

Largest freshman class in history enters Misericordia

Misericordia University welcomed its largest freshman class in the 86-year history of the institution during move-in day.

The 379 freshmen, hailing from 11 states, including Colorado, North Dakota, Florida, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, moved into their dorms with the help of a large contingent of university volunteers.

The new freshman class brings total enrollment to more than 2,750 students with approximately 873 of those living in student residence halls, on-campus townhomes and houses that the university owns along Lake Street in Dallas.

Move-in day is made easier for the first-year students and

their families, thanks to the help of dozens of student, staff and alumni volunteers who assist with registration, identity badge pick-up and the unloading of clothes, computers, bedding and other belongings.

The event-filled day included the mid-afternoon academic convocation, marking the official beginning of the freshman year.

Keynote speaker for the event was Misericordia alumna Maria Pallante, director of Policy and International Affairs at the United States Copyright Office, a division of the Library of Congress. A graduate of the Class of 1986, she is a senior policy expert for the United States and is responsible for advising government officials on sensitive intellectual property and trade matters.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

WSCC class of 1971 members plan reunion

Members of the Class of 1971 of West Side Central Catholic High School are planning a 40th anniversary reunion of the class for Labor Day weekend 2011.

Classmates interested in forming a committee include Kathy Bustin Taroli, Denise Goodwin Pace, Linda Hincken, Alexa Carros Loughlin, Donna Tobin Crawley and Joan Dillon.

Anyone interested in being a member of the planning committee or attending a reunion is asked to contact Taroli by phone at 675-8676 or by e-mail at

KBTaroli@gmail.com.

LLHS class of 1970 plans reunion

The Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1970 will hold its 40th anniversary reunion Sept. 10-12.

The weekend will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, with a meet and greet at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. There will be a dinner-dance from 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Irem Temple Country Club.

For more information, call Ginny Piatt Ide at 639-2587 or e-mail gmid@yahoo.com or Jane Cornell Maneval at 477-2715 or e-mail at frjcm@aol.com.

Cross Creek Church plans Family Night

Cross Creek Community Church, located two miles from the light in Trucksville at 370 Carverton Rd., holds Family Night at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening.

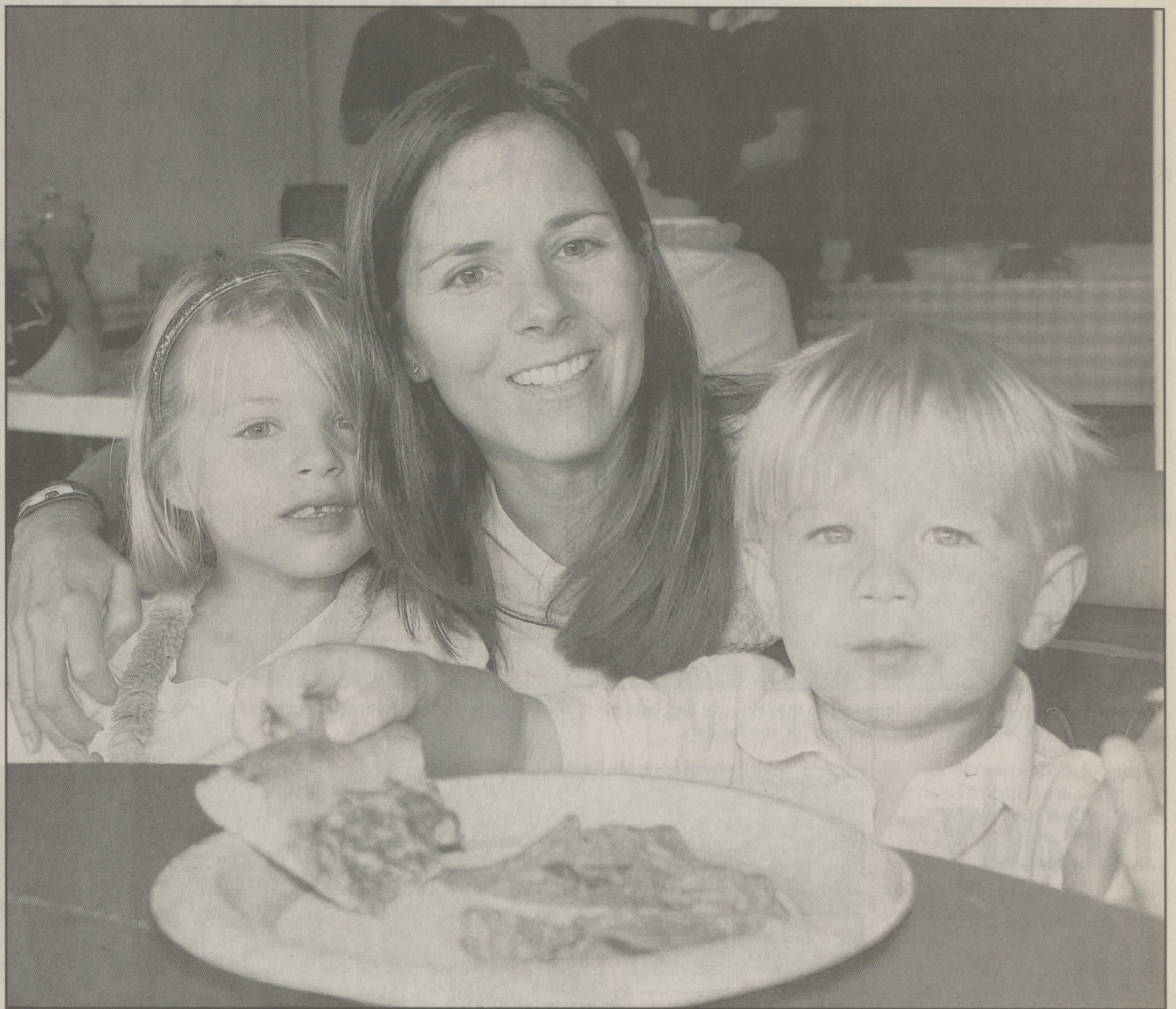
The AWANA club, which runs concurrent with the school year, begins Sept. 8. AWANA is for children ages 18 months

through fifth-grade.

"Crossroads" is for students in sixth through eighth grades and "Revive" is for students in ninth through 12th grades.

Adults are invited to a verse-by-verse Bible Study taught by Pastor Dave Martin.

For more information, call 696-0399.



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Jill Stretanski and her children, Claire and Owen, enjoy their time at the Montessori School's back to school party.



Claire Dellavalle, left, and her friend Carly Espada, of Shavertown, share girl talk in the pool at the Valley Swim and Tennis Club during a Montessori School outing at the Back Mountain facility.



Montessori School students get to know each other during a pool party. From left, are Claire Stretanski, Cate Griffin, Clare Griffin and Owen Stretanski.

Montessori school year starts with swim party

Students at the Wyoming Valley Montessori School got into the swing of the school year with a Back to School Swim Party held Aug. 28 at Valley Tennis and Swim Club on Harris Hill Road in Trucksville. Children, from ages 18 months to sixth-grade, and their parents gathered for fun, good, games and a swim as a kick-off to the academic year.

Classes for students in the school's toddler, primary and elementary programs began on Aug. 30.



Members of the Class of 1960 of Lake-Noxen High School gathered recently at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. From left, first row, are Harry Hummell, Lorna (Hummell) Jones, Karen (Miller) Ewing, Wilma Jean (Lyons) Weisenmiller, Kathryn Hackling, Joan (Newell) Freeman, Jean (Newell) Winters, Elaine (Schooley) Gordon, Verna (Smith) Goode. Second row, William McGovern, Betty (Honeywell) Spencer, Carol (Bennett) Hobbs, Charles Kovalick, Mary Ann (Sevenski) Martin, Alice Jean (Piatt) Martin, Anne (Whitesell) Smith. Third row, Daniel Grey, Keith Sorber, John Arendt, Alfred Martin, Gordon Dersheimer, Nancy (Oney) Reed, Sandra (Loomis) Race and Thomas Baer.

Lake-Noxen Class of 1960 reminisces

It may have been Friday, Aug. 13 but it was a lucky day for members of the 1960 graduating class of Lake-Noxen High School when they gathered at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, for the first leg of their reunion weekend.

A commemorative DVD featuring pictures from the past and present was available for viewing and each classmate in

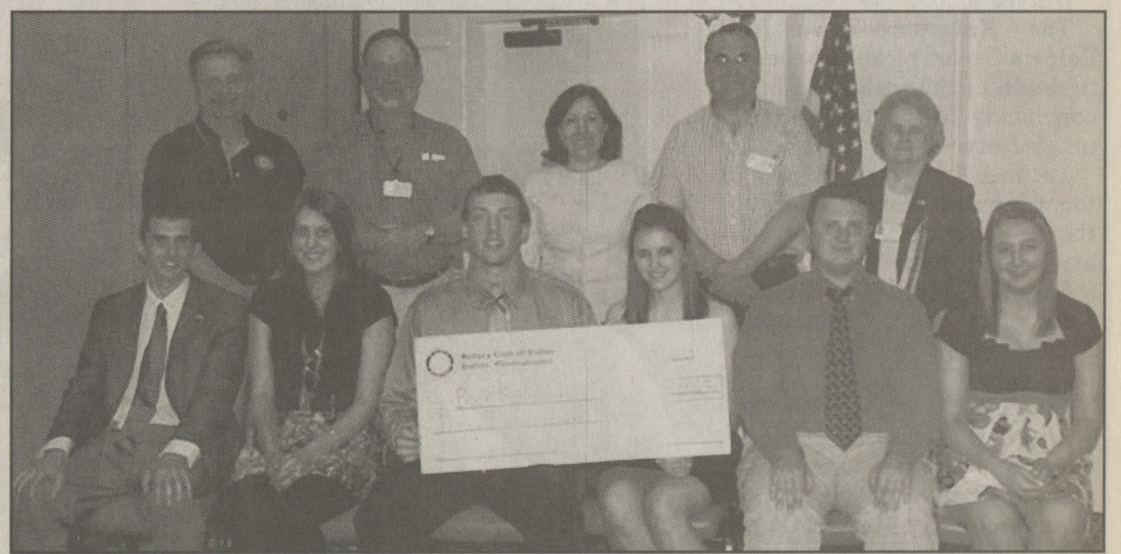
attendance received a personalized copy.

Additional souvenirs included a commemorative candy bar wrapped in blue and white, a directory of classmates bound with blue and white ribbon, an address book featuring the Lake-Noxen Warrior logo by the original artist, a diploma certifying successful completion of 50 years, a 1960 photo name badge,

access to Lake-Noxen Class of 1960 memory book on Snapfish.com and a hand-crafted vinyl record bowl.

Door prizes, including a framed print by a local artist and classmate as well as cash and other items, were awarded. The tables were dressed for the occasion and the class flower, pink carnation, added to the atmosphere.

ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



At a recent dinner held in their honor and joined by their parents and other family members, six college-bound students from Dallas, Lake-Lehman and Northwest School Districts were presented with checks from the Rotary Club of Dallas. The checks were in the amount of \$500 each and will help offset the expenses for books during the students' first year of college. The Rotary Club of Dallas has awarded more than \$60,000 in scholarships to date. From left, seated, Thomas Machovec, Dallas; Jenna Woychick, Dallas; Anthony Swain, Northwest; Kayla Meier, Northwest; Matthew Hopfer, Lake-Lehman; Gabrielle Henry, Lake-Lehman. Standing, Rotarians Buz Boback, Kerry Freeman, Project Chair Lois Macri, President-Elect Paul Saxon and President Sandy Peoples.

Lake-Lehman Booster Club planning 'Knight' at the Races

The Lake-Lehman Football Booster Club will host a "Knight" at the Races on Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Saints Peter and Paul Church Hall, 13 Hudson Rd., Plains.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; post time is at 7 p.m.

Ten races are scheduled for the night and the horses for an 11th

race will be auctioned off at the event. The event will also feature basket raffle, instant Bingo tickets and a high-low table.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Bill Holena at 696-3376 or billholena@epix.net.

The purchase of a horse also includes admission on race day. Ad-

ditional admission can be purchased at the door for \$5. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to attend. Attendance at the event, however, is not required in order to collect if your horse wins a race.

All proceeds benefit the Lake-Lehman Football program, players and cheerleaders.