

**DHS
GUIDANCE
NOTES**

Testing dates listed

The Dallas High School Guidance Department has announced the standardized test dates. The dates are as follows: Grade 10 - Terra Nova testing Monday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 17. Grade 11 - PSSA testing-Math-Monday, April 15 and Friday, April 19. Grade 11 - PSSA testing-Reading-Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23.

The Guidance Department has announced the students of the month for January and February. Winners are: January-Creative Student-Joey Kupstas, Citizen Student-Todd Buckley, School Spirit-Jonathan Baker, Student Achiever-Michael Yenson. February-Creative Student-Michael Miller, Citizen Student-April Piazza, School Spirit Student-Ryan Kastenbaum, Student Achiever-Brandon Pall.

The next PTSO Steering Committee meeting will be at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 2 in the Guidance office.



Students raise \$5,000 jumping rope

Students at Wycallis Elementary School, Dallas Township, raised more than \$5,000 recently by jumping rope in their gym classes. Jump Rope for Heart is a charity event designed to promote physical fitness and healthy hearts.

"We incorporated the program right into our physical education classes for the week so all of the students were jumping rope," said Jonelle Yonkers, physical education teacher at the school. "Quite a lot of them participated in the fund raising project and I was really happy with the results."

The event is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. It teaches the value of cardiovascular fitness while raising money for research into heart disease and stroke. "The American Heart Association was really thrilled with our results," said Kathleen McCarthy, Principal of Wycallis Elementary School.

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"We were the only school who has gone to state that does not have a class in consumer issues," beamed Wega. "I think this speaks very well for our curriculum — that our kids have this knowledge from a variety of their classes."

The students are part of the trivia club, whose members have already won the regional Scholastic Bowl contest. Tuesday, other members of the club will begin the first round of the Knowledge Bowl competition against heavy academic compe-

dition. "We stand up very well against everyone else," Wega said.

Freshman Jered Weinstock, first place winner in the media category in the History Day competition, gave a moving Power Point presentation to the board of his media project, "Children of Pedro Pan."

Dallas area schools will be administering the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) and the Terra Nova Achievement tests in April. The testing schedule starts on April

8 and continues through April 25. Please call the individual schools for further information.

The Senior High School will be holding parent conferences on April 15 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Parent conferences will be held at the Middle School on April 16 and Wycallis Elementary on April 15 with the P.T.O. holding a bake sale at the same time.

Michael Balutanski was appointed as head girls' tennis coach for the 2002-03 school year. Donald Hosey and Earl

Harris were appointed as assistant track coach and volunteer assistant baseball coach, respectively, for the 2001-02 school year.

Fourth graders at Dallas Elementary completed their Science unit on water and constructed an under-the-ocean scene in the hallway. "Unfortunately," said Principal Samuel Barbose, "the hanging fish would occasionally set off the alarm system at night and had to be relocated."

Lake-Lehman Preschool Program for parents and children

Mr. Robert Kunkle and Mr. Dave McLaughlin-Smith, Elementary Principals for the Lake-Lehman School District, announce the Preschool Program for parents and preschool children for the 2002-2003 school year. The fifth and final installment of Lake-Lehman's Early Childhood/Preschool Program is scheduled for April 16, 17 and 18, and will feature "Bus Safety and Orientation-Children will ride a bus."

Bus safety and orientation will be discussed with parents. In addition, a principal will be available to respond to parent's questions concerning kindergarten. Children will work with kindergarten teachers on drawings and crafts. During this session, the children will experience

riding a bus through the local community.

The schedule for this preschool presentation is as follows: Ross: April 16, 10-11:30 a.m.; Lake-Noxen: April 17, 9-10:30 a.m.; Lehman-Jackson: April 18, 9-10:30 a.m.

Please "register" for the fifth presentation by calling the neighboring elementary school office and letting us know how many adults and children will be attending. Ross Elementary School: 477-5050 or 256-7897; Lake Noxen Elementary School: 639-1129; Lehman-Jackson Elementary School: 675-2165.

This program is intended for 4-year-olds only. It is kindly requested that you not bring younger brothers and sisters unless there is no alternative.

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petition will be interesting." Steven Losh and Kelly Lenahan will be making their second trip to the state competition. "Last year I took third place in regionals and third place at state competition for Technology Concepts," said Losh. "This year I earned second place in Networking Concepts. I studied more this year, looking things up on the Internet and teaching myself, so I hope I have a good

shot at winning," he said.

Kelly followed up last year's first place regional win with another first place award. "I won in the Business Procedures competition this year. Every year you are required to pick a different area," said Kelly, who has been in the club for three years.

Laura Vanderhook, another three-year member, took fifth place in Business Procedures at the regional competition held at

"I think the state competition will be interesting."
Adam Morgan
Dallas junior

Crestwood High School this year. The top five finishers in each competition go to the state

finals.

The students will spend three days in Seven Springs. In addition to competing in their individual events, they will attend a variety of business related workshops with special guest speakers.

The first and second place winners will earn the opportunity to compete at the national level of FBLA in Nashville, Tennessee this May.

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