

A 10-day rest from school is happily welcomed by everyone



DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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With the trappings of gentle snow and plummeting temperatures, winter break is finally upon us. Although the seasonal weather has caused some woes as of late, the 10-day rest from school is happily welcomed by most attendees of Dallas High School. As Friday, Dec. 21, is the last day of school until the New Year, the students of Dallas High School will not walk through the doors of the 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 Dallas. Just three weeks after the re-

turn to classes, on January 23, the second marking period, in addition to the first semester, will come to a close, placing us one leap closer to the final day of school. Preceding the end of quarter is an Act 80 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 completed, college sits on the near horizon

for most Dallas High School seniors. 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 inquiries 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 be on hand to assist all who attend.

Band members recognized

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 and David Balmer met the stan-

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 wrestling, are all currently in session. Anyone who wants to attend a sporting

event over the holiday break can attend the Wyoming Valley Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 27, and Saturday, Dec. 29, as the Mountaineers 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.



David Miller proves that boys can be good cooks, too, as is evidenced by the gingerbread house he made.



Second-grader Kiera Paraschak is quite pleased with the results of her gingerbread-making efforts.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

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

Making gingerbread

Students in the second-grade class of Mrs. Doreen Johnson 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 Johnson.

BMT residents named to Sem Lower School Honor Roll

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

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 6
Sai Abhishek, Shavertown
Matthew Doggett, Shavertown

Grade 7
Andrew Levandoski, Dallas

Grade 8
Amanda Schall, Hunlock Creek

Grade 9
Jane Henry, Shavertown
Emma Spath, Shavertown

HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Gabrielle Coslett, Harveys Lake

Christopher Kim, Dallas
Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz, Shavertown

Alannah Trombetta, Shavertown

Grade 7
Emma Bertram, Harveys Lake

Melissa Flack, Dallas
Tyler Harvey, Trucksville

Nadine Malik, Shavertown
Alaina Schukraft, Dallas

Zachary Wise, Shavertown

Grade 8
Jacob Chielli, Dallas
Joseph Kapolka, Dallas

Alex Kolessar, Shavertown
Joseph Ridilla, Shavertown
Margaret Rupp, Dallas

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 period:

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

Jordan Lindley
Emily Malak
Courtney McMonagle
Rene Rismondo
Emily Sutton
Kelly Sweeney
Alyssa Talacka
Zachary Tsoles
Brandon Tucker
Jazmine Tucker
Kaitlyn Wagner
Lindsay Williams
Vincent Williamson
Joseph Wojcik

Lake-Noxen Elementary

Debra Demming, principal of Lake-Noxen Elementary School, announces the following sixth grade students have achieved the Honor Roll for the first marking period:

Emily Anglovich
Rachel Anthony
Brady Butler
Cassia Cole
Desirae David
Brittany Faux
Alexis Harry
Austin Harry
Kahli Kotulski
Corey Pagnotti
Tracy Snyder
Megan Sorber
Amy Williams

SEAN'S SKI TIPS



Q. What does "wicking" mean with long underwear?

A. "Wicking" refers to the ability to draw moisture away from the skin so you stay dry and warm. This is like the magic first layer in Pampers, so baby stays dry.

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