

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NOTES

It's what you write, not what you say, that gets admissions officers' attention

Parents of seniors and juniors are encouraged to attend Financial Aid Night on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Featured presenter, Kathy Pesta from Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus, will be speaking on the financial aid process, concluding with a question and answer session which has been very helpful to our parents and students who have attended past presentations. Financial and information materials will be available.

It's time to discover another facet of life. A college will decide whether it likes you in one way, and one way only: by reading about you. You can have an exuberant, charming personality that makes people like you the instant they meet you. You can wear a smile every waking hour. But unless that personality and smile comes through when a college admission officer reads about you, it won't help your chances of being accepted to the college.

Most of what the admission officer reads will be words on paper -- or on a computer screen -- that has been submitted by you. They are words, and a few numbers, on

the bundle of pages you lovingly prepared and submitted as your college application. True, the admission officer also will have notes from your interview last spring when you displayed that charming personality. But when decision time comes, he'll be reading those notes, too. Reading is an admission officer's number one job. Your number one job now as you prepare your application, is to convince him that his college wants you.

You don't have much of a choice on when to apply. The colleges set their time frames for considering applications and you either meet their schedules or get left out. But depending on the college, you may have a choice on how to apply. More colleges each year allow you to perform the task on a computer screen instead of on paper.

The best time to apply depends on the colleges to which you're applying, and the admission systems they use. If a school has a firm, published application deadline, be sure that your application gets there by the deadline. Tardiness is not a desirable trait. Most deadlines are in January or Feb-

ruary for the class arriving the following September. Some deadlines are as early as mid-December.

Here's something to remember. At least 99 percent of college applicants in the United States wait for the deadlines to send their stuff. You're going to help your cause by submitting your application a few weeks early, before the mailbags start piling up on an admission officer's desk. This way she can have more than 15 minutes to focus on your application.

PTSO Happenings: The PTSO Coat Drive for the needy in the Back Mountain is taking place all week. Students and community members can donate a coat every morning from 7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m. by depositing the coat in the main lobby as you enter the high school. Parent and student volunteers will be collecting the coats each morning prior to homeroom. PTSO Steering Committee member Mrs. Debbie VanHorn is the chairperson for the coat drive. For further information, contact the Guidance Office at 674-7218.

A special thanks to PTSO Sec-

retary Mrs. Sherry Riley for making the posters to advertise the coat drive.

A reminder to the community that Student of the Month ballots are available in the main office and the Guidance Office. Community members are encouraged to nominate our students who are doing good deeds in the Back Mountain.

A very special thank you to the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church for being the September Student of the Month sponsor.

The next general assembly PTSO meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Parents, students, faculty and community members are encouraged to attend. Stop by and find out about the PTSO after your parent-teacher conferences which take place from 1 to 8 p.m.

Parents, teachers and students are needed to bake for the Nov. 18 PTSO Bake Sale which will be from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on secondary school conference day.



DHS band gets first place

The Dallas High School Marching Band under the direction of drum major Kevin Covert finished in first place at the 17th Annual Lake-Lehman March of Champions Tournament of Bands on Sept. 27. The band performed "Channel One Suite" by Bill Reddie. The program was written and arranged by Dave Gambel, Dallas High School percussion instructor. The Dallas High School band director is Todd Hunter. Pictured standing from left, are Charlie Martin; Todd Hunter, DHS band director; Tina Burakiewicz, captain of the color guard and seated Kevin Covert, DHS drum major.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 4. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Hot chicken/gravy over biscuits, chicken patty sandwich, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn.

FRIDAY - Stromboli w/sauce, chicken patty sandwich, tator tots, tossed salad.

MONDAY - Beef a roni w/ breadsticks, turkey hoagie, tossed salad/dressing, fresh fruit, pudding w/whipped topping.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, turkey hoagie, buttered noodles, green peas, chilled peaches.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dog w/cheese, turkey hoagie, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, jello.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Pizza Hut, salad, pears.

FRIDAY - Hot dog w/bun, French fries, corn, mixed fruit.

LAKE-LEHMAN

Elementary
THURSDAY - Hot dogs/bun or creamy macaroni w/cheese, dinner roll, stew tomatoes, cherries w/cream.

FRIDAY - Pepperoni pizza or fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, winter blend, apple slices.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/sauce, roll or hot ham/cheese sandwich, baked beans, orange smiles.

TUESDAY - Tacos w/meat-cheese-lettuce-tomato or chef's choice seasoned corn, pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dog/bun or lasagna w/garlic bread, tossed salad/dressing, fruit crisp.

Middle School

THURSDAY - Baked potato bar, Turkey/gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits.

FRIDAY - Double burger bar, Sausage sandwich w/onions-peppers, fresh veggies w/dip, cinnamon applesauce.

MONDAY - Breakfast bar.

Grilled chicken sandwich, glazed carrots, sweet raisins.

TUESDAY - Burger bar, Turkey/gravy over noodles w/roll, red beets, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY - Ravioli w/meatsauce, dinner roll, tossed salad/dressing, fruited gelatin.

High School

THURSDAY - Double burger bar, Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pineapple tidbits.

FRIDAY - Pizza bar, Sausage sandwich w/onions-peppers, mixed vegetable, cinnamon applesauce.

MONDAY - Burger bar, Grilled chicken sandwich, glazed carrots, sweet raisins.

TUESDAY - Three Guys Pizza Day, Turkey/gravy over noodles, roll, red beets, apple slices.

WEDNESDAY - Oriental bar w/roll, Ravioli w/meatsauce, dinner roll, tossed salad/dressing, fruited gelatin.

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast
THURSDAY - Hot ham/cheese or cereal, juice, pastry.

FRIDAY - Coffee cake, cereal, juice, pastry.

MONDAY - Banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice.

TUESDAY - Hot ham/cheese or cereal, juice, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, fruit.

Lunch

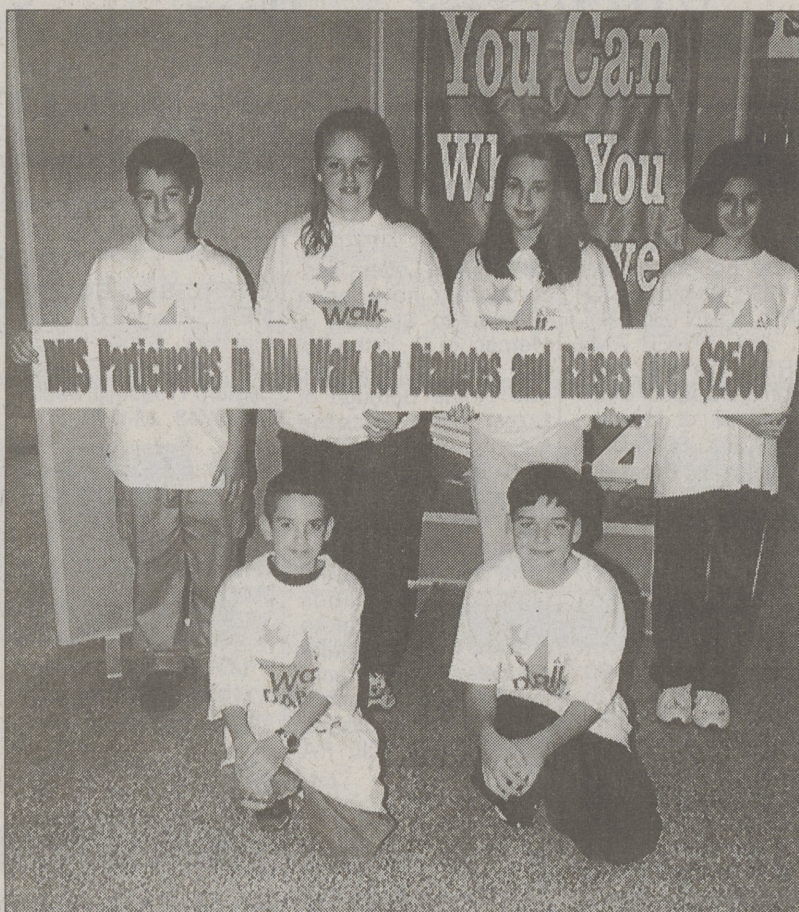
THURSDAY - Grilled cheese, tomato soup/crackers, chilled fruit, brownie.

FRIDAY - Pizza, tossed salad/dressing, fresh fruit, oatmeal cookies, Halloween treat.

MONDAY - Pierogies w/sauteed onions, mini chef salad, roll, chilled fruit, soft pretzel.

TUESDAY - Tuna/turkey hoagie-lettuce-tomato, vegetable beef soup/crackers, gingerbread.

WEDNESDAY - Italian meatballs-sauce-hard roll, seasoned green beans, steamed pasta, chilled peaches.



DM students walk for Diabetes

On a recent October Sunday over 50 students from the Dallas Middle School participated in the American Diabetes Association's "Walk for Diabetes." The walkathon course circled Harveys Lake and the Dallas students raised \$2,500 for the ADA. The walk was promoted by the Dallas Middle School Student Council as one of their annual projects. Ms. Norine M. Amesbury is the faculty advisor to the student council. Pictured are six students who solicited the highest money pledges for the walkathon. Kneeling: Kevin Spangenberg and John Arthur. Standing, Thomas Mulhern, Kara Ringler, Carrie Thimot and Samantha Decker.

College Misericordia kicks off annual campaign fund

Helping College Misericordia students receive the financial support they need to complete their degrees is one of the main goals of the College's annual fund. This year's fund has posted a goal of \$335,000, the largest in College history and began with a kick-off breakfast on Wed., Oct. 21.

Annual Fund gifts support general operating expenses and more than two million dollars in College funded financial aid. More than 150 volunteers are involved in the campaign which includes the community and alumni phases of the drive.

The community phase of the campaign will run for four weeks through the month of October and November. The Phonathon will continue through November

with 10 phoning sessions. Alumni, Sisters of Mercy, students, faculty and staff and community volunteers will devote hundreds of hours to the annual fund raising effort.

Gifts to Misericordia's annual fund allows the College to continue its growth.

The College's many strengths include a personalized education maintained through a 14 to 1 student/faculty ratio; a student retention rate of 89 percent; and a 92 percent placement rate for graduates in jobs or graduate schools.

The Annual Fund Campaign will end on Thurs., Dec. 3 when Misericordia president Dr. Michael A. MacDowell and his wife Tina host the Victory Celebration.

Galicki named pres. of principal organization

Frank Galicki, principal of Dallas High School, assumed the presidency of the Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School Principals, during the group's state conference held Oct. 25-27 at the Pittsburgh Sheraton Station Square. PASSP represents over 2,300 middle level and senior high school principals, assistant principals and supervisors and is headquartered in Harrisburg.

A graduate of Wilkes College, Galicki earned his master's degree and principal's certification from the University of Scranton; he currently is in the educational administration doctoral program at Lehigh University.

PSU to hold SAT review course

High school students can register now for Penn State Wilkes-Barre's review course for the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) to be given on Dec. 5 and Jan. 23.

The grade-free review course, which will prepare them for the verbal and math portions of the SAT, will be held on Tuesday evenings, beginning October 20 through December 1, 1998 from 6 to 9 p.m., in the Athletics and Recreation building on the campus in Lehman.

Fee for the course is \$185 for both verbal and math portions; students may elect to take either verbal or math portion at a cost of \$105. For more information or to register, call Jennifer Youngman, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Continuing Education, 675-9220.



Lehman-Jackson learns fire safety

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA recently sponsored Fire Safety Day for students at the elementary school. Members of the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department paid a visit to the students to discuss fire safety and prevention. Students were treated to a peek at a real fire truck and participated in a discussion on fire fighting equipment. Fire fighters reviewed fire safety rules for the children and with a little help from the children, demonstrated the use of fire fighting turnout gear. First row, from left, Michael Caffrey, Evan Scott, Anthony Coletti, Jason Neare, Emily Thomas, Justin Eimers; 2nd row, Walter Simko, Nicole Attanasio, Tayler Mack, Nina Chamberlain, Kathy Henninger, Brittany Bombick, Laura Kurello, Kelly Bronson; 3rd row, Michael Sesson, Michael Gurnari, Timothy Cool, Remington Boyd, Matthew Maciejczak, Danny McHugh; 4th row, Fire fighter Mark Manzoni, Fire Chief, Dan Manzoni, 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Schwartz.

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Check for overdue library books

Check under your beds, on your bookshelves and in the car for those overdue books.

All fines will be forgiven on overdue books and materials during the week of November 9 through the 14th at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

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