

West Side Vo-Tech plans open house

In honor of Pennsylvania Vocational Education Week, West Side Area Vocational-Technical School will be conducting an open house on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend to view the various professional programs offered. The instructors will be on hand to answer questions relative to their programs, along with guidance department to assist in making the transition from their current school to WSAVTS. Door prizes will be awarded.

Lehman-Jackson PTA plans monthly meeting

Lehman-Jackson PTA, will conduct its monthly general meeting on Wednesday, February 2, at 7 p.m., in the music room. The general board members invite all parents and caregivers to volunteer some time or just come show your support in helping the PTA through another successful school year.

Brin named to "Who's Who Among Students"

Cynthia Brin, of Dallas, has been named in the 2000 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Brin, a junior social work major at College Misericordia, joins an elite group of students from across the country who were named to the annual list of high achievers.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of Feb. 3-9. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Elementary

THURSDAY - Creamy Macaroni & Cheese w/dinner roll, Cheese steak hoagie, golden corn, chilled pears

FRIDAY - Chicken Nuggets, Cheese steak hoagie, mixed vegetables, pasta salad, chilled applesauce

MONDAY - Egg muffin w/ham & cheese, deli hoagie, potato wedges, chilled pears, pudding

TUESDAY - Hot dig on bun, deli hoagie, salad w/dressing, chilled peaches

WEDNESDAY - Turkey w/gravy over noodles, deli hoagie, sweet peas, pineapple tidbits

Middle School

THURSDAY - Oriental bar, sausage sandwich w/onion & pepper, pasta salad, buttered corn, chilled pears

FRIDAY - Pasta bar, Fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, chilled applesauce

MONDAY - Breakfast bar, Ham BBQ on roll, potato wedges, chilled pears, pudding

TUESDAY - Hot Dog bar, Beef-a-roni w/meatsauce & dinner roll, salad w/dressing, chilled peaches

WEDNESDAY - Deli bar, Turkey & gravy over noodles, sweet peas, pineapple tidbits

High School

THURSDAY - Oriental bar, chicken nuggets, buttered corn, pasta salad

FRIDAY - Pasta bar, fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, curly fries

MONDAY - Breakfast bar, Ham BBQ on roll, potato wedges, sherbet

TUESDAY - Hot dog bar, Beef-a-roni w/meatsauce & dinner roll, salad w/dressing, peaches and cream

WEDNESDAY - Baked potato bar, Turkey and gravy over noodles, sweet peas, soft pretzel

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

Alternative Lunch - any day

Hot dog, salad, pizza

THURSDAY - Gator burger w/sauce (hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomato), French fries, Snack: churros

FRIDAY - EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

Alternative Lunch, any day

Pizza, turkey & lettuce sandwich, mega noodle chicken soup

MONDAY - Hot dog w/bun, french fries, cheese stix, cookie

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, salad, corn, powdered donuts

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti & meat sauce, garlic bread stix, salad, Hunt's pudding, Snack: pretzel

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Elementary

THURSDAY - Turkey & gravy over mashed potatoes, or hoagie with lettuce & tomato, green beans, mixed fruit, ice cream

FRIDAY - Grilled cheese sandwich w/soup, or sloppy joe on bun w/cheese cube, glazed carrots, applesauce

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets

w/sauce and roll, or bologna and cheese sandwich, winter blend vegetables, cinnamon applesauce

TUESDAY - Hamburger on bun, or Chef's choice (2 oz. protein, 1 oz. bread) seasoned corn, mixed fruit

WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken w/roll, or BBQ rib sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, pineapple tidbits

Middle School

THURSDAY - French Fry Bar, zesty spaghetti w/meatsauce and garlic bread, tossed salad, rosy applesauce

FRIDAY - Double burger bar, pepperoni pizza, winter blend, shape-up

MONDAY - Baked potato bar, cheeseburger on bun, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce

TUESDAY - French Fry Bar, Chef's choice, steamed broccoli, fresh orange

WEDNESDAY - III Guy's Pizza Bar, Hot dog on bun w/side of chili, sweet peas, pineapple tidbits

High School

THURSDAY - Double-Burger Bar, Zesty spaghetti w/meatsauce and garlic bread, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, cookie

FRIDAY - Pizza bar, fish sandwich, winter blend, shape-up

MONDAY - Baked Potato Bar, Meatball hoagie w/cheese, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce

TUESDAY - III Guy's Pizza, Chef's choice, Potato wedges, fresh oranges

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajita Bar, Sliced Pork w/gravy, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sauerkraut, pineapple tidbits, Deli bar

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast

THURSDAY - Waffles w/syrup, cereal, juice, fruit, pastry

FRIDAY - Banana Bread, cereal, juice or fruit

MONDAY - Coffee cake, cereal, juice, fruit

TUESDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, cereal, juice, fruit, pastry

WEDNESDAY - Hot ham w/cheese, cereal, juice, fruit, pastry

Lunch

THURSDAY - Pork Bar B Que with Relish, soft bun, seasoned pasta, spiced applesauce, seasoned peas, brownie

FRIDAY - Pizza, fresh veggies, creamy dip, assorted fresh fruit

MONDAY - Cheese steak hoagie, lettuce, tomato, macaroni salad, chilled fruit

TUESDAY - Tuna, or turkey hoagie on hard roll with lettuce and tomato, chicken veg soup, crackers, spice cake w/frosting

WEDNESDAY - Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, Jello



Staff from the Lake-Lehman Head Start Center are pictured with State Representative John Yudichak who presented the organization with its NAEYC accreditation and a citation from the State House of Representatives on behalf of Representative Phyllis Mundy. From left to right are Lucy Jones and Charlotte Williams, Assistant Teachers; Tina Guilian, Teacher; Representative Yudichak, and John Hogan, President of the Head Start Board of Directors.

Lake-Lehman Head Start Center earns accreditation

Lynn Evans Biga, Executive Director of Luzerne County Head Start, Inc. recently announced Head Start classrooms in the Lake-Lehman School District applied for and received accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This prestigious recognition of programs which provide high quality early childhood care has been achieved by only 7% of early childhood programs nationwide.

The application for accreditation is a voluntary process involving rigorous review to certify that classrooms meet national standards of excellence. Each classroom conducted an intensive self-study with input from parents, teachers, and administrators along with classroom observation by

outside reviewers. All of this information was then independently evaluated by a team of national experts who granted the accreditation.

The Lake-Lehman Center is currently conducting recruitment of three and four year old children for the school year beginning September 2000. Families need to meet age eligibility and income guidelines to qualify for this federally funded preschool program. Education, health, social, nutrition, transition, transportation, disability a parental involvement services are provided free of charge. Interested parents may contact a center close to them or call the Head Start administrative office at 829-6231 or 1-800-551-5829.

Educational Opportunity Center provides free assistance

Free services to complete FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid are provided by appointment to adults (18 and up) by the Educational Opportunity Center of Kingston located at Rear 845 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. FAFSA deadlines vary by schools, apply ASAP! Contact the Educational Opportunity Center at 331-7666 between 8:30 a.m. and 3

p.m. weekdays to schedule an appointment.

Additional free services provided include: career interest testing, academic advising, occupational information, college resource library, complimentary college catalogs and applications, assistance with completing college and scholarship applications, and G.E.D. information.

Back Mountain students on Wilkes dean's list

Dr. J. Michael Lennon, Wilkes University's Vice President for Academic Affairs, recently announced the Dean's List for the Fall 1999 Semester.

The following Back Mountain students earned academic distinction:

Ryan Costello, Kevin Frank, Jennifer Klaiaps, Mark Mittrick, Jennifer Mugford, Vanessa Velikis, Jennifer Vodzak, Beth Wagner, William Wilcox, all of Dallas.

Sarah Saylor, of Harvey's Lake. Christina Baigis, Heather Evanish, Mandy Kehler, Stacey Kehler, Matthew Koch, Barbara Paulauskas, Peter Redmond, Kristin Roberts, Scott Sobocinski, Matthew Sowcik, Lisa Tomaine, Michael Viglone, Kelly West all of Shavertown.

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Penn State Wilkes-Barre to feature webmaster program

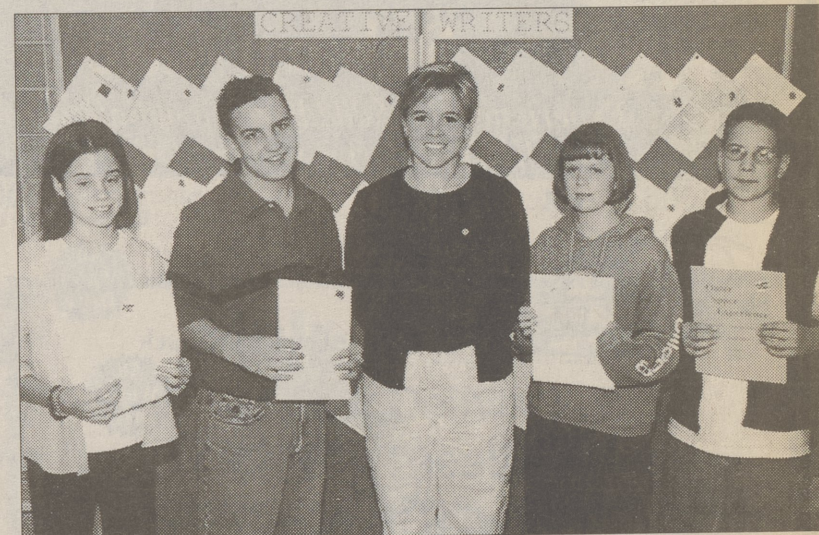
Penn State Wilkes-Barre will feature the University's new Webmaster Certificate during an open house scheduled at the campus Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. Courses for the Webmaster Certificate are being offered regionally through the Continuing Education Departments at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Worthington Scranton and Hazleton.

Courses are available in sequence based on prerequisites and it is strongly suggested that participants enroll in and complete the entire certificate program. However, individuals may elect to take specific courses on a space available basis. Tuition reimbursement by employers is also an option for students enrolled in the Webmaster program.

The World Organization of Webmasters and the Association

of Internet Professionals (AIP) approve the Penn State Webmaster Certificate, which is offered through the University's College of Engineering. It is one of only a few webmaster programs approved by AIP. Some of the courses are HTML levels 1 and 2, Visual and Graphic Design, Legal and Ethical Issues, Emerging Technology, Publishing Internet Documents, JavaScripting, Multimedia on the Web, Network and Server Administration, Security Issues and Basics, Conducting Business on the Internet, Front Page and PhotoShop.

Open House participants will learn more about the program, review course curriculum, and tour the computer labs. Please call 675-9102 or e-mail jqr8@psu.edu for open house reservations or more information.



DMS students hone writing skills

This year a new program has been added to the Dallas Middle School curriculum. All middle school students will participate in the supplemental writing course. Ms. Jonelle Pall's students learn about and work with all types of writing. Students are shown reading essays that were written for the class.

Pictured: Mandy Alles, Chris Belles, Ms. Jonelle Pall, Jennifer Opel and Joseph Bednash.

Misericordia to host healthy back program

A free seminar titled "Save Your Back: A Back Injury Prevention Program" will be given on Wednesday, February 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at College Misericordia's Banks Center.

The seminar is open to the public and Misericordia students, faculty and staff. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 674-6760.

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