

## Pre-school program set in Lake-Lehman schools

The third installment of Lake-Lehman's Early Childhood/Pre-school Program is scheduled for February 5, 6, and 7, and will feature "Nutrition and Health", along with an explanation of kindergarten screening procedures.

Faculty from each building will conduct the presentation. Separate activities including storytime, games, crafts and snacks are scheduled for the children at each elementary school.

The schedule for this pre-school presentation is as follows: February 5: Ross: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.; February 6: Lake-Noxen: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; February 7: Lehman-Jackson: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

For more information, or to register call your school at: Ross Elementary School: 477-5050 or 256-7897; Lake-Noxen Elementary School: 639-1129; Lehman-Jackson Elementary School: 675-2165.

## Lehman-Jackson Elementary School 6th grade honor roll

Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, Principal, Robert Kunkle announce the 6th Grade Honor Roll for the second marking period recently.

The following students have achieved the "A" honor roll (92%-100%): Jessica Alba, Jordan Anderson, Nicole Attanasio, Alexis Bazil, Jayme Bronson, Michael Caffrey, Elizabeth Carey, Frank Castrignano, Nicole Clonan, Amanda Cooper, Lauren Dawsey, Aynsley Dunham, Edward Donahue, Janessa

Edwards, Michael Farrell, Jordan Junta, Danielle Kabosky, Chloe Kalna, Laura Kurello, Cody Kustrin, Lyndsay Lanning, Michael Lipski, Cristina Mahoney, Daniel McHugh, Andrew Mikielski, Nicole Mitkus, Ellen Morgan, Bruce Mosier, Jason Neare, Jeff Nelson, Thomas Perry, Curtis Scharding-Taras, Michael Sesson, Suzanne Sikora, Jeremy Stull, Scott Summa, Ashlee Swanson, Emily Thomas, Renee Thomas, Kelsey VanLoon, and Aaron Wolman.



### Feher wins RIF poster contest

Jennifer Feher, a sixth grade student at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, is a local winner in the 2002 Reading Is Fundamental National Poster Contest, conducted by the school's PTA RIF Committee. Jennifer's winning poster, which was drawn to help depict the contest theme, "Adventure's in Reading," will be sent to RIF headquarters in Washington, D.C., where it will be displayed with winning entries from across the country and judged for the national competition.

## GOH to hold registration/information night

Gate of Heaven school will hold an information/registration night at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 31. Parents who are considering enrolling their children for the 2002-2003 kindergarten classes at Gate of Heaven School are urged to attend.

A \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee is required at the time of registration.

For more information contact the school office at 675-6566 or visit our web site at [www.gateofheaven.dallas.pa.us](http://www.gateofheaven.dallas.pa.us).

## GOH Early Childhood Center preschool registration

Gate of Heaven School will conduct registration for preschool classes for the Gate House Early Childhood Center for the 2002-2003 school year, Feb. 14-15 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with an open house on Friday morning Feb. 15.

The format for the Early Childhood Center will include programs with several options ranging from 3 to 5 classes in the morning and afternoon with specific sessions appropriate for three and four year old children.

For more information, contact Gate of Heaven School at 675-6566.

## GOH places second in national contest

Gate of Heaven School has been named Second Prize winner in the Wrigley's and Wal-Mart "How Cool Is Your School?" competition. Gate of Heaven entered a music video performed by students, directed by Mrs. Susanne Motyka and taped by Mr. Dan Gallagher.

## Wyoming Seminary Lower School visitation, tests scheduled

Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort, for children in grades pre-kindergarten age 3 through eighth grade, is offering several dates for families interested in visiting and applying to the school for the 2002-2003 academic year.

Students who will be entering pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or first grade in fall, 2002 are invited to call the Admission Office at the Lower School to schedule an appointment for their child on Saturday, Feb. 2. Appointments will be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and will take about 45 minutes.

Students who will be entering fifth through eighth grade in fall, 2002 are invited to take the Gen-

eral Admission Test on Monday, Feb. 18. The standardized test will be given at the Forty Fort campus. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m.; the test will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 12 noon. Pre-registration is required, and parents may register by calling 718-6610.

Families of students who will enter second, third and fourth grades in fall, 2002 are invited to call the Admission Office at any time for an appointment and visit.

To arrange for a visit, register for an entrance exam, or for more information, call the Wyoming Seminary Lower School Admission Office at 718-6610.

## Horticulture course for amateur gardeners

Penn State Wilkes-Barre is offering a series of home horticulture courses for amateur gardeners interested in advancing their skills in gardening, horticulture and landscaping.

Annuals, Perennials and Specialty Gardens will run Saturday Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. -12 noon. This course will take an in-depth look at herbaceous plants used in various garden types from border flower beds to specialty herb and shade gardens.

The final course in the series is Backyard Fruit and Vegetable Gardening which will run Saturdays March - April 13, from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The course will cover vegetable gardening, growing small fruit, the backyard orchard, pruning, composting techniques, and storing your harvest.

Both courses are offered at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman. Please call Ina Lubin at 675-9251 for more information.

## Wagner works on biochem research at Lafayette

Trustee Scholar Stacey Wagner of Shavertown, a junior at Lafayette College, is using biochemistry and physical chemistry techniques to investigate protein isolation and stabilization in an intensive research project during the 2002 interim session between regular semesters.

Selected from among Lafayette's top applicants, Trustee Scholars have distinguished themselves through exceptional academic achievement in high school. They receive from Lafayette an annual minimum scholarship of \$7,500 (totaling \$30,000 over four years) or a grant in the full amount of their demonstrated need if the need is more than \$7,500.

Wagner, a biochemistry major, is a participant in Lafayette's EXCEL Scholars program. In EXCEL, students assist faculty members with research while earning a stipend. She is doing research for a project called "Isolation of DNA Photolyase and Investigation of Its Tertiary Structure Stability Spectroscopy."

"Last week I worked on isolating the protein using biochemistry techniques," Wagner explained. "I did that by growing bacteria in E coli and using an inducer that tells the bacteria to make the protein. Once I have the protein, I'm going to try to stabilize it."

Her goal is to find an environment for the protein so it can be kept for longer periods of time.

Wagner is working with Yvonne Gindt, assistant professor of chemistry.

"Stacey is working on part of a larger project which is a collaboration with some people at the chemistry department at New York University," said Gindt.

Gindt has been working very closely with Wagner on both the purification procedure and the stability studies. "Stacey will become much more self-sufficient with time," says Gindt. "She displays both the work ethic and scientific curiosity that I always hope to find in the best chemistry students."

Previously, Wagner has worked on EXCEL research and published papers with Joseph A. Sherma, Larkin Professor of Chemistry. "I've done a lot of research with Dr. Sherma and I enjoyed that research and wanted to try something more in biochemistry," Wagner said. "Hopefully this will tell me which part of chemistry I like the best and which field I want to go into."

A graduate of Dallas High School, Wagner is a resident advisor, vice president of College Republicans, and a member of Lafayette's ski racing team. She is also a member of Lafayette's Alternative School Break Club, which sponsors service projects over the winter and spring breaks, and will travel with a team to a location just outside Budapest, Hungary, to work with a Habitat for Humanity affiliate on home construction for low-income families over spring break 2002.

Stacey is the daughter of Dennis and Carol Wagner, Shavertown.

## Grad 2002 committee plans meeting

The Dallas High school Grad 2002 committee will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on Feb. 7 in the Dallas High School Library. Parents of Dallas High school students are invited to attend.

For more information, call Lorraine Coleman at 675-0807.

## Keller named to Washburn honor roll

Dallas resident Joan Ann Keller has been named to the fall 2001 President's Honor Roll. To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours and attain a semester grade point average of 4.0.

## Trucksville Nursery School taking applications

Trucksville Nursery School is accepting applications for the 2002-2003 school year. Developmentally appropriate programs are offered for preschoolers from 2 1/2 to 5 years of age.

## Zalatio named to Bucknell Dean's List

Umar A. Zalatio, of Dallas, has been named to the Bucknell University dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2001-02 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

Zalatio, is the son of Akram and Suhair Zalatio, of Dallas.

## Two named to dean's list at Mansfield Univ.

Two Back Mountain residents have been named to the fall 2002 dean's list and president's list at Mansfield University. Chavon J. Croman of Shavertown and Christine Dinger of Lehman, have both been named to the list.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must be attending the university full time and earn at least a 3.50. Students on the president's list must attain a perfect 4.0 average for the semester.

### THE DIETRICH THEATER

60 East Tioga St., Tunkhannock is pleased to inform you of another great line-up of INDEPENDENT and FOREIGN FILMS!

February 1 thru 7th: BREAD & TULIPS & NOVOCAINE then

INNOCENCE & GHOST WORLD

These two films, one about age, one about youth, are being sponsored by the PA Humanities Council and PA Council of the Arts. On Friday, Feb. 8th we are pleased to have a guest lecturer with a discussion about each film. Light refreshments will be served.

PLEASE CALL 836-1022 or 836-0176 for further details and to be put on our mailing list. Check our new website at [www.dietrichtheater.com](http://www.dietrichtheater.com)

ALSO ON VALENTINE'S DAY - Feb. 14, for one day only - 2 & 5 p.m. we will be showing CASABLANCA! \$3.00 per ticket.

### SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for Jan. 31-Feb. 6. All lunches include milk.

baked cookie.

#### GATE OF HEAVEN

**DALLAS ELEMENTARY**  
THURSDAY - Creamy macaroni & cheese, fresh dinner roll, sweet peas & carrots, plump raisins.

FRIDAY - Beef & cheese nachos, fresh dinner roll, winter blend of vegetables, fruit cup.

MONDAY - Meatballs & mozzarella sub., baked potato wedges, pineapple tidbits.

TUESDAY - Sautéed pierogies, cheese & crackers, mixed vegetable, juicy cherries.

WEDNESDAY - Dino Day! Dino Nuggets w/roll, Taradactyl Tator Tots, Prehistoric Peaches. "Fun Size" Fossell Chips.

Alternative: Pizza, salad, hot dog w/bun.

THURSDAY - Turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, cookie.

FRIDAY - Early dismissal.

Alternative: Pizza, balogna sandwich, chicken noodle, soup, salad.

MONDAY - Chicken fries, potato puffs, carrots, roll, peachies.

TUESDAY - Mimmo's Pizza, salad, apples.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, italian bread & butter, cookie. Popcorn 50¢.

#### WEST SIDE TECH

##### Breakfast

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup or cereal, juice, fruit, pastry, milk.

FRIDAY - Peanut butter cookies, cereal, juice, fruit.

MONDAY - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit.

TUESDAY - French toast sticks, syrup or cereal, juice, fruit, pastry.

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

##### Lunch

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets, dipping sauce, roll, tossed salad, dressing, macaroni salad, pumpkin bars.

FRIDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, dressing, chilled fruit.

MONDAY - Chicken patty on soft bun, veg. rice casserole, lettuce, tomato, chilled fruit.

TUESDAY - Grilled cheese, tomato rice soup, crackers, apple, gingerbread, orange glaze.

WEDNESDAY - Pork rib b que, sauce, soft bun, oven ready fries, spiced apple sauce.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

THURSDAY - Creamy macaroni & cheese, fresh dinner roll, sweet peas & carrots, plump raisins.

FRIDAY - Pizza bar. Beef & cheese nachos, fresh dinner roll, winter blend of vegetables, fruit cup.

MONDAY - Meatball & mozzarella sub., baked potato wedges, pineapple tidbits.

TUESDAY - Sautéed pierogies, cheese & crackers, mixed vegetable, juicy cherries.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken patty bar, tossed garden salad, chilled peaches.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Soup of the week: Chicken noodle.

THURSDAY: Macaroni & cheese w/roll, steamed broccoli, chocolate pudding.

FRIDAY - Pizza bar.

Soup of the week: Vegetable.

MONDAY - Beef & cheese nachos, cup of soup, fresh fruit.

TUESDAY - Sautéed pierogies, mixed vegetables.

WEDNESDAY - Buffalo chicken patty, celery sticks w/dip,

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