



Dallas homecoming

Dallas High School will hold its Homecoming Saturday. The weekend includes a football game against Wyoming Valley West, at which the 2002 Homecoming Queen will be crowned. The candidates and their escorts gathered for a photo earlier this week. Homecoming Court, from left: Lacey Cooper, Rachel Kukosky, Kelli Harvey, Jillian Krakosky, Gabbie Huh. Escorts: Jeff Rothstein, Mike English, Steve Luksh, Paul Douglas, John Gilligan.

Sem approved to provide tutoring services for elementary students

Wyoming Seminary Lower School was recently approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as a Classroom Plus provider of tutoring services. The new state program provides grants directly to parents of eligible children in grades three through six who are struggling in math or reading. The grants of up to \$500 give parents the resources to purchase after-school tutoring services from approved providers.

"Our recent approval as a Classroom Plus provider allows us to reach out to the community in a vitally important way," said Carolyn Foran, Assistant Dean for Admission, Marketing and Testing at Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort. "Classroom Plus is aimed at getting these children the extra help they need, early enough to make a difference." Foran added that instruction must take place outside the regular school day, such as before or after school, on weekends, or during the summer.

Students in the third or fourth grades are eligible for tutoring assistance if they score in the bottom quartile on nationally recognized standardized tests approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Eligible fifth grade and sixth grade students must have scores at the "basic" or "below basic" performance level on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) test. In addition to meeting these test requirements, children also must be residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and be enrolled in the third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade in a public, private or non-public school. Parents may apply for a grant as soon as they know their child is eligible. Tutoring services must be obtained within 60 days of receiving a grant certificate.

For further information about the program or its eligibility requirements, or to receive an application, contact the Classroom Plus hotline at 1-800-219-9740 or visit www.state.pa.us, PA Keyword "tutoring grants."



A tasty lesson in language

Jessie Anzalone of Shavertown, a first-grade teacher at Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort, turns Dr. Seuss's "Green Eggs and Ham" into a real-life culinary adventure for students John Laiman of Dallas (left) and Nicholas Querci of Shavertown. "The kids love the entire unit on Dr. Seuss," says Anzalone. "When they actually taste green eggs and ham, they are inspired to invent their own rhyming words."

Brady named All-American scholar

John Paul Brady IV, of Dallas, has been named an All-American Scholar. Brady, who attends Wyoming Seminary, achieved a 3.3 grade point average to qualify for the honor. Brady will appear in the nationally published All-American Scholar yearbook.

John Paul Brady IV, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Brady, III from Dallas. Grandparents are Monica and Joseph Simons from West Wyoming and Arlene and John Brady from Swoyersville.

Tournament of Bands Sunday at Dallas

The Dallas High school Band Boosters will have its Second Annual Tournament of Bands Competition at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 13 at the Dallas High School Mountaineer Stadium.

Come and enjoy our talented local high school bands and a variety of traveling high school bands. This will be a fun afternoon of food and great entertainment.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre schedules open house

High school juniors and seniors, parents, and transfer students are invited to attend Penn State Wilkes-Barre's "Be A Penn Stater for a Day" Open House on Saturday, October 19. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in gymnasium of the Athletics and Recreation Building.

Prospective students will participate in sampler college classes in a variety of subjects including business, arts & humanities, computer technology, engineering, criminal justice, and more. Parents can attend the sampler classes or take advantage of special programs regarding admissions procedures, scholarships and financial aid, educational opportunities for adult students, and tours of historic Hayfield House.

Representatives from student clubs and organizations, the Alumni Society, athletics department, and faculty members will be available to answer questions during the complementary lunch hour. A Career Development Panel of campus alumni will discuss career paths and how their Penn State education prepared them for the 21st century. Information will be available on the campus two- and four-year degree programs, including the new bachelor degrees in Administration of Justice and Letters, Arts, & Sciences. Students can complete the first two years of most of the University's 160+ degree programs at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Register on-line at www.wb.psu.edu, call 675-9238, or e-mail wbadmissions@psu.edu.

SAT prep course at Penn State

High school students can register now for Penn State Wilkes-Barre's review course for the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) to be given on December 7, 2002 and January 25, 2003.

This course offers high school students a seven-session, grade-free course to prepare for the verbal and math portions of the SAT. It provides information on the current format of the SAT, and instructs students in test-taking techniques to help them

realize their full potential on the test.

The grade-free review course will be held on Tuesday evenings, October 22 through December 3, from 6-9 p.m. in the Center for Technology at the campus in Lehman. Students may take one or both of the verbal or math reviews.

For more information, call Penn State Wilkes-Barre Continuing Education at 675-9219 or e-mail paa10@psu.edu.

Expressway program ranks high in survey

College Misericordia's Expressway Program and its adult undergraduate and graduate part-time programs scored higher than the national average in categories such as academic quality, faculty availability, convenience, customer service and many others.

The results were compiled from a recent survey conducted

by the Noel-Levitz Co., an organization specializing in higher education admissions and customer service.

More than 330 College Misericordia students participated in the Adult Student Priorities Survey, which measures the adult students' satisfaction with college experiences.

Lake-Lehman readiness program for pre-schoolers begins Oct. 15

Mr. Robert Kunkle and Mr. Dave McLaughlin-Smith, elementary principals in the Lake-Lehman School District announce the pre-school program for parents and pre-school (four-year-olds) children for the 2002-2003 school year. The first installment of Lake-Lehman's Early Childhood/Pre-school Program is scheduled for October 15, 16, and 17, and will feature "Reading Readiness: Activities and Strategies for Parents and Children."

The presentation will include basic reading readiness skills to prepare four-year-olds for a successful school career. Parents will prepare one activity to use with their child at home. Separate activities include storytime, games, crafts, and snack are scheduled for the

children at each elementary school.

The schedule is as follows: Ross Elementary School, Oct. 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Lake-Noxen Elementary, Oct. 16 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; and Lehman-Jackson Elementary, Oct. 17, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Register for this first installment by calling your neighboring elementary school offices at Ross Elementary, 477-5050; Lake-Noxen Elementary, 639-1129; Lehman-Jackson Elementary, 675-2165.

This program is only for children who will be five before September 1, 2003 and are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2003-2004 school year. It is kindly requested that younger brothers and sisters are not brought.

Dallas district gets Governor's award

Dallas School District and the Dallas Education Association were among the recipients of the 2002 Governor's Awards for Labor-Management Cooperation.

Gov. Mark Schweiker and Labor and Industry Secretary Johnny J. Butler recently presented the awards during an awards ceremony at the Governor's Residence to nine Pennsylvania organizations, which have excelled in promoting and practicing labor-management cooperation.

The Governor's Labor-Management Cooperation Awards recognize organizations that have exceptionally positive and productive labor-management relations that help them operate more efficiently, more competitively in the economy or contribute to positive relations in their community.



Family golf outing Oct. 26

The Bishop O'Reilly Jr./Sr. High School Development Committee will hold its first annual Family Golf Outing Saturday, Oct. 26, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at the Four Seasons Golf Course in Exeter. The cost is \$60 per adult (over 18) and \$50 for children and will include a noon patio hotdog lunch, motor-cart, 18 holes of golf, dinner, refreshments and several prizes. In addition, there will be a chance to win a vacation package.

Proceeds from the outing will be used to hardware each classroom for computer and internet capabilities.

For more information, call Jim Reino at 825-2900 (day) or 696-4966 (evening), or Tom Crossin at 287-2117 (day) or 696-4399 (evening).

Among those planning the event are, from left: Dr. Jay Tanner, Tom Crossin, Maureen McHale, Jim Reino and Marty Bonetski. Absent from the photo are Ann Judge and Kevin McHale.

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