



Charlotte Bartizek Photos/For The Dallas Post  
Jack Costello, Zach Hill and John Betzko play pirates in a Wycallis Elementary School fourth-grade musical.



Gabrielle Sweeney enjoys her role as a pirate in the play.

## Pirates galore

Fourth-graders at Wycallis Elementary School donned their best pirate gear and entertained their friends and family members at a show on April 14.



Catherine Daly plays the role of a pirate.

## Holy Redeemer honor students named

Mrs. Anita M. Sirak, Principal of Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, announces the following back Mountain students have attained High Honors and/or Honors for the third quarter.

### HIGH HONORS

**Seniors**  
Marisa Del Gaudio, Dallas; Yuri Filak, Trucksville; Matthew Fromel, Dallas; Daniel Geraghty, Shavertown; Emily Halbing, Dallas; Nicholas Morrison, Dallas; Louis Oley, Harvey's Lake; Michael Pace, Hunlock Creek; Stephen Ruch, Dallas; Erin Ryan, Dallas; Allison Spencer, Dallas; Jessica Szczechowicz, Dallas; Ann Marie Wempa, Trucksville.

**Juniors**  
Michael Banas, Dallas; Allison Banks, Dallas; Alexandra Griswold, Dallas; Jared Kukosky, Sweet Valley; Paige Makowski, Dallas; Devin

Phillips, Shavertown; Christina Pino, Dallas; Eric Ringsdorf, Shavertown; Kirby Smith, Dallas; Tara Stephens, Shavertown; Michael Terninko, Harvey's Lake; and Olivia Zurad, Shavertown.

### Sophomores

Matthew Collins, Dallas; Maria Sara Kopczynski, Dallas; Brendan Leahigh, Dallas; Nicholas McCarroll, Dallas; Michael Morrison, Dallas; Matthew Slavoski, Shavertown; Joseph Szczechowicz, Dallas.

### Freshmen

Michael Boland, Dallas; Michael Boris, Dallas; Casey Carty, Harvey's Lake; Elizabeth DiGiovine, Shavertown; Dominique Falzone, Dallas; Michele Fromel, Dallas; Tyler Kukosky, Sweet Valley; Christine Scavone, Sweet Valley; Patrick Serino, Shavertown; Nicole Slavoski, Shavertown; Donald Stephens, Shavertown; David

Tomaszewski, Trucksville.

### HONORS

#### Seniors

Nathan Albrecht, Shavertown; Austin Carr, Dallas; Donald DeRemer, Shavertown; Adam Limongelli, Dallas; Timothy Mike, Shavertown; Leah Smart, Dallas.

#### Juniors

Patrick Condo, Dallas; Ryan DeRemer, Shavertown; William Fulton, Dallas; Matthew Geraghty, Shavertown; Danielle Olinginski, Shavertown; Joel Peterlin, Harvey's Lake.

#### Sophomores

Vincent Amarando, Dallas.

#### Freshmen

Brian Banas, Dallas; Chase Makowski, Dallas; Mariano Medico, Shavertown; Sara Mirra, Dallas; Taylor Pavlick, Shavertown; Lucille Reilly, Shavertown.

## Holy Redeemer students will present two plays

Holy Redeemer High School's Royal Players will present two plays, "Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit" and "The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet" at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7.

Both plays are comedies that combine TV's "Law and Order" series, William Shakespeare and Dr. Seuss. "Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit" presents the stories of the fairy tale characters who represent the police who investigate fairy tale crimes, as well as the district attorneys who prosecute the fairy tale offenders. A crime of epic proportion has been committed in a land far, far away and characters like Pinocchio and the Seven Dwarfs are among the suspects.

"The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet" answers the question of what would result if William Shakespeare and Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss) collaborated on a play. This reinvention of Romeo and Juliet combines rhymed couplets, creative word-play and fantastical machines to present a whimsical take on the

classic play.

The plays are under the direction of Mr. Michael Stofko.

Admission donation is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and

senior citizens. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

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### PEOPLE BRIEFS

#### Grube will present at Celebration

Hannah Grube, of Trucksville, a senior music business major, was selected to present as part of the first annual Celebration of Student Learning at Lebanon Valley College, Annville.

The Celebration included poster presentations, art displays, poetry readings, oral research presentations and musical recitals.

Every academic department on campus nominated students to share their accomplishments during that week.

Grube will be a part of the Sociology department presentations.

#### Kinter presents research portfolio

Dana Kinter, of Lehman was among Misericordia University sophomore occupational therapy students who presented their fall and spring semester research portfolios to the public and campus community in the lobby of the Banks Student Life Center on campus.

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# Best & Brightest 2011

Each year The Times Leader Best & Brightest program honors local high school students for their scholastic achievements and community service. Listed here are this year's finalists.

The final winners for each category will be announced at The Times Leader's 2011 Best & Brightest Awards Ceremony to be held at The Woodlands Inn & Resort on Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

**CIVICS:**  
Thomas Hogan  
Omeed Firouzi  
Samantha Snyder  
Gabrielle Richards  
Robert Kost

**BUSINESS SKILLS:**  
Brandon Harding  
Alexandra Petsuck  
Sara Lynn  
Kathryn Tressa

**MATHEMATICS:**  
Timothy Yurish  
Noah James Long  
Danielle Phillips  
Katelyn Arcelay  
Ami Patel

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:**  
Brianna Winter  
Jackeline Torres  
Amanda Lara  
Samantha Martin  
Cicely Hazell

**MUSIC:**  
Megan Gallagher  
Kelcie Lushefski  
Molly Allan  
Eric Petterson II  
Julia Kundratic

**PERFORMING ARTISTS:**  
Jillian A. Puhalla  
Meghan Hourigan  
Courtney Prozeralik  
Katie Joyce  
Amanda Urbanski

**ATHLETICS:**  
Selena Adamshick  
Michael Papi  
Shelley Black  
Lauren Skudalski

**ART:**  
Neil Mattern  
Loren Schott  
Rachel Spect  
Delilah Van Gorden

**ENGLISH & LITERATURE:**  
Rebecca Ann Richards  
Caitlin Vitale  
Joseph Hornak

**COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY:**  
Jacob Daniels  
Sergey Ivanov  
Karisa Nicole Calvitti

**JOURNALISM:**  
Brianna Wise  
Matthew Morgis  
Rebecca Farrell

**SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT:**  
Letitia Warunek  
Carly Sokach  
Alexandra Elizabeth Chapin  
Sara Brozena  
Pierce Donovan

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:**  
Linnae Homza  
Courtney Sult  
Morgan Elise McGrane  
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