

GEOGRAPHY BEE HELD AT GATE OF HEAVEN



Gate of Heaven School recently held its Annual Geography Bee, an annual competition for fourth through eighth-grade students. Winning this year's competition was Molly Hampsey, a sixth-grade student who will represent Gate of Heaven School in a regional competition at the Diocese of Scranton. Finishing in second-place was Christopher Huntington, a fourth-grade student, who was recognized as the youngest second-place winner in the history of the school's Geography Bee. From left, are Mrs. Mary Jane Kozick, principal; Molly Hampsey, Christopher Huntington and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Geography Bee moderator and fourth-grade teacher.

DMS STUDENTS COLLECT ITEMS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS



The Dallas Middle School Student Council recently organized a collection for the people of Haiti an earthquake on the island nation. Students were asked to donate health and hygiene products, including toothbrushes, paper towels and soap. Donations will be sent to Haiti to aid earthquake victims. Community members wishing to donate can contact Mrs. Joan Rakowski at the middle school. From left, are, Matthew Barrett, assistant principal, student organizers Lindsay Oremus, Courtney Wagner and A.J. Nardone, Joan Rakowski, Student Council advisor; and Thomas Duffy, principal.



Ross Elementary names January "Students of the Building"

Fifteen Ross Elementary School students were recently recognized as the "Students of the Building" for the month of January. The students were recognized in one or more areas including citizenship, academics and improvement.

First row, from left, are Rachel Hines, Damion Wildoner, John Kaplanski, Ethan Adams,

Ceira Smith, Patrick DePiero, Keara Gallagher and Austin Schuler.

Second row, from left, are Tracey Stanley, kindergarten teacher; Alivia Harrison, Jacqueline Davenport, Principal Donald James, Austin Gray, Kara Martin, Hannah Stroud, Sara Schuler, Olivia Vasey and LeeAnn Bauer, fifth-grade teacher.



Tanner Saracino took this skeleton to school to explain the role of calcium in the body during a science fair at Dallas Elementary School.

Dallas Elementary Science Fair in full force

Junior scientists were out in full force as the annual Science Fair was held at the Dallas Elementary School. Students conducted experiments and proved theories for all who attended the fair.



Above: Fourth-grader Maisie Oldeack tries explaining much about canine anatomy during a science fair at Dallas Elementary School.

Right: Rachel Strazdus shows off crystals she has grown during a science fair at Dallas Elementary School.



Fourth-grader Garrett Pall attempts to burst this balloon on a bed of nails during a science fair at Dallas Elementary School.

MISERICORDIA RAISES \$28,000 FOR UNITED WAY

Members of the Misericordia University United Way Steering Committee pose for a picture after announcing the university has raised more than \$28,000 for the United Way of Wyoming Valley. Participating in the announcement, from left, are, David Pasquini, student services coordinator, Center for Adult and Continuing Education; Susan Barker, Ph.D., professor and chair of physical therapy; Michael A. MacDowell, president, Misericordia University; Cathy A. Beretski, senior director of resource development, United Way of Wyoming Valley; Stephen Broskoske, Ed.D., associate professor of teacher education; and Pamela Zotynia, executive director of The ARC of Luzerne County.



SCHOOL BRIEFS

MU sets Movie Night

The Misericordia University Student Activities Department has announced the campus will begin to offer movies in the recently renovated Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall.

The schedule includes "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" at 3 and 8 p.m. today, March 14.

Admission is \$1 for Misericordia students with ID and \$2 for the general public. For more information, call 674-6411.

Lock-In fundraiser set

The Dallas Lock-In Committee will hold a fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, at Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas. A percentage of eat-in or take-out sales from that day will be donated to the Lock-In.

The Lock-In is an alcohol-free, drug-free, fully chaperoned, all-night party for the graduating class on June 4.

Luzerne High Picnic meeting slated

Luzerne High Picnic meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, at The Grille in the Luzerne Shopping Center. Representatives from all classes are needed to help plan and promote the all-alumni picnic.

The Annual Picnic will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 18, at the Checkerboard Inn Pavilion, 385 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Cost of \$15.95 per person will include food and drinks and must be paid in advance.

Seminary sponsors Open House

Wyoming Seminary Lower School will hold a Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 25, at the school's Forty Fort campus, 1560 Wyoming Ave.

Those interested in attending

should call Heidi Sims, Associate Director of Lower School Admission, at 718-6610

Musica Misericordia is rescheduled

The Misericordia University Fine Arts Department concert, Musica Misericordia, has been rescheduled to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, in Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

A light reception will follow the concert. For more information, call 674-6739.

Lake-Lehman reunion meeting

The Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1970 will have a reunion meeting at 6:30 p.m. on March 25 at Grotto Pizza at Harvey's Lake.

Anyone who is interested in helping plan the 40th reunion is asked to attend. Contacts are

Ginny Piatt Ide at 639-2587 or e-gmide@yahoo.com or Jane Cornell Maneval at 477-2715 or frjcmn@aol.com.

LL Band Sponsors plan craft show

The Lake Lehman Band Sponsors will sponsor their annual Spring Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the Lake-Lehman Jr./Sr. High School, Old Route 115, Lehman.

Over 100 vendors will offer a variety of handmade jewelry, wood crafts, wreaths, candles, candy, fudge, soaps, lotions, doll clothes, quilted/crocheted pieces, purses, apparel, folk art, hand-painted and pet-related items. A Chinese auction will feature items donated by all vendors.

There will also be a bake sale and a variety of hot foods served in the cafeteria.

Admission is free and proceeds will benefit all Lake Leh-

man Jr./Sr. High School Band/music students. For more information, call 574-6325.

Rummage sale will benefit Lock-In

A rummage sale to benefit the Dallas High School Senior Lock-In will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the Dallas High School gymnasium.

There will be a variety of items ranging from jewelry, clothing, toys, books, household items, furniture and appliances.

MU to hold information night

Misericordia University invites college students interested in transferring to the Back Mountain campus and adult learners who want to start or further their academic and professional careers to come to an information night from 5 to 7

p.m. on Wednesday, April 7 in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

An appointment can be made for the information night, but registration is not necessary. For more information on transfer options, students are invited to contact Joan Foster, coordinator of transfer recruiting, 674-6255 or e-mail admiss@misericordia.edu.

Lock-In fundraiser at T.G.I. Friday's

Back Mountain residents are asked to support the Dallas High School Lock-In by eating in or taking food out at T.G.I. Friday's in Wilkes-Barre any Wednesday or Thursday until May 20, 2010.

A portion of sales will be donated to the Lock-In and coupons must be presented to servers. Coupons can be printed from the Dallas School District Web site.