



Seven members of Girl Scout Troop 3605 received Bronze Awards for community service recently at Lake-Lehman High School. From left, are Sarah Kimble, Donna Supey, assistant troop leader; Lauren Cunius, Catherine Rose, Kaley Egan, Julia Baur, Casidy Borger, Megan Spess, Katie Supey and Amy Spess, troop leader.

## Scouts earn Bronze Award

Seven members of Girl Scout Troop 3605 of Lehman were recently awarded the Bronze Award for community service. To earn the award, the girls performed roadside cleanup, made recyclable tote bags for groceries and participated in Earth

Day programs. Senator Lisa Baker, a one-time Girl Scout herself, spoke to the girls at the ceremony held at the Lake-Lehman High School. Amy Spess is the leader of Girl Scout Troop 3605 and Donna Supey is the assistant leader.



State Senator Lisa Baker, herself a former Girl Scout, addresses eight Scouts earning recognition awards at Lake-Lehman High School.

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## COUNCIL

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four years ago and it's very similar to student council, but on an elementary level," Jerome said. "We do many different things within the school setting and outside in the community. One of our goals is to do things for the community and the school that are more green-conscious. That's kind of our thing this year."

The council tries to conduct an activity once a month during the school year, including fundraisers for students in need and charitable organizations, blood drives for parents and the community and field trips. Additionally, students are broken up into groups of small task forces such as tutoring, homework buddies and

decorating the council's bulletin board.

Members of Character Council are also peer mediators. Jerome says the children are trained to work as "little counselors" to listen to and help other students. Principal Tom Traver assists in overseeing the peer mediation program.

"The Character Council was started by Mrs. Jerome as a way to capitalize on the strengths of Dallas Elementary students in various ways," Traver said. "Some Character Council members help other students with organizational and study skills, some use peer mediation as a way to resolve conflicts among their peers and others work on philanthropic efforts for a wide variety of community groups and public service organizations. Mrs. Jerome does an excellent job overseeing and advising



Kindergartener Thomas Basinski was interested in this pumpkin decorated as an M & M on display in the library at Dallas Elementary School.

this talented group of students. I am very proud of the Character Council and we are lucky to have a guidance counselor like Mrs. Jerome at Dallas Elementary."

In October, the Character Council hosted a pumpkin-themed decorating contest among all 30 classrooms in the school. Dymond's Farm, Brace's Orchard, Agway and Darling's Farm donated the



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The fourth grade class of Miss Emily Evans at the Dallas Elementary School collected the most money and won a pumpkin contest at the school. The contest was sponsored by the school's Character Council.

pumpkins to the school. Each class decorated a pumpkin, put it on display in the library and

vote for their favorite pumpkin.

Emily Evans' fourth-grade class won the contest with

their Santa Claus pumpkin. Over \$1300 was raised and will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Scranton.

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