10-day rest from school is happily welcomed by everyone



pings of gentle snow and plummeting temperatures, winter SCHO break is finally up-

the seasonal weather has caused some woes as of late, the 10-day rest most attendees of Dallas High second marking period, in addition School. As Friday, Dec. 21, is the last to the first semester, will come to a students of Dallas High School will not walk through the doors of the the end of quarter is an Act 80 school again until January 2, 2008.

First semester ends

A new year and the conclusion of holiday break signals the near end of the first semester of classes at

on us. Although ROSEMARY SHAVER

from school is happily welcomed by turn to classes, on January 23, the day of school until the New Year, the close, placing us one leap closer to the final day of school. Preceding scheduled for Monday, Jan. 21, followed by a Teacher In-Service two days later on January 24.

Financial Aid Night set

As the year is partially complet-

for most Dallas High School se- Band members recognized niors. A rapidly approaching and excessively expensive venue, college preparation is to be taken seriously. Thus all college-bound seniors and their parents should consider attending the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Night to be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14, in the high school auditorium.

Dallas has been hosting this program for a number of years to answer student and parent inquires regarding the completion of the FAFSA form. Over the years, this program has assisted countless students in receiving financial aid so that they can attend their desired college without the burden of affordability. Experts on the process will Dallas. Just three weeks after the reed, college sits on the near horizon be on hand to assist all who attend. and David Balmer met the stanone who wants to attend a sporting

Numerous Dallas High School students have attained success in their respect mediums over this past year, including members of the band. Dallas High School Band members have been hard at work throughout all year and a few were recently recognized for their dedication.

Members Anthony Roppa, Bethie Martindale, Cara Olson and David Balmer were rewarded for their hard work when accepted into the District 9 Band. Each member was selected as a result of a highly competitive audition process that took place in November.

In addition, Anthony Roppa was chosen as a member of the District 9 Orchestra and Micah Cameron tling, are all currently in session. Any-

dards of the District 9 Jazz Band.

Good luck to these select members as they compete in the District 9 band festival January 10 through January 12 and the District 9 orchestra festival January 24 through January 26.

These esteemed band members, in addition to the Dallas High School chorus, recently put on a performance with the rest of the band in the high school auditorium. After a few postponements due to inclement weather, the band and chorus holiday concert was successfully carried out on Monday, Dec.17.

Winter sports begin

Winter sports began a few weeks ago, as well. Boys and girls basketball and swimming, in addition to wres-

tend the Wyoming Valley Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 27, and Saturday, Dec. 29, as the Moun-

taineers boys basketball team will be participants. Furthermore, the girls basketball team will participate in the Pine Grove Tournament on December 27 and December 28. Good luck to

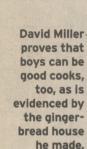
all teams engaged in games

throughout the holiday break.

Happy holidays

Happy holidays to all and good luck on all your endeavors into the New Year.

Rosemary Shaver is a senior at Dallas High School. Her column appears every other week in The Dallas Post.







Secondgrader Kiera Paraschak is quite pleased with the results of her gingerbreadmaking efforts.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Classmates Gabby Grzymski, Katy Premus and Jessica Ravert get the knack of gingerbread house making at the Lehman-Jackson **Elementary School.**

Making gingerbread

Students in the secondgrade class of Mrs. Doreen hnson at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School made and decorated gingerbread houses one day last week as part of their holiday activities. The students used candies, gumdrops, icing and anything else they could find to decorate the houses.



Making gingerbread houses at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School are, from left, first row, Courtney Richards, Krystyn Chaga and Kaelyn Adams. Second row, Donna Richards, Lori Ashton and second-grade teacher Doreen John-

BMT residents named to Sem **Lower School Honor Roll**

Patricia T. Summerhill, dean of Wyoming Seminary Middle Lake School, has announced the Back Mountain students named to the Academic High Honor Roll and Academic Honor Roll for the first trimester of the 2007- town 2008academic year.

HIGH HONOR ROLL Grade 6

Sai Abhishek, Shavertown Matthew Doggett, Shaver-

AndrewLevandoski, Dallas Grade 7

Amanda Schall, Hunlock Creek

Grade 8

Jane Henry, Shavertown Emma Spath, Shavertown HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Gabrielle Coslett, Harveys

Christopher Kim, Dallas NoahSunday-Lefkowitz, Sha-

Alannah Trombetta, Shaver-

Emma Bertram, Harveys Melissa Flack, Dallas

Tyler Harvey, Trucksville Nadine Malik, Shavertown Alaina Schukraft, Dallas ZacharyWise, Shavertown **Grade 8**

Jacob Chielli, Dallas Joseph Kapolka, Dallas Alex Kolessar, Shavertown Joseph Ridilla, Shavertown Margaret Rupp, Dallas

Jordan Lindley

Rene Rismondo

Emily Sutton Kelly Sweeney

Alyssa Talacka **Zachary Tsioles**

Brandon Tucker Jazmine Tucker

Kaitlyn Wagner

Joseph Wojcik

first marking period:

Emily Anglovich

Rachel Anthony

Brady Butler

Desirae David

Brittany Faux

Alexis Harry

Austin Harry

Kahli Kotulski

Corey Pagnotti

Tracy Snyder

Megan Sorber

Amy Williams

Cassia Cole

Lake-Noxen

Lindsay Williams

Vincent Williamson

Lake-Noxen Elementary

Debra Demming, principal of

School, announces the follow-

ing sixth grade students have

achieved the Honor Roll for the

Elementary

Courtney McMonagle

Emily Malak

Lehman sixth graders are named to Honor Roll

Sixth grade students in elementary schools in the Lake-Lehman School District have been named to the Honor Roll for the first marking period of the 2007-2008 school year.

Ross Elementary

Donald James, principal of Ross Elementary School, announces the following sixth grade students have achieved the Honor Roll for the first marking period:

Tyler Bonner **Grant Calkins** Adam Dizbon **Christopher Herrick** Meghan Maccarone Shoshana Mahoney Lacey Miller Kyle Romanofski **Ashley Rood** Jacob Stroud **Brinley Williams** Robert Wright

Lehman-Jackson Elementary

Marilyn Glogowski, principal of Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, announces the following sixth grade students have achieved the Honor Roll for the first marking peri-

Benjamin Attanasio Jacob Brominski Maria Chinikaylo Gregg Ciravolo Nicholas Egan Peter Groblewski Adeline Hannigan Kaylee Hillard Alexander Hoyt **Anna James Dustin Jones** Stephanie Konek Miranda Lepka



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