

**DHS GUIDANCE NOTES**

**L.C.C.C. to hold College Night October 22**

Luzerne County Community College's "25th Annual College Night" program for students and parents is sponsored by the college and the Luzerne County Counselors Association. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, in the college's new campus.

Representatives from many colleges, universities, hospitals, post secondary technical schools and armed services will be present to discuss educational and career plans with those in attendance. Financial aid officials will be present to discuss federal and state aid available to students interested in attending post secondary institutions. Programs will be available the evening of Oct. 22 listing institutions in attendance and specific curricular offerings at each institution. Call the Guidance Office at 674-7218 if you have a specific question regarding the program.

Be sure to join us on Wednesday, Oct. 28 in the high school cafeteria for our Fall Financial Aid Night. Kathy Pesta from Penn State Wilkes-Barre, will be on hand to answer questions regarding the financial aid process. This was an excellent program last year, and our parents left with a wealth of information. The program begins at 7 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Many parents and students struggle with whether to attend a public or private four-year college. Let's take a look at this dilemma:

About 500 of the 1500 four-year colleges are public, which means these schools are operated and subsidized by the states in which they're located. Almost all the rest are private. Private schools rely on endowments, tuition and fund-raising campaigns for their money.

The big difference for you is the cost. Private schools, because they have no government subsidies, are more expensive.

Any college you see with a tuition of \$20,000-plus is a private school that counts on bill-paying customers for a large chunk of its operating income. Most large universities are public. Most small liberal arts colleges are private.

The average cost of tuition and room and board at a private college in 1997 was \$18,184. At a public college, the average cost was \$7,118. But those low rates at public schools go only to residents of their states, the taxpayers who provide the subsidy. All but a very few state colleges levy a surcharge to out-of-staters that pulls their costs up to private-school levels.

Private colleges, especially those in the high price range, usually have much more money to give away in financial aid than state-supported schools. Some prestigious private schools budget 30 percent of their income for what most of you know as scholarships. Many scholarships are awarded for academic talent rather than financial need.

Remember, the preceding numbers are averages. That means about half the students going to private colleges are paying less than \$18,184. And even the averages need not be as high as they seem. Of the \$7,118 average cost of a public college, more than \$4,000 is in room and board paid by students who live on campus. A student living at home pays an average tuition of \$2,966 at a public school, \$12,823 at a private school.

The PTSO Steering Committee will be meeting on Oct. 21 at 8:15 a.m. in the Guidance Office to plan for the Education Fair and the November Bake Sale. If you have time to help out with these events, contact Robyn Jones or Jill Kryston in the Guidance Office. Parents, faculty and students are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

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**BMT students earn degrees from L.C.C.**

Luzerne County Community College recently awarded degrees to Back Mountain students who completed requirement for their field of study in August. The following received associates degrees in Applied Science; Jennifer Michelle Fisher, Sweet Valley; Nicole Lynn Hall, Shavertown; Amy Sue Honeywell, Sweet Valley; Thomas Carl Mahoney, Harveys Lake.

**Keefer named to King's board**

Eberhard Faber, chairman of the King's College Board of Directors, announced that Karen Keefer, Dallas, has recently been named to the board of directors of King's College.



KAREN KEEFER

Keefer is president and CEO of Harrison Electronic Systems, Inc. A graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, she has served on the boards of several community organizations, including the Wilkes-Barre Salvation Army, League of Women Voters, Leadership Wilkes-Barre, and the Penn State Advisory Board. At King's Keefer is also a member of the ethics and public policy committee of the President's Advisory Council.

**Bradley selected as student advisor**

Jennifer Bradbury of Shavertown, was selected to be as student advisor and a member of the Orientation Team for the class of 2002 at Susquehanna University. Bradbury is a resident assistant, manager of the men's and women's swim teams and a teaching assistant for College 101.

A 1996 graduate of Wyoming Seminary High School, she is the daughter of Dr. David and Jill Bradbury.

**BMT students honored by NMSC**

Wyoming Seminary Dean of the Upper School David L. Davies announced that six students have been named Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Back Mountain students Michael Messersmith of Dallas and Tim Reddy of Shavertown each received a Letter of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).



**Mahle wins calendar contest**

Marissa Mahle, winner of this year's PTA Calendar Cover Contest at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, will be seeing her own art work on the cover of the 1998-99 PTA Calendar. Every year the PTA sponsors this contest that challenges 4th and 5th grade students to come up with the most creative calendar cover page. These students tried to convey the importance of the PTA in our school system by using the current PTA theme of the year - "Fitting The Pieces Together For Our Children." The winner not only gets to see their own winning picture on the front of this year's PTA calendar but also is awarded a \$50 bond. The calendar shows dates for many school functions, including all assemblies, parent-teacher conferences, vacations and all PTA sponsored activities.

**Jancewicz makes college cheer squad**

Stephanie Jancewicz, of Dallas, is a member of the 1998 Susquehanna University football cheerleading squad.

With 12 returning letterwinners and three new members, the squad is full of experience and depth. The cheerleaders perform at all football games and Homecoming festivities and are proficient in dancing, gymnastics skills and elite stunting.

A junior mathematics major, Jancewicz is a 1996 graduate of Dallas High School and is the daughter of Ted Jancewicz of Kingston and Linda Jancewicz of Dallas. She is also a lifeguard at the University pool.

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**Kingston Twp. class of 1940 holds reunion**

Kingston Township High School Class of 1940 recently held a class reunion at The Checkboard Inn in Trucksville. Warren Meecham is class president.

Members of the Class of 1940 in attendance were: Frank and Audrey Billings, Edward and Claire Borkowski, Don and Jean Davis, Barb Ringstrong Dingle, Paul and Helen Gallagher, Louise Hazeltine, Audrey and Glen Ide, Shirley and Elwood Ide, William and Dottie Johnson, Herbert and Shirley Jones, Warren and Betty Meecham, Larry Newhart, Sarah and Al Pehcal, Lou and Lucille Spaciano, Dot Cook Thompson, Emily and Jacquie Van Tuyle, Elfreda Vrehel, Francis and Alex Walker and Lorna Gordon Laskowski.

**SCHOOL MENUS**

The following school lunch menus are for the week of October 22-28. All lunches include milk.

**DALLAS SCHOOLS**

**THURSDAY** - Baked potato w/cheese-sauce-ham; hot ham/cheese sandwich, broccoli, banana.

**FRIDAY** - Chicken nuggets w/roll, hot ham/cheese sandwich, seasoned corn, cherries w/cream.

**MONDAY** - Ravioli w/roll-cheese, chicken patty sandwich, tossed salad, chilled peaches.

**TUESDAY** - Nachos w/cheese and roll, chicken patty sandwich, seasoned rice, peas, fruited jello

**WEDNESDAY** - Chicken nuggets w/roll, fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, French fries, mixed fruit.

**GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY** - French toast stix, sausage, applesauce, jello.

**FRIDAY** - Pierogies w/roll, green beans, mixed fruit.

**MONDAY** - Chicken croquettes w/roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans.

**TUESDAY** - Stuffed shells, yellow beans, fruit cocktail.

**WEDNESDAY** - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fish crackers, peaches.

**LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS**

**Elementary**

**THURSDAY** - Rotini w/meat sauce/roll or BBQ grilled chicken sandwich, tossed salad w/dressing, Shape-up.

**FRIDAY** - Grilled cheese sandwich or Sloppy Joe/roll-cheese cube, tomato soup/crackers, glazed carrots, mixed fruit.

**MONDAY** - Chicken patty sandwich or meatball hoagie w/cheese, potato wedges, sweet raisins.

**TUESDAY** - Beef-a-roni w/roll or turkey club sandwich, tossed salad/dressing, cinnamon applesauce.

**WEDNESDAY** - French toast w/sausage or egg muffin, crispy hash browns, chilled OJ.

**Middle School**

**THURSDAY** - Deli Bar. Open face turkey sandwich w/gravy, mashed potatoes over gravy.

fruited gelatin.

**FRIDAY** - Cheese steak bar. Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, baked beans, chilled peaches.

**MONDAY** - French fry bar w/roll, hot ham/cheese croissant, potato wedges, Shape-up.

**TUESDAY** - Oriental bar w/roll. Meatball hoagie w/cheese, seasoned corn, orange smiles.

**WEDNESDAY** - Salad bar w/roll. Oven baked chicken w/dinner roll, scalloped potatoes, fruit crisp.

**High School**

**THURSDAY** - Pasta bar w/roll Turkey/gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, glazed carrots, fruited gelatin.

**FRIDAY** - Pizza bar. Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, baked beans, chilled peaches.

**MONDAY** - Cheesesteak bar. Hot ham/cheese croissant, fresh veggies w/dip, Shape-Up.

**TUESDAY** - Mexican bar w/roll. Meatball hoagie w/cheese, seasoned corn, orange smiles.

**WEDNESDAY** - Hot dog bar. Chicken parmesan sandwich, scalloped potatoes, fruit crisp.

**WEST SIDE TECH**

**Breakfast**

**THURSDAY** - Pancakes/syrup, or cereal, juice, pastry.

**FRIDAY** - Banana muffin, cereal, fruit, juice.

**MONDAY** - Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, fruit.

**TUESDAY** - French toast w/syrup, cereal, juice, pastry.

**WEDNESDAY** - Pumpkin bars, cereal, juice, pastry.

**Lunch**

**THURSDAY** - Chicken patty/soft bun-lettuce-tomato, pasta salad, chilled fruit.

**FRIDAY** - Pizza, tossed salad/dressing, apple cinnamon swirl cake.

**MONDAY** - Cheeseburg/hamburger-soft bun-lettuce-tomato, seasoned corn, soft pretzel.

**TUESDAY** - Pasta/meatsauce-mozzarella cheese, tossed salad/dressing, Italian roll, jello.

**WEDNESDAY** - Italian meatballs w/sauce-hard roll, steamed pasta, chilled peaches.

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