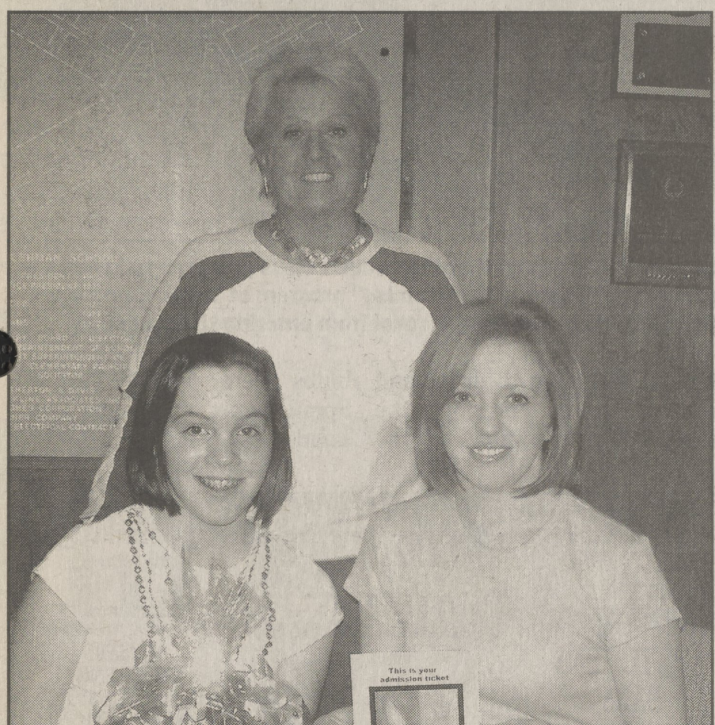


PEP RALLY PREPARES L-J STUDENTS FOR TESTING



The students at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School prepared themselves for a week of PSSA testing by holding a pep rally to signify the importance of their motto "Believe, Achieve, Succeed!!" Members of the football and cheerleading squads, along with numerous teachers and school principal, Mrs. Marilyn Glogowski, lead the students in cheers to get psyched for the week to come. After a successful week of testing, the students were given a stress-free day where they had Wacky Hair Day and members of the PTA basketball teams held a game against the teachers for the fifth and sixth grade students. Members of the football team who participated are, from left, Ben Attanasio, Dustin Jones, Jordan Lindley, Jacob Brominski and Joe Wojcik.

LEHMAN-JACKSON ART SHOW, SCIENCE FAIR SLATED



An art show and science fair will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School. Emily Malak, seated above left, created the design for this year's art show invitation. Shown with Malak are Selena Vols, seated above right, and Mrs. Marilyn Glogowski, principal. The theme of this year's art show is Museum of Mini Artists in which studies studied famous artist and created works of art in their style.

EARTH DAY

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permanent substitute teacher Kacie Pashinski said of the weather.

Blowing a whistle to indicate it was time for each class to go to a new station, Pashinski was busy making sure everything ran smoothly and snapping photos for the school yearbook.

Five parents from the parent-teacher organization volunteered their time to assist at the Earth Day occasion, including Laura Crawford of Sweet Valley.

"It was a good day and they got to go outside," Crawford said of the students. "They just got done with their PSSAs (state-mandated tests) so it's kind of nice they get to go outside."

Connors' classmates also had fun at the sack races. "I like it; it's fun," said Brandi Michael, 6.

"It's so fun 'cause you're in the bag," said Nathan May, also age 6.

Some other activities included frisbee, "Foods for Thought" and bowling with empty two-liter bottles containing sand.

An extra-large plastic Twister mat allowed for entire classes to play the game together. Students in Shannon Kreidler's first-grade class played, but some were so small they could barely reach all of the colors.

Stephanie Ayers, William Petherick and Kate Roberts, all 7, were the final three remaining in the first round of Twister played by Kreidler's class. Ayers won.

"I have the game at home," Ayers said. "I never knew they were going to have Twister in it (Earth Day) and it's my favorite game."

James said the first Earth Day activities were held at the school in 2006. He came up with the idea of having out-

door activities and had a teacher, Carrie Grandzol, schedule things for the children to do. Grandzol was in charge of the first two years of Earth Day but is currently on maternity leave, so Pashinski and permanent substitute teacher Noah Pickett organized this year's Earth Day activities.

LIU ANNUAL FIELD DAY



Kaylin Russell, Cengiz Yapis, the seeing eye dog, "Frodo," and Catherine Costlett wait in the food line.

Field Day festivities

Mother Nature may not have cooperated as best she could, but even rain and wind couldn't dampen the spirits of participants in the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 Annual Field Day held at the Wyoming Valley West Stadium in Kingston. Track and field events, combined with games, prizes and food made a fun day for all involved.



Determined to have a good time and waiting for the fun to begin at field day activities in the stadium were Brandon Dewey, Jen Simonitis, Matthew Scott and Hannah Crimi.



ABOVE: Brian Tomaszewski participates in the long jump.



LEFT: Sierra Kachurick jumps a long jump during Field Day activities at Wyoming Valley West Stadium.

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