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Dallas Middle School guidance counselor Raelene Daring, front left, gives a tour for new students and parents during an orientation program.



Dallas Middle School Principal Dr. Thomas Duffy reviews the curriculum for new students and parents during an orientation program.

Parents go to school at DMS

Newly-registered middle school students and their families participated in an orientation program at the Dallas Middle School and enjoyed tours of the building at the conclusion of the program.

Mountaineer tennis team gets split

The Dallas High School girls tennis team defeated Tunkhannock and lost to Wyoming Seminary this week.

Tunkhannock match
In singles competition, Bridget He (Dallas) defeated Marlina Chesner (Tunkhannock), 6-0, 6-0; Grace Schaub (Dallas) defeated Jen Grasso (Tunkhannock), 6-2, 6-0; Kajal Patel (Dallas) defeated Rebecca Mills (Tunkhannock), 6-1, 6-1.
In doubles action, the team of

Cara Pricher and Haley Wilcox (Dallas) defeated Marlene Drungell and Prutha Patel (Tunkhannock), 6-1, 6-0; and the team of Lauren Butruce and Courtney Sickle (Dallas) defeated Jill Patton and Breanna Grey (Tunkhannock), 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Wyoming Seminary match
In singles action, Nathalie Joanlanne (Wyoming Seminary) defeated Dana Yu (Dallas), 6-2, 6-0; Anita Ghosh (Wyoming Seminary) defeated Bridget

Boyle (Dallas), 6-4, 6-2; and Madison Nardone (Wyoming Seminary) defeated Grace Schaub (Dallas), 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles competition, Alaina Schukraft and Jacqui Meuser (Wyoming Seminary) defeated Cara Pricher and Kajal Patel (Dallas), 6-4, 6-2; and Alyssa Belskis and Haley Wilcox (Dallas) defeated Alex Cuddy and Megan Obeid (Wyoming Seminary), 6-2, 6-2.

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run and won the game, 24-8, against the Ed-Lark Hurricanes.

The second game on Aug. 26 against the Plymouth Indians was a close hard-fought game. The score of 28-22 was posted, with Dallas scoring the winning touchdown in the final play of the game with no time left on the clock.

Week 3 against the Back Mountain Bobcats proved to be a very close, hard-fought game. With Dallas leading the entire game, 12-8, the Back Mountain Bobcats scored on the final play of the game, stealing a 14-12 victory from Dallas.

For the fourth game of the sea-

son, Dallas traveled to the Wyoming/West Wyoming/Exeter Panthers on Sept. 9. Led by a stingy defense and a hard-running offense, the Jr. Mounts scored three touchdowns and one 2-point conversion, winning 20-8.

All season long, the Dallas D team has consistently marched the ball down the field with running backs Gavin Adamski, Ryan Cuba, Jace Chopyak, Joey "Missile" Peters and Mark Karcutskie sharing ball carrying duties.

The offensive line, consisting of Nate Malarkey, Brady Rosencrans, Andrew Bednar, Nick Farrell, Dylan Geskey, Cody Konnick and Lucas Tirpak, has opened holes and blocked hard all season long.

The defensive line, led by Joey "Missile" Peters, Colby Klinetob, Keith Hughes, Luke Hajkowski, Noah Moran and Caleb Palmer

has consistently been in the opponents' backfield, repeatedly making plays and stopping opponents.

Defensive backs and linebackers Nick Fine, Mason Calvey, Myles Tirpak, Gavin Adamski, Mark Karcutskie and Ryan Cuba have kept the rest of the offensive opponents in check, helping the Jr. Mounts grab three victories in their first four games of the season.

The Jr. Mounts' next game will be at home against Swoyersville on Sept. 23.

The Dallas Jr. Mounts D team is led by four dedicated coaching staff members: head coach Fred Rosencrans, offensive coordinator Mark Karcutskie, defensive coordinators Bob Klinetob and Frank Geskey. Team moms are Monika Adamski and Becky Peters.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sullivan stars for RIT volleyball

Cat Sullivan, a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School was solid for the RIT volleyball team last weekend.

RIT competed in the Elmira Invitational and went 3-1. The Tigers defeated Wells in three sets before falling to host Elmira Friday. On Saturday, RIT at Hartwick in three sets and took down Houghton 3-2.

Sullivan hit 1,000 with three kills in just one set played against Wells and then slammed 10 kills and hit .417 against

Hartwick. For the weekend, Sullivan was one of two Tigers named to the All-Tournament Team.

Dallas Lions plan golf tournament

The Golf Committee of the Dallas Lions Club has finalized plans for its golf tournament on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Newberry Estate Golf Course. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Back Mountain Library.

Those interested in participating in the tournament should

contact chairman Joe Czarnecki at 255-0136 or pick up a flyer/registration form at any one of the following Dallas locations: the Back Mountain Library, the dental office of Dr. David Spring, NAPA Auto Parts, Wright's Auto Care or Fino's Pharmacy.

Gymnastics program begins registration

Shooting Starz Gymnastics, 250 Johnston St., Wilkes-Barre, will accept enrollment for 2012 on Oct. 15 and 29 and December 22.

For more information, contact Joelle Rose at 822-1212.

Open house set at Seminary

Wyoming Seminary Upper School in Kingston and Lower School in Forty Fort are offering area elementary, middle and high school students and their families an opportunity to visit either campus during the Fall Visitation Day on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 8.

At the Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Visitation Day will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Visiting students are invited to experience a typical day at Lower School by shadowing a student in his/her current grade level and joining with other students for lunch. Parent tours of

Lower School, which will include a review of financial aid, will be available at 8:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

Reservations at Lower School are requested by Friday, Oct. 5. Call the Lower School Admission Office at 718-6610 for more information and to make reservations.

The Upper School Visitation Day program will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Stettler Learning Resources Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

Visiting students will attend a welcome address and presentations on preparing for college and co-curricular opportunities

at Sem, tour the campus and join current students for lunch and a sampling of classes.

Parents also may tour the campus, attend presentations with their children and learn about Sem's financial aid process and Merit Scholarship Program. Visitation Day activities will end at 2:30 p.m. Admission interviews will be given upon request.

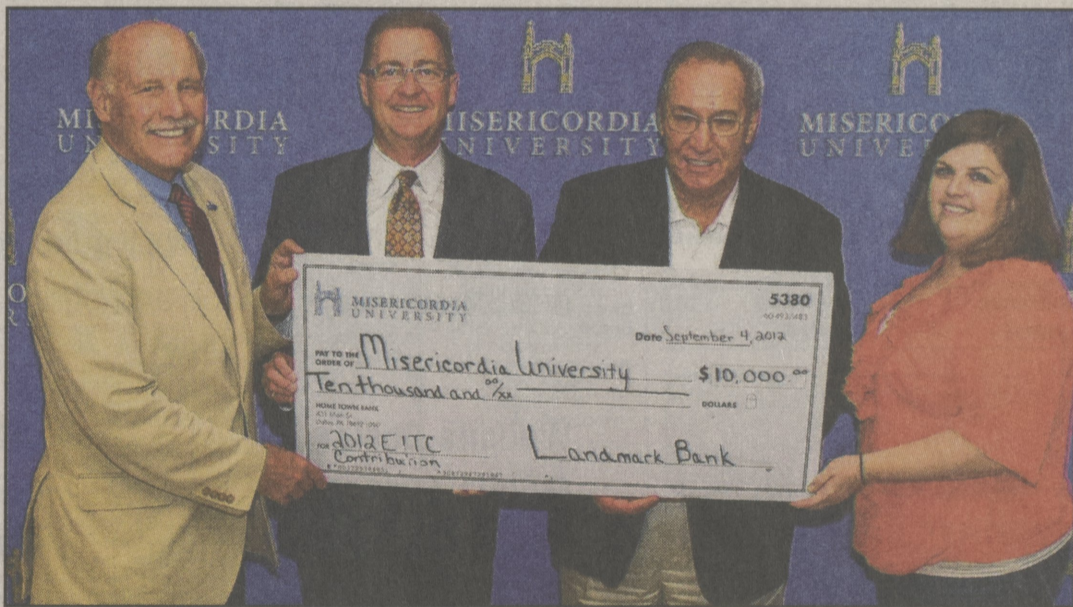
All those interested in attending Sem's Upper School fall Visitation Day are asked to respond by Friday, Oct. 5. For more information or to sign up for the event, call the Upper School Admission Office at 270-2160.

FRONTIER SUPPORTS MU SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY



Frontier Communications recently presented a check to the Misericordia University Department of Speech-Language Pathology in support of its programs that support school children. Participating in the ceremonial check presentation, from left, are Michael A. MacDowell, president, Misericordia University; Paul Quick, vice president and general manager of Pennsylvania operations, Frontier Communications; Michael R. Morton, general manager of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Frontier Communications; and Judith Ellis, manager of corporate, government and foundation relations, Misericordia University.

LANDMARK SUPPORTS MU SPEECH-LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



Landmark Community Bank recently presented a check to the Misericordia University Department of Speech-Language Pathology in support of its programs that support school children. Participating in the ceremonial check presentation, from left, are Michael A. MacDowell, president, Misericordia University; Paul C. Woelkers, chairman, Landmark Community Bank Board of Directors, president and CEO of Lackawanna Mobile X-Ray, Inc. and a member of the Misericordia University Board of Trustees; Sandy Insalaco, Sr., Landmark Community Bank Board of Directors, president of Nature's Way and a member of the Misericordia University Board of Trustees; and Katherine Totino, grants and gifts research manager, Misericordia University.

CENTER

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Dallas residents on Oct. 1 with opening hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The new Dallas center will provide hot meals and activities to senior citizens of Dallas and surrounding areas. Computer classes will be offered as will exercise programs for the younger population, ages 60 to 65, which doesn't normally attend the centers.

"We hope to increase participation so we can expand the hours in the future," said Hollywood.

The new facilities fulfill the wants of the Agency on Aging,

"We are really excited about finally having a new Dallas Center.

Trula Hollywood

Executive director, Luzerne & Wyoming Counties Area Agency on Aging

which previously told The Dallas Post it wanted to be "more visible in the community."

"We have unique benefits," Banta said of the Twin Stacks Center. "The lot is well lit and it is close to the gym and the day care center, so there is a lot of synergistic potential there."

Banta went on to describe the strong professional relationships she continually finds among Twin Stacks tenants and thought the senior center would

be a good fit.

She may be correct. Hollywood has already spoken with the owner of Big Bear Fitness, who was willing to discuss discounted rates for senior center members.

"We are really excited about finally having a new Dallas Center," Hollywood said.

The agency plans to host an open house ceremony at the end of October at a date to be announced.