

McOwen attending leadership conference

Morgan McOwen of Dallas has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from March 2 - March 7, in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Morgan will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.



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The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, Morgan will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Scholars will visit foreign embassies and receive policy briefings from senior government officials. Morgan may also meet with her Senators and Representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Dallas and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Morgan will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "If I Were President," students role-play the President, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis. The National Young Leaders Conference culminates with the "Model Congress," in which Scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation.

DHS to hold parent's night March 4

The Dallas High School will hold our annual scheduling night for parents on Thurs., March 4, at 6:30 in the auditorium. The program is for the parents of current freshmen, sophomores and juniors, and will be an important component in our students scheduling process. Department chairs will be available to answer questions and refreshments will be served. Please call the guidance office at 675-5201 ext. 218 if you have additional questions.

Head Start now taking applications

Luzerne County Head Start, Inc., Lake-Lehman Center is now taking applications for the 1999-2000 School Year. Families need to meet age eligibility and income guidelines in order to qualify for the federally funded pre-school program. The following free services are provided: education, health, social services, parent involvement, disabilities, nutrition, transition and transportation. For more information parents should call Luzerne County Head Start, Inc. at 639-2465 or 639-2456.

Back Mt. students graduate from Wilkes

Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth conferred 148 graduate and undergraduate degrees at the University's Annual Winter Commencement which was held on Jan. 14. Ceremonies were held in the Edward Darling Jr. Theatre of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

The following Back Mountain students graduated:

Dallas: Robert T. Bartorillo, bachelor of arts degree in business administration; Kristine Erhard-Titus, bachelor of science degree in biology.

Harveys Lake: Becki Allyson Roan, bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

Shavertown: Philip Marc Paritsky, master of business administration degree.

Trucksville: Patricia Ann Baines, bachelor of arts degree in business administration.



January students of the month

The Dallas High School January Student of the Month Awards were presented at a student assembly by the Guidance Department and the PTSO. The winners each received \$50 savings bonds sponsored by Core States Bank. Senior **Holly Shiber** received the School Spirit Award. Shiber, 18, is the daughter of Charles and Christine Shiber of Dallas. She is involved with field hockey, student government, peer helpers and senior steering. She enjoys hiking and volunteering.

Senior **Mark Mittrick**, 18, of Dallas received the Creative Student Award. He is the son of Robert and Andrea Mittrick. He is involved with track and field, band, and the ski club. He enjoys computers and music.

Senior **Jennifer Germick**, 18, of Dallas received the Citizen Student Award. She is the daughter of David and Janine Germick and is involved with the Aids awareness club, eco club, diversity club and Youth Alive Bible Club. She also enjoys soccer and volleyball.

Junior **Matthew Jackson**, 16, of Shavertown received the Student Achiever Award. He is the son of Ted and Sandra Jackson and is involved with football, basketball, peer helpers, student council and the adopt-a-homeroom program. He is also on the honor roll and made *Who's Who*. Pictured from left, Jennifer Germick, Mark Mittrick, Matthew Jackson, Holly Shiber and Frank Galicki, principal.



DM students complete poetry unit

Students in Mrs. Ellen Boyer's sixth grade reading class at the Dallas Middle School recently completed a unit on poetry. The highlight of the lesson was a dramatic presentation. Students memorized and presented poems written by their favorite author. The students pictured chose a modern poet Shel Silverstein as their favorite. The students proved that poetry can be fun. Pictured, kneeling, Sara Greensberg, Ashley Wolanski and Samantha Decker. Standing, Nikki Gelsco.

Meeting March 4 to review courses

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a very special meeting to be held Thursday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school, when we will review in detail courses for current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors for the 1999-2000 school year. Parents are strongly advised to attend and become involved with this process. When students are picking courses, they should be concerned about the course load. Although we try to balance (fall vs. spring) the load, some students do take more than they can handle. Also, be certain that the courses you sign up for are within your ability level. Check with your current instructors to get input as to whether you can succeed on the next level of a subject area. Remember parents and teachers must initial course selection sheets. Although this can be a tedious process, proper planning can insure success in the Fall. One final bit of advice: If you need help, ask! Your guidance counselor can offer assistance as you piece together your schedule.

The PTSO Bake Sale held on Back-to-School Night was a big hit. Thanks to all the parents who baked and sweet tooth who bought. Proceeds will be used for upcoming PTSO programs.

The PTSO steering committee has begun planning for Career Day Friday, May 7 from 8-11 a.m. Twenty five professionals will be featured with over 50 community members participating as career presenters. Students will have an opportunity to select and sit in on

three sessions of career presentations. Committee members have collectively acquired an outstanding lineup of presenters. A tip of the hat to the following PTSO parents for their hard work and efforts in putting this Career Day Program together. Sharon Bartolini, Kathy Millington, Sherry Riley, Kathy Samanas, Jill Kryston, Lynne McDonald, and Debbie Van Horn. Additional help is needed from volunteer parents. If you would like to get involved, call Robyn Jones, Guidance Counselor at 674-7217.

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month
Brad Jumper - School Spirit Award
Randa Shanin - Student Achiever Award
Matt Acri - Student Citizen Award
Emily Mallick - Creative Student Award

Thank you to Paging Express for being this month's sponsor and donating \$100 savings bonds to our Student of the Month winners.

The next PTSO steering committee meeting will be Wednesday, March 10 at 8 a.m. in the guidance office. Committee members are reminded to bring names and addresses of confirmed presenters. Will somebody please bring bagels and cream cheese!

The PTSO will have its winter general assembly meeting Tuesday, March 30 in the high school library. Parents, teachers and students are encouraged to attend.

Lake-Lehman High School honor students

John J. Oliver, Principal of the Lake-Lehman Senior High School, releases the Honor Roll, for the second marking period beginning November 5 and ending January 26, consists of the following students:

9TH GRADE
Honors with Distinction: Donald Blidner.

High Honors: Joshua Baranowski, James Heber, J. Belles, Stefanie Elys Bendik, Lindsay Boris, Nicholas Callahan, Gina Chocallo, Jennifer Chulick, Leigh Dodson, Janna Joy Elston, Christie Lynn Gordon, Stephen Honeywell, Dwayne Kalinay, Danielle Kern, Eric Daniel Kowalek, Anthony Lubinski, Kirk Makarewicz, Kari Melissa Maskalis, Joshua Charles Maye, Brian McMahon, Hollie Nickalls, Daniel Pentka, Alyson Platt, Gregory Piazza, Chad Sakoski, Michael Simon, Crystal Tillery, Joseph Walko, David Reese Walters, Ashley Yanchik.

Honors: Angela Basta, Crystal Belle Boice, Amanda Joy Boytin, James Eric Brady, Gina Leigh Coombs, Clifford Culver, Carrie Lee Foster, Casey Allen Holcomb, Micheline Horvath, Iris Johnston, Courtney Kosakowski, Jason William Mahle, Amanda Sue Maneval, Kevin Olshefski, Christine Parsons, Suzanne Pierce, Heather Prescott, Dina Marie Sarmonis, Melissa Sutliff, Sara Traver.

10TH GRADE
Honors with Distinction: Kathleen Britt, Sarah Davis, Janel Janiczek, Leigh Ellen Kosloski, Nicholas Leonard, Janet Schweizer, Maureen White.

High Honors: Christopher Coslett, Scott Danouski, Amy Lynn Donovan, Lisa Marie Gongleski, Donora Ann Hillard, Christine Hudak, Luke A. Kasper, David Kovalik, Jr., Kieran

Lucarino, Colleen Mahon, Rebecca Lynn Martin, Jessica Milbrodt, Laura Mitchell, Stephen Moyer, Michael Niezgoda, Amanda Patla, Neena Patton, Amanda Ptashinski, Mandy Jean Race, Jill Carol Sands, Natalie Shiskowski, Anthony Sikora, Maret Leah Smolow, Gordon Stransky, Chelsea Taras, Kelly Wagner, Laura Wagner, Laura Yankowski, James Jerome Yozwiak, Amy Zamerowski.

Honors: John Bucha III, April Eaton, Joshua Todd Gregg, Matthew Harrison, Jonathan Heath, Matthew Scott Hinton, Lauren Laver, Colin Liput, Kimberly Noler, Terri Lee Peiffer, John Popko, Mary Ann Powell, Amanda Joleen Race, Melissa Rossick, Jon Alan Schaffer, Melissa Schobert, Renee Sidorowicz, Melissa Sue Sorber, Ryan E. Spencer, Andrea Janine Steele, Melissa Leigh Sutton, Latoya Tarboro, Kasey Wilczynski, Elliott Wright, Ellen Young.

11TH GRADE
Honors with Distinction: Elizabeth Blidner, Stanley Chmura, David Fine, Jr., Carrie Ann Houssock, Sean Manzoni.

High Honors: Melissa Brady, Thomas Brislin, Dominic Castrignano, Melissa DeCesaris, Jennifer Joy Frank, Daniel Harris, Raymond Honeywell, Alexander Klaas, Miranda Klaas, Crystal Kordowski, David John Kowalek, Ryan John Mariner, Matthew McMahon, Michael Milunic, Russell Mosier III, Marielle Narkiewicz, April Naugle, Nicole Lee Parsons, Janelle Marie Perlis, Sara Rittenhouse, Robert Broderick, Christopher Rogers, Stacy Rosenbaum, Gary John Sagan, Jr., Brian Sikora, Mary Smea, Grace Ann Sorber, Aron Kim Wesoloski, Valerie Williams.

Honors: Elizabeth Albee, Kimberly Susan Boyle, Kimberly Bronson,

Jessica Ann Carter, David Michael DeLong, Jack Dennis, Rachel Farley, Michael Steven Fink, Rachel Harrison, Tanner Jay Heritage, Richard Hislop II, David John Kapson, Rachel Kasper, Jaime Le Laubenstein, Matthew Loftus, Sarah Rae Lozo, Jesse Matusek, William Metzgar, Danie Nygren, Noah Pickett, Lissi Race, Tina Kathleen Shaver, David Louis Smith, Amy Sorber, Christopher Stroud, Jennifer Sutton, Samantha Teetsel, Ryan Todd Watson, Melinda Louise White, Bryon Williams, Jeremy Yakus.

12TH GRADE
Honors with Distinction: Jennifer Marie Basta, Rachel Bouthot, Angela Davis, Rebecca Kaufman, Anthony Lumbis, Kathleen Tripp, Kenneth Weaver Jr.

High Honors: Christina Baigis, Courtney Bouthot, Tanya Campbell, Jennifer Celusniak, John William Dawe, David Gary DeSanto, Jennifer Dunn, Lisa Ann Glatz, Leigh Ann Isaac, Matthew Magee, Gennifer Pauley, Alison Marie Piatt, Kristin Roberts, Samuel Saylor, Joanne Shoemaker, Shasta Souder, Melanie Steele, Joshua James Thomas, Benjamin Wolfe.

Honors: Kari Elizabeth Amyx, Amy Cebrick, Mark Joseph Chopyak, Angela Marie Covert, David Fisher, April Dawn Gonzales, Genevieve Gregus, Erica Hodick, Mandy Lynn Hora, Jennifer Johnstone, Allison Kehler.

Also, Tricia Le Kernag, Jaime Kuhns, Jill Marchakitus; Joseph Maskalis, Jr., Jennifer Lynn McCall, Megan McGilvrey, Bambi Pugh, Colbey Smith, Mickey Robert Snyder, Chad Adam Sorber, Morgan Turner, Nathan Walters, Lauren Wasser, Christina Wolfe, Darrell Wolfe, Lenette Zipay.

Lake-Lehman Middle Level honor roll

Robert O. Roberts, Principal, Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building, releases the honor roll for the second marking period consisting of 12 Honors with Distinction; 107 High Honors and 78 Honors.

7TH GRADE
Honors with Distinction: Rachael Anson, Steven Cardillo, Sara Chmura, Ryan Hoover, Joshua Wysocki.

High Honors: Claire Apaliski, Kerin Biulecki, Melissa Coombs, Kayla Culver, Keith Culver Jr., Anna Dunlap, Megan Goss, John Paul Hanish, Ashley Hules, Carol Jones, Raymond Kline, Samantha Laskowski, Alexandra Laver, Bryan Lazur, Lauren Lipski, Kara Makarewicz, Tanya McKeel, Karen Milunic, Tabitha Miscavage, Alice Nickalls, Samantha Payne, Amy Pegarella, Heather Perry, Robert Phillips, Leslie Rosenbaum, Ainsley Schuler, Melissa Simoson, Erika Steele, Laura Stempin, Melissa Strunk, Craig Thomas, Jessica Vernouski, Nicole Walsh, Blair Welter, Daniel Williams, Mark Yankowski, Andrea Zvikas.

Honors: Susan Barber, Ashley Basar, Emily Becker, Christopher Benoit, Ryan Besteder, Jonathan Brady, Katelyn Buckman, Sarah Cease, Catherine Ciliv, Dana Colfax,

Stacey Fox, Daniel Fuhr, Amber Kenny, Kerryann Krasniak, Amber Lauri, Jacqueline Lovecchio, Angelica Mallin, Kevin McHugh, Tara Murphy, James Powell, Ryan Roderick, Heather Smith, Kimberly Sorber, Cory Spencer, Carrie Stolarick, Jason Sutton, Valerie Thompson, Derek White, Michael Zimmerman.

8TH GRADE
Honors with Distinction: Justin Boyer, Matthew Ide, Jared Janiczek, Kimberly Jones, Dustin Kapson, Tabitha Sprau, John Yogodzinski, III.

High Honors: Bradley Baird, Brittany Barbacci, Bernard Boback, Amanda Boice, Cory Brin, Sarah Brin, Faith Brislin, Rachael Card, Andrew Coombs, Christopher Coombs, Renee Crane, Jamie Daron, Mary Deady, Megan DeCesaris, Anne Denmon, Allison DeSanto, Megan Deubler, Laura Donovan, Matthew Feehan, Jenna Fine, Sheryl Fishel, Angelo Georgetti, Narayan Gold, Tiffany Hettes, Casey Horvath, Tracey Hudak, Douglas Johnstone, Stephanie Jones, Raymond Kabata, Philip Kasper, Stacey Keithline, Susan Keithline, George Lazur, Erin Loughney, Lorraine Lovecchio, Christina Lumbis, Daniel Manzoni, Patricia Manzoni, Beth Mariner, Joshua Marth, Joel Mazer, Andrew McRoy, Joseph Mikelski, John Mishanski, Jr., Aaron

Moyer, Matthew Navin, Aaron Pagoda, Phillip Pineno, Betsy Pitcher, Dale Radginski, Amy Ruda, Michael Rusonis, Charles Ryan, Deena SanFandre, Cheryl Schweizer, Alex Smolow, Maggie Sorber, Joshua Sorchik, Kalyca Stransky, David Strenfel, Judi Stuffick, Megan Thorne, Rachel Turak, David Vernouski, Leah Vnuk, Lisa Wasser, Philip Weaver, Deidre Wengen, Vanessa Wengen, Austin Williams.

Honors: April Aldrich, Tara Bath, Katie Berenato, Kevin Bloom, Margaret Brandon, Stephen Card, Lance Carrera, Tricia Coombs, Brian Cornia, Jeffrey Danouski, Zachary Deubler, Dominic Faillace, Diane Folmar, Terri Foster, Stephanie Frank, David Franklin, Matthew Galka, Matthew Gilbertson, Scott Hadsall, Amy Hartman, Elizabeth Heller, Tonya Hoopengardner, John Houssock, Joshua Johnson, Donna Kaminski, Mark Kapitula, Jr., Craig Kasper, Richard Kern, Sheena Kocher, Kristin Lipski, Dustin Lord, Kelby Morgan, Jacqueline Paul, Michael Payne, Bobby Roper, Jason Rossi, Jared Sadowski, Jared Salla, Lauren Scott, Robert Shoemaker, Melody Sorber, Nicole Sudal, Adam Sutliff, Moran Swan, Emma Traver, Jesse Turner, Erica Weber, Danielle White, Mary Yurksis.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of March 4 - 10, all lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS
Elementary
THURSDAY - Chicken parmesan, hamburger/bun, pasta, tossed salad, chilled peaches.

FRIDAY - Pierogies w/roll and cheese sticks, hamburger/bun, carrots, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - No school. Elementary schools.

TUESDAY - Nachos w/cheese and chili, breaded chicken/bun, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, fruited jello.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese ravioli w/garlic bread, breaded chicken/roll, tossed salad, chilled peaches.

Middle School
THURSDAY - Chicken parmesan, pasta, tossed salad, chilled peaches.

FRIDAY - Pierogies w/roll and cheese sticks, carrots, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - Deli hoagie, tator tots, green beans, chilled pears.

TUESDAY - Nachos w/cheese and chili, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, fruited jello.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese ravioli w/garlic bread, tossed salad, chilled peaches.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL
THURSDAY - Cheeseburger/bun, French fries, pickles, pears.

FRIDAY - Stuffed shells w/roll, salad, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - Macaroni-cheese w/roll, salad, pineapple.

TUESDAY - Chicken croquettes w/roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, pears.

WEDNESDAY - Hoagie (meat-cheese-tomato-lettuce), chips, pickles, peaches.

LAKE LEHMAN SCHOOLS
Elementary
THURSDAY - Cheeseburger on roll or open face turkey sandwich w/gravy, French fries, Mandarin orange.

FRIDAY - Cheese pizza or creamy macaroni/cheese, glazed carrots, chilled peaches.

MONDAY - Cheesesteak hoagie or ham bbq sandwich, French fries, Mandarin orange.

TUESDAY - Turkey and noodles w/dinner roll or bacon cheeseburger/roll, green beans, orange smiles.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken parmesan sandwich or hoagie w/lettuce-tomato, fresh veggies w/dip, apple walnut crisp.

Middle School
THURSDAY - Deli bar. BBQ baked chicken w/dinner roll, au gratin potatoes, chilled peaches.

FRIDAY - Breakfast bar. Cheesy white pizza, golden corn, Mandarin orange.

MONDAY - Burger bar. BLT Club sandwich, crispy tator tots, applesauce.

TUESDAY - Mexican bar. Chicken parmesan sandwich, golden corn, Shape-Up.

WEDNESDAY - Salad bar. Sautéed pierogies w/peanut butter/celery, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits.

High School
THURSDAY - Double burger bar, beef-a-roni, w/dinner roll, tossed salad/dressing, apple

slices.

FRIDAY - Pasta bar. Cheesy white pizza, mixed vegetables, chilled peaches.

MONDAY - Mashed potato bar. BLT Club sandwich, crispy tator tots, baked beans, applesauce.

TUESDAY - III Guys Pizza Day. Pizza bar w/choice of toppings or Sloppy Joe/bun, parsley potato, Shape-Up.

WEDNESDAY - Burger bar. Sautéed pierogies w/peanut butter/celery, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits.

WEST SIDE TECH
Breakfast
THURSDAY - French toast sticks w/syrup or cereal, juice, pastry.

FRIDAY - Blueberry coffee cake, cereal, juice, fruit.

MONDAY - Raisin bars, cereal, juice, fruit.

TUESDAY - Gingerbread, cereal, juice, fruit.

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

Lunch
THURSDAY - Italian meatballs w/sauce-hard roll, steamed pasta, apple, blueberry crumb cake.

FRIDAY - Pizza (French bread), tossed salad/Ranch dressing, fresh fruit.

MONDAY - Cheese steak hoagie-lettuce-tomato, pasta salad, chilled fruit cup.

TUESDAY - Chicken patty/soft bun-lettuce-tomato, seasoned veggies, pumpkin bars.

WEDNESDAY - Grilled cheese, tomato soup/crackers, tossed salad/dressing, jello/whipped cream.