

LEHMAN-JACKSON STUDENTS RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S AWARD



The Lehman-Jackson Elementary School recently presented President's Education Award to sixth grade students. The presentations were made during the school's annual Awards Day. Students who received the award, from left, first row are Taryn Talacka, Sara Davis, Alexis Van Fleet, Sara Perry, Connor Daly, Marissa Moosic, Joseph Brandenburg, Matt Wolman and teacher Donna Richards. Second row: principal Marilyn Glogowski, Shelby Foster, Rachel Holena, Kristen Boyle, Jessica Neare, Mark Bullock, Emily Leskowsky and Allie Jayne. Third row: teacher Michael Adamshick, Tori Frederick, Allison Sankey, Carly Hislop, Michelle Lipski, Tiffany Opplinger, Carol Mosier, Cody Poepperling and January Cook.

WOLMAN, ROOT WIN SOCIAL STUDIES CONTEST



Lehman-Jackson Elementary School students Matthew Wolman and Hunter Root were winners of the recent Social Studies League Contest at the school. Both students received an award in recognition of their accomplishment. From left are teacher Michael Adamshick, Wolman, Root and Lehman-Jackson principal Marilyn Glogowski.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

PTA meeting set for Aug. 9

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first regular meeting for the 2006-07 school year at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9 in the school's faculty room. All members are invited to attend, as well as any individuals who will have new kindergarten students this year, and who are not yet members.

All committee chairpersons are encouraged to be present to discuss the new school year events. Refreshments will follow.

Student drivers to register at L-L

Lake-Lehman High School will hold registration for student drivers for the 2006-07 school year from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8 in the lobby of the high school on Old Route 115 in Lehman Township.

Student drivers are reminded they are to have their driver licenses with them at registration, along with the \$3 parking permit.

Registration forms must be completed and signed by a parent and/or guardian before the student may register a vehicle to be parked at the high school.

Parent-Teacher group set events at GOH

The Gate of Heaven Parent Teacher Group will hold two back-to-school events for the 2006-07 school year. Family members of all registered students are invited to attend "Back to School Night" on Thursday, Sept. 7 at the school on Machell Avenue in Dallas. The time of the event will be announced at a later date.

There will be a PTG meeting, followed by classroom breakouts, introducing parents to their student's classroom, homeroom teacher, and upcoming academic pursuits. Parents of all students - in-

cluding those in the preschool, elementary and middle school - are encouraged to attend.

An ice cream social will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at the school. The event is open to current and prospective students and families. Teachers, staff and parents will be on hand to scoop ice cream and greet families. Children's activities are also being planned.

All parents of Gate of Heaven students, teachers and staff are automatically members of the Gate of Heaven PTG. Members interested in helping in the event planning are encouraged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21 at the middle school.

Fire chiefs compete to 'Kiss the Pig'

Fire chiefs of five Back Mountain volunteer fire departments are participating in the annual Kiss the Pig competition. The contest is being held as part of the Dallas Harvest Festival, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 17 on Main Street in Dallas.

The contestants for this year's Kiss The Pig contest are Harry Vivian, Dallas; Jack Dodson, Kunkle; Dennis Bonning, Lehman Township; Gary Beisel, Shavertown; and Bill Eck, Trucksville.

Bright, pink, labeled ballot jars and posters are located at various locations throughout the Back Mountain, specifically stores and businesses along

routes 309, 415, 118. Local residents may purchase as many \$1 ballots as they wish through Sept. 17. Ballot jars will also be available during the festival.

The identity of the winning "kisser" will be announced at the festival by District Magistrate James Tupper, who will witness the kissing of "Rocco Rooter," a potbelly pig owned by 4-H educator Marge Bart of Dallas.

Half of the money collected will be donated to the winning chief's fire department, while the other half will be used to defray the cost of next year's festival. Last year's winner was State Sen. Charles Lemmond of Dallas.



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