#### SCHOOL BRIEFS

# Dallas drama club presenting play

The drama club of Dallas High School will present "The Final Trial of Richard III" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 30-31 in the high school auditorium. The club received a \$3,000 grant from the American Board of Trial Advocates to help defray the cost of the production which involves a jury trial. The public is invited to attend and admission is \$3.

#### Spring Fling event at Evans Falls

The Evans Falls Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its "Spring Fling" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21 on the school grounds in Evans Falls. The daylong event for parents and children promises to be a fun filled event, with games, prizes, music, rides, moon walk, petting zoo, face and nail painting, dunk tank (dunk your favorite teacher), silent auction, gigantic bake sale, and cow pie bingo. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase at a nominal fee, along with snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn. The public is invited.

Silent basket-style auctions will offer treasures for everyone, including donated items from friends of Evans Falls PTO, and members of the business community. Event organizers are contacting local businesses and community

members for donations of auction items.

Funds raised at the event go toward funding PTO-sponsored programs at Evans Falls Elementary. The event marks the fourth time Spring Fling has been held at the school. In case of inclement weather all activities will move in-

To make a donation or arrange for item pick-up including food and soda, or for more information, call Karen Phillips at 298-2614 or Michelle Ray at 881-7055.

# Art, science show set for March 29

I'm Big Now preschoolkindergarten will hold its annual art and science show from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at the school on N. Memorial Highway in Dallas. The theme for this year's show is March Madness. Student-created art and science projects will be on display. For more information, call 675-

### Adult learners, transfer program at Misericordia

College Misericordia will host an Adult Learner and Transfer Night Open House from 5-7 p.m. Monday, March 26 in the Banks Student Life Center for adult learners interested in obtaining more information about the college's undergraduate and graduate programs.

The event is also open to people who have general questions about entering or returning to college. Guests can visit the campus at their convenience and speak with representatives from admissions, adult education, financial aid and faculty. Common topics include: equitable credit transfer, credit for life experiences, financial aid eligibility, evening and weekend class schedules, accelerated formats (Expressway), certificate programs, and online courses.

In recent national surveys of traditional age and adult students, College Misericordia ranked significantly ahead of

similar institutions in several key areas of student satisfaction.

Registration is not required. For more information, call coordinator Larree Brown at 674-6451 or e-mail her at lbrown@misericordia.edu.

# Friedman Observatory open Monday nights

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 stargazing 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.





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