



Dallas Middle School students who took part in the annual Veterans Day assembly are, from left, first row, Justin Sweency, Abbey Noone, Nate Steele and Courtney Hoats. Second row, Scott Alexander, Collin Pertl, Danielle Caputo. Third row, Matthew Stretanski, teacher; Thomas Duffy, principal; Jim Baloga, Sr. Vice Commander; John Emil Sr., Past Commander and SAL Sq. 672 Adjutant; Charles Fleming, Adjutant; Clarence Michaels, Past Commander; Chas Siegel and Sue Holthaus, teacher.

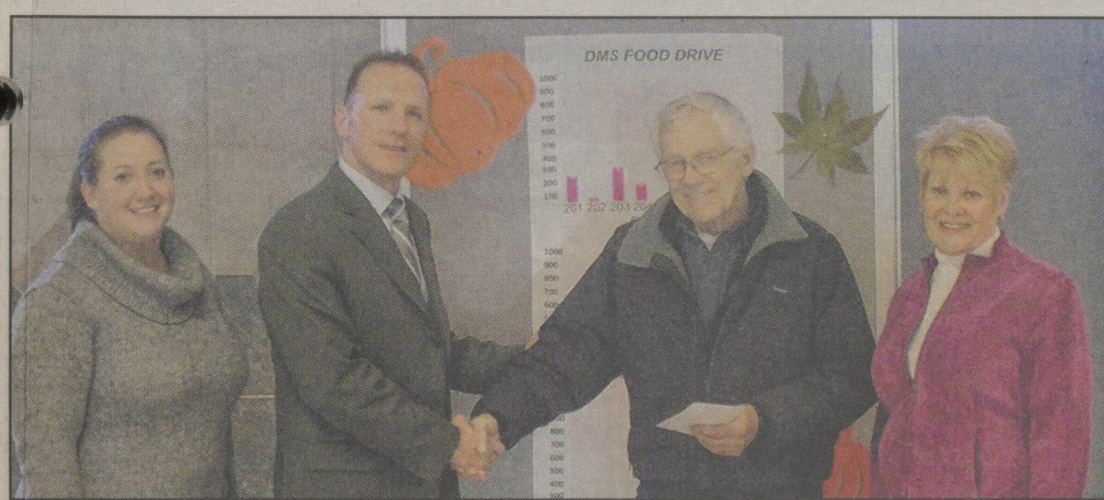
## Students hold Vets Day program

Students at Dallas Middle School held their annual Veterans Day assembly on November 10. The program included performances by the select chorus, student readings of poems and a multimedia media presenta-

tion. Representatives for the Dallas American Legion presented selected students with certificates and medals related to their performance in a veteran-themed essay writing content.

In preparation for the program, all middle school students created large paper dog tags in recognition of veterans in their family. The dog tags were displayed in the main lobby of the middle school.

## KIWANIS SPONSORS DALLAS FAMILY



The Dallas Kiwanis Club recently sponsored a Dallas School District family by donating funds that will be used to buy students a school lunch. Beverly Atherholt, Kiwanis president, contacted the district with the project to aid a needy family that did not otherwise qualify for the federal free and reduced programs. The Kiwanis will pay for a daily lunch for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year for a family with two middle school students, one student in elementary school and one student in high school. From left, are Leslie Piccini, Metz Culinary Management Food Service Director; Thomas Duffy, middle school principal; Cliff Parker, Kiwanis treasurer and Beverly Atherholt, Kiwanis president.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Twelve Twenty Four performs at TAHS

Twelve Twenty Four will bring its high-energy, full-scale holiday rock orchestra concert to the Tunkhannock Area High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9. The performance features the music of the Trans Siberian Orchestra, as well as the local band's own recorded holiday creations.

The Tunkhannock High School performance proceeds will benefit the Tunkhannock Area Music Program. This year, the Twelve Twenty Four Tour will be dedicated to band member Andrew Collinsworth, cellist, who passed away at the age of 33 from pancreatic cancer.

Tickets, at \$15 per person presale or \$20 at the door, can be purchased from Tunkhannock Marching Band students, Gay's True Value, Bridge Street, Tunkhannock; Rock Street Music, Pittston; or online at [www.twelvetwentyfour.net](http://www.twelvetwentyfour.net). For more information, call 836-6979.

### MU announces graduation speaker

Sister Patricia A. Talone, RSM, Ph.D., vice president of mission services for the Catholic Health Association of the United States, will give the commencement address at Misericordia University's inaugural winter graduation ceremony at 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 in the Anderson Sports and Health Center on campus.

A baccalaureate Mass will precede the ceremony in the campus chapel at 3:30 p.m.

During the commencement ceremony, Misericordia University will present Sister Talone with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

## LL 6th grade Honor Roll

The following sixth-grade students from the Lake-Lehman School District have been named to the Honor Roll for the first marking period.

### LAKE-NOXEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kyra Apaliski  
Evan Butcofski  
Lacey Carey  
Jade Fry  
Gabrielle Gabriesheski  
Mikayla Kidd  
Nathan Labar  
Halli Moyer  
Michael Nastasiak  
Kiana Price  
Isabel Radel  
David Sorber  
Kyrak Yurko

### LEHMAN-JACKSON

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kaelyn Adams  
Edward Brighthaupt  
Vincent Bulzoni  
Krystin Chaga  
Rachel DeCesaris  
Kyle Grey  
Gabrielle Grzymiski  
Cassandra Konopki  
Alexa Kovaly  
Ethan Krzysik  
Madelyn Lewis  
Jason Marcin  
Jessica Martin  
David Miller  
Nathan O'Donnell  
Harold O'Malley  
Kaitlyn Premus  
Matthew Remetz  
Faith Reseigh

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Courtney Richards  
Tyler Savitski  
Henry Selingo  
Carly Souder  
Samantha Spencer  
Zachary Wickard  
Dakota Williams  
Gianna Williams

### ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Makayla Adams  
Christopher Ash  
Antonio Carey  
Keara Gallagher  
Courtney Henninger  
Angela Lockavich  
Mackenzie Love  
Rielly Sutliff  
Chloe VanGorder  
Olivia Vasey

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Recital slated

Wyoming Seminary's Guest Artist Series presents Amber Docters van Leeuwen on cello, Taisiya Pushkar on piano and John Michael Vaida on violin in recital presenting piano trios by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Schoenfield at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

Singers presenting the Magnificat by Buxtehude and a selection of favorite Christmas carols.

For more information, call 270-2192.

### Join Santa for brunch

The Misericordia University Alumni Association will hold the 13th Annual Brunch with Santa from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Banks Student Life Center at the campus in Dallas.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children for ages 5-12 and free for children under

the age of 5.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Misericordia University Alumni Box Office at 674-6768.

### Jazz Ensemble plans concert

The Wyoming Seminary Upper School Jazz Ensemble, recently selected by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) as the best jazz ensemble in the state will present a concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center on the Upper School campus.

The concert is free and open to the public.

### Christmas Choral Concert planned

The Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers and Chorale will present their annual Christmas Choral Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

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