

## Misericordia Preschool to hold open house March 7

Mercy Center Preschool, located on the grounds of College Misericordia in Dallas, is offering an open house and registration for the 1999-2000 term on Sun., March 7, from 2-4 p.m.

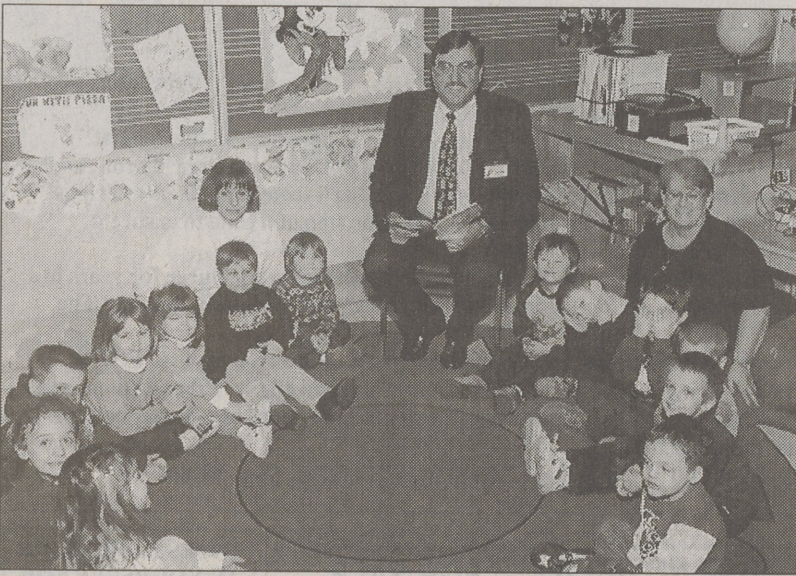
The pre-kindergarten school is a fully-accredited, private, educational facility operated by the Sisters of Mercy, Regional Community of Dallas. The program offers three, four and five-year old children a variety of learning activities designed to achieve specific goals.

The areas of learning include religious development, oral English, reading and math readiness, social studies, science, art and music.

Mercy Center Preschool strives to create a climate for learning within a living and loving faith community.

Morning sessions are held from 9-11:30 a.m.; afternoon sessions are held from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

For further information, please contact Sister Elizabeth at 675-2131, extension 329.



Shown from left, enjoying a book with Representative Hasay are class members, Amanda, Sarah, Tom, Charleen, Annie, Rick, Dakota, Teddy, Steven, Jacob, T.J., Kyle and Gunner. Tina Giuliani, Head Start teacher is at the left and assistant teacher, right.

## Hasay visits Head Start at Lake-Noxen Elementary

Children attending the Head Start early childhood development program at Lake-Noxen Elementary School had a special visit from State Representative George C. Hasay recently.

Representative Hasay joined the children for lunch in the school cafeteria and then returned with them to their classroom to read two books. Hasay serves the 117th district, covering a large area of western Luzerne County. He is a strong supporter of the

Commonwealth's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) which provides quality health insurance for children of working families who otherwise could not afford it. The class's teacher is Tina Giuliani, assisted by Charlotte Williams.

Recruitment for the next school year beginning in September is underway. Interested families may call Head Start at 829-6231 or 800-551-5829 for more information.

### SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of February 25 - March 3. All lunches include milk.

#### DALLAS SCHOOLS

**Elementary**  
**THURSDAY** - Open face turkey sandwich, hot ham/cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, applesauce.  
**FRIDAY** - Breaded fish sandwich, hot ham/cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, peaches.  
**MONDAY** - Hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, baked beans, chilled pears.  
**TUESDAY** - Chicken nuggets, hamburger/bun, buttered noodles, green peas, orange smiles.

**WEDNESDAY** - Pork bbq/bun, hamburger/bun, chicken noodle soup/crackers, oven baked fries, pineapple tidbits.

**Middle School**  
**THURSDAY** - Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, applesauce.  
**FRIDAY** - Breaded fish sandwich, vegetable soup/crackers, peaches.  
**MONDAY** - Hot dog/bun, baked beans, chilled pears.  
**TUESDAY** - Hamburger bar, buttered noodles, green peas, orange smiles.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Pork bbq/bun, chicken noodle soup w/crackers, oven baked fries, pineapple tidbits.

**GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL**  
**THURSDAY** - Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich w/lettuce, fruit cocktail.  
**FRIDAY** - Pizza, salad, mixed fruit.

**LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS**  
**Elementary**  
**THURSDAY** - Hot dog/bun or lasagna w/garlic bread, tossed salad/dressing, fruited gelatin.  
**FRIDAY** - Cheese pizza or bbq turkey sandwich, golden corn, mixed fruit.  
**MONDAY** - Chicken nuggets w/sauce, roll or bologna/cheese sandwich, sweet peas, chilled pears.  
**TUESDAY** - Taco's w/meat-cheese-tomato-lettuce, or chicken patty sandwich, golden corn, mixed fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Hot dog/bun or sausage sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, applesauce.

**Middle School**  
**THURSDAY** - Baked potato bar, Rotini w/meat sauce, dinner roll, tossed salad/dressing, Shape-Up.  
**FRIDAY** - Double burger bar, French bread pizza, crispy tator tots, Mandarin orange.  
**MONDAY** - Cheesesteak bar, BBQ turkey on roll, glazed carrots, chilled pears.  
**TUESDAY** - French fry bar, Chicken patty sandwich, mixed vegetables, cinnamon applesauce.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Chicken Fajita bar, Beef-a-roni, dinner roll, tossed salad/dressing, apple slices.

**High School**  
**THURSDAY** - Double burger bar, Rotini w/meat sauce, dinner roll, tossed salad/dressing, Shape-Up.  
**FRIDAY** - Pizza bar, Turkey club sandwich, fresh veggies/dip, orange smiles.  
**MONDAY** - Cheesesteak bar, Beef bbq sandwich, glazed carrots, chilled pears.  
**TUESDAY** - Mexican bar, Chicken patty sandwich, golden corn, Mandarin orange.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Baked potato bar, BBQ baked chicken w/dinner roll, au gratin potatoes, Mandarin orange.

**WEST SIDE TECH**  
**Breakfast**  
**THURSDAY** - Hot ham/cheese, cereal, juice, pastry.  
**FRIDAY** - Banana loaf, cereal, juice, fruit.  
**MONDAY** - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit.  
**TUESDAY** - Sausage/cheese or cereal, juice, pastry.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Oatmeal raisin cookies, cereal, juice, fruit.

**Lunch**  
**THURSDAY** - Pork bbq-relish on soft bun, scalloped potatoes, chilled fruit, yellow cake/frosting.  
**FRIDAY** - Pierogies w/sauteed onions, mini salad, dinner roll, apple, soft pretzel.  
**MONDAY** - Cheeseburger/soft bun-lettuce-tomato, baked beans, macaroni salad, chilled fruit.  
**TUESDAY** - Tuna/turkey on hoagie roll-lettuce-tomato, chicken vegetable soup/crackers, orange wedge, chocolate o lean cake.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Taco's trimmings-sharp cheese-tangy sauce, vegetable rice casserole, seasoned



## John Gilligan wins National Geography Bee at Dallas Middle

John Gilligan, an eighth grade student at the Dallas Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee and a chance at a college scholarship. He also represented the school in the National Geography Bee when he was in sixth grade. The school level bee was the first round in the 11th annual National Geography Bee. The bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Center. The first round for this year's bee included thousands of schools from around the United States and U.S. Territories. The school winners, including John Gilligan, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scores in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee this spring. The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the state champions to participate in the national championship on May 19 and 20. The first-place winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship. Participants pictured, row one, Michael Radoski, Peter VanLoon, Sara Getz, Adam Snider and John Considine; row 2, Chris Baiamonte, Morgan Anderson, John Gilligan, Anthony Chiarucci and William Roberts, event advisors; John Parulski and Paul Luksa

## Penn State to offer tech. workshops

Beginning in March, Penn State Wilkes-Barre will offer technical workshops in Geometric Tolerancing and AutoCAD, Release 14. The two day workshop on Geometric Tolerancing will be held on Wed., and Thurs., March 3 and 4, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the campus in Lehman. Introductory and comprehensive workshops in AutoCAD, Release 14 for design and drafting will be offered beginning March 9 from 6-9 p.m. at the new Wilkes-Barre location on Route 315.

For more information on either workshop, contact Janet Rosenbaum in Continuing Education at Penn State Wilkes-Barre at 675-9102 or e-mail to wbce@cdelpsu.edu.

## Dante Molino makes Sem. honor roll

Dante Molino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dante Molino of Wyoming, Kingston Township, was named to Wyoming Seminary Lower School's Academic Honor Roll for the first trimester of the 1998/99 school year.

## BMT students make Shipp. dean's list

The following Shippensburg University students from the Back Mountain were named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester: Joseph Henry Halowich, Harveys Lake; Daniel Edward Podehl, Dallas; Daniel Paul Thomas, Shavertown.

## Dallas Middle School honor roll for second marking period

Anthony B. Martinelli, Principal, Dallas Middle School announces the Honor Roll for the second marking period.

### SIXTH GRADE

**Honors with Distinction:** Ryan Beberus, Samantha Decker, Sara Getz, Lenore Kaplan, Katherine Kupstas, Michelle Luksh, Coral Stredny, Megan Vozdak, Sarah Vozdak, Jered Weinstock, Ashley Wolanski.

**First Honors:** Miranda Amos, Christopher Baiamonte, Cara Bestwick, Kenneth Chamberlain, Tabitha Chlubicki, Meredith Davies, Lorena Decker, Krystal Derhammer, Cassie Deyo, Peter Gallagher, Nicola Gelso, Diani Gliocini, Allen Gonczol, Michael Haines, Rachel Kahn, Jacob Kovalchik, Erin Kovalick, Caitlin McGuire, Ryan McHale, Curtis Montz, Samantha O'Brien, Jacqueline Opel, John Parulski, Sarah Rupert, Megan Savage, Adam Snider, Jana Stec, Amanda Szczucki, Jill Vanderhook, Andrew VanLoon, Allison Walker, John Yanik, Paul Yurchak, Christine Zavasakas.

**Second Honors:** John Arthur, Alyssa Askew, Cassandra Backes, Cass Bailey, Colin Baird, Jonathan Baker, Daniel Barry, Chris Bertinelli, Whitney Bolton, Chris Borthwick, Jason Brakefield, Nina Chlubicki, Kristen Cook, Alan Coulter, Steven Crompton, Kelli Cummings, Matthew Daube, Christina Dombroski, Matthew Dragon, Stephen Elston, Joseph Frantz, Christian Gallagher, Scott Gay, Samantha Geiser, Tiffany Gergel, Sara Greenberg, Holly Gumble, Evan Harris, Ryan Harvey, Michael Hazleton, Harry Hiscox, Karrie Horsfield, Jared Hoyt, Natasha Hoyt, Andrew Josuweit, Regina Kapral, Gracjan Kraszewski, Kaitlin LaFrance, Eric Loefflad, Ryan Marascio, Andrew McGee, Ryan Murray, Amanda Nichols, Jonathan Pall, Rachel Perry, Sarah Pieczynski, John Puhalla, Nicole Razawich, Jonathan Renoll, Steven Rosencrans, Benjamin Rother, Esperanza Saucedo, James Schwerdtman, Erica

Sebastian, Justin Singer, Matthew Smith, Allison Snyder, Adrienne Vanish, Brian Ziller.

### SEVENTH GRADE

**Honors with Distinction:** Whitney Adams, Dustin Bednarz, Joseph Bednash, Frank Buzin, Andrew Gialanella, Jacqueline Hardwick, Ashleigh King, Meredith Lacey, Sylena Marmo, Philip Miller, Jeffrey Pace, Andrew Schweitzer, Michael Swartwood, Shannon Thomas, Stephanie Yachim.

**First Honors:** Amy Allbless, Amanda Alles, Morgan Anderson, Bryan Barletta, Samuel Brown, Mallory Carey, Sean Carter, Christine Chamberlain, Chelsey Coslett, Katie Dale, Kevin Domzalski, Caitlin Dukas, Matthew Fritz, Beth Gammage, Salah-E'Dean Ghoweri, Sydney Guelich, Janell Hetro, Corey Hine, Michael Hiscox, Matthew Hoffman, Nicole Jayne, Alex Kensaard, Timothy Kerestes, Kristina Klocus, Jennifer Konopki, Vincent Landers, Alex Manorek, Ashley Marcy, Tanya Meeker, Danielle Mikolosko, Matthew Moser, Kaitlyn Musto, Martin Musto, Lauren Noreika, Jennifer Opel, Matthew Rattigan, Kimberlie Reisch, Daniel Retzena, Christopher Roman, Lee Ann Scott, Cory Shultz, Chase Simonette, Samantha Simmonette, Jason Slavoski, Katherine Smith, Samantha Spaciano, Jamie Stanish, Max Strasser, Cara Symons, Kimberly Toussaint, Zachary Turchin, James Welch, Rosalyn Wentko, Stephen Yeung, Jaimie Youngblood, Douglas Zaruta.

**Second Honors:** Nathan Bailey,

## Wilkes University dean's list

Dr. J. Michael Lennon, Wilkes University's Vice President for Academic Affairs, recently announced the Dean's List for the Fall 1998 Semester.

The following student are from the Back Mountain:

Dallas - Kristine Erhard-Titus, Christina Jones, Jennifer Klaipts, Jada Kozick, Ryan Lopez, Jenni-

fer Vodzak, Thomas Ward.

Harveys Lake - Todd Dziak, Becki Roan.

Shavertown - Mandy Kehler, Stacy Kehler, Alisa Merolli, Peter Raymond, Tina Sidonio, Scott Sobocinski, Matthew Sowcik, Lisa Tomaine, Jill Unice, Michael Viglone, Kelly West.

Trucksville - Patricia Baines.

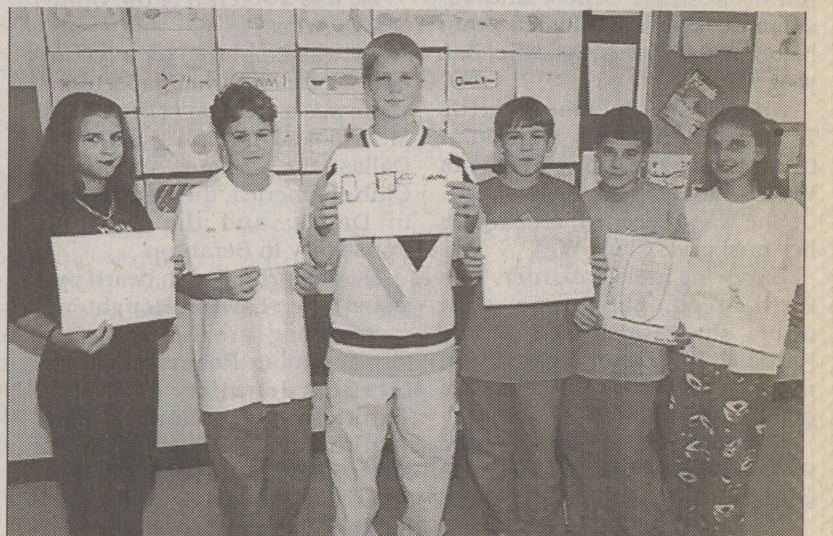
## BMT students make King's dean's list

Dr. Donald Farmer, vice president for academic affairs at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, recently announced that 571 students have qualified for the fall 1999 deans list. The following Back Mountain students made the list: Nicole J. Bouthot, Shavertown; Jeffrey Conway, Shavertown; Bobbie A. Disque, Dallas; Joseph Dreier, Dallas; Dawn L. Drumin, Dallas; Jared Dukas, Dallas; Michael Finarelli, Dallas; John Garber, Dallas; Barry R. Griffiths, Dallas; Michelle Marie Jayne, Shavertown; Carolyn McLaughlin, Dallas; Daniel Paley, Shavertown; Jean M. Pall, Shavertown; Alison Roskos, Dallas; Michael Schiavone, Dallas; Leighanna Sult, Harveys Lake; and Frank Terescavage, Trucksville.

## Montessori to hold open house Feb. 26

The Wyoming Valley Montessori School, Kingston, will hold an Open House Friday, Feb. 26, 9:30-11 a.m. Staff and parent guides will give classroom tours at the Open House and will be available to answer questions about the school's programs and activities for children 18 months of age through seventh grade. The school is currently accepting applications for September enrollment.

Wyoming Valley Montessori was founded in 1970 and is accredited by the Middle States Assoc. of Colleges and Schools and the American Montessori Society. For information, call the school at 288-3708.



## Students learn hieroglyphic symbols

Recently social studies students in Mr. William Roberts and Mr. Robert Suppon's seventh grade world cultures classes completed a unit on ancient Egypt. The ending activity was to learn about how the ancient hieroglyphic writing system worked. Using the ancient hieroglyphic symbols the students created their own personal cartouches containing their name. Pictured: Jamie DeAngelo, Adam Pajka, Chris Higdon, Dan Webb, Andrew Schweitzer and Tami Kunkle.

Eric Baltimore, Christopher Belles, Jason Bess, Brooke Blase, Leah Bolton, Lisa Bressler, Justin Carder, Edward Coombs, Tiffany Cyprih, Michael Darling, Jamie DeAngelo, Jason Demnicki, Adrienne Dragon, Jennifer Drury, Jessica Duddy, Angela Duris, Timothy Dymond, Bryan Elston, Heather Feenaughty, Johnathan Frania, Shane Gibbons, Eric Goeringer, Patrick Harmon, Christopher Higdon, Cameron Holcomb, Julie Kapson, Christopher Katyl, Nicole Klepar, Tami Kunkle, Alesia Kuzo, Eric Kyle, Lauren Macri, Ryan Mark, Brock Martin, Nicole Martin, Tara Matlock, Ryan McDermott, John McGeehan, Elijah Miller, Guthrie Mitchell, Christopher Mounce, Martin Murray, Anthony Musto, Chad Narcum, Melissa Novitski, Daniel Owen, Brian Parrish, Amanda Reese, Jessica Roberts, Patrick Rother, Pamela Shaver, Ashley Simchick, Lauren Suppon, Daniel Tasselmayr, Jeremiah Taylor, Sean Teer, Katie Tomek, Thomas VanHorn.

### EIGHTH GRADE

**Honors with Distinction:** John Gilligan, Gabrielle Huh, Matthew Katyl, Jillian Krakosky, Adam Morgan, Jonathan Morgan, Corey Phillips, Carolyn Thimot, Michael Yenason.

**First Honors:** Kristen Allardyce, Stacia Amico, Jennifer Arthur, Susan Banks, John Beberus, Caitlin Bessmer, Katherine Blanchard, Jamie Bozentka, Kelly Brzozowski, Todd Buckley, Krista Carpenter, Christian Cobleigh, Kristina Colladay, Lacey Cooper, Jonelle Dickson, Michael Feiflinger, Richard Frantz, Ryan

Grysevicz, Daniel Haddle, Kelli Harvey, Shelby Hoover, Jeremy Hules, Lindsay Jenkins, Todd Kerestes, Rachel Kukosky, Kelly Lenahan, Steven Losh, Jonathan Mancke, Stephanie Matley, Krystle Matthews, Paul McCue, Donald Murray, Jonathan Nutche, Samantha Oschman, Amy Pack, Daniel Piccillo, Rebecca Pincofski, Ashley Razawich, Matthew Reschauer, Megan Riley, Shannon Rother, Elisabeth Samans, Annie Savage, Patricia Shepherd, Francis Shovlin, Daniel Smith, Amanda Socash, Charles Stajewski, Erin Swebston, Alyse Taddei, Laura Vanderhook, Peter VanLoon, Christy Williams, Mary Yanik, Stephanie Yeung, Michael Yurchak, Jennifer Zinn.

**Second Honors:** Holly Antos, Kevin Arnaud, Jonathon Barbose, Jared Besecker, Nicole Bostock, Joshua Brakefield, Katje Brown, Donald Carter, Amanda Coleman, Colleen Cunningham, Kelly Delaney, Brian Dempsey, Jeffrey Dickson, Alyson Dube, Michael English, Autumn Guzby, Amanda Hayes, Joshua Heffers, Keith Hull, Tyler Karalunas, Curtis Keiper, Mary Kuniskas, Joel Lesinski, Joseph Liparella, Ryan MacMillan, Stephen McDonald, Jeremy Moore, Robert Murphy, Lauren Nafus, Benjamin Nulton, Tracie Patts, Eric Petrow, Abi Pietraccini, Amanda Pituch, Rachael Pugh, Laura Stark, Jamie Sulewski, Joshua Thomas, Ashley Toman, Derek Traver, Camille Alvano, Rae Walter, Christopher Webb, Niki Winters, Christopher Young, Peter Yurchision, Daniel Zarambo.

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