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SCHOOLS

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GATEHOUSE PRESCHOOL HOLDS HALLOWEEN PARADE



The Gate of Heaven Gatehouse preschool recently held a Halloween parade for 4-year olds. The children marched around the school and received special treats from the parents. The 3-year old group held a parade earlier in the week. Members of the 4-year-old group who participated in the parade, from left, are Hunter Love, Carly Cavanaugh, Karisa Brunges, Christian Diana, Nicole Joanlanne, Halee Kush, Tyler Osipower, Jacob Brennan, Sean Boland, Jack Farrell, Ryan Maloney, Colin Zeiss, Colin Marshall, Morgan Patla, Caitlin Blaum, A.J. Bednar, Owen Fasulka, Michael Starbuck, Keith Garri and Jake Pizzolato. Madison Dewees, far right, also took part in the parade.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lake-Lehman hosting Financial **Aid Night**

The Guidance Department of Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School will hold a Financial Aid Night at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30 in the school auditorium. Thomas O'Donnell, regional director of PHEAA, will be the guest speaker for the informational meeting. He will discuss financial assistance available to students, as well as answer questions regarding the financial aid process. The presentation is appropriate for anyone who anticipates sending a child to college in the near future. For more information, call school at 675-7458.

Dallas High School presenting musical

Area residents are invited to enter a world of fairytales, where one wrong turn causes far more than just getting lost. The Dallas High School drama department will present the "The Marvelous Misadventures of Little Red Riding Hood" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased at the door.

See what happens when Little Red Riding Hood meets up with Hansel and Gretel, the Three Little Pigs, the Three Bears, and of course, the Big Bad Wolf. The musical is under the direction of Harry McKeown and stars Sarah-Jayne Hourigan as the Little Red Riding Hood. Other cast members include Kristina Toussaint as White Rabbit; Lauren Yurko as Jack; Alyson McRipley as Jack's mother; Moira Yanik as Gretel; Christopher Jayne as Hansel; Jeff Kelly as

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Wolf; Tori Ricciardi as Momma Bear; Mike Policare as Papa Bear; Rachel Kesselman as Baby Bear; and Amy Vodzak, Samantha Culver and Hannah Grube as The Three Little Pigs.

Friedman Observatory open Monday nights

Ever wonder what Neptune looks like? Has the controversy over Pluto piqued your interest in the solar system? The Friedman Observatory at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township offers opportunities to view the night sky through a computerized 16-inch Meade telescope. The observatory is open to the public starting one hour after sunset on clear Mondays. If Monday is not clear, the observatory will be open Tuesday at the same time.

John Rovnak, acting director of the observatory, and her assistants will be on hand to answer questions. Rovnak is an amateur astronomer, retired aerospace engineer, and Penn State graduate. Small groups are welcome on public nights. Larger groups, such as Girl and Boy Scout troops, are invited to call for a private session.

The Observatory opened in 1990 and the computerized Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain reflecting telescope is the only one of its kind in the region. The rural setting provides a perfect opportunity for star-gazing away from city lights.

For more information regarding viewing opportunities, contact Thomas Winter at 675-9278 or txw2@psu.edu; and Rovnak at 925-2561 or jer32@psu.edu. Information is also available on college's Web site at www.wb.psu.edu. Go to the quick links for the Friedman Observatory.

DALLAS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE MOCK ELECTION



Students at Dallas Middle School recently participated in the Pennsylvania Mock Election. Each student cast a ballot in the races for Governor and United States Senator. They also answered three referendum questions concerning school systems in Pennsylvania. Among the students who participated in the mock election, from left, are Samantha Zimmerman, Carl Zimmerman, Nathan Vario, Dan Krawitz, Chelsea Hunter, Allison Hardwick and Liz Kravitz.

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