

Gate of Heaven School honor roll

Gate of Heaven School principal Mary Tigie recently released the honor roll for the fourth marking period of the 2001-2002 school year. The following students in fourth through eighth grade made the honor roll.

Fourth Grade: Honors with Distinction: Jennifer Boland, Gabrielle Olshemski, Stephen Olshemski, and Mikaela Pricher.

First Honors: James Amaranado, Emily Banas, Jill Cawley, Sarah Gallis, Leigh Anne Knauer, Chelsea Kon, Meredith Moga, Sean O'Donnell, Rebecca Spencer, Joshua Stevens, and Scott Webb.

Second Honors: Steven Gullotta, Samarah LaFoca, Ryan McAndrew, Joseph Murray, Miranda Pompino, Theresa Restaino, and Jenna Woychick.

Fifth Grade: Honors with Distinction: Leigh Ann Amico, Emily Baut, Erin Crossin, Casey Hampsey, Casey Judge, Sarah Moga, and Bryan Weaver.

First Honors: Joseph Byczek, Yahan Derby, Breanne DeRomer, Patrick DeRojas, Erin Dougherty, Erin Fallon, Colleen Frederick, Conor Harrington, Thomas Horn, Megan Jordan, Adam Karwaski, Alexis Kuzma, Colleen Leahigh, Michael McLaughlin, Jonathan Orlando, Laurie Shevock, Thomas Stepanski, Zachary Wallick, and Abbey Zurad.

Second Honors: Serena Fulton, Anne Marie Greenhalgh, Mary Elizabeth Gulotta, Nicholas Latosek, John Petroski, Tara Puffenberger, Allison Scoble, Jennifer Sobeck, and Carolyn Suhocki.

Sixth Grade: Honors with Distinction: Lauren Blanc, Gregory Nothstein, Vitoangelo Recchia, and Noah Zurad.

First Honors: Devin Albrecht.

John Bailey, Aaron Cusma, John Frederick, Hillary Mosca, Carl Peterlin, Matthew Ruch, and Lauren Weaver.

Second Honors: Katherine Banas, T. Benjamin Gardner, Frank Greenhalgh, Dominic Jose, David Puffenberger, and Megan Wills.

Seventh Grade: Honors with Distinction: Alicia Evans.

First Honors: Joseph George, Molly Kalish, Bryan McLaughlin, Elizabeth Ryan, Kristine Stanks, Alex Zamojski, and Caroline Zielinski.

Second Honors: Christina Brown, David Caruso, Jeffrey Clemente, Kelli Crossin, Christopher DeRojas, Kyle Gallagher, Elizabeth Gardner, Kathleen Garrity, Katie Goode, Jsson Grabowski, Robert Greenhalgh, Janel Grundowski, Keith Hizny, Amanda Kowalek, Susan Krogulski, Brianna McLaughlin, Sean McNealis, Kelsey Moody, Sara Nardone, Kathleen Paley, Melissa Sabol, Justin Sherin, Christopher Taylor, Jacqueline Thomas, Eric Wroblewski, and Ariel Zurad.

Eighth Grade: Honors with Distinction: Neil Bellanca and Regina Martin.

First Honors: Joshua Aciukewicz, Joseph Bailey, Kellie Casey, Michael Clemente, Sean Deats, Brittany Grabowski, Scott Grundowski, Casey Harrington, Ian Herron, Brian Karwaski, Laura Nieman, Carla Reino, and Tara Ann Shevock.

Second Honors: Stephanie Afghani, Katie Ambrose, Mary Balavage, Allison Baur, Jennifer Bonetski, Joseph DeGraba, Natalie Herron, Allison Leandri, Sean McAndrew, Ann Onzik, Kelly Puffenberger, Richard Sobeck, Erin Tanner, and Mary Lynn Treven.



Bishop O'Reilly holds commencement

Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, recently conducted commencement exercises at the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre. Members of the class of 2002 who reside in the Back Mountain area are pictured above.

From left, front row: Anthony Manorek, Colin Donnelly, Daniel Engler, Jeffrey Singer, Brent Mayernick, Mollie Feher, and Jessica Hughes.

Row two: Jeanne Herman, Lindsay Herron, Annie Llewellyn, Meaghan Peeler, Patrick Lyons, and Nicholas Joseph.

Standing, rear: John Drury, Jonathan Borthwick, Kelly Wallick, Randi Malak, Tiffany Mascelli, John Slaby, Monica Latosek, Elizabeth Cusma, Curri Serhan, and Jeffrey Sarmonis.

Local students win President's Excellence Award

Six students from the Back Mountain were among 16 Wyoming Seminary Upper School seniors presented with the President's Educational Excellence Award. They are: Irina Ivanova, Trucksville; Krystin Kopen, Shavertown; Jill Zatorski, Shavertown; Benjamin Rogers, Trucksville; Kristin Clay, Dallas; and Aaron Gitlin, Dallas.

The award is given to graduating seniors who 1) have attained an A- average or equivalent, accumulated over grade 11 and the second trimester of grade 12, and 2) received a score (in the 11th or 12th grade) placing them at or above the 85th percentile on any nationally recognized college admissions examination, such as the SAT or ACT.

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BMT students named to King's dean's list

The following Back Mountain residents have been named to the King's College Spring 2002 Dean's List.

To Qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average of 3.4 or higher.

Those students from the Back Mountain making the list include:

Dallas: Jacquelyn Campbell, Timothy Carroll, Jeannie Dreier, Erica Harvey, Valerie Herron, Tara Holly, Erin Kavanagh, Allison Kehler, Rebecca Matus, Jessica Milbrodt, Brianne Nutaitis, Faith O'Dell, Kristopher Rymer. Harveys Lake: Matthew Hinton, Kimberly Urban. Noxen: Sheila Ely, Kara Grundowski. Wyoming: Sarah Supinski. Trucksville: Christy Hiller, Frank Terescavage, Jennifer Wozniak. West Wyoming: Christie Yarosavich.

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