

DES Recycling Efforts

Mrs. Kim Socash's 4th grade class at Dallas Elementary has been collecting aluminum cans as part of their recycling efforts. So far, three separate deliveries of 55-gallon containers have been donated to the Shavertown Fire Company. Thanks to all who have helped contribute. Pictured are Mrs. Socash's 4th grade, from left: Kneeling: David DeJesus, Chris McAndrew, Shelby Scharff, Amy Polachek, Brittani Giampietro and Carli Menzel. Middle: Eric Davis, David Fetchko, Matthew Alles, Brook Selenski, Nicole Clemson, Samantha Casterline, Sandy Hines and James Ivory. Back row: Ashley Feher, Sarah Szczucki, Joshua Simonovich, Bryce Shrake, Frank McGee, Jessica Flaherty, Elizabeth Martindale and Mrs. Kim Socash. Missing from photo: Russell Jenkins and Steven Luksa.



Area students named to dean's list at PSU

Several undergraduates from the Back Mountain qualified for the dean's list at The Pennsylvania State University for the fall semester. An average of 3.50 or better is required for the dean's list.

Dallas: Angela A. Austin, George M. Barnard, Megan A. Basar, Brian C. Blase, Stacy J. Castle, Russell T. Eyet, Laura L. Gammage, Trilby F. Greene, Beth A. Hartshorne, Casey K. Heffron, Justin D. Jumper, Amy L. Kapral, Bruce J. Kunkle, Nicholas K. Mahler, Emily C. Mallick, Christopher L. Malonis, Sean Manzoni, Rebecca L. Menges, Devin J. Michael, Jamie L. Miller, Anthony P. Muldoon, Kathleen G. O'Brien, Chad L. Oldt, Kristin Prokopchak,

Brian W. Regan, Tara L. Slocum, Duane R. Sprau, Erik E. Steltz, Jennifer P. Stolarick, Christopher Stroud, Jaelyn K. Walkowiak, Harveys Lake: Richard D. Hislop, Keith D. Wilson, Nicholas J. Coslett, Hunlock Creek: Christopher S. Hildebrand, Sara M. Kasper, Evelyn T. Brady, Mark J. Chopyak, Shannon K. Cosgrove, Amanda L. Eisehnart, John Eustice, John P. Fagen, Jacklyn M. Gorda, Laura E. Harkins, Rebecca E. Kaufman, Shivakumar Rajagopalan, John T. Winter, Douglas A. Meyers, Trucksville: Joshua M. Van Jura, Edward J. Thomas, Joseph C. Thomas, Shavertown: Anthony J. Agati, Maria E. Arcangeli, Scott J. Bent, Jennifer L. Bernick, Anne M. Blaum.

Esopi selected as Penn Stater of the Quarter

Margie Esopi, Dallas, has been named the campus Penn Stater of the Quarter, announced Dr. Mary Hines, Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus executive officer. The Penn Stater of the Quarter is one who has uniquely demonstrated special concern for the campus community; has achieved a significant honor or goal that benefits the campus; or demonstrates special dedication to the mission of the campus.

"Margie combines an excep-

tional degree of professional competence with a caring personal touch which creates very positive relationships with all with whom she works — faculty and staff, and current and prospective students and their families," said Dr. Hines.

A student identified Margie as one person he could always count on for getting the answers he needed — but more importantly, he knew that she really cared about him as a person.

Mizenko studies in England

AnnLynn Mizenko of Dallas, a business management major at the Florham-Madison Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University, is spending the spring semester studying at Wroxton College, FDU's overseas campus in Oxfordshire, England.

Wroxton College is located in the rural heart of England, a short distance from Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon. During the semester, students are housed in a fully modernized 17th-century Jacobean mansion that was once the home of Lord

North, England's Prime Minister during the American Revolution.

A semester at Wroxton is carefully designed to provide a complete, integrated study abroad experience, combining a high quality academic program with the opportunity to travel and experience new cultures. Lectures, seminars and distinctive British tutorials teach courses given by highly qualified professors and distinguished guest lecturers from the worlds of business, government and the performing arts.



Dinosaurs studied at Dallas Middle School

Recently, science students in Mrs. Joan Rakowski's classes completed a unit on dinosaurs. As their final activity, the students had to gather information on specific dinosaurs using various websites. Students then had to create a way of presenting the material in an organized manner to their classmates. Students are pictured with their completed projects. From left, kneeling: James Johnson, Dino Nascar Museum; Mackenzie Hogue and Theresa Heintz, Dino Activity Book; Jamie Heffers and Nick Daniels, Dino Video' lan Yankovich, 3D Dimetrodon. Standing: Samantha Culver and Amanda Wooditch, Dino Mural; Robert Hayes, Dinoply; Lee Kozokas, Dinoland; Michael Gergel, David Hanadel and Gerrid Kohli, Dinolife; Nicole McMahon and Kasey Corbett, Dino Wheel of Fortune.

Students named to King's Deans List

Dr. Donald Farmer, vice president for academic affairs at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently announced the students that have qualified for the fall deans list, signifying a grade point average of 3.4 or higher. Back Mountain students are: Rose Alaïmo, Shavertown; Nicole Bouthot, Shavertown; Jacquelyn Campbell, Dallas; Jeannie Dreier, Dallas; Dawn Drumin, Dallas; Michael Finarelli, Dallas; Meghan Gallagher, Dallas;

Michelle Jayne, Shavertown; Allison Kehler, Dallas; Jamie Lusi, Shavertown; Tatiana Medico, Shavertown; Brianne Nutaitis, Dallas; Harold Roberts, Shavertown; Kristopher Rymer, Dallas; Rebecca Scott, Harveys Lake; Heidi Sprau, Noxen; Leighanna Sult, Harveys Lake; Jerel Titus, Harveys Lake; Bryan Wagner, Shavertown; Jennifer Wozniak, Trucksville; Mark Young, Shavertown.

Kindergarten registration at Dallas

Dr. Gilbert R. Griffiths, superintendent of the Dallas School District, announces kindergarten registration for the 2001-2002 school year will be held in the gymnasium of the Gerald J. Wycallis Elementary School on Conyngham Ave., Dallas on March 19, 20, 21, and 22. Hours will be from 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A child must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2001 to make him/her eligible for kindergarten. A birth certificate or other acceptable evidence of age and the social security card must accompany each registration. The school officials need to review the child's immunizations to be certain the child meets the standards as set by the state regarding immunizations.

Parents are to bring all records of their child's immunizations. If the student's records do not meet the standards, he/she will not be able to attend school.

Those with last names beginning with A,B,C,D and E will register on Monday, March 19; those with F, G, H, I, J, and K on Tuesday, March 20; those with L, M, N, O, P, Q, R and S on Wednesday, March 21 and those with T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z on Thursday, March 22.

In addition to the registration, vision and speech screenings will be given. Kindergarten teachers will be available to answer any questions or concerns. Children who will enter first grade, but did not attend the Dallas kindergarten program this past term, may register on Thursday, March 22.

Engineering open house at PSU

In conjunction with National Engineering Week, Penn State Wilkes-Barre will hold an open house for students interested in engineering careers on Wed., Feb. 21, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The schedule includes workshops on a variety of engineering disciplines and an on-site visit to a local engineering company. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call 675-9238 or e-mail bjk8@psu.edu.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for February 15-21. All lunches include milk.

- DALLAS SCHOOLS DALLAS ELEMENTARY**
- THURSDAY** - Chicken parmesan sandwich, hot dog on bun, buttered corn, fruit cocktail.
- FRIDAY** - Early dismissal. Deli sub, hot dog on bun, steamed broccoli, apple slices.
- MONDAY** - Presidents Day. No school.
- TUESDAY** - Oven baked chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, au gratin potatoes, cherry crisp.
- WEDNESDAY** - BBQ rib sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, sweet potatoes, cinnamon applesauce, cookie.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- THURSDAY** - Chicken parmesan sandwich, seasoned corn, fruit cocktail.
- FRIDAY** - Early dismissal. No lunch served.
- MONDAY** - Presidents Day. No school.
- TUESDAY** - Breakfast bar. Oven baked chicken, dinner roll, au gratin potatoes, cherry crisp.
- WEDNESDAY** - Cheese steak hoagie, sweet potatoes, cinnamon applesauce, cookie.
- HIGH SCHOOL**
- Soup of the week: TOMATO
- THURSDAY** - Chicken parmesan sandwich, honey glazed carrots, pudding.
- FRIDAY** - Early dismissal. No lunch served.
- Soup of the week: VEG-ETABLE
- MONDAY** - Presidents Day. No school.
- TUESDAY** - Grilled chicken

- club, carrot sticks w/dip.
- WEDNESDAY** - BBQ rib sandwich, baked beans, jello.
- WEST SIDE TECH BREAKFAST**
- THURSDAY** - Oatmeal cookies, cereal/juice/fruit
- FRIDAY** - In service.
- MONDAY** - Presidents Day.
- TUESDAY** - Cereal/pastry/juice/fruit.
- WEDNESDAY** - Hot ham/cheese/cereal/juice/fruit/pastry.
- LUNCH**
- THURSDAY** - Pasta/meat sauce/grated cheese/roll/tossed salad/dressing/fruit.
- FRIDAY** - In service.
- MONDAY** - Presidents Day.
- TUESDAY** - Cheese steak hoagie/lettuce, tomato/veg. beef soup/crackers/pasta salad/chilled fruit.
- WEDNESDAY** - Chicken patty on soft bun/lettuce, tomato/macaroni salad/apple/spice bars.
- GATE OF HEAVEN**
- Alternative: Salad, pizza, meatball hoagie, soppy joe w/bun.
- THURSDAY** - Taco salad, (meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese), spanish beans, pineapple.
- FRIDAY** - 11:15 dismissal. No lunch.
- Alternative: Salad, pizza, hot ham & cheese w/bun.
- MONDAY** - No school.
- TUESDAY** - Chicken noodle soup, saltines, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, donut.
- WEDNESDAY** - Grilled hamburger, w/bun potato wedges, carrot stix w/dip, fruit cup, pretzels .50.

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