

Deadline for Misericordia's Young Scholars is May 1

A special science and mathematics program for high school students, called the Young Scholars "Explorations in Mathematics and Biology" program, is planned at College Misericordia beginning July 5.

This innovative program offers high school students from culturally diverse backgrounds the opportunity for in-depth study of biology and mathematics. The two major themes are the cardiovascular system and application of mathematical tools such as matrix algebra and different equations to biological problems. The students will also investigate ecology and genetics, work daily on computer-based activities, and take trips to medical schools and research labs.

The program is designed to stimulate and extend student interest in science and mathematics, and to encourage a diverse group of participants to investigate and pursue careers in these fields. This unique residential program has students working under the guidance of college professors and undergraduate students.

For the past two years, the Young Scholars program was funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Forty students have participated, work-

ing on a variety of scientific and mathematical problems and taking field trips to Cornell University, Temple University School of Medicine, Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Fox Chase Cancer Center and Merck Pharmaceuticals.

A host of guest speakers, including well-known researchers, have made presentations throughout the program. The College is in the process of seeking additional funding for the Young Scholars and, pending the funding, will run the program for two to four weeks.

The program is open to all students currently in ninth and tenth grade, who have an enthusiastic interest in science or mathematics. Female and minority students are encouraged to apply. The program's cost is \$400, but partial to full scholarships will be available.

The deadline for applications to the Young Scholars program is May 1. Parents, teachers and students are welcome to call for more information or an application. Dr. Mazen Shahin, program director, can be reached at 674-6452, by fax at (717) 675-2441 or by e-mail at yspemb@miseri.edu, or at the web site at <http://www.miseri.edu/conted/younghm.htm>.



Students participate in Daffodil Days

The Dallas Middle School Student Council recently participated in the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days campaign. The student council had sales which resulted in \$625 raised for the local American Cancer Society. Ms. Norine Amesbury, student council advisor, stated that this was one of the most successful Daffodil Day campaigns ever held at the middle school. Pictured with their daffodils are: Jill Krakosky, Phil Pack and Christy Williams.

Kristin Geiser earns 4.0 at Dallas

Kristin Geiser, a sophomore at Dallas High School, has earned a 4.0 for the third marking period. She is a member of the Student Council, steering committee, girls select chorus, artifact exchange club, field hockey team, gifted program and also holds a part-time job.

Kristin is the daughter of Raymond and Michele Geiser, Shavertown and has a sister, Samantha.

Kaufman is state winner in JFK Library essay contest

Rebecca Kaufman, a Lake-Lehman High School junior, won first place among Pennsylvania entrants in the "Profile in Courage Essay Contest" sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Boston.

Rebecca's essay centered on the hard decision Texas Governor George W. Bush faced on the execution of Karla Fay Tucker, the first woman to be put to death in the state in more than a century.



REBECCA KAUFMAN

The contest accepts entries from the New England states plus New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Shelley Sommer, director of the Profile in Courage Award, said Pennsylvania produced the third highest number of entries, about one-third of the 600 total.

As a state winner, Rebecca will receive a \$500 prize. The overall winner was Hani Sarji, a student at Xavier High School in Brooklyn, New York, for an essay about New York City Councilman Sol Albenese.

Another Lake-Lehman junior, Tony Lumbis, was among the 10 finalists in the running for the top award.

Dallas El Science Expo April 29

The third annual Dallas Elementary School Science Expo will be held Wed., April 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The projects submitted to the science expo by students in kindergarten through fifth grade will be on display in the gymnasium of the elementary school. These students have investigated different and exciting topics related to the sciences and have assembled displays on what they have learned. There will be exhibits on dinosaurs, constellations, the solar system, plants and light, fossils, electricity, rainbows, the human body, geology and lots more. Come and examine their independent hard work and we're sure you'll learn something new too.

DHS GUIDANCE NOTES

'Back to the Future' Career Day April 24

The Guidance Department in conjunction with the PTSO is featuring its second annual "Back to the Future" Career Day on Fri., April 24, from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will be participating in the program. Freshmen will attend regularly scheduled classes. There will be a brief introductory assembly. Each presenter will be asked to introduce themselves, state their profession and educational/training background. After the assembly, the students will report to their first of three sessions. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

This year's Career Day will feature over 30 professions, both blue collar and white collar. We have attempted to achieve gender equity in each.

The PTSO will provide a host for each presenter to escort them to their room assignment.

The Guidance Department and PTSO appreciates your assistance and hopes you enjoy the program.

If you have any questions, please call the Guidance Office at 674-7218.

PTSO Career Day Volunteers are asked to attend a brief meeting on Wed., April 22, at 7 p.m. in the Guidance office. Please try to attend to finalize plans for Career Day.

A special thank you to Guidance Helpers Cari Cave, Mary Ricci, Beth Reschauer and John Monseur for all their help with scheduling and Career Day. We love having you around.

Seniors: Applications are available for the Dallas Lions Book Scholarship in Guidance. See Ms. Jones for an application.

The Guidance Department in conjunction with the PTSO is featuring airplane pilot Randy Palmer as our April Career Speaker of the Month on Wed., April 29 during B-Flex in the Library. Students can sign up for the program in Guidance.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of April 23 - 29. All lunches include milk.

No lunch.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Elementary
THURSDAY - Hot dog/bun or open face turkey sandwich w/ gravy, baked beans, diced pears.
FRIDAY - French bread pizza or creamy macaroni/cheese, roll, winter blend, rosy applesauce.
MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/roll-sauce or cheeseburger on bun, glazed carrots, diced peaches.
TUESDAY - French toast w/ sausage or egg muffin, hash browns, chilled orange juice.
WEDNESDAY - Taco w/meat-lettuce-tomato-cheese or bbq turkey on roll, golden corn, peach crisp.

Middle School
THURSDAY - Hamburg gravy over mashed potatoes, roll, baked beans, apple slices.
FRIDAY - Beef ravioli w/cheese cube, roll, tossed salad/dressing, mixed fruit.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Select one: Hot roast beef, turkey hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Mashed potatoes, peas, ice cream treat.
FRIDAY - Select one: Grilled cheese, turkey hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Tomato soup, oven baked fries, chocolate pudding.
MONDAY - Select one: Chicken nuggets, Italian hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Steamed rice, carrot/celery sticks, orange halves.
TUESDAY - Select one: Seasoned chicken patty, Italian hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Tator tots, vegetable soup, pudding.
WEDNESDAY - Select one: French toast sticks, Italian hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select up to two: Potato wedge, applesauce, juice.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Meatball hoagie, French fries, carrot/celery sticks, peaches.
FRIDAY - Tuna w/bun-lettuce, chips, pickles, mixed fruit.
MONDAY - Chicken croquettes w/roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, peaches.
TUESDAY - Subway hoagie, chips, pickles, pears.
WEDNESDAY - Early dismissal.

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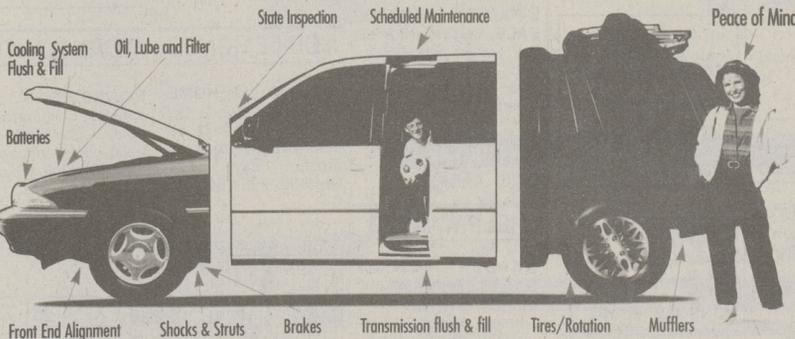
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