

**TIME**

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construction is finished. It is unknown when construction will begin.

A "Classrooms for the Future" state grant was awarded to Lake-Lehman schools for the upcoming school year in the amount of \$45,413. The grant allows state of the art technology to be placed in classrooms for educational purposes. Jack Weg, whose salary is paid through the "Classrooms for the Future" grant, was reappointed as an instructional peer coach for professional staff members.

Melissa Smigielski, of Harveys



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

**Desiree David, an incoming freshman at Lake-Lehman High School, and her mother, Laurie, try to find classrooms and lockers during an orientation at the school.**

Lake, and Jennifer Pauley, of Noxen, were hired as elementary teachers.

Dallas School District begins the year as it furthers plans to build a new high school expect-

ed to open at the onset of the 2010-11 school year.

The district budgeted \$140,000 to buy electronic projectors and white boards for 20 classrooms. Eleven classrooms already have the equipment purchased with money from last year's "Classrooms for the Future" grant. Dallas plans to buy 600 more laptops for the high school with the \$47,989 awarded from this year's "Classrooms for the Future" grant money.

William Gartell was voted by the school board to remain the director of technology through June 2011. The board also hired Rebecca Hyduk, high school

biology teacher; Melissa Chrusch, elementary school librarian; Susan Timlin, special education teacher at Wycallis Elementary; Kristy Kropa, special education teacher at Dallas Elementary; Maria Bustin, special education teacher at the high school; Diana Alichnie, business, computer and information technology teacher at the high school; Kylie Rosengrant, middle school science teacher; Rachel McCue, Wycallis Elementary teacher; Jennifer Swiderski, Wycallis Elementary teacher; and Amy Shanahan, Wycallis Elementary teacher.

Gate of Heaven School is start-

ing the year with new smart boards and projectors for every homeroom in grades kindergarten through eight. The equipment was purchased with funds produced from the school's Annual "Race for Education" that was held in the spring. About \$20,000 was raised at the event.

Enrollment in the preschool program has nearly doubled this year to 40 students. The increase was so big that a second preschool program was added.

The accelerated reading program was expanded to include students in grades one through eight. It previously only included students in grades three

through eight. The program is a reading incentive program that encourages students to read more.

A new anti-bullying program has been put into place this year at Gate of Heaven. Teachers attended a special in-service on the program and will convey the information to students and to parents via a letter. Parents will be required to sign the letter.

Gate of Heaven also received diocesan-wide handbooks and faculty handbooks.

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Donna works tirelessly for the American Cancer Society, chairing the Relay for Life and spearheading the year-round Cancer Survivor Program. Under her leadership this program has grown extensively. She single-handedly developed a survivor support network whereby patients get together to help each other. She also started a Caregiver Support Group.

Donna began "paying forward" after helping to care for her ill parents. "The gift of time," she says, "is much more valuable than anything you buy." So she washes and styles hair for shut-ins and nursing home patients; brings groceries, meals and necessities, and bathes, those who cannot get out; runs errands and takes people shopping. In short, Donna lives her commitment to others.

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