

Ponytail drive

A Ponytail Drive at Dallas Middle School resulted in 72 ponytails worth of hair to be donated to the Pantene Beautiful Length Campaign to make wigs for the American Cancer Society.

Twenty-eight students and eight staffers participated in the event, along with hair stylists from Snips N Tips in Dallas, Donn Michael's, JC Penney Salon in Wilkes-Barre Township and a few friends and relatives of students who are also stylists.

The Ponytail Drive was the brainchild of English teacher MaryKate Stauffer and math teacher Kathy Dolan.

The idea was presented to the student body in September and any students wanting to participate had to commit to growing

his or her hair for the entire school year.

The students could not dye their hair or do any major styling and were limited to trims in order to maintain the integrity of their hair.

Each participant in the drive had enough hair to make up two ponytails each.

And, at an average of six ponytails needed to make one wig, the participants were able to help create 12 wigs for cancer patients.

Each participant got a t-shirt they wore the first Friday of each month and a bracelet donated by the Pay it Forward Foundation as ways to keep them motivated and not give into the urge to get their hair cut.



Sixth-grader Jessie Adams, right, gets her haircut by Erika Reilly from Debbie's Styling Finesse of Larksville for the Dallas Middle School Ponytail Drive. Ponytails will be donated to the Pantene Beautiful Links Campaign to create wigs for the American Cancer Society.



Some of the participants who donated lengths of hair for the Dallas Middle School Ponytail Drive are shown here. Ponytails will be donated to the Pantene Beautiful Links Campaign to create wigs for the American Cancer Society. From left, first row, are Alyssa Whittle, Megan Johnson, Lily Amadio, Lauren Jones and Kelly Jacobs. Second row, Courtney Wagner, Jestead Adams, event coordinator and seventh and eighth grade English teacher MaryKate Stauffer, Jacob Carr, Jacob Carr, Dana Sotko and Emily Harchar.

Several Back Mountain students are named to Dean's List at Wyoming Seminary Upper School

Wyoming Seminary Dean John Gordon has announced the Back Mountain students named to the Upper School Dean's List for the spring trimester of the 2008-2009 academic year.

Dean's List High Honors
Mordechai Bell, Shavertown; Sean Dickinson, Shavertown; Katherine Farias, Shavertown; Hannah Frantz, Dallas; Jared Gollhardt, Dallas; Evan Leas, Shavertown; Ryan Leas, Sha-

vertown; Katherine Levandoski, Dallas; Logan May, Dallas; Katelyn Mericle, Shavertown; Kelly Mericle, Shavertown; Marco Santarelli, Dallas; Sunny Stirewalt, Shavertown; Nicholas Strzeletz, Dallas; Mary

Thede, Dallas; Tyler Zalatimo, Dallas.

Dean's List

Joseph Brady, Shavertown; Catherine Clements, Shavertown; Allison Considine, Dallas; Omeed Firouzi, Shaver-

town; Bijoy Ghosh, Dallas; Amber Gollhardt, Dallas; Alexandra Hackett, Shavertown; Jane Henry, Shavertown; Alex Kolesar, Shavertown; Derek Kopen, Shavertown; Louise Lumia, Dallas; Olivia Lumia, Dallas; Olivia Marquart, Dallas; Car-

oline Meuser, Shavertown; Harry Parkhurst, Trucksville; Brandon Rome, Shavertown; Ronald Rose, Shavertown; Lauren Skudalski, Wyoming; Emma Spath, Shavertown; Brianna Wise, Shavertown; J. Alexander Wise, Shavertown.

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