

Lake-Lehman pre-school programs announced

Robert Kunkle and Dave McLaughlin-Smith, Elementary Principals for the Lake-Lehman School District announce the Pre-school Program for parents and preschool (4 year-old) children for the 1997/98 school year. The fifth and final installment of Lake-Lehman's Early Childhood/Pre-school Program is scheduled for April 21, 22, 23, and will feature "Bus Safety and Orientation - Children will ride a bus".

Bus safety and orientation will be discussed with parents. In addition, a principal will be available to respond to parent's questions concerning kindergarten. Children will work with kindergarten teachers on drawings and crafts. During this session, the children will experience riding a bus through the local community.

The schedule for this preschool presentation is as follows:

Ross: April 21, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Lake-Noxen, April 22, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Lehman-Jackson, April 23, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Program topics for parents and children: Bus safety and kindergarten orientation.

The activities for the children during these programs will include:

a play/game time; a story time; an orientation to the school building and special purpose rooms, i.e. library, cafeteria, gym, health room; make and take/arts and crafts; safety in the home and neighborhood, and an orientation to busing. This program, activities for children and presentations to parents, has been highly successful in the previous 12 years. The program recognizes the importance of the parent-school relationship and the powerful impact it has on the early success and achievement of our children. Furthermore, this program recognizes the importance of the parent as the child's first teacher.

Please register for the fifth presentation by calling the neighboring elementary school office and letting us know how many adults and children will be attending. Telephone numbers are as follows:

Ross Elementary School, 477-5050 or 256-7897; Lake-Noxen Elementary School, 639-1129; Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, 675-2165.

This program is intended for four-year-olds only. It is kindly requested that you not bring younger brothers and sisters unless there is no alternative.



Students study Colonial America

The Dallas Middle School students in William Straitiff's American Cultures classes recently completed their study on Colonial America. Their final unit activity was to research one aspect of colonial life and construct a project which demonstrated the theme. Projects ranged from written and oral reports, models, drawings, plays and colonial food. The students then explained the impact their project had on colonial life. From left, Blake Saba, Marybeth Wyberski, Laura Fauerbach and Carl Schiel.

Registrations now accepted for CYC summer day camp

The Wyoming Valley CYC is accepting registrations for its Summer Day Camp. The program is open to children ages 6-13, and runs between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. with before and after care available for parents who work earlier or later.

The CYC Summer Camp begins June 15 and continues until August 21. Cost for the full summer is \$290 for members and \$350 for non-members. Weekly rates are \$60 for members and \$75 for non-members. Discounts are available for additional children from the same family.

This year's Golden Summer theme celebrates the Catholic Youth Center's 50th year of serving the Wilkes-Barre area families and will include special trips and events to coincide with the theme. Three major trips to New Jersey State Aquarium, Philadelphia Phillies Game and the Philadelphia Zoo have been planned to enhance the camper's experience

and each child may choose his or her destination.

Many local destinations are also planned, including Hickory Run State Park, Ricketts Glen State Park, Coal Street and Kirby Parks, The Osterhout Free Library, Moon Lake State Park, Public Square Farmer's Market and the Riverfront Parks.

Daily activities include swimming, arts and crafts, sports, games, free play, and special events including a two day mini carnival and several different themed parties to celebrate the CYC's 50th birthday.

Meals for campers will be provided free of charge through the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Child Care Food Program regardless of family income.

For more information, call the CYC at 823-6121 or stop by at 36 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. The CYC is a member agency of the United Way of Wyoming Valley.

Hayfield Poetry Festival to be held April 15 at PSU

The annual Hayfield Poetry Festival at Penn State Wilkes-Barre has been set for Wed., April 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at Hayfield House on the campus in Lehman.

Arthur L. Clements and Gerald Stern will be the featured poets at the Festival, which is now in its 15th year. Poetry workshops, which begin at 9 a.m., are free but limited to 15 participants and require pre-registration. Gerald Stern will read his poetry beginning at 11:15 and Arthur Clements' readings will begin at 1 p.m. Both readings, which are free and open to the public, will be followed by book signings. A coffee and tea reception will conclude the program.

Formerly a teacher at University of Iowa Writer's Workshop, Gerald Stern now lives in Easton, PA and New York City. His books of poetry include *Odd Mercy*, *Bread Without Sugar*, winner of the Paterson Poetry Prize, *Leaving Another Kingdom: Selected Poems*, *Two Long Poems*, *Lovesick*, *Paradise Poems*, *The Red Coal*, which received the Melville Caine Award from the Poetry Society of America, *Lucky Life*, the 1977 Lamont Poetry Selection of the Academy of American Poets, which was nominated for a national Book Critics Circle Award, and *Rejoicings*.

Stern's honors include the Ber-

nard F. Connors Award, the Bess Hokin Award, the Ruth Lilly Prize, four National Endowment for the Arts grants, the Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, as well as fellowships from The American Academy of Poets, the Guggenheim Foundation and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Arthur L. Clements teaches modern and Renaissance literature and creative writing at Binghamton University. He has been awarded fellowships by the SUNY Research Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

He is the recipient of a Sri Chinmoy Poetry Award and a Poetry Center Award. His books of poetry include *Common Blessings*, which was awarded the American Literacy Translators Association Award, and *Dream of Flying*. In addition to publishing poems, fiction and essays in numerous journals and anthologies, he has published two critical books, *The Mystical Poetry of Thomas Traherne and Poetry of Contemplation: John Donne, George Herbert, Henry Vaughan and the Modern Period*. He also edits the Norton Critical Edition, *John Donne's Poetry*.

For more information or to receive a registration form, call Dr. David Chin, coordinator of the event at 675-9247.

Lehman-Jackson honor roll for third marking period

Robert Kunkle, Principal, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, announces the 6th Grade Honor Roll for the third marking period. The following students have achieved the "A" Honor Roll (92%-100%):

Ashley Basar, Christopher Benoit, Steven Cardillo, Sara Chmura, Melissa Coombs, Anna Dunlap, Robert Groblewski, John

Paul Hanish, Carol Jones, Raymond Kline, Alexandra Laver, Jacqueline Lovecchio, Tanya McKeel, Alice Nickalls, Samantha Payne, Heather Perry, Robert Phillips, Katherine Rhodes,

Also, Ryan Roderick, Leslie Rosenbaum, Cory Spencer, Erika Steele, Nicole Walsh, Blair Welter, Joshua Wysocki, and Mark Yankowski.

DHS GUIDANCE NOTES

Congratulations to History Day participants

Special congratulations to the Dallas High School students who won at Saturday's Regional History Day Competition held at Penn State Campus, Lehman. First place in Senior Group Exhibit: Brittany Bartolini, Amanda Jenkins and Norah Krakosky. Second place in a Senior Group Exhibit: Sarah Williams and Gwen Zarambo. All winners will compete at the State Competition in May at Penn State University at State College.

Seniors who have verification of attending College Misericordia, Keystone Junior College, King's College, L.C.C.C., Penn State Wilkes-Barre or Wilkes University are eligible for the Luzerne County Counselors Association Scholarship. See Ms. Jones in Guidance for an application. Criteria for the scholarship is:

1. Activities
2. Class rank/top 20% of graduating class

3. Financial need.

The PTSO is still in need of volunteer parents to work "Back to the Future" Career Day from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Fri., April 24. If you can assist, contact Jill Kryston or Robyn Jones at 674-7218.

The Dallas High School SADD Chapter will conduct a Prom Assembly on Wed., April 22 during A-Flex for all students attending the prom. The objective of the program will be to remind students of the dangers, legal consequences and tragedy involved in drinking and driving underage.

Congratulations to the following seniors who will be attending the schools listed: Dawn Dixon, L.C.C.C.; Erin Heffron, Shippensburg University; Rick Lora, Penn State Wilkes-Barre; Jennifer Moser, George Washington University; Elizabeth Stevens, Bloomsburg University.

SCHOOL MENUS

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

DALLAS SCHOOLS
THURSDAY - TUESDAY: No school.
WEDNESDAY - No school. Snow make-up if needed.

GATE OF HEAVEN
THURSDAY - WEDNESDAY: No school.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS
Elementary
THURSDAY - Cheesy pizza or hot ham/cheese on roll, golden corn, Diced pears.
FRIDAY-WEDNESDAY - All schools spring break.

Middle School & High School
THURSDAY - Middle: BBQ grilled chicken sandwich, scalloped potatoes, mixed fruit.
THURSDAY - High School: Meatloaf w/gravy, roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit.

WEST SIDE TECH
Breakfast
THURSDAY - TUESDAY - No school.
WEDNESDAY - Ginger bread, cereal, juice, fruit.

Lunch
THURSDAY - TUESDAY - No school.
WEDNESDAY - Wafer steak on hoagie roll, steamed pasta, seasoned veggies, chilled fruit.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

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!

BMT students make F & M dean's list

Fourteen students from Luzerne County received academic honors for the Fall 1997 semester at Franklin & Marshall College. Named to the dean's list were:

Grace Huh, a junior, 1993 graduate of Wyoming Seminary. She is the daughter of Soon Sun and Chan Woo Huh, Dallas.

Quentin Reese, a junior business administration major, is a 1995 graduate of Dallas Senior High School. He is the son of Carol and Alan Reese, Dallas.

Michael Scott, a junior biology major and environmental science minor, is a 1995 graduate of Wyoming Seminary. He is the son of Dr. Durelle Scott, Dallas and Bernadette Howard, Kingston.

Kristy Kozlek, a sophomore is a 1996 graduate of Wyoming Seminary. She is the daughter of Mary and Dr. Thomas Kozlek, Shavertown.

Dymond & Smee help Habitat for Humanity

Two Back Mountain students traveled to Bloomington, IN to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge school break service program from March 1-7. The students, as part of College Misericordia' Campus Ministry joined Monroe County Habitat for Humanity in an effort to build decent, affordable homes with families in need.

Cathy Dymond, a sophomore occupational therapy major from Shavertown and Elizabeth Smee, a freshman biology major from Harveys Lake, participated in Collegiate Challenge: Spring Break '98, an event coordinated by the Campus Chapters and Youth Programs Department of Habitat for Humanity International, included more than 6,500 students traveling to more than 140 host affiliate sites. Approximately \$600,000 will be contributed to the work of Habitat for Humanity at participating affiliate locations.

SCORE looking for volunteers

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is looking for a few good men and women.

SCORE is a non-profit association sponsored by the Small Business Administration and dedicated to the education, formation, growth and success of small business. SCORE volunteers donate their time and expertise and serve as counselors to small business entrepreneurs, free of charge.

If you are a retired executive or business owner and are interested in participating in this community service - we'd like to speak with you.

For more information call SCORE at 826-6502 or C. Wesley Boyle, Harveys Lake 639-5364 or Ray Andes, Dallas 675-0182.

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