

## GOH STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM



Gate of Heaven Catholic School is again participating in the Accelerated Reader Program for the 2007-2008 school year. This program is designed to help students choose books that are on their reading level so that such things as comprehension, fluency and decoding can be reinforced and practiced at a rate that provides success for each individual. Although all students will be encouraged to check out and read Accelerated Reader books from the school library, students in grades three through eight will choose at least two books within their reading level. They will then take a computer-generated test to assess their understanding of the book's content before moving on to another book. Some of the students participating in the program are, from left, first row, Annalisa Jolley, Jacob Corey and Zachary Corey. Second row, Abby Spencer and Ajece Salazar.

## DALLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS



The Dallas Middle School Student Council elected its officers for the 2007-2008 school year. From left, are Sara Flaherty, recording secretary; Andrew Santora, president; Dylan Hertel, vice-president. Second row, Mr. Anthony Martinelli, principal; Mrs. Joan Rakowski, advisor; Justin Ellis, corresponding secretary; Christine McCarthy, co-treasurer; Colleen McDonald, co-treasurer; and Mr. Thomas Duffy, assistant principal.

## Open House at Sem Upper School on Oct. 28

Parents of high school students interested in learning more about Wyoming Seminary Upper School are invited to experience Sem by attending an informal Upper School Open House from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28, on Sem's Kingston campus.

The Open House will feature tours of the campus, opportunities to meet teachers and students and information on admission and financial aid. Visitors are invited to go to the Admission Office in the Stettler Learning Resource Center on North Sprague Avenue to begin their

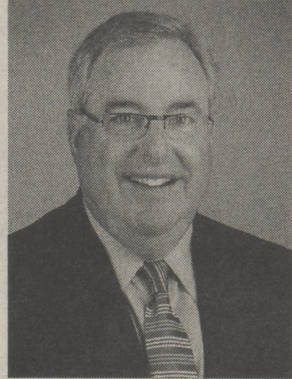
tours and receive information.

Wyoming Seminary Upper School is an independent coeducational college preparatory school that enrolls about 460 day and boarding students from 11 states and 21 countries in grades nine through 12, as well as a postgraduate year. Sem offers more than 160 courses and Advanced Placement courses in all major disciplines, preparing

students for 25 AP subject exams. Twenty sports are available for girls and boys. Sem's fine and performing arts program offers vocal and instrumental music, theater, dance and fine arts opportunities.

Pre-registration for this Sem Upper School Open House is not required. For more information, call the Admission Office at 270-2160.

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# Maya Angelou will speak at Misericordia

Misericordia University will present Maya Angelou, the remarkable Renaissance woman who is hailed as one of the great voices of contemporary literature, for a speaking engagement at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, at the Anderson Sports and Health Center.

Born Marguerite Johnson on April 4, 1928 in St. Louis, Mo., Angelou has captivated audiences and fans alike through the sheer beauty of her written words, personal narratives and lyrics.

As a writer, she is best known for her collections of poetry and series of autobiographies, particularly "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," which was on The New York Times Paperback Nonfiction Best-Seller list for two years. Her humanitarian efforts were recognized in 2006 when she received the Mother Teresa Award for her untiring devotion and service to humanity.

In between the accolades and worthy achievements, Angelou has gained world notoriety through her playwriting, directing, acting, dancing and involvement in the early civil rights movement.

She has the unique ability to shatter the opaque prisms of race and class between reader and subject throughout her books of poetry and autobiographies.

At Dr. Martin Luther King



Maya Angelou is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, at the Anderson Center at Misericordia University

Jr.'s request, she was the coordinator of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1959-60.

Angelou was named a Rockefeller Foundation Scholar in Italy and was an ambassador for UNICEF International. She was a member of Doctors without Borders and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum committee among many other notable affiliations.

Angelou has also taught modern dance at The Rome Opera House, The Habina Theatre in Tel Aviv and the University of Ghana.

Among her many other accomplishments are Golden Eagle and Grammy awards, nominations for the Pulitzer Prize, Grammy and Tony awards, and an Emmy nomina-

tion for her role as NyoBoto in Alex Haley's 1977 "Roots."

Angelou is fluent in six languages and continues to travel the world lecturing abroad in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and throughout the United States.

She is a much sought-after public speaker who elegantly and eloquently talks about her life, her work and the world today.

General admission tickets are \$40; college students and Misericordia alumni are \$25 and Misericordia students are \$15.

Preferred seating tickets are available for \$100. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Misericordia University Box Office at (570) 674-6719 or 1-866-262-6363, option 4, then 1.

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