

Geisinger holding art contest for children

Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center is holding an art contest for children, grades K-12. The artwork will be used to decorate the new Janet Weis Children's Hospital Pediatrics Unit at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. The chosen art pieces will be professionally framed and matted with a plaque stating the artist's name, age and hometown. Children whose artwork is chosen will also be invited to a special celebration later this spring.

Artwork should be fun, colorful and happy. The following guidelines must be followed to enter: use acid free paper, which is no smaller than 8.5 X 11 inches and no larger than 18 X 24 inches. Attach a separate sheet of paper to each submission with the artist's name, age, school, grade and phone number, do not write on the back of the artwork. Also, please do not use markers, pencils or crayons.

Entries can be mailed to Amy Sorber, Public Relations Coordinator, Geisinger Wyoming Valley 34-64, 1000 E. Mountain Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. Entries must be mailed flat and be received by April 2, 2004.

For more information, call 826-7717.

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.

Host families sought for regional chorus festival

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.

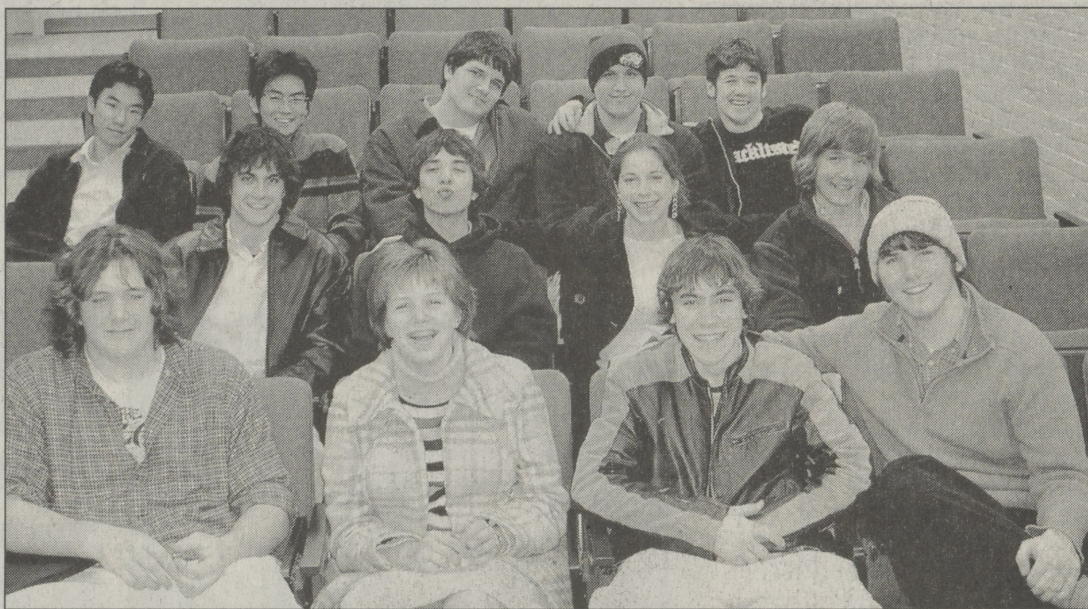
Because of the distance many students must travel to attend this event, housing will be provided by our community for the duration of the festival. Host families are needed for about 120 of the students. Each host family will receive two complimentary tickets to the Saturday afternoon concert. Contact 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.



Dallas Middle School is 4th in MATHCOUNTS

The Dallas Middle School recently placed 4th in the Luzerne County Chapter of MATHCOUNTS at the Penn State University Hazleton Campus. The Dallas Mathletes who participated are, from left, kneeling: Casey Baldwin, Ilya Volodarsky, Jordy Thimot. Middle row: Eric Fritzes, Nicole Clemson, Mona Lotfipour, Austin Thomas. Back row: Kasia Szulborski, Coach Mike Rother, Chris Vassello, Coach Kathy Dolan.



Rocket club ready for takeoff

The Wyoming Seminary Rocket Club recently received a grant to fund its entry in the Team America Rocketry Challenge to be held in April and May, 2004. The grant, provided by the New England Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, will cover registration and rocket material costs. The club will compete in qualification flights in April and if successful, will have an opportunity to participate in the Team America finals in May at The Plains, Virginia.

Sem rocket club members seen during a recent rocket launch are, from left, first row: Scott Henry, Shavertown; Samantha Marquart, club founder and president, Dallas; Dylan Hubbard, Prompton; and Paul Jackson, Dallas. Second row: Dante Molino, Wyoming; Matthew Perrone, Laflin; Bailey Grossman, Kingston; and Michael Lloyd, Shavertown. Third row: Dongbin Kim, Kyungki-Do, South Korea; Je Suk Cho, Seoul, Soth Korea; Steven West, Forty Fort; Joseph Arowcavage, Hanover Township; and Adam Rifkin, Kingston.

Low-cost dental care at LCCC

The Luzerne County Community College Dental Health Clinic at the College's campus in Nanticoke is open to the public. The clinic provides low-cost preventive dental hygiene services including teeth cleaning, dental x-

rays, and fluoride treatments. Appointments are available Mondays at 4 and 6 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call 740-0446 or (800)377-LCCC, extension 446.

Lake-Lehman Junior High honor students

Mr. Robert O. Roberts, Principal; Mr. Michael A. Gokay, Principal; and Ms. Tracey L. Halowich, Assistant Principal; Lake-Lehman Junior High School, release the attached honor roll for the second marking period.

7TH GRADE:
Honors with Distinction: Matthew Boyle, Andrea Butchko, Kayla Fine, Justine Martin, and Catherine Sullivan.

High Honors: Kelsey Amy, Melissa Atanasio, Thomas Bassett, Truman Brandt, Alexander Chinikaylo, Stephanie Ciehowski, Leah Conklin, Tyler Cornell, James Dalkiewicz, Codie Dawes, Gabrielle Dragon, Ryan Dunsmuir, Roxanne Erdman, Leslee Everett, Leanne Grabski, Thomas Herrick, Jesse Jayne, Dana Kinter, Brittany Klesh, Amanda Kocher, Rachael Litchman, John Maciejczak, Kelsey Makara, Jennifer Margary, Brooke Matza, Toni Miller, Erin Mras, Molly Murphy, Marina Orrson, Kathryn Pelleschi, Bryan Poepperling, Kallie Root, Sarah Seashock, Joleen Simon, Christie Simoson, James Smith, Thomas Stepanski, John-Michael Sweeney, Rachel Symons, Richard Urban, Nathan Volkel, Amanda Waligun, Andrew Warmouth, Jaime Wesley, Ruth Whitesell, and William Wilson.

Honors: Brandon Barbacci, Joshua Brucher, Juliauna Davis-Dorzinsky, Michael Downs, Christopher Fedak, Kyle Gemberling, Lauren Harabin, Johnna Hudak, Roger Jayne, Joseph Johnson, Kyle Kidd, Timothy Knarr, Kimberly Konicki, Michael Kornoski, Larissa Lamoreaux, Zachary Loft-house, Sean MacDougall, Stefani Manzoni, Cory McCaffrey, James Morrissey, Julie Ottaviani, Andrew Payne, Robert Peron, Joshua Perry, Robert Perry, Zachary Petroski, Neil Popko, Jacob Puscavage, Ashley Redmond, Casey Robbins, Timothy Seabridge, Chelsea Sisk, Sarah Sorber, Douglas Sprau, Eddie Traver, and Cara Wengen.

8TH GRADE:
Honors with Distinction: Nicole Clonan, Chloe Kalna, Jason Neare, and Bethany Yarrick.

High Honors: Jordan Anderson, Steven Anthony, Nicole Atanasio, Sarah Austin, Neesa Baker, Alexis Bazil, Kelly Bronson, Michael Caffrey, Elizabeth Carey, Francis Castrignano, Kayla Chappell, Amanda Cooper, Samuel Davidowitz, Lauren Dawsey, Neil Dierolf, Deanna Dragon, Ashley Dropko, Aynsley Dunham, Janessa Edwards, Dylan Evans, Michael Farrell, Gregory Heindel, Bridget Knepp, Laura Kurello, Lyndsay Lanning, Crystal Martin, Bobbi Ann Maslowski, Daniel McHugh, Nicole Mitkus, Ellen Morgan, Jeffrey Nelson, Thomas Perry, Erik Sandstrom, Curtis Scharding-Taras, Michael Sesson, Edward Shilanski, Sarah Slody, Scott Summa, James Sutton, Ashlee Swanson, Renee Thomas, Jaclyn Tripler, Kelsey VanLoon, Shane Wildoner, Ellen Williams, and Britni Williamson.

Honors: Michelle Abbatantuono, Jessica Alba, Amanda Ashton, Ryan Baker, Shannon Bird, Richelle Bronson, Katlyn Coole, Paige Danoff, Richard Dodson, Edward Donahue, Justin Eimers, Kelly Fashauer, Shamus Field, Eli Foss, Courtney Gleco, Bernard Janosov, Joseph Kaminski, Paul Kerr, Gary Knauer, Cody Kustrin, William Laskowski, Audriana Lippnik, Michael Lipski, Curtis Love, Matthew Lucarino, Spencer Lunderman, Taylor Mack, Amanda Martin, Courtney Matus, Justin Mazer, Chelsea McDermott, Craig Roberts, Dale Robinson, Myron Romanchick, Evan Scott, Jacob Shook, Brian Shurman, Suzanne Sikora, Caprice Sola, Cassandra Steltz, Jeremy Stull, Samantha Swingle, Emily Thomas, Anthony Tostanowski, Brian Travis, Ashley VanScoy, Daniel Wickham, Ramah Williams, and Aaron Wolman.

College essay workshop at Penn State

College Application Essay Writing, a 6-hour workshop offered by Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Continuing Education department, will benefit high school students who need assistance in drafting their college application essays and applications for scholarships. Students will be shown techniques for drafting and refining their essays including engaging the reader, using important information to its best advantage, editing techniques, grammar and spelling.

The workshops will be held at the campus in Lehman on Thursdays, March 18-April 1 from 6-8 p.m. For more information, contact Lisa Lunderman at 675-9220 or wbce@outreach.psu.edu

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