



Ms. Thomas nominated for honor

At its quarterly awards program the Dallas Middle School celebrated the nomination of Ms. Mary Fran Thomas for the 2005 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year. Mr. Anthony Martinelli, middle school principal, nominated Ms. Thomas because of her commitment to helping her students develop to their full potential.

Ms. Thomas is pictured with former school nominees and district administrators. From left: Mrs. Robin Moore; Dr. Gilbert Griffiths, superintendent; Dr. Paul Reinert, assistant principal; Mr. Nancy Ferko; Ms. Mary Fran Thomas; Mrs. Kathy Dolan; Mr. Anthony Martinelli, principal; Dr. Michael Spziale, assistant superintendent; and Mrs. Joan Rakowski.

Dallas High School 2nd marking period honor roll

The following students have been named to the second marking period honor roll at Dallas Senior High School.

The honor roll is determined by the following: Honors with Distinction; 3.8 or above. First Honors: 3.3 or higher, no D's or F's. Second Honors; 2.8 to 3.29, no D's or F's.

Honors with distinction

Seniors: Joseph Bednash, Meredith Lacey, Sylena Marmo, Michael Swartwood.

Juniors: Christopher Biamente, Katherine Kupstas, Cory Patton, Coral Stredny, Megan Vozzak, Sarah Vozzak, Jered Weinstock.

Sophomores: Jeffrey Decker, Katelyn Fritzes, Samantha Griffiths, Shannon Kotch, Michael Miller, Laura Morgan, Justin Orlandini, Nicholas Oschman, Britany Prater, Alyssa Retzena, Daniel Savage, Hillary Smith, Kira Szuborski, Benjamin Thomas, Kate Touhey, Jillian Ungvarsky.

Freshman: Garritt Chrzanoski, Alicia Evans, Nicholas Hetro, Debra Ketchner, Stephanie Konecke, Sarah Marianacci, Andrew Slocum.

First Honors

Seniors: Amanda Alles, Joseph Austin, Dustin Bednarz, Christopher Belles, Lisa Bressler, Frank Buzin, Sean Carter, Colin Conrad, Chelsey Coslett, Jessica Duddy, Caitlin Dukas, Angela Duris, Jeremy Goble, Jacqueline Hardwick, Christopher Higdon, Michael Hiscox, Nicole Jacobs, Ashleigh King, Nicole Klepar, Ryan Mark, Tanya Meeker, Luke Milano, Matthew Moser, Lauren Noreika, Adam Pajka, Daniel Retzena, Andrew Schweitzer, Samantha Simonette, Katherine Smith, Lauren Suppon, Daniel Tasselmyer, Shannon Thomas, Thomas VanHorn, Stephanie Yachim, Osman Yolan.

Juniors: Cassandra Backes, Jonathan Baker, Daniel Barry, Ryan Beberus, Cara Bestwick, Chris Borthwick, Samantha Decker, Christina Dombroski, Kristen Evans, Jeffrey Finn, Scott Gay, Nicola Gelso, Jennifer Gillis, Shosana Gitlin, Diana Glicini, Allen Gonczol, Sara Greenberg, Michael Haines, Michael Hazleton, Karrie Horsfield, Natasha Hoyt, Matthew Kelly, Amber LaBar, Jillian Libenson, Ryan McHale, Amanda Nichols, Matthew Noble, Samantha O'Brien, Benjamin Rother, Sarah Rupert, Megan Savage, Erica Sebastian, Adam Snider, Jonathon Stephens, Ashley Wolanski, Paul Yurchak, Christine Zavaskas.

Sophomores: Hillary Adams, Joshua Anderson, Elysia Balavage, Daniel Considine, Stacie Dysleski, Alaric Eby, Melissa Evans, Brian Feleccia, Andrew Hanadel, Sal Infantino, Ryan Kaskiel, Jillian Keller, Adam King, Kyle Lewis, Ashley Mihal, Jennifer Mines, Alyssa Novroski, Celia Pambianco, Christopher Parrish, Samuel Perry, Alia Pyros, Michael Race, Scott Rave, Robin Razawich, Heather Regnosky, Kevin Roman, Jessica Rosencrans, Cassie Snider, Jesse Swartwood, Sara Swepton, Katie Szalkowski, Kelly Tomek, Rebecca Vozzak, Jeremy Weinstock, Kelly Williams.

Freshmen: Daniel Anderson, Kendra Balmer, William Barnes, Abigail Bomboy, Joshua Bowman, Skylar Braun, Kasey Corbett, Megan Daris, Daniel Elbich, Mia Esopi, Michael Gergel,

Kathryn Gilligan, Sarah Gouse, Theresa Heintz, Keysha Hennings, Daniel Jacobs, Natasha Jankowsky, Gregory Jerzak, Kenslie Kerestes, Paige Kyle, Emily Machovec, Michael McAndrew, Alyssa Miller, Jacqueline O'Brien, Stephanie Pace, Thomas Parrish, Amy Perdue, Robert Redinski, Erin Rogers, Adam Singer, John Thompson, Amy Vozzak, Moira Yanik, Megan Youells.

Second Honors

Seniors: Whitney Adams, Joshua Belschner, April Breininger, Brittany Brown, Samuel Brown, William Calise, Ashley Capaldi, John Considine, Jamie DeAngelo, Kevin Domzalski, Johnathan Frania, Natasha Hennings, Corey Hine, Nicole Jayne, Brian Keller, Tami Kunkle, Shawna Luczak, Katie Lykon, Kathryn Lynch, John McGeehan, Danielle Mikolosko, Elijah Miller, Christopher Mounce, Kaitlyn Musto, Melissa Novitski, Jennifer Opel, Jeffrey Pace, Elizabeth Rackleff, LeeAnn Scott, Chase Simmonette, Jason Slavoski, Jamie Stanish, Sarah Stredny, Cara Symons, Adrienne Trego, James Welch, Rosalyn Wentko, Joseph Wyberski, Akinobu Yamaguchi, Jaimie Youngblood, Douglas Zaruta.

Juniors: Whitney Bolton, Stephanie Chesnalavage, Nina Chlubicki, Tabitha Chlubicki, Lauren Collini, Kelly Corbett, Matthew Daube, Meredith Davies, Matthew Debiase, Lorena Decker, Peter Gallagher, Tiffany Gergel, Holly Gumble, Heather Harbester, Katie Higbee, Harry Hiscox, Ashley Hoover, Jason Jolley, Rachel Kahn, Regina Kapral, Maxine Kesselman, Kaitlin LaFance, Erin Lindbuehler, Eric Loefflad, Michelle Luksh, Andrew McGee, Caitlin McGuire, Brittany Mihalchik, Curtis Montz, Ashlie Morris, Ryan Murray, Rachel Orehotsky, Sarah Pieczynski, Jill Piontkowski, Nicole Razawich, Stefanie Rogers, James Schwerdtman, Justin Singer, Jana Stec, Matthew Stucker, Daniel Thimot, Adrienne Vanish, Andrew VanLoon, Matthew Wilson.

Sophomores: Kristin Augustine, Kyle Baines, Sasha Block, Matthew Buckman, Chelsea Calhoun, Shannon Dingle, Amanda Dirs, Kathleen Dompkosky, Kristin Evans, Scott Grundwold, Alexander Harding, David Harding, Elizabeth Heintz, Andrew Hiller, Casey Husted, Robert Justice, Alexandra Kovalchik, Michael Kowalski, Kathryn Lesinski, Kaleina Macosky, David McDermott, Heather McDonald, Sean McMahon, Joshua Mounce David Murphy.

Freshman: Nicholas Biamente, Adam Barry, Adam Besecker, Guy Carpenter, Robin Crossley, Samantha Culver, Anthony DeJesus, Christina Dennis, Matthew Duffy, Wesley Evans, Stephanie Gonczol, Jamie Heffers, Sarah-Jayne Hourigan, Cody Karalunas, Alexander Kish, Ryan Konopki, Nicole Madden, Mathew Maginley, Lindsey McCabe, Megan McDonald, Bryan McLaughlin, Claire Mitchell, Jamie Novitski, Michael O'Day, Holly Pajka, Joshua Perry, Julianne Pettit, Victoria Piontkowski, Andrew Prokopchak, Thomas Runscavage, Amanda Saxon, Amy Scaffella, Rachel Schaub, Lauren Simmons, Desiree Spears, Maxxe Spencer, Amanda Touey, Marissa Wright, Kaytlin Yachim, Lauren Yurko, Stephen Zubko.

Lake-Lehman kindergarten registration March 8-10

Lake-Lehman School District will hold kindergarten registration and screening for eligible kindergarten students on March 8, 9, and 10.

Lake-Lehman School District policy states that a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2004, and fully immunized in accordance with the latest regulations of the

Pennsylvania Department of Health, in order to register for kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school year. Kindergarten in the Lake-Lehman School District is an all-day program.

Parents or guardians must accompany the student during the registration process and present a birth certificate, Social Security number, proof of

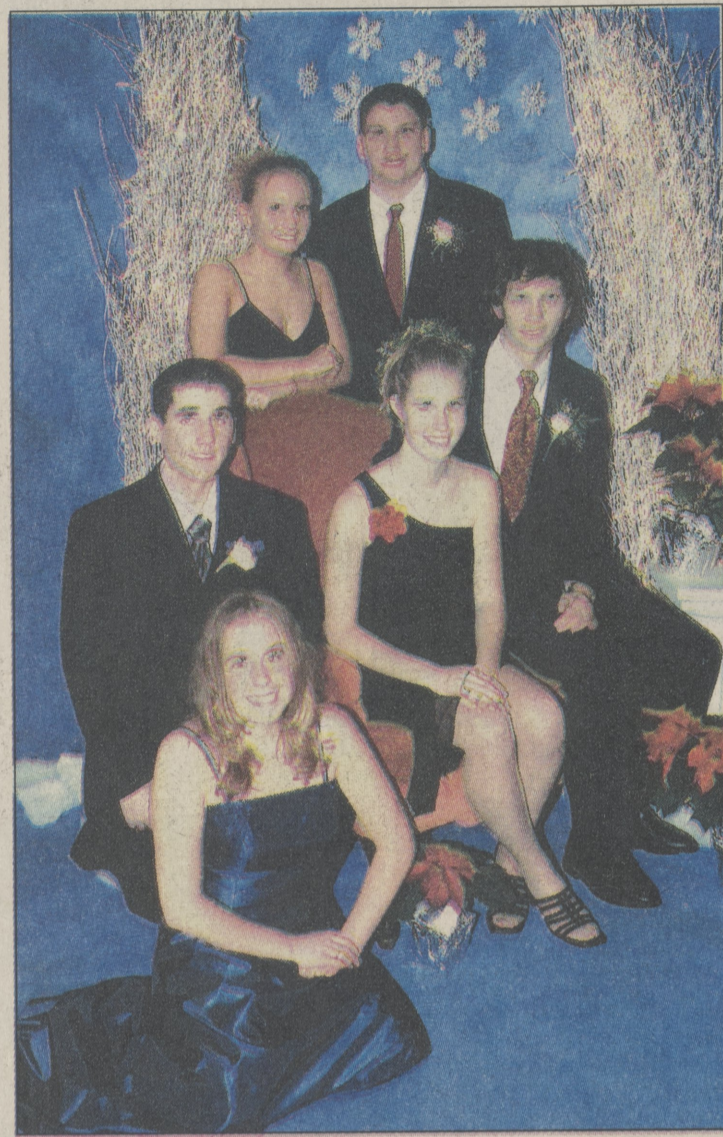
residency (driver's license or utility bill with your address on it), and immunization record for the child.

Immunizations required are the three doses of hepatitis B vaccine, three doses of polio, four doses of DTP (fourth dose after the fourth birthday), two doses of MMR, and varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or date

that the child had the disease.

Registration will be held on March 8 for Lehman-Jackson (675-2165), March 9 for Lake-Noxen (639-1129) and March 10 for Ross (477-5050).

The time for each child will depend on last name. Please call your local elementary for the time your child should register.



Lake-Lehman Snow Queen and King

The Lake-Lehman Holiday Semi-formal was held at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. The annual event is sponsored by Lake-Lehman's Student Council.

Pictured are the Snow Queen and Snow King with members of their court.

Knocking: Emily Becker.

From left, seated: Robert Phillips; Ashley Bronson, Snow Queen; Raymond Kline, Snow King.

Standing: Erica Steele and Matthew Mahoney.

Mrs. Cathy Wolfe is the club's advisor.

Open house March 7 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

High school juniors and seniors who are undecided about their future college plans are invited, along with their parents, to attend the "Be a Penn Stater This Fall" open house at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The open house will be held on Sunday, March 7, in the Center for Technology beginning at 1 p.m. Applications for admission are still being accepted for fall, 2004 and admissions procedures and criteria will be explained.

The open house provides an opportunity to learn about the programs, facilities and resources available at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman. In addition, faculty, admissions counselors and staff will be on hand to discuss associate and baccalaureate degree programs, student activities, athletic programs, scholarship opportunities and financial aid.

With the recent addition of two new degree programs, the associate degree in Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology and bachelor's degree in English, location-bound students can now choose from seven associate and seven baccalaureate degrees that can be completed at the campus.

Students may also complete course work for the first two years of most of Penn State's 160+ degree majors at the campus and then transfer to another location, including University Park, to complete their degree. General information about Penn State will also be available. Refreshments will be provided.

To make reservations, or for more information, call 675-9238, e-mail wbadmissions@psu.edu, or register on-line at www.wb.psu.edu.

PSU information technology showcase to focus on security

An Information Technology (IT) Security Awareness Showcase will be held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman on Friday, March 5, from 8-9:30 a.m. This free showcase will highlight each of the four workshops in Penn State's new IT Security Awareness Workshop Series: Network Security Fundamentals; Corporate Policies & Procedures; Secure Remote External Operations & Communications; and Hack Attacks;

Protection & Response. This series of workshops was designed to be taken in sequence (recommended), but can be taken individually by topic. Program instructor Michael J. Matosky, senior e-business consultant, PENNTAP, will be available for questions.

For information, or to register for the showcase or workshops, contact 675-9253 or wbce@outreach.psu.edu



January Student Standouts at Dallas Elementary

Row one, from left: p.m. kindergartener Faith Nogles
Row two: first graders Alysha Becker, Katie Conrad, Robert Reichold, Allen Sweppenheiser, Lia Giampietro.
Row three: second graders Brandon Scharff, Ali Hood, Mary Kate-Katyl, Drew Harding (absent), Chad Schimmel, Erin Muldoon.
Row four: third graders Dylan Hertel, Rudy Georgetti (absent from picture), John Emil, Kyle Rogers.
Row five: fourth graders Paul Narcum, Nicholas Evans, Jonathan Weaver, Sarah Gilette, Korina Cisneros.
Row six: fifth graders Kipli Haney, Sabrina Alles, Brian DeLuca (absent from picture), Kenny Pizano, Kathy Synder.



From left: Lauren Hudak, Cameron Tuck, Ally Rome.

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Dallas to host Region IV Chorus Fest, host families are sought

The Dallas High School Music Department and School District will be serving as host for the PMEA Region IV Chorus Festival to be held from March 10-13. It will involve 164 students from over 40 school districts.

Because of the distance many students must travel to attend this event, housing will be provided by our community for the duration of the festival. Host families are needed for about 120 of the students. Each host family will receive two complimentary tickets to the Saturday afternoon concert. Contact Mary Mounce at 675-9883 for details and to volunteer. The concert will be held at 2 p.m. on March 13. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Dallas High School has 10 students participating.