

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELD AT ST. THERESE'S CHURCH



Vacation Bible School was held recently at Saint Therese's Church, Shavertown. Over 130 children, 60 junior aides and 40 adults participated in the Bible School. The theme was "Inside Out and Upside Down on Main Street, Where Jesus Makes a Difference Everyday." The fun-filled week included Bible stories, skits at "Parable Productions," games, snacks at the "Brown Bag Bistro," arts and crafts and making new friends. The week ended with a "Block Party on Main Street." Some of the participants in the Vacation Bible School are shown here with Pastor James Paisley, or "Father Jim," as he is known to the youths.

### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### Community Church hosts Awana program

Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, will start its Awana program at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Awana's goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him. AWANA also helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ.

For more information, call 696-0399 or e-mail crosscreek-comm@epix.net.

#### Rotary turkey dinner scheduled

A roast turkey dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving a message with your name,

phone number, number of diners requested and pickup time.

#### BMHA service honors veterans

The Back Mountain Harvest Assembly will honor current and past members of the military at its 10 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Rock Recreation Center, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Participants are encouraged to wear uniforms or insignia indicating their area of service.

#### Trinity Men's Club plans chicken dinner

Members of the Men's Club of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas, will sponsor a chicken cacciatore dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 with takeouts beginning at 4 p.m.

Cost of the dinner, which includes salad, homemade desserts and beverages, is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. All proceeds will benefit the programs of the church.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the church office at 675-3131.

#### Sunday School Bike Parade is Sept. 18

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Sunday School Bike Parade at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18.

This ride is entitled "On Parade for Jesus!" Participants should decorate their bikes and ride in the parade around the church.

Following the parade, a service presented by "This Way Up" will be presented at the 10:30 a.m. worship.

#### Bake sale planned at St. Paul's Church

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas, will hold a rummage and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8.

Included will be toys, books, clothes and knickknacks. Bag Day will begin at noon on Saturday.

For more information, call 696-3254.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Boys cage clinic planned

A free basketball session for boys in grades seven through 12 will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. today, Aug. 28 at Lake-Lehman High School.

For more information, contact Coach D at ford.darnell@yahoo.com.

#### UNICO plans 5K run/walk Saturday

The Scranton Chapter of UNICO, the largest Italian-American service organization in the United States, will spon-

sor a 5K run/walk on Saturday, Sept. 3 before the start of the annual Italian Festival in downtown Scranton.

Proceeds will go to the V Foundation for cancer research.

Runners (and walkers) can pre-register by mailing a \$20 check to Scranton UNICO 5K, PO Box 278, Dunmore, PA 18512. Registration will be held from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on the day of the race at the corner of North Washington Avenue and Linden Street.

#### Basketball league forming at LLHS

this year, whom she "can't wait to see."

At a board meeting over the summer, cuts were made to all elementary technology classes and officials said technology will be added to other courses to compensate.

#### Lake-Noxen Elementary

Principal Nancy Edkins announced students in fifth and sixth grade will have a new activity period at the end of each day.

Students will have about half an hour every day, which will be taken from a recess period, to participate in extra curricular activities or get extra homework help.

Edkins said this is similar to what other middle school students in the area experience, giving students the option to participate in school activities.

"I'm looking at it as an opportunity for students to build interests inside the school," she

A Varsity Boys Premiere Fall Basketball League hosted by the FIRM AC will start September 4 and run every Sunday in September at the Lake-Lehman High School.

Anyone interested in joining the league is asked to contact James Perez at 235-4832.

#### Free boys basketball clinic slated

Firm A.C. Basketball will conduct a free boys basketball clinic from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. every Sunday in September at Lake-Lehman High School.

For more information, contact Coach Perez at flashgordon3367@gmail.com.

### CLASSES

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will have a reading reading course added to their curriculum.

In addition to curriculum changes, the school has a new teacher - Mallory Griggs, of Factoryville. She will teach secondary mathematics.

"We're putting some rigor into our educational system and we lost some teachers, but I think it's a good balance," said Klopp.

#### Lehman-Jackson Elementary School

Principal Marilyn Glogowski said there are a few minor changes this year, but declined to elaborate. She said she hopes to provide a "happy, healthy and enriching environment" for returning students

said. Edkins also expects an influx of new students at the school this year - she estimates there will be about 15 new faces throughout the school's halls on Monday.

"Fifteen students out of an enrollment of about 300 students is a significant number for us," she said.

Also, teacher Jen Pauley has transferred from Ross Elementary to teach third grade at Lake-Noxen this year.

#### Ross Elementary

Ross Elementary School Principal Donald James reports there is nothing new at that school this year.

James said last year there were a lot of new developments, including a playground, library, sixth-grade classrooms and teachers but this year nothing changes.

James said his hope for this year is that it goes well.



Kingston Township Raiders B Team quarterback Devin Robbins, left, gains yardage on a keeper behind the blocking of Michael Anderson, Robbie Dwyer and Mason Gattuso.

### BACK MOUNTAIN YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Youth grid teams open season

#### B TEAM

Kingston Township 24  
Exeter 14

The Kingston Township Raiders opened the season with a 24-14 win over a very tough Exeter team. Exeter's opening drive was cut short close to the end zone by a key Andrew Grabowski fumble recovery.

Offensively, hard running by Devin Robbins and Robbie Dwyer throughout the game and two good kickoff return runs by Christian Motley led to three KT touchdowns by Dwyer. Two-point conversions were scored by Robbins (1) and Dwyer (2).

Anchoring the defense were backs Mason Gattuso, Max Dzugan, Tyler Williams and Michael Anderson. Gattuso sealed the win with a key interception at the end of the game that ended Exe-

ter's final drive, allowing the Raiders to take a knee and run out the clock.

#### C TEAM

Kingston Twp. 28  
Ed-Lark 0

Kingston Township C-Team Raiders beat the Ed-Lark Hurricanes, 28-0.

Ed-Lark was able to recover the opening kickoff, stealing KT's initial opportunity. However, the Raiders held off a strong attack with solid performances by Josh Balara, Ethan Capitano, Troy Turinsky and Devon Butwin on defense.

Offensively, the Raiders line performed well. Great blocking by Dylan Schuster, Jack Luke, Jacob Sorber and Jacob Koretz led the offensive game.

Luke DelGaudio, Matt Maransky and Michael Starbuck added

points to the board.

Dallas 36  
Back Mountain 8

The Dallas Jr. Mounts opened the 2011 football season with a 36-8 victory over the Back Mountain Bobcats.

Colin Ziess, Mike Ropietski and the rest of the offensive line looked sharp in their first game, opening running lanes all day for Todd Phillips and Jacob Esposito, who each scored two touchdowns. Brennan Eggleston added one of his own.

Hunter Love and Jack Gallis led a stout Dallas defense that held the Bobcats scoreless until the last play of the game when Dan Mueser finally punched one in from the 1-yard line. Gallis stopped an earlier drive, recovering a Bobcat fumble at the 6-yard line that set up a 94-yard run by Phillips.



Members of the Back Mountain American and National Little League All-Star teams met players from teams that played in the 1939 Little League World Series. From left, first row, are Alex Charlton, Alex Kapral, Adam Sutton, Gracie Huntington, Brody Strickland, Nick Kocher, Dylan Shuster. Second row, Josh Lydon, Christian Roberts, J.D. Barrett, Michael Huntington, Ben O'Connell, Anthony Huntington, Christo Huntington, David Schuster. Third row, 1939 Little League players on the "Original Players" float, Tuck Frasier, David Hinamen, Al Yureck, Sonny Whitmer and Dick Hauser.

## BMLL players meet 1939 team from Little League World Series

Members of the Back Mountain American and National Little League All-Star teams had the opportunity to meet with five players from the original, founding-year 1939 Williamsport Little League baseball teams during opening festivities of the 65th Annual Little League World Series games in Williamsport.

Players from the 1939 team included Tuck Frasier, shortstop

from Lycoming Dairy; David Hinaman, right field and first base from Jumbo Pretzel; Al Yureck, catcher from Lycoming Dairy; Sonny Whitmer, third base from Stein's; and Dick Hauser, utility position (all-around player) from Lycoming Dairy.

The boys enjoyed learning about Little League history and how the game has changed over the past 70 years, talking to play-

ers about their field positions, teams, hitting home runs, equipment and uniforms.

The Back Mountain players traveled to Williamsport to participate in the 2011 World Series Seventh Annual "Grand Slam" Parade on the First National Bank of Williamsport parade float, courtesy of bank executive Ted Kocher and his wife, Lisa, of Dallas.

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

#### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

DAFT	MIRA	HAH
OBOE	EBON	ALE
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PLUS	GALEN	
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IVAN	LENDIS	
JONAS	DOOR	
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#### Super Crossword

Answers

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SOLI	DRU	BARREL	ADANO
HOUND	DOG	ERNANI	CORNY
MEGA	SHEET	USNA	DELL
PERPS	GREAT	ZED	ERE
ORDERING	RDA	TWAIN	
ARI	GNO	OPT	MAPLE
BAND	FOG	HE	REHAB
ALLOS	KORAN	URIS	REA
MICA	TAM	AMEBA	TUN
BR	RIE	ORUB	BALL
ROM	DEARS	ERR	BERN
AWE	BELL	ARIAS	DAVIS
CARP	DEPTH	SUGAR	HACK
ENTIA	C	HOLE	EDA
CLOTH	HAD	ASSURED	
MIA	BEA	EDICT	OLON
INN	BARS	CREEL	BRTS
NEPAL	STRIKE	SURCHIN	Y
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STEER	PIER	VEW	TOWI

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