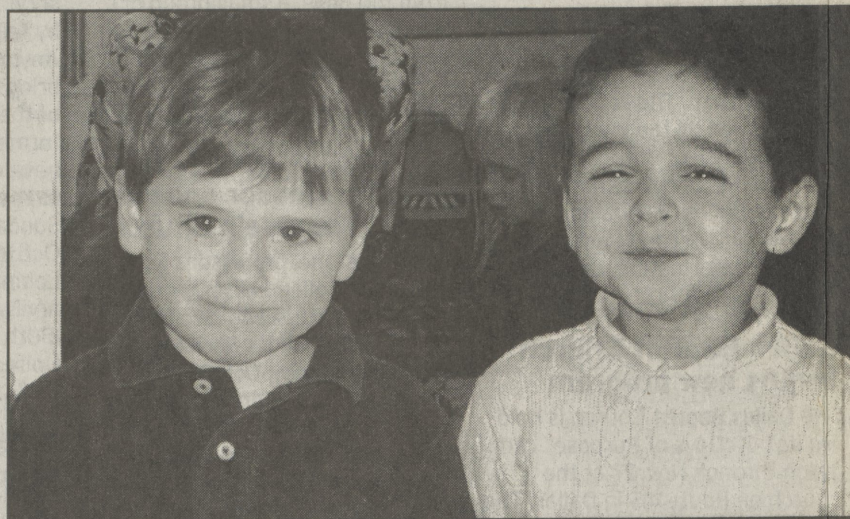


## LCCC TO HOST EDUCATION FAIR



Luzerne County Community College and the Luzerne County Counselors Association will hold the 32nd annual College Night and Financial Aid Information Night from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at the college's campus center in Nanticoke. Representatives from more than 100 colleges, universities, hospitals, post-secondary technical schools, and the armed services will be at the program to speak with prospective college students and parents about educational opportunities and admission requirements. Representatives from the college's financial aid office will be available to discuss federal and state financial aid programs. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 800-377-5222, ext. 340. Preparing for the event, from left, first row are Phyllis Johnson, Kingston; Joan Bush, Trucksville; Francis Curry, Forty Fort; and Mary Kosin, Wilkes-Barre. Second row: Ed Hennigan, Wyoming; Robert Bogdon, Shavertown; Joe Alaimo, Wilkes-Barre; and Jim Domzalski, Mountain Top. Third row: Linda Mellner, Shavertown; Joan Foster, Harveys Lake; Thomas P. Leary, Kingston; and Bob Zavada, Kingston.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM AVAILABLE AT SEMINARY



Wyoming Seminary Lower School will hold a free early childhood open house from 4-6:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the school's Forty Fort campus, 1560 Wyoming Avenue. Preschool, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teachers will be available to answer questions about Wyoming Seminary's early childhood programs. Tours of the Lower School campus will be offered every 30 minutes. Lower School admission staff also will be available to speak with parents. Applications for the program will be accepted for children who will be at least 3 years old by August 31, 2006. The school anticipates waiting lists for all programs. For more information, call the Lower School admission office at 718-6610. Scott Lynett of Shavertown, left, and Nicolas Bufalino of Dallas are members of the pre-kindergarten class at Wyoming Seminary Lower School.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

## Lock-in committee seeks volunteers

The Dallas High School GRAD 2006 lock-in committee will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12 in the high school library. All parents of Dallas High School students, regardless of grade level, are encouraged to attend and to get involved in the annual party, which is held graduation night. The committee is looking for a chairman for the video committee, as well as volunteers for all committees.

## Paintings, drawings to be exhibited at CM

The Waichulis Studio at College Misericordia will exhibit paintings and drawings in "Capturing Realism 2005" from Oct. 15 through Nov. 23 at the MacDonald Art Gallery on the school's campus. A reception will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at the gallery. The Waichulis Studio began holding the exhibit in 1997 to inspire and train promising new artists. Located in Mocanaqua, the studio chooses a select few artists for a fine art apprenticeship. Members of the studio are recipients of prestigious awards, national publication, and representation in well respected galleries.

Fifteen artists join together this year to bring a collective exhibit that promises to unveil some of the finest realist endeavors in the nation.

## Kindergarten program scheduled for L-L schools

The Lake-Lehman School District has scheduled a kindergarten readiness program for children planning to enter kindergarten next fall. There will be four presentations throughout the school

year. The first presentation will focus on reading readiness. Faculty from each building will conduct the presentation. The first presentations will be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 17 at Lake-Noxen Elementary School; 9 a.m. Oct. 18 at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School; and 9 a.m. Oct. 21 at Ross Elementary School. Parents are encouraged should register their children for the first presentation of the program by calling Ross Elementary at 477-4050 or 256-7897; Lake-Noxen Elementary at 639-1129; and Lehman-Jackson Elementary at 675-2165. This program is only for children who will be 5 years old before September 1, 2006 and are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year.

## Financial aid, transfer programs

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learning more about transferring to another institution after completing their studies at LCCC. Both programs are free and open to high school students and adults who are interested in attending college. For more information, call LCCC at 740-0340 or 740-0348.

## Students invited to CM open house

College Misericordia invites high school students and their parents to attend an open house program from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 29 at the college on Lake Street in Dallas. The event offers students an opportunity to spend a fun and informative day touring the facilities, meeting CM students, faculty and coaches, and talking with admissions and financial aid counselors. The campus will be active with Homecoming weekend activities including a parade at 9 a.m. and six home athletic contests.

The open house schedule includes registration and refreshments; campus tours, including the new Alden Trust Computer Classroom; renovations in McHale Residence Hall; a faculty session; lunch; meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and student government; and a session on financial aid. A session will also be held on the college's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities. For more information, call the admissions office at 675-4449 or e-mail admis@misericordia.edu. Students may also visit College Misericordia online at misericordia.edu.

## Theremin virtuoso to appear in concert

World-renowned musician and composer Rob Schwimmer will perform a concert at 8 p.m. Oct.

## DALLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL RAISES \$2,300 FOR KATRINA VICTIMS



The Dallas Middle School student council, under the direction of Joan Rakowski, recently concluded a successful fund-raiser to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross was presented with a check for \$2,300. Students collected donations in their homeroom. Mrs. Moreck's seventh grade homeroom donated the most, with a contribution of \$350. Attending the check presentation, from left are Thomas Duffy, Katherine Coslett, Jennifer Presper, Red Cross representative Cindy Lepo, P.J. Menig, Ryan Hertel, Kathryn Moran, Rakowski and Anthony Martinelli.

27 at College Misericordia's Walsh Auditorium. This is no admission charge. Schwimmer has worked with many famous musicians including Simon and Garfunkel, Queen Latifah, Bette Midler, Burt Bacharach, Muddy Waters, Stevie Wonder, Kurt Vonnegut and Willie Nelson. He also has written music for Dora the Explorer on Nickelodeon, Sesame Street, the Academy Award-winning movie Dear Diary, and several television movie and shows. His accomplishments extend

beyond composing. He also is a vocalist and arranger whose musical genres include jazz, classical, world music, avant-garde, pop-music, and rock. Schwimmer is one of the few Theremin virtuosos in the world. The Theremin was one of the first all-electric instruments. It is actually an instrument that is not

meant to be physically touched. The box like instrument has two antenna that project from the instrument which the player waves his arms in front of to play. For more information, call the College Misericordia box office at 674-6719, or visit the Web site www.misericordia.edu.

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