate of merit for her volunteer community service.

Sponsored by Prudential and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the awards recognize outstanding self-initiated community service. Brzozowski is now eligible for the Pennsylvania Youth Volunteer of the Year Award.

Two state honorees, one middle-level and one high-school student, will each receive a \$1000 award, a silver medalion, and travel to Washington, D.C., for recognition ceremonies with one parent or guardian in May.

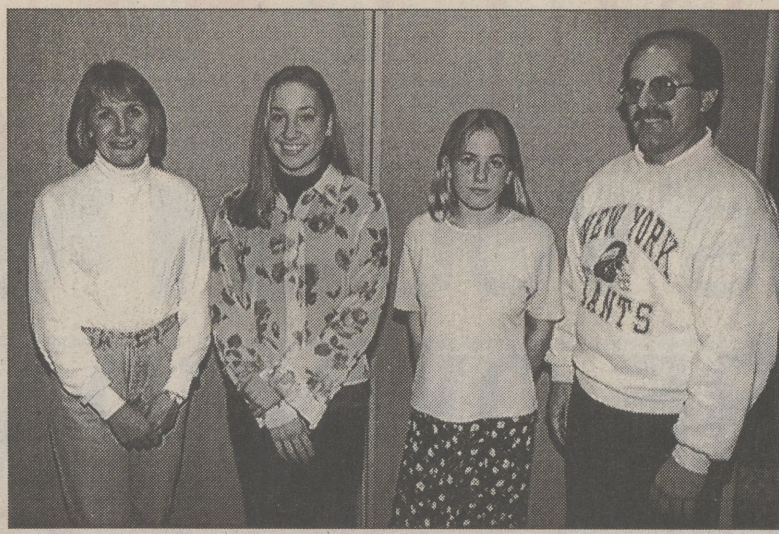
The state selection commit-

tee also will award four bronze medals to Distinguished Finalists - two middle level and two high school - and will grant several certificates of merit.

At the Washington event, 10 national volunteers of the year will be named by a prestigious panel of judges. They each will receive an additional \$5,000, a gold medallion and a crystal bowl trophy for their schools.

Brzozowski was recognized for her volunteer work at an area soup kitchen during the Thanksgiving holidays. Swatko volunteered at her church to teach vacation bible school and also served as a candy stripper at a local nursing home.

Anthony Martinelli, Principal, Dallas Middle School, praised the students for their volunteer service. "Kelly and Erica are two outstanding young ladies. They



Honored for their volunteer service. Ms. Raelene Olszewski, guidance; Erica Swatko, Kelly Brzozowski and Michael Shevock, guidance.

are a credit to their parents, their school and their community."

State honorees will be named in February.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are sponsored by Prudential in partnership with

the NASSP. The program is endorsed by the American Association of School Administrators, the Council of the Great City Schools, the National Middle School Association, and the National School Public Relations Association.

## Wyoming Seminary Lower School to conduct screenings

On Sat., Jan. 17 at 10 a.m., Wyoming Seminary's Lower School in Forty Fort will conduct screening sessions in which teachers meet with prospective students and families to determine the best placement for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

Because children learn in different ways as they grow, the school structures programs geared to their needs at particular stages. With a student-teacher ratio of 7:1, and an average class size of 12 students, teachers are able to tailor their teaching methods to fit a particular student's learning style and developmental needs.

More than 380 students are

enrolled in the Lower School from throughout northeastern Pennsylvania, including the Berwick, Tunkhannock, Honesdale and Hazleton areas. For students within a 10-mile radius, transportation is provided by their local public school district; Wyoming Seminary also provides transportation from Moosic, Scranton and the Abingtons.

Parents and students are invited to visit the Lower School at their convenience to meet teachers, attend classes, and learn more about the school's programs. For more information, or to make an appointment for a visit, contact Wyoming Seminary at 283-6180. An alternate screening date is set for Sat., Feb. 14.

## Jeffrey Krehely named Fall Scholar

Rev. James Lackenmier, C.S.C., president of King's College, is pleased to announce that Jeffrey Krehely '98 Shavertown has been named a Fall 1997 Scholar by The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, Washington, D.C.

An English major at King's Krehely participated in the Center's full time internship program and received academic credit for his work from King's College. Krehely was awarded \$1,000 in scholarships and stipends from The Washington Center.

The Washington Center has awarded more than \$1 million to students over the past year.

## SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of Jan. 15 - 21. All lunches include milk.

### DALLAS SCHOOLS

**THURSDAY** - Select one: Hot turkey sandwich, cheeseburger, pizza w/pepperoni, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, jello.

**FRIDAY** - Select one: Grilled cheese, cheeseburger, pizza w/pepperoni, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Tomato soup/crackers, green beans, apple crisp.

**MONDAY** - Select one: Chicken nuggets, hot dog, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Buttered noodles, green beans, chilled pineapple.

### TUESDAY

No school.

### WEDNESDAY

Select one: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, hot dog, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Garlic bread, tossed salad/dressing, jello.

### GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

**THURSDAY** - Hot dogs/bun, French fries, baked beans, pears.

**FRIDAY** - Tuna fish/bun-lettuce, chips, pickles, mixed fruit.

**MONDAY** - Pierogies w/roll, peas, peaches.

**TUESDAY** - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, pears.

### WEDNESDAY

- Cheese steaks/

bun, onion rings, carrots, apples.

### LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

**THURSDAY** - Elementary: Chicken nuggets w/sauce or cheeseburger/bun, crispy tator tots, apple.

**THURSDAY** - Secondary: Cheeseburger/bun, crispy tator tots, red apple.

**FRIDAY** - Elementary: French bread pizza or fish sandwich w/ tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce.

**FRIDAY** - Secondary: French bread pizza, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce.

**MONDAY** - Elementary: Early Dismissal: Cheeseburger or chicken nuggets w/roll and sauce, glazed carrots, red apple.

**MONDAY** - Secondary: Early Dismissal: Bacon cheeseburger, glazed carrots, pineapple tidbits.

**TUESDAY** - Elementary: French toast w/sausage or egg muffin, hash browns, chilled orange juice.

**TUESDAY** - Secondary: Grilled chicken patty, parsley potatoes, chilled orange juice.

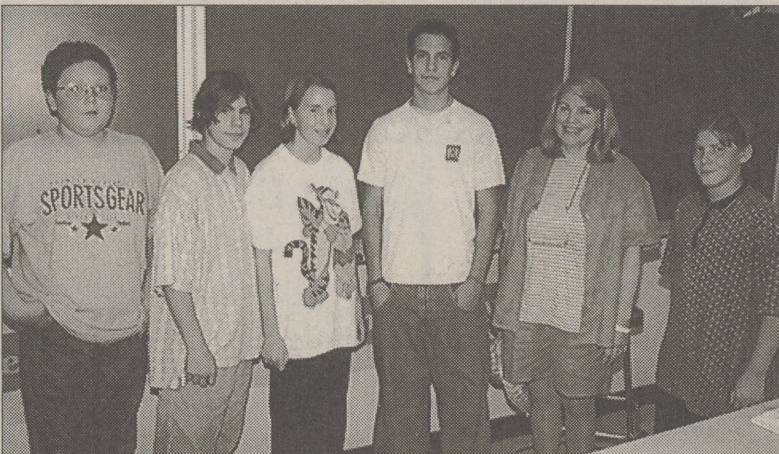
**WEDNESDAY** - Elementary: Cheesesteak hoagie or hot dog/bun, tator tots, apple slices.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hot ham/cheese on roll, potato wedges, fruit crisp.



## Lehman Middle sponsors family

As a holiday project the class officers of the Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building decided to sponsor a family from the Catherine McAuley House. This is the third year for this project. For one week homeroom representatives collected money during homeroom and lunches. The seventh and eighth grade homerooms to give the most money won a pizza party. The student body gave enough money to provide clothing, household and toy gifts for a family of 5. The class officers then shopped for the gifts and wrapped them. Three large green bags of wrapped gifts were delivered to the Catherine McAuley House during the week before Christmas to be given to the families. Shown in the picture are class officers having just completed wrapping gifts. First row, from left, Stefanie Bendik, Joanna Oliver, Stephanie Frank. Second row, from left, Louis Spaciano, Eric Brady, Meredith Edwards, Aaron Pagoda, Brad Baird. Standing is Robert Roberts, Principal.



## Exchange student visits middle school

Recently the Dallas Middle School German Club enjoyed a visit from Miquel Barber, a foreign exchange student from Bolivia, who is attending Dallas Senior High School. He explained the Rotary International Foreign Exchange Program to club members. He also spoke about his homeland, the similarities and differences between his educational system and ours. Sports and leisure activities that are popular in Bolivia were also discussed. Following his presentation club members were given the opportunity to ask questions, Music, clothing styles, and holidays were topics of this lively discussion. Pictured, from left, Carl Shields, Jason Smith, Maria Stevens, Miquel Barber, Ms. Ellen Boyer, club sponsor; Aaron Bonito.

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## Gate of Heaven registering for Kindergarten Jan. 20-22

Mrs. Mary C. Tigue, Principal, announces that registration for Kindergarten classes for the school year 1998-99 will be held in the lobby of Gate of Heaven School on Tues., Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 20, 21 and 22 from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Eligible students must be five years of age by Sept. 30, and present proof of all required immunizations. Parents are reminded that PA law now requires that all children entering school for the first time must show proof of three doses of Hepatitis vaccine at intervals prescribed by their family physician.

Parents are also asked to have the child's social security number as well as copies of birth and

baptismal certificates. A \$100 non-refundable registration fee is required at the time of registration.

Gate of Heaven School is a Catholic school under the auspices of the Diocese of Scranton and offers quality Catholic education for grades K-8 to the children of the Back Mountain and Tunkhannock areas in the parishes of Gate of Heaven, St. Therese's, Our Lady of Victory, St. Frances Cabrini, Blessed Sacrament and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Parents who wish to complete the registration packet ahead of time may call the school office to make arrangements for the packet to be sent home.

## Chat with principal at Westmoreland

Parents of Westmoreland Elementary School students are invited to Chat with the Principal on Thurs., Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in the cafeteria of the school. A monthly Chat with the Principal has been initiated to provide parents with the opportunity to share their ideas and concerns about school programs and policies. Parents may use the school playground for parking.

## DALLAS HIGH GUIDANCE NOTES

## Practice SAT Feb. 7, seats going fast

Seats for the Practice SAT on February 7 at the high school are going rapidly. Cost is \$10 and Dallas students should register in the Guidance Office. Students who don't attend Dallas can register by sending a check to Dallas High School, PO Box 2000, Dallas, PA 18612-0720. Be certain to include the student's name, address, school and grade. Any student planning on attending college should take advantage of this "dry run". Our students found this very worthwhile last year. You can call 675-7218 if you have additional questions.

This time of the year we get many questions regarding scholarships and scholarship services. We will be writing on this topic at length over the next month. Our advice on scholarship services is "Buyer Beware"! Many services are costly and you can accomplish what they do on your own with a little help. Check out these references for free information on scholarships:

1. Peterson's Guide to Financial Aid.
2. The College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook.
3. The Complete Scholarship Book.

You should be able to find these at most bookstores. Also, for web surfers, take at gander at the following websites:

1. www.finaid.org
2. www.fastweb.com
3. www.collegeboard.org
4. www.ed.gov/offices/ope/index.html
5. www.salliemae.com

Special thanks to Collette Misericordia's Peg Charnick for her presentation on Financial Aid last week. Peg did a great job explaining how to fill out the

FAFSA to about 80 parents. As usual, Peg's presentation was top notch, and we truly appreciate her time and efforts.

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month:

Kevin O'Malia - Creative Student

Tony DelGuidice - School Spirit Student

Jeff Levinson - Citizen Student

Tony Luizza - Student Achiever

The December Student of the Month sponsor was the Dallas Area Federated Women's Club for supporting the educational process in our community.

Any senior girl seeking a business or professional career in good academic standing may be eligible for a scholarship sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association. See Ms. Jones for an application.

Book covers and rulers are available in Guidance for any student who needs one.

Junior conferences will begin to take place at the end of the marking period. Each junior will have an opportunity to meet with their guidance counselor for a graduation credit review, scheduling for senior year, and to discuss the results of the ASVAB career test.

Conferences will take place during flex or study hall. See your counselor after January 21 to make an appointment for your junior conference. It is imperative for graduation planning.

Athletes: Please be aware that a new PIAA form must be completed for each sport/season. Spring physicals will be conducted in the Senior High Nurse's Office on February 5 and 19. Please get your permission slips in early.

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**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla. Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor. Phone 675-3859 for more information. Everyone Welcome!

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEHMAN** - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m.; Wed. night prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.