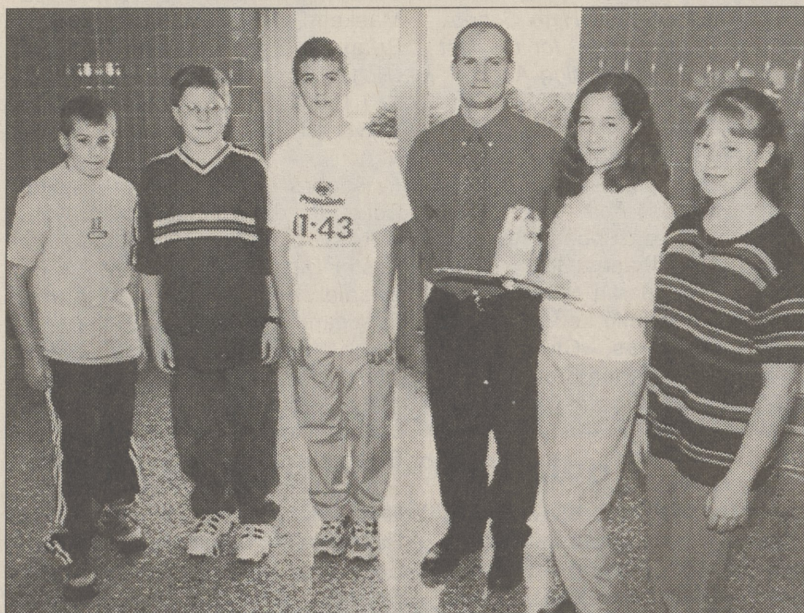


DMS students have their eyes to the stars

The SOHO, or Solar Heliospheric Observatory Satellite, is in orbit around Earth. The Lenoix Meteor shower will cross the path of the SOHO satellite. The satellite will be at risk of being damaged by meteor particles. What can be done to protect this vital piece of high-tech scientific equipment?

That was the problem facing actual NASA scientists. Those scientists decided to present the dilemma to middle school students through the Endeavor Space forum, which is sponsored by the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Education Office.

Students from Dallas, Greater Nanticoke Area, Wyoming Valley West, Mid-Valley, Hanover Area, Crestwood and Hazleton Area met at Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 to prepare and present a persuasive demonstration for solving the problem. Students presented their



DMS students teamed-up with other area students to help NASA. Pictured from left, Jake Kovalchik, Chris Biamonte, Adam Snider, Mr. Daniel Flynn, science instructor; Lenore Kaplan and Sara Getz.

solutions to NASA via a teleconference.

The team made up of members from Dallas and Nanticoke won the competition. The students that represented the Dallas Middle School were Chris

Biamonte, Adam Snider, Jake Kovalchik, Lenore Kaplan and Sara Getz.

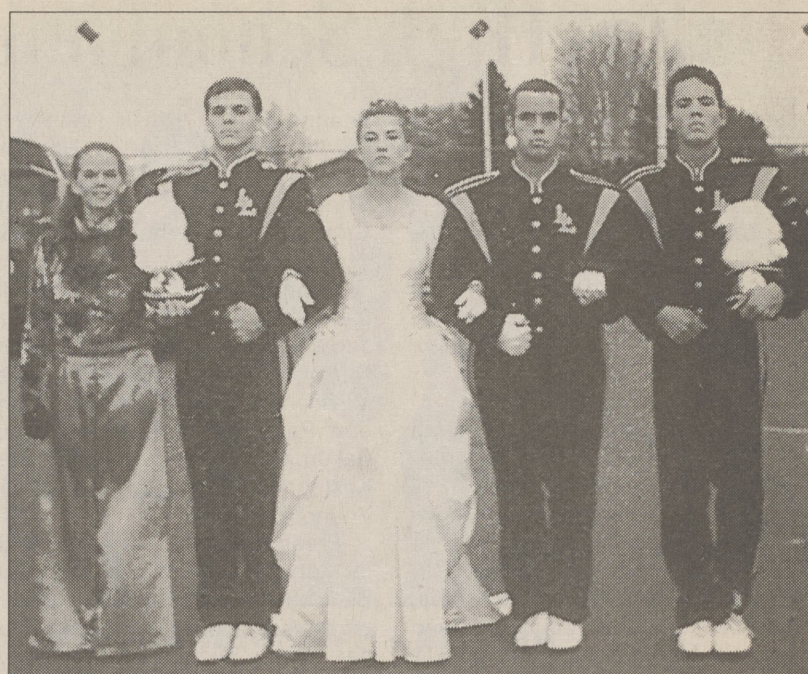
The teams will continue to work together over the next three years to discuss and solve other NASA problems.

Dallas teacher earns excellence award

College Misericordia has recognized American Education Week each year by honoring several area teachers through the College's Teacher Education Program.

The program is intended to bring attention to the hundreds of excellent teachers throughout the area. College Misericordia has been giving these awards for the last 15 years, with the education students nominating the local teachers for the awards.

Elizabeth Faerber, elementary teacher at Wycallis Elementary, was a recipient of Excellence in Education Award. Faerber has taught for 31 years and received this award for excellence in teaching three years ago.



Lake-Lehman Band places first

The Lake-Lehman Band recently attended the "Warrior Invitational" at the Wyoming Area High School.

The band took first place in the Group II Division along with the awards for best drum major, best percussion, best woodwinds, best brass and high auxiliary.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Edward A. Richards and Mrs. Maureen Richards. Percussion is instructed by Dave Gambal, assisted by Ben McEntee, Mrs. Mandy Gambal instructs the Pit Percussion. Colorguard design and instruction is directed by John Taggart.

This year's Field Show is entitled "American Faces" Accepting awards are, from left, Katie Boice, Matt Keller, Breean Davies, George Maille and Nathan Matussek.

Walkowiak attends Curie Academy

Wyoming Seminary student Jaclyn Walkowiak, of Dallas, attended the Curie Academy at Cornell this past summer. The highly selective program was designed to encourage women to pursue careers in engineering.

Admission is based upon student's transcripts, testing, several required essays, and teacher recommendations. For one week, participants lived in the Cornell dorms and investigated all aspects of engineering. They were exposed to elements of chemical, structural, mechanical and operations research engineering.

Grad 2000 continues phone card sales

Special DHS Graduation 2000 phone cards, part of Commonwealth Telephone Company's fundraising program, will be available for sale again at the high school during the flex period on Thursday, December 16th and Friday December 17th. Priced at \$10.00 per card, the proceeds of the sale will benefit the graduation lock-in party being planned for the Dallas High School graduating seniors to be held on June 9, 2000. For more information, please call the PTO hotline at 674-7333.



HL Lions support Feed a Friend

Harveys Lake Lions Club recently donated \$250 to Lake-Lehman Student Council towards their annual Feed A Friend program. Shown during the presentation from left, Mrs. Cathy Wolfe, council advisor; Jen Frank, council president; Matt McMahon, council vice president; John Oliver, school principal; Marielle Narkiewicz, council secretary receiving check from Richard "Dick" Williams, Harveys Lake Lions president and Matt Loftus, council treasurer.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of Dec. 16 - 22. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Elementary

THURSDAY - Holiday dinner. Hot turkey or sliced ham, American deli hoagie, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, fresh fruit.

FRIDAY - Fish sandwich w/ tartar sauce, American deli hoagie, glazed carrots, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - Stromboli w/sauce, Chicken nuggets w/sauce and dinner roll, winter blend, Mandarin oranges.

TUESDAY - Tacos w/meat-cheese-lettuce-tomato, Chicken nuggets w/sauce and dinner roll, golden corn, sweet raisins.

WEDNESDAY - Sautéed pierogies w/butter, dinner roll, chicken nuggets w/sauce, dinner roll, steamed broccoli, cinnamon applesauce.

Middle School

THURSDAY - Holiday buffet. Hot turkey or sliced ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, buttered corn, fresh fruit.

FRIDAY - Pizza bar. Fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, glazed carrots, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - French fry bar. Stromboli w/sauce, winter blend, Mandarin oranges.

TUESDAY - Hot dog bar. Tacos w/meat-cheese-lettuce-tomato, golden corn, sweet raisins.

WEDNESDAY - Double burger bar. Sautéed pierogies w/butter and dinner roll, steamed broccoli, cinnamon applesauce.

High School

THURSDAY - Pasta bar, Chef's choice, hot doup d'jour, fruit walnut crisp.

FRIDAY - Double burger bar. Fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, glazed carrots, baked cookie.

MONDAY - Cheese steak bar. Stromboli w/sauce, tossed salad/

dressing, chips.

TUESDAY - Hot dog bar. Tacos w/meat-cheese-tomato-lettuce, golden corn, jello parfait.

WEDNESDAY - Sautéed pierogies w/butter, dinner roll, steamed broccoli, sherbet.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Ham dinner, roll/butter, parsley potatoes, butter carrots, pineapple.

FRIDAY - Gate of Heaven pizza, salad, Rice Krispie treat.

MONDAY - Hamburg w/bun, chips, pickles, applesauce, pudding.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets w/honey or bbq sauce, fries, carrots w/dressing, cookie.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza Hut, salad, Christmas cake, ice cream.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Elementary

THURSDAY - Cheeseburger/roll or open face pork sandwich w/gravy, potato wedges, Mandarin oranges.

FRIDAY - Cheese pizza or chicken salad sandwich, mixed vegetables, chilled pears.

MONDAY - Cheese steak hoagie or hot ham/cheese sandwich, candied carrots, peach cup.

TUESDAY - Bbq rib sandwich or chicken nuggets w/sauce and roll, scalloped potatoes, pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken parmesan sandwich or hoagie w/lettuce-tomato, fresh veggies, mixed fruit.

Middle School

THURSDAY - Christmas buffet. Pork or turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, desserts.

FRIDAY - Deli bar. Sloppy Joe/bun, parsley potatoes, chilled peaches.

MONDAY - Burger bar. Chicken parmesan sandwich, crispy tator tots, rosy applesauce.

TUESDAY - Pasta bar. Chef's

choice, winter blend, chilled pears.

WEDNESDAY - Salad bar. Zesty spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad/dressing, Shape up.

High School

THURSDAY - Christmas buffet. Pork or turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, dessert variety.

FRIDAY - Mexican bar. Cheesy white pizza, golden corn, orange smiles.

MONDAY - Hot dog bar. Chicken parmesan sandwich, crispy tator tots, applesauce.

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

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast

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

FRIDAY - Cereal, gingerbread, fruit.

MONDAY - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit, pastry.

TUESDAY - Waffles/syrup or cereal, juice, fruit, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage/cheese or cereal, juice, fruit, pastry.

Lunch

THURSDAY - Italian sausage/tomato sauce-mozzarella cheese on roll, steamed pasta, chilled fruit, soft pretzel.

FRIDAY - Pizza, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, apple, oatmeal bar.

MONDAY - Grilled cheese, tomato soup/crackers, tossed salad/dressing, soft pretzel.

TUESDAY - Tuna/turkey hoagie-lettuce-tomato, chicken vegetable soup/crackers, apple, brownie.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, seasoned veggies, orange wedges, holly berry cake.

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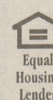
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