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These fourth and fifth-grade students at Dallas Elementary School, along with their parents and counselors, celebrated Drug Free Week recently.

### DES fourth and fifth-graders encouraged to seek 'Hugs, Not Drugs'

As part of the celebration of Drug Free Week at Dallas Elementary School, fourth and fifthgrade students took their favorite stuffed animals to school one day last week. The theme of the day was "Hugs, Not Drugs" and students were taught to hug their stuffed animals instead of turning to drugs.



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Cassidy Buda, left, and Rebecca Balara along with their fourth and fifth-grade classmates at Dallas Elementary School, took their favorite stuffed animals to school for "Hugs not Drugs" as part of Drug Free Week at the school.

## Lehman Band wins sixth place in TOB competition

The Lake-Lehman Jr./Sr. High on November 1 at Hershey Stadium.

one of the largest competitive drum major; Eli Boyce, baritone; band organizations in the country. It is divided into 13 chapters Gionfriddo, bass drum; Aleena that encompass nine states, in- Harvey, pit/accessories. cluding Delaware, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, inet; Jake Sedorchuk, tuba; Sy-Virginia and West Virginia.

Lake-Lehman is a member of Zeiler, piccolo Chapter 7 which covers the northeastern part of Pennsylvania and South/Central New York to 30 musicians and a maximum et; Paige Vacante, guard. of 30 auxiliary members.

TOB judging involves scoring on Individual and Ensemble Visual Proficiency and Music, Gen- Dustin Zeiler, trumpet. eral Effect Music (composition/ repertoire and performance/ showmanship) and General Ef-

Support staff includes Jackie School Marching Band compet- Hettes, color guard tech; Stephaed in the Tournament of Bands nie Ciehoski, marching/music Atlantic Coast Championships tech; and Brendan "Dexter" Carter, percussion tech.

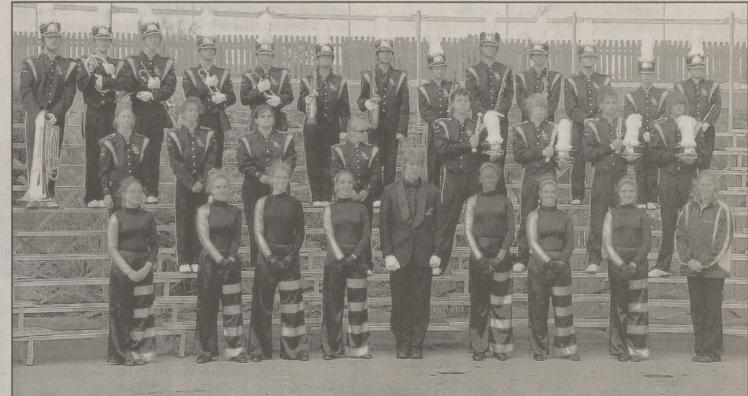
Senior members of the 2009 Tournament of Bands (TOB) is ensemble are Jon Anderson, Jessica Buzink, guard; Robert

> Junior members are Kaitlyn Martin, guard; Pauline Rose, clarmone Vaughn, guard; Stephanie

Sophomore members are Christopher Gerlin, tenors/snare drum; Nina Jones, saxophone; State. The band is ranked under Alison Sankey; guard; Vito Sicu-Group I which may consist of up rella, trumpet; Zack Titus, clarin-

Freshmen members are Jon Higuita, axophone; Jess Long, pit/ marimbas; Deanna Szabo, guard;

Eighth-grade members are Ben Attanasio, bass drum; Jordan Lindley, bass drum; Megan Osiecki,



The Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School Marching Band recently competed at the Atlantic Coast Championship. Members of the band are, from left, first row, Lila Szabo, Jessica Buzink, Alison Sankey, Kaitlyn Martin, Jon Anderson, Sy-

mone Vaughn, Paige Vacante,

Will the elite please

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ect. With 25 outstanding bands competing in the Group I categoty, Lake-Lehman rose above and sax. received a score of 89.8, achieving recognition at the bronze lev-

The theme for Lake-Lehman's show this year was entitled "Tin- colo; Lana Sicurella, piccolo; Lila kering with Time." The band was presented with a Tournament of Bands championship plaque for ts sixth-place accomplishment.

The ensemble is under the direction of Kristin Barrick, Jr./Sr. High School marching band/instrumental music teacher. Patrick Stanley, the elementary instrumental music teacher, is assistant director.

**PSU** students support THON

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre THON Committee recently held a Penny Wars competition to raise money for the Penn State Dance Marathon (THON), offering students a chance to sabotage each other and have one of their riends take a pie in the face.

For one week, cans were set up in the Student Commons, one for each campus club's president, and students had the chance to "vote" on the club president they would like to see hit with a pie by placing money in their cans.

In Penny Wars, each penny was worth one point while any other coin or bill is worth negative points, according to the denomination of the coin or bill.

At the end of the week, the points were tallied and, with a score of -85 points, Lazy Artists President Jim Joyce got a chance to throw a pie in the face of Mark Calore, Student Government Association President, who lost the competition with a score of -13093 points.

According to Shelby Murren, Penn State Wilkes-Barre's THON Chair, a total of \$266.50 was raised through the Penny Wars competition.

pit/marimba; Jacob Pelton, pit/ tympani; Katelyn Pelton, alto

Seventh-grade members are Nicole Lockard, pit/marimba; Matthew Miller, trumpet; Julia Pilch, clarinet; Carolyn Price, pic-Szabo, guard; and Devin Lindley, Samantha Lindley, Josh Szabo, Sierra Titus, Zack Zaleskas, prop crew.

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Deanna Szabo and Kristin Barrick. Second row, Nicole Lockard, Jacob Pelton, Aleena Harvey, Megan Osiecki, Robert Gionfriddo, Jordan Lindley, Ben Attanasio and Christoper Gerlin. Third row, Jake Sedorchuk, Eli Boyce, Vito Sicurella, Dustin Zeiler, Matthew Miller, Nina Jones, Jon Higuita, Julia Pilch, Zack Titus, Pauline Rose, Stephanie Zeiler, Lana Sicurella and Carolyn Price.

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