

## Gate of Heaven goes hi-tech

Gate of Heaven School has entered the computer age in a big way. When students return to the Catholic school this year, they'll find a total of 61 computers in the classrooms, office, and in a brand-new computer lab.

Abe Simon, a math teacher in the middle school at Gate of Heaven, was in charge of installing the system. "We started dreaming about it in January," he said. Installation began June 12, after the school had sent Simon to several training courses on network administration and wiring.

The heart of the system is the computer lab, which houses 34 machines in a tiered layout. There also are computers in every classroom, including the music room and library, all connected on a Windows NT network.

All the work, including conversion of a first-grade classroom into the lab, was done "in-house" by Gate of Heaven staff and faculty, with help from many parents. Simon singled out Paul Moran, a parent, as being particularly valuable. "He's kind of been my expert, to call when problems crop up," Simon said.

In addition to educational software, Simon will install an administrative program that will allow teachers to handle a lot of plans for this," he said, including addition of a program that will allow projection of one screen onto all 34 machines in the lab.

Funding for the project came from within the school community and grants.

In photo at right, Mary Kozick, assistant principal at Gate of Heaven School, peers out from among the 34 computers in the school's new computer lab.



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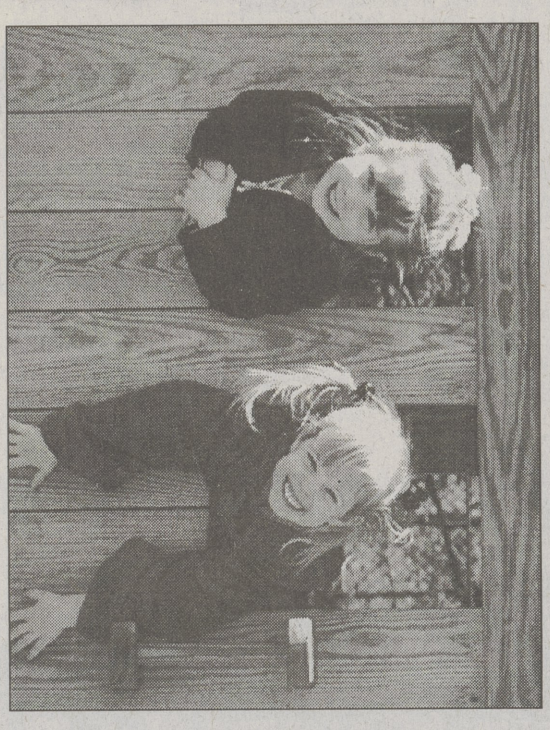
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- #316 - 7:20 AM: Bronson Rd., Moonown Rd., to Rt. 29N, Noxen Rd., turn around to Rt. 29S, Sober Mountain Rd., to Rt. 29S, North Mountain Rd., Crisman Rd., Evergreen Estates, Mooretown Rd., Rt. 29N to Maple Tree, left onto Ide Rd., to Loyaville Rd., to Rt. 29S, Tulp Rd., Queen of Peace to Lake Noxen School.
- PM: Reversed
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