

Back Mountain students graduate from Bishop O'Reilly

Thirty-seven students from the Back Mountain area recently graduated from Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston. The students participated in a Baccalaureate Mass at St. Ignatius Church and commencement exercises at the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre. Pictured are the members of the Class of 2003 who reside in the Back Mountain area.

From left, first row: Jonathan Carroll, Adrienne Cebrick, James Chupka, Ryan Ciocca, Nora Stepanitis, Jane Clements, Jaime Verazin and Ashlee Fagula. Second row: Molly Guntli, Erin DeCesaris, Laura Simkulak, Jillian Durr, Rebecca Finch, Mary Kuniskas, Yolanda Kopczynski, Kristin Wagner and Meghan Reino. Third row: Maureen Hozempa, Adam Onzik, Russell Kalnoskas, Amanda Meholchick, Mary Yanik, Courtney Reap, Sean Walski and Joseph Duddy. Top row: Adrienne Ruggerio, Thomas Cardillo, Joshua Halbing, Sean Corcoran, William Mathewson, Timur Maskayev, Janna Schmid, Daniel Suhocki, Paul Mentis, Benjamin Parmelee, David Lohin and Bradley Yocum.



GOH Class of 2003

Graduation exercises were held June 4 in GOH Church. Presider of the Gate of Heaven School Graduation Liturgy was Rev. Joseph Weber; homilist was Rev. Msgr. J. Peter Crynes. Concelebrants were Rev. John Lambert and Rev. Joseph Rafferty. Welcome was given by Katie Goode; readings were done by Molly Kalish and Caroline Zielinski. Elizabeth Ryan and Kristine Stanks recited the petitions; Alicia Evans delivered words of appreciation. Leader of Song was Mrs. Roseann Hizny; Cantor was Matthew Ruch, and Accompanist, Kaitlyn Moody.

Principal Mary C. Tighe presented the graduates. Robert Paley and Mrs. Marilyn Stanks awarded the diplomas. John Thomas announced the recipients of the 2003 Carey Scholarships. On behalf of the Board of Pastors, Rev. Joseph O. Weber presented the Rev. Msgr. Francis Kane Award to Keith Hizny.

2003 graduates are the following: Erin Crossin, Christoph DeRojas, Cara Donahue, Michael Ell, Kyle Gallagher, Kathleen Garrity, Robert Greenhalgh, Janel Grundowski, Keith Hizny, Jamie Krywicki, Justin Kush, Christine Marley, Sean McNealis, Kelsey Moody, Sara Nardone, Kristine Stanks, Christopher Taylor, Jacqueline Thomas, Eric Wroblewski, Ariel Zurad, Ian Blaum, Jeffrey Clemente, Brendan Delaney, Brendan Dougherty, Alicia Evans, Elizabeth Gardner, Kevin Gilbertson, Katie Goode, Jason Grabowski, Molly Kalish, Amanda Kowalek, Susan Krogulski, Brianna McLaughlin, Bryan McLaughlin, Kathleen Paley, Erick Perez, Elizabeth Ryan, Melissa Sabol, Justin Sherin, Robert Yocum, and Caroline Zielinski.

A reception in the school cafeteria immediately followed the Liturgy/Graduation Exercises. Graduates then proceeded to a party in their honor at Stax & Co. in Dallas.

Students in science competition

Eleven students from Gate of Heaven School participated in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competition at the Pennsylvania State University in State College May 18-20. First Place Awards were garnered by Katie Banas, Lauren Blanc, Dominic Jose, Molly Kalish, Carl Peterlin, Jacqueline Thomas, and Noah Zurad. Students who merited Second Place Awards were Matthew Ruch, Kathleen Paley, Kristine Stanks, and Ariel Zurad.

Boland 3rd at Spelling Bee

Fifth grader Jennifer Boland, accompanied by teacher Mrs. Anne Lohin, represented Gate of Heaven School in Dallas at the Diocesan Spelling Bee held at Wyoming Area Catholic School on Friday, May 9. Boland finished third out of 37 participating schools.

Lehman-Jackson Elementary 6th grade honor roll

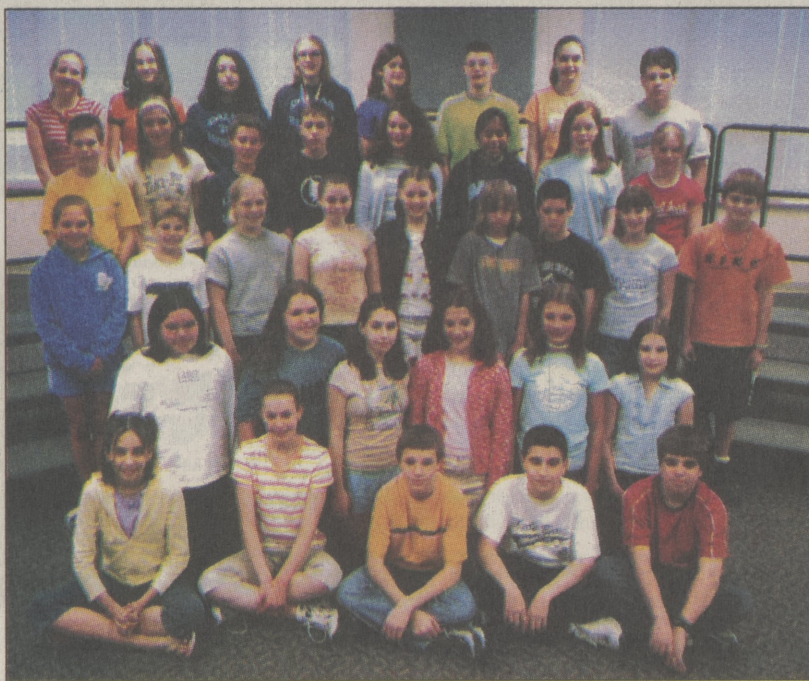
Robert Kunkle, Principal, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, announces the following sixth grade students have achieved the honor roll for the fourth marking period:

Kelsey Amy, Melissa Attansio, Daniel Bennett, Matthew Boyle, T.J. Brandt, Joshua Brucher, Alexander Chinikaylo, Leah Conklin, Tyler Cornell, Jame Dalkiewicz, Juliauna Davis-Dorzinski, Codie Dawes, James Decker, Kayla Fine, Kyle Gemberling, Leanne Grabski, Johnna Hudak, Jesse Jayne, Joseph Hohnson, Vince Johnstone, Dana Kitner, Brittany Klesh, Kimberly Konicki, Larissa Lamoreaux, Brandon Langdon, John Maciejczak, Kelsey Makara, Stephanie Manzoni, Brittany Maslowksi, Brooke Matza, Toni Miller, Erin Mras, Molly Murphy, Marina Orrson, Julie Ottaviani, Andrew Payne, Kathryn Pelleschi, Robert Peron, Josh Perry, Robert Perry, Bryan Poepferling, Neil Popko, Ashley Redmond, Kallie Root, Sarah Seashock, Kassandra Shedlowski, Chelsea Sisk, Jimmy Smith, Sara Smith, Catherine Sullivan, Kody Stulliff, John Sweeney, Rachel Symons, Andrew Warmouth, Cara Wengen, William Wilson.

Lake-Noxen honor roll

Dave McLaughlin-Smith, Principal, Lake-Noxen Elementary School announces the following sixth grade students have achieved the honor roll for the fourth marking period.

Arianna Anglovich, Brandon Barbacci, Brittany Beyer, Andrea Butchko, Stephanie Ciehoski, Kaitlyn Cole, Gabrielle Dragon, Roxanne Erdman, Leslee Everett, Chris Fedak, Thomas Herrick, Amanda Kocher, Michael Komoski, Rachael Litchman, Jennifer Margary, Justine Martin, Ariel Scull, Christie Simoson, Richard Urban, Nathan Volkel, Ruth Whitesell.



Dallas Middle outstanding students

Recently, an assembly was held at the Dallas Middle School to honor the outstanding academic students for the third marking period. Mr. Anthony Martinelli, Dallas Middle School principal, announced that 6 eighth graders, 14 seventh graders, and 18 sixth grade students achieved Honors With Distinction. To be eligible for this recognition a student must have earned a 3.8 to a 4.0 grade point average, with no F or D grades.

Pictured are students who earned Honors With Distinction. From left, first row: Carli Menzel, Virginia Reinert, Eric Danko, Joseph Stachnik, and Jordan Thimot. Second row: Niccole Rivero, Keysha Hennings, Diana Smith, Alyssa Pyros, Kasia Szulborski, and Brittani Giampietro. Third row: Leigh Ann Amico, John Prater, Stacey Stepniak, Mary Kathryn Gilligan, Kristina Toussaint, Kevin Pierce, John Ellis, Erica Lisses, and Joseph Evans. Fourth row: Chris Box, Jillian Spring, Andrew Slocum, Joshu Shaver, Sarah Marianacci, Mia Esopi, Katelyn Confer, and Kendra Spears. Fifth row: Meghan Pietraccini, Brook Selenski, Rosemary Shaver, Debra Ketchner, Lauren Kelly, Patrick Healey, Elena Habersky, and Garritt Chranowski. Absent from photo: Chris Jayne and Katrina Heintz.



Lake-Lehman second in math contest

The Lake-Lehman Senior High School team of John Mishanski, John Yamrick, and Rick Kern placed second in the 15th Annual Newtonian Mathematical Society Competition that was recently held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. School from throughout northeastern Pennsylvania took part in the competition. John Mishanski placed third, John Yamrick placed fifth, and Alice Nickalls placed ninth.

From left: Michael A. Gokay, Principal Lake-Lehman Senior High School, John Yamrick, John Mishanski, and Dick Morgan, Math Department Chairperson with two of the three students who placed second in the Newtonian Mathematical Society Competition at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Rich Kern was absent from photo.

Katorkas named to deans list

John Katorkas of Dallas was named to the deans list at Liberty University for the Spring 2003 semester. Students named to the deans list earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry an academic load of at least 12 credit hours.

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Back Mountain students graduate from LCCC

Numerous Back Mountain Luzerne County Community College students received their degrees from Luzerne County at the 35th Annual Commencement exercises Thursday, May 29, at the First Union Arena.

Associate in Arts: Michael Robert Bayer, Dallas; Dennis Mac Benedetto, Dallas; Melissa Jean Brown, Harveys Lake; Tara Marie Coach, Shavertown; Nancy R. Daniels, Shavertown; Ronald Laurence Domzalski, II, Shavertown; Teresa Anne Dubil, Shavertown; Brian Paul Gula, Dallas; Kimberly Marie Halowich, Harveys Lake; Hilda Kanios, Shavertown; Melissa Jean Lenahan, Dallas; Kimberly Ann Mahoney, Dallas; Nicole Lee Makara, Dallas; Nicole Lee Parsons, Harveys Lake; Therese Anne Paxton, Shavertown;

Paula Marie Reichold, Shavertown; Moriah Joy Rierison, Dallas; William Jon Schlingman, Jr., Dallas; Mary Ann Selenski, Dallas; Michael Francis Senausky, Shavertown; Joseph Robert Stager, III, Dallas; David Henry Strunk, Shavertown; Theresa Ann Thomas, Dallas; Michael Lee Walko, Shavertown; Stanley Theodore Zarnoch, Dallas.

Associate in Science: Jennifer Ann Grieves, Dallas; April Lyn Oatridge, Dallas; Stanley John Rygelski, Harveys Lake; Christen Holly Tlucek, Dallas; Sean Joseph Van Den Dries, Dallas; Eric John Yench, Shavertown; Nicole Marie Yuknavage, Shavertown; Bryan Patrick Hall, Dallas; Richard Roy Hartley, Dallas; Brian Paul Sabatura, Shavertown; Jordy William Spencer, Dallas.



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