

## Adult and transfer event at College Misericordia

College Misericordia will host an Adult Learner and Transfer Night on Wednesday, April 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. The event, to be held in the Kennedy Room of the Banks Student Life Center, is open to adult learners and transfer students interested in obtaining more information about College Misericordia's undergraduate and graduate programs. The event is also open to persons who have general questions about entering or returning to college.

Guests can drop in at their convenience and speak with representatives from admissions, adult education, financial aid and College Misericordia's faculty. Common topics include: equi-

table credit transfer; credit for life experiences (CLEP); financial aid eligibility; evening and weekend class schedules; accelerated formats (Expressway); certificate programs; and online courses.

New programs for 2005 include a "bridge" certification program for special education teachers, an online master's degree program in elementary education and a certificate program for health care managers.

Registration is not necessary; however appointments can be made. For more information, call 674-6400, or e-mail to [conted@misericordia.edu](mailto:conted@misericordia.edu) or toll free at 1-866-CM and Me (866-262-6363). Prospective students can also visit the web site at [misericordia.edu](http://misericordia.edu).

## Open house at Penn State rec facility

The staff at Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Athletics & Recreation Building will host a Spring Open House Week from April 4 to 8. Anyone interested in learning more about the facility is welcome to use the weight room, racquetball courts, Pilates, yoga, aerobic, step, or SPIN classes at no cost by registering at the office. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call 675-9259.

### DEAN'S LIST

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at their respective college or university:

#### Grove City College

Alyson Piatt, Dallas

#### Paul Smith's College

Aaron Stredny, Dallas

#### Johnson & Wales University

Laura Donovan, Harveys Lake

#### New York University

Whitney McOwen, formerly of Dallas

#### Miami University, Ohio

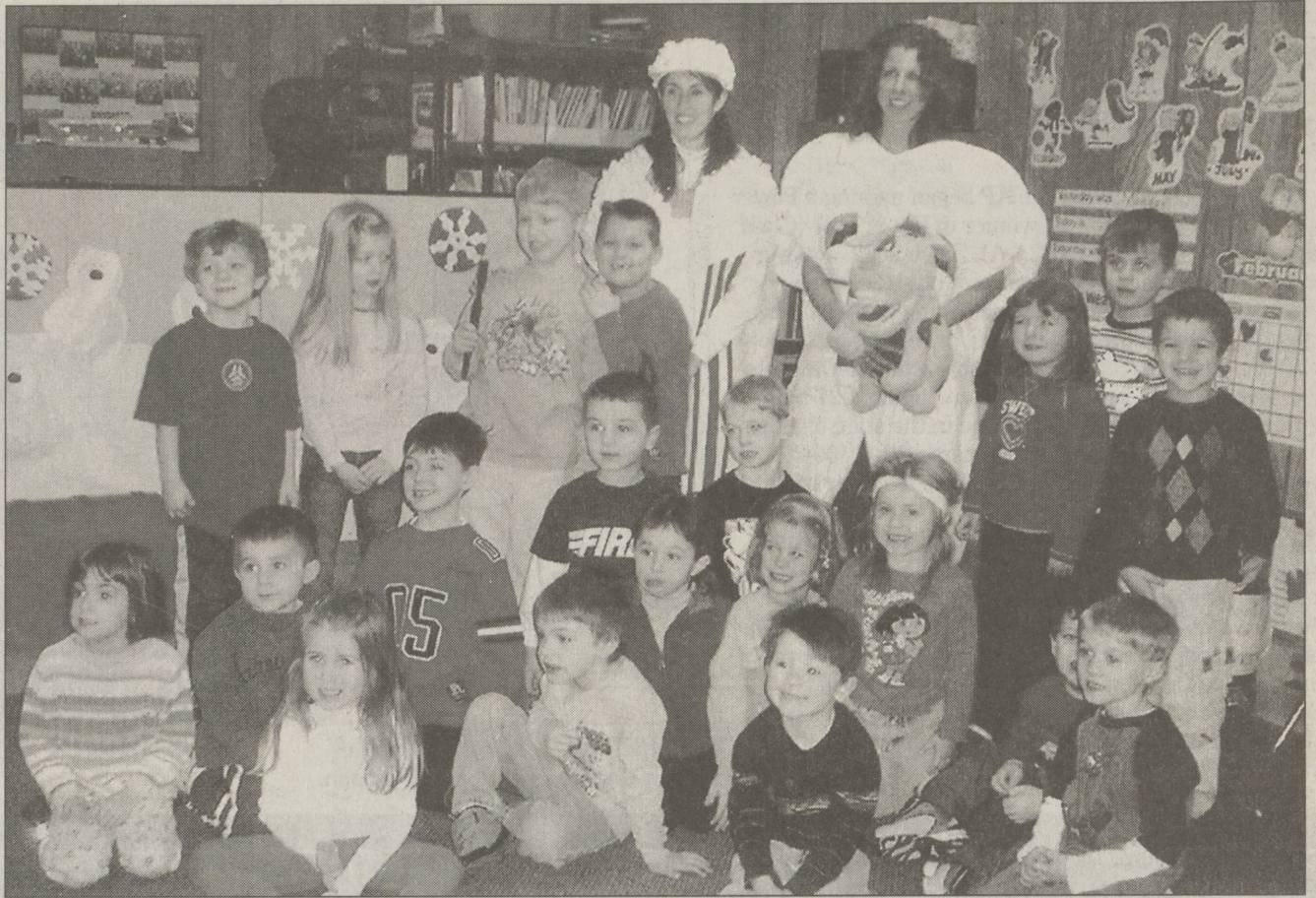
Colin Donnelly, Dallas

## Pre-school, kindergarten taking registration

I'm Big Now Learning Center is now taking registrations for the 2005-2006 school year. Fun, hands-on activities will be provided to promote the learning of basic academic skills and concepts, problem solving, sharing and respect for others.

I'm Big Now is state licensed with all curriculum and staff approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The programs include activities to develop reading, math, writing and listening skills, social and physical development, arts and crafts, science and social studies, music and literature appreciation.

For more information, or registration, call 675-1220 or stop in any time.



## Learning about dental care

Dental students from Luzerne County Community College presented a learning program to the preschool and kindergarten students at I'm Big Now Learning Center in Dallas. The costumed dental students showed the children proper brushing skills and how to choose healthy snacks.

Pictured are: Abigail Zolner, Sara Zaykowski, Ethan Zatawski, Zachary Hill, Nick Guzzo, Jakob Flores, Charles Giacometti, Jason Ball, Sarah Mozdén, Alexandra Dixon, Jacob Yakus, Matthew Matters, Joshua Hinkley, Mikayla Kid, Lee Eckert, Corey McAndrew, Lauren Sivak, Quentin Huey, Alex Zaykowski.

## Building Hope Club helps children

The Lake-Lehman Junior High Building Hope Club organized a collection of boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each homeroom was given a large shoebox to fill with toys, school supplies and small gifts. All gifts had to fit into the shoeboxes, which were then sent to children worldwide. Sixteen boxes were filled by the homeroom students. Stephanie Ciehoski coordinated the collection. John Maciejczak and May Heindel served as project managers.

The club also organized a toy collection for Toys for Tots. The collection featured a contest between the seventh and eighth grades. The seventh grade collected the most toys and points and were able to wear hats in school and to sit in front during the talent show. The junior high students brought in over 100 toys in just four days. Project managers were Jonathon Thomas, Adam Supey, and Ricky Swanson.



Pictured are students who helped to pack and mark the boxes. From left, kneeling: Ricky Swanson, Jonathan Thomas, Adam Supey, and John Sweeney. Standing: Emily Sisk, Stephanie Ciehoski, Krystina Shumway, Adrea Butchko, Sarah Seashock, Kallie Root, Liz Lipski, and Nikki Dunn.

## Lake-Noxen kindergarten registration

Due to Lake-Lehman School District having a snow day on March 1, kindergarten registration for the 2005-2006 school year at Lake-Noxen Elementary School has been rescheduled to Monday, April 4. Bring your child's immunization record, birth certificate and proof of your residency (driver's license). Children must be in attendance. Registration will be held using this alphabetical schedule of the last name: 9:30 (A-E), 10:30 (F-J), 11:30 (K-O), 1:30 (P-S), and 2:30 (T-Z).

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