

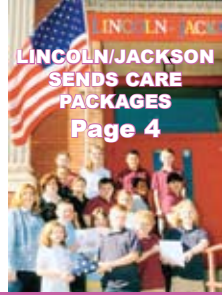


# Scranton School District NEWSLETTER

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## SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HOLD SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

On Thursday, July 8, 2010 the Scranton School District will hold its Seventeenth Annual Golf Tournament and Summer Outing to benefit student scholarships. The captain and crew format will be held at the Blue Ridge Trails Golf Course with a shotgun start at 12:00 PM. The tournament will be followed by dinner (including refreshments) and an awards presentation at the Waldorf Park and Tiki Bar beginning at 6:00 pm. Prizes will be available at designated holes on the course. Music will be provided by E.J. The D.J. The cost will be \$100.00 per golfer or \$35.00 for dinner and refreshments. Four dinner tickets can be purchased for the cost of \$120.00. PROCEEDS BENEFIT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

This year over \$9,000.00 will be awarded to Scranton School District students from the profits of last year's golf tournament.

Please contact Maureen Lavelle (348-3402) or Bill Gaynord (348-3443) for reservations or questions.



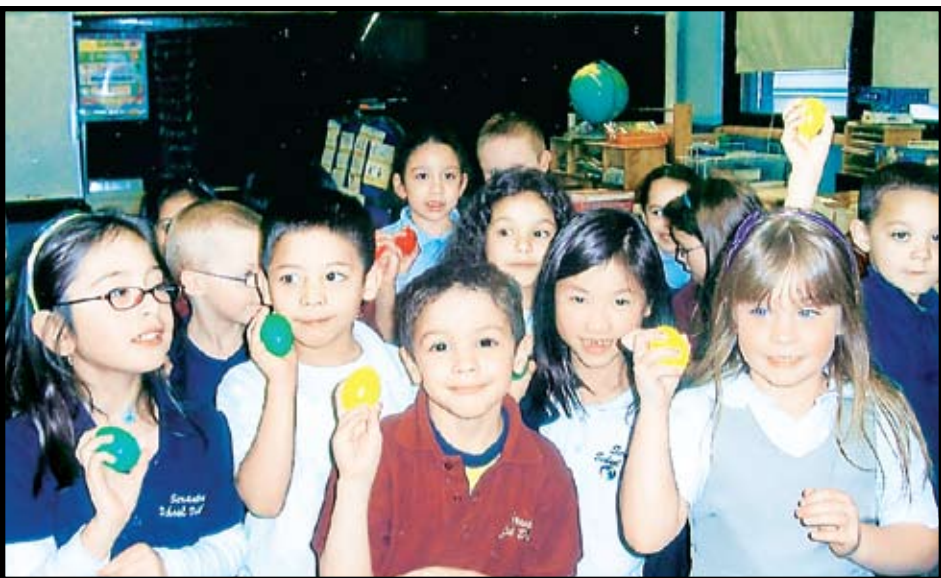
Members of the Scranton School District Golf Tournament Committee are pictured from left: Maureen Lavelle, William Gaynord, Joseph Brazil, Lee Carr, Joseph Walsh, Kathleen Zielinski, and Superintendent of Schools William F. King.

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## EASTER EGG HUNT AT JOHN ADAMS ELEMENTARY

The Pine Brook Neighborhood Association recently sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for the students at John Adams Elementary School. Along with the hunt there were coloring and number guessing contests held that day. Prizes were awarded in memory of

Mrs. Patricia Pethick and Mrs. Olga Lucas, otherwise known as the "Pine Brook Lady". Both women were long time residents of the Pine Brook Section of Scranton and members of the Pine Brook Neighborhood Association. It was an enjoyable day for all.



Pictured is the Kindergarten class holding some of their finds from the Easter Egg Hunt.



Pictured front row from left are: Jeremy Balendy, Pauline Layton, Antonia Gentile, and Evan Brink. Second row from left are Jim Pethick, And Mary Lynn Lucas.



# Message from the Superintendent

## How's Your Eyesight?

Of course it's important to make sure that your vision is checked regularly – and that your children are also seen by an eye care professional – in order to make certain that you protect your valuable sense of sight. But, the physical process of light refraction and visual acuity is not really what my comments at the conclusion of this academic year are (pardon the pun!) “focused” on!

As the end of another successful year comes to a close in the Scranton School District, I hope that every one of us – parent, teacher and administrator—recognizes that when we look at children, we need to be looking through more than the single lens of academic proficiency and performance on tests and class examinations. Tests and course grades allow us to see one level of our children's progress from childhood to adulthood—but there is more to evaluating and appreciating kids than that. And, every parent knows that while an “A” on a report card is a marvelous thing for a child to bring home, it is no less touching and meaningful than a fistful of daisies picked from a field and presented to Mom ...”just because I love you” is!

For a moment, I want to focus the lens of acknowledgement and appreciation on the kind of achievements that the students (and staff) of the Scranton School District have accomplished this year in arenas other than academics or sports.

This year has seen our students perform amazing feats of service to others – both locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. The service and connected service-learning that is part of the philosophical foundation of the Scranton School District reverberate thru the way we teach and encourage all children. We believe, as Martin Luther King Jr observed, that “service to others is the rent we pay for living.” In the Scranton School District, note these representative accomplishments:

- Students raised over \$20 thousand dollars for aid to the victims of the Haitian earthquake
- Students (and staff) increased their level of giving to the Lackawanna County United Way sufficient to earn recognition from the organization
- Students raised over \$3700 to support the American Cancer Society

- Assistance in area charity events ( from food collections at the holiday season to assistance in the annual Steamtown Marathon that benefits St. Joseph's Center to participation in the Annual Tour De Scranton) flowed from both high schools, as well as intermediate and elementary buildings
- Juniors and Seniors from both high schools volunteering to assist exceptional students in the various Special Olympic athletic events throughout the school year
- Professional staff donated time and talent by speaking at community events, as well as providing mentoring to children in various venues throughout the city

Teaching children to understand that “global citizenship” requires awareness of events beyond our immediate region ...as well as a determination to become part of the solution to problems ...is part of what the professional staff of the Scranton School District does every time it participates or encourages participation in service to others.

One of the lenses that we use to monitor our achievement as sentient human beings must be how we treat those among us who are least able to help themselves or most vulnerable to the exigencies of life.

We, in the Scranton School District, are proud of the fact that our work with children does not stop with their academic education nor with their extra-curricular or co-curricular activities. We extend our area of responsibility to our students to include making certain that they understand the need for them to honor the life with which they have been gifted by finding meaningful ways to serve others ... to “pay the rent”, as it were ... from childhood through adulthood.

It is my wish that the coming summer season offers you and your children a chance to rest, to vacation, to celebrate life ... and to discover at least one way in which you – as a family—can offer service to others around you. Whatever you choose to do will, for sure, create a memory every bit as significant as any other you have over vacation season! Be well and stay safe over the summer months.

**William F. King**  
**Superintendent**  
**of Scranton Schools**

## UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARS ACADEMY PARTICIPANT

Keara McAndrew, a junior at Scranton High School, has been selected to participate in the University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy, formerly known as the Governor's School for Health Care, in June, 2010. Keara demonstrated exceptional achievement and talent in order to be chosen to participate in this prestigious program.

The committee making the decision was comprised of program administrators, faculty from the University of Pittsburgh, representatives from health care professions and other educators from around the state of Pennsylvania.

## Kaitlin Zielinski Scranton High School



Kaitlin Zielinski, a senior at Scranton High School, was one of 16 high school seniors selected from across the state to attend the PMEA 2010 Future Music Educators' Honors Symposium April 22nd through April 24th. Kaitlin joined the fifteen other seniors in Pittsburgh where she attended presentations designed to expand her knowledge and provide experiences to aid her as a future music teacher. Kaitlin will attend Penn State, University Park in the fall and major in Music Education.

## SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Scranton School District affirms that all employment practices, student enrollment practices, and curriculum offerings will be handled without discrimination based on sex, race, color, national origin, handicap, or disabilities in compliance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For additional information, contact John Vail, Title IX/Handicapped Compliance Officer, 425 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 570.348.3403.

### GUEST READER AT ARMSTRONG



Mr. Keith Williams was a guest reader in Mrs. Nancy Garofalo's fourth grade class at Neil Armstrong Elementary. Mr. Williams has been paralyzed his entire life. He spoke with the class about life in a wheelchair, the difficulties and advancements of persons with disabilities. Mr. Williams also spoke with the class about the need for awareness and understanding from the community. He demonstrated to the class the features of his wheelchair and the kids thought he was awesome! He was very patient with all of the questions the children had. Makiya Master is a student in the class; her Mom Stacie Billings is an aide to Mr. Williams. The class was inspired by Mr. Williams visit.

### LINCOLN/JACKSON SUMNER SCHOOL JUMP-A-THON

Lincoln/Jackson and Sumner Elementary Schools held a Jump-A-Thon on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at Weston Field for the American heart Association. The students raised \$700.00!!



Pictured in front row from left are: Christine Kociuk, Kevin Mikolayczak, Hayley Sherman, Maddy Walsh, and Joseph Rutkowski. Pictured in rear are: Kay;a Holmes, Derek Swoyer, Mrs. Ann McDonough-Principal, William Roman, Andrew Gale, Holly Kociuk, and Mrs. Marcia Drouse-Physical Education teacher. Students received jump ropes and stickers for their efforts.

### Professional Development in Scranton's Pre-School Program

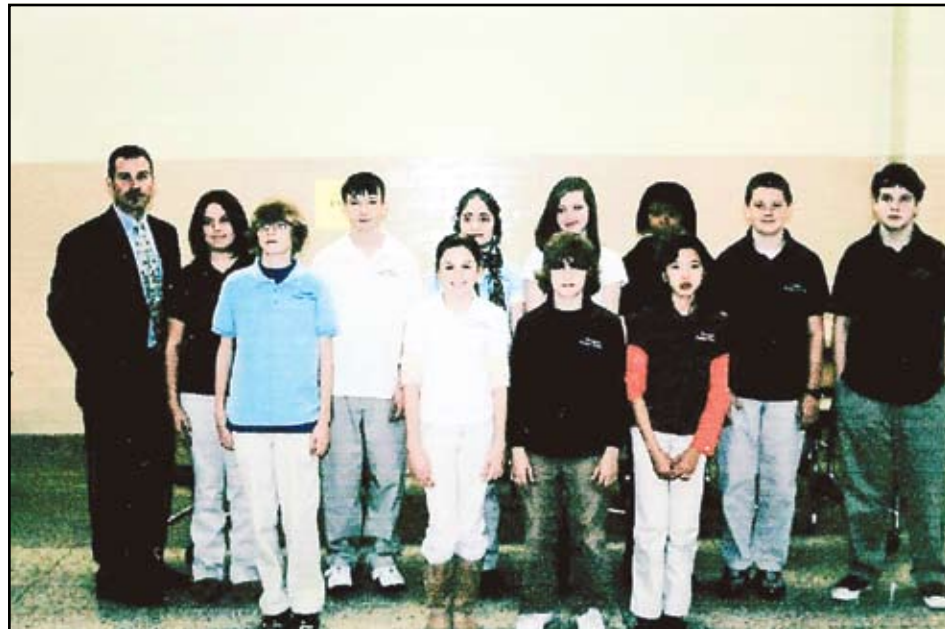
The Scranton School District preschool department is participating in on-going training to assist in administering Individual growth and Development Indicators for preschool students. Robin Hojnoski, Lehigh University assistant professor, is conducting this professional development.



Pictured seated from left: Debbie Zanghi, Debbie Chmil, Mary Biel, April Hricenak, Professor Hojnoski, Debbie Rowinski, and Marcie Bohleman. Standing from left are: Ellen Brazil, Jodi Griffiths, Ann Connell, Dawn Dougherty, Laura Lantka, Mary Ann Smith, Renee Miller, Kathy Plishka, Jean Price, Title I Administrator-Anne Salerno, Courtney Novak, and Mary Genello.

## FALL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AT NEIS

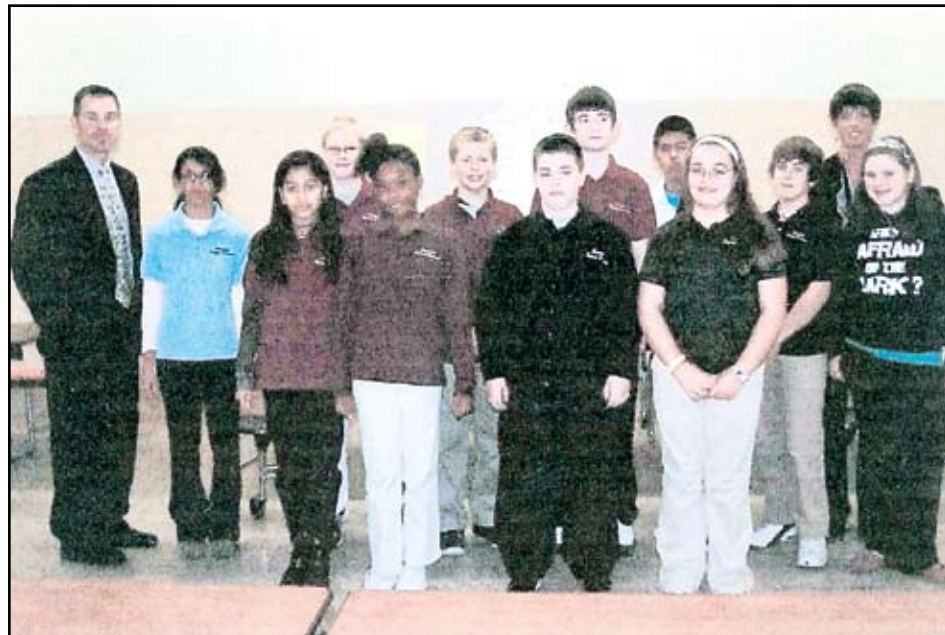
Principal Robert Butka announced the students of the month for Northeast Intermediate School.



SEPTEMBER, 2009 Students of the Month are: John Ruby, Caitlyn O'Hara, Chris Johnston, Sianli Djakesetia, Sky Rednesky, Robert McGowan, Narges Gulmohammad, Maura Lunney, Nacirema Bosques, Marcus McCarthy, and Dylan Marr.



OCTOBER, 2009 Students of the Month are: Brigid McNally, Sahara McNally, Brian Pace, Sam Soares, Meghan Padden, Ethan Wasalinko, Daniel Ortega, Jacob McCarthy, Max Phillips, Kayla Hinline, and Brooklyn Miller.



NOVEMBER, 2009 Students of the Month are: Margi Shah, Donyae Loring, Michael Abbott, Maria McAndrews, Payal Patel, Dylan Granahan, Charles Pabst, Justin Schreck, Rafeal Burgos, Cullen Echenrode, Erin Kazmierczak.

## IN SERVICE PROGRAM IN THE SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



A full day in-service for Scranton School District staff was conducted on February 8, 2010. Preschool teachers and paraprofessionals attended a session conducted by Dr. Peter Montminy titled: "Special needs, Common Solutions-Meeting the Needs of All Students in Preschool". Pictured seated from left are: Kathy Plishka, Carol Thomas, Ann Marie Waltz, Debbie Rowinski, Debbie Chmil, Angela Potis, Title I Administrator-Anne Salerno, Debbie Zanghi, Courtney Novak, Angela Wahl and Jean Price, Standing from left are: Jodi Griffiths, Barbara Jones, Beth Jenkins, Mary Biel, Ellen Brazil, Diane Chalachan, Mary Genello, Renee Miller, April Hricenak, Ann Calpin, Mary Ann Smith, Ann Connell, Laura Lantka, Linda Jenkins, Grace Hanlon, Beth Cognetti, Dawn Dougherty, and Dr. Peter Montminy.

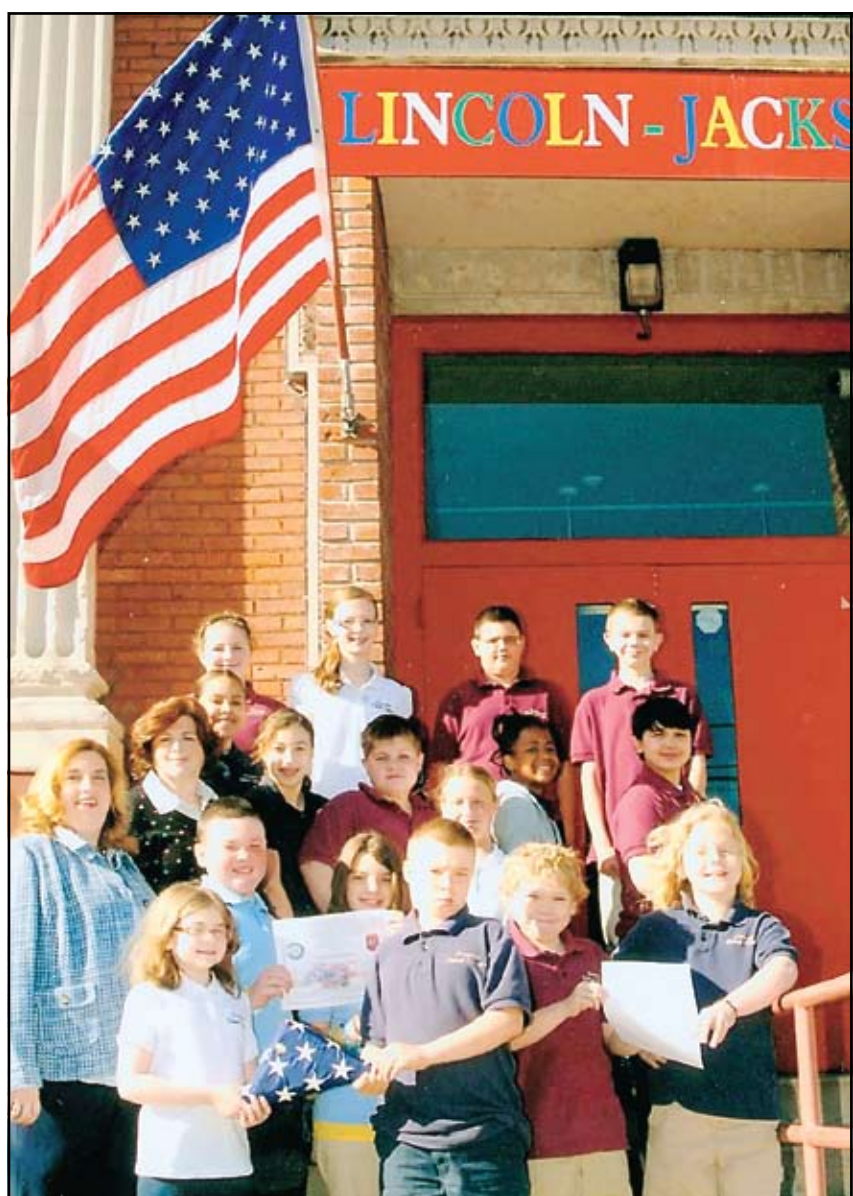
## FIRST PLACE CONTEST WINNER AT ROBERT MORRIS ELEMENTARY



As a special part of National Work Zone Awareness Week, Penn DOT and the American Traffic Safety Services Foundation(ATSSA) recognized Madeline Healey, a first grade student at Robert Morris Elementary School, for her winning first place honors in a state wide work zone poster contest. The theme of the contest, which was sponsored by the PA Chapter of ATSSA, was LIFE BEHIND THE CONES AND BARRELS-HOW ROADWAY WORKERS KEEP AMERICA MOVING.

Madeline's first place entry will advance to the national competition and be judged in the kindergarten/first grade category. As a first place honoree, Madeline won \$100 and a matching \$100 gift was presented to Robert Morris Elementary.

## LINCOLN/JACKSON SENDS CARE PACKAGES



Fifth grade students in Miss Zaleski's class at Lincoln/Jackson Elementary sent Christmas care packages to DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) agents in Afghanistan. The students also studied the geography and culture among the children of the country. As a gesture of thanks, the agents sent the students a folded American Flag, pin, and personalized letter. The flag was accompanied by a certificate stating:

*Be it known by all, this flag was flown in the face of the enemy, illuminated in the dark by the light of justice, and bears witness to the removal of terrorist forces threatening the freedom of the United States of America. It was flown with great honor and pride over the City of Kabul, Afghanistan, where each day Americans fight the Global War on terrorism in remembrance of all who lost their lives on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2001. Flown March 27, 2010 Over the City of Kabul, Afghanistan In Honor of Lincoln-Jackson Elementary School.*

The fifth grade students would like to thank the agents for their gifts. They feel it was a very valuable learning experience and now realize the importance of the DEA to our country. The project helped foster a sense of national pride and gratitude towards the defenders of freedom.

# TITLE I READING SPECIALISTS



The Scranton School District Title I Reading Specialists recently attended a full day in-service on LETRS training to help teachers understand the language structures they are teaching. Mary Lou Herona and Mary Ann Muzzi, curriculum specialists from NEIU#19, conducted the training. Pictured seated from left are Carm Zaleski, Millie McLane, Ann Harrington, Pat Noakes, Pattie Hein, Faye Spatt, and Margaret Tunney. Standing from left are Mary Ann Muzzi, Rose Phillips, Dave Reedy, Mary Lou Herron, Kim Tesluk, Title I Administrator-Anne Salerno, Lauren Loftus, Rebecca O'Brien, and Joanne Foley.

# WILLARD IS 2010 GREENSYLVANIA WINNER!



France Willard Elementary is the 2010 Greensylvania Winner!. Students recycled 3.66 pounds of paper per student. Lackawanna County Commissioners Corey O'Brien and Michael Washo present the certificate of Recognition to Mrs. Bernice McAndrew, Lauren Gilbert, Alexis Lewonczyk, Olivia Viscomi, and Ian Schmidt.

# WILLARD DONATES TO CHILDRENS ADVOCACY CENTER



Frances Willard students collected over \$2500.00 worth of items for the Children's Advocacy Center.



Lisa Kennedy's third grade class shows off their Greensylvania recycling projects.

# WINTER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AT NORTHEAST INTERMEDIATE



December students of the month were: Shawn Reed, John Marichak, Justin Sabatelle, Abby Dominick, Monica O'Malley, Danny Stevens, William Craven, Elianas Sabino, Amy Pocious, Matt McAndrew, and Kristen Jones.



January students of the month were: Morgan Osbourne, Sean Padden, Rumitkumar Patel, Shanice Williams, Paul Magliori, Scott Gorton, Kaitlyn Curry, Victoria Uher, Aiden McNally, Jolie Kerekes, Ephriam Green, Melissa Ferkile, and Amber Horrocks.



February students of the month were: Lorraine Gonzalez, Nahlene Burrus, Emily McDonlad, Matt Babinski, George Anyang, Allison Krupski, Farzana Azizi, Victoria Milton Matabel, Charise Thompson, Jarrod Clark, Colin Jenkins and Luis Perez.

**WILLARD DONATES TO SAINT FRANCIS KITCHEN**



Frances Willard students collected \$379.47 for Saint Francis Kitchen during the Willard Penny Drop!!

**100th Day of School at Willard**



The students of Frances Willard Elementary school celebrated the 100th day of school by collecting canned goods for Saint Francis of Assisi Kitchen.

**SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOTHING CLASS MAKES DONATION**



The Clothing ¾ Class at Scranton High School under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Trish Laboranti recently made wheelchair /walker caddies for the Mountain View Nursing home and for disabled family members. Pictured along with Mrs. Laboranti and student teacher Holly Vaughn are Brittany Rodriguez, Nancy Zuniga, Maggie Sillner, Pricilla Hernandez, Jolacey Berrios, Ratna Ghale, Keyanna Robinson, Amanda Grippo and Emily Ritterbeck.

**TITLE I DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AT AUDUBON ELEMENTARY**

The Scranton School District recently received notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education that Destiny Gudaitis, a student at John Audubon Elementary School, has been selected as a Title I Distinguished Student in the state of Pennsylvania.

Annually the Pennsylvania Department of Education selects three students from throughout Pennsylvania to receive this prestigious honor. Students are selected from Title I Distinguished schools. This distinction is based upon the achievement levels at the school. Destiny was honored at the Pennsylvania Association of Federal Program Coordinators Conference in Hershey on March 22, 2010.



Pictured seated from left are: Renee Palakovic-Division of Federal Programs Chief from PDE, Destiny Gudaitis, and Maria Garcia-Morales-Regional reviewer from PDE. Standing from left are: Rebecca O'Brien-Title I Reading Specialist, Anne Salerno-Title I Administrator, Mary Ann Cartegna-Principal, and Barbara DiRienzo-Title I Math teacher.

**Armstrong PMEA Bandfest**



Neil Armstrong Elementary Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Bandfest 2010 participants are pictured from left Rosie Wilson, teacher Ms. Kim Gnall, and Sarah Tassey.

## ARMSTRONG STUDENTS WIN CONTEST



Recently Ms. Byron's First Grade Class and Mrs. Carr's Third Grade Class from Neil Armstrong Elementary visited the Scranton Fire Department Headquarters. The students won a contest sponsored by the Fire Department in which they chose the name for the department's new mascot.

Both classes were invited to the station to meet the newly named dog, Shadow, talk with Mayor Doherty (who swore the dog into service), and enjoy a pizza party. During the visit the students had the opportunity to tour the firehouse, learn about fire equipment, and sit in the fire trucks.

## WSHS RAISE FUNDS FOR STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND



West Scranton High School students and faculty held a volleyball tournament to help fund the school's Student Assistance Program. Pictured are members of the winning team "CAN YOU DIG IT". Pictured seated from left are Ali Nytych, Colleen Cadden, Ciara Tierney, and Dana Kearney. Standing from left are Principal Rose Sember, Tyler Hughes, Danny Bernardini, Tim Langan, Malcolm Sweeting, and event organizer and school resource officer Steve Carroll. The event raised over \$900.00 and the winning team donated their prize of \$240.00 back to the student assistance fund.

## FLUMPA THE TREE FROG VISITS BANCROFT ELEMENTARY



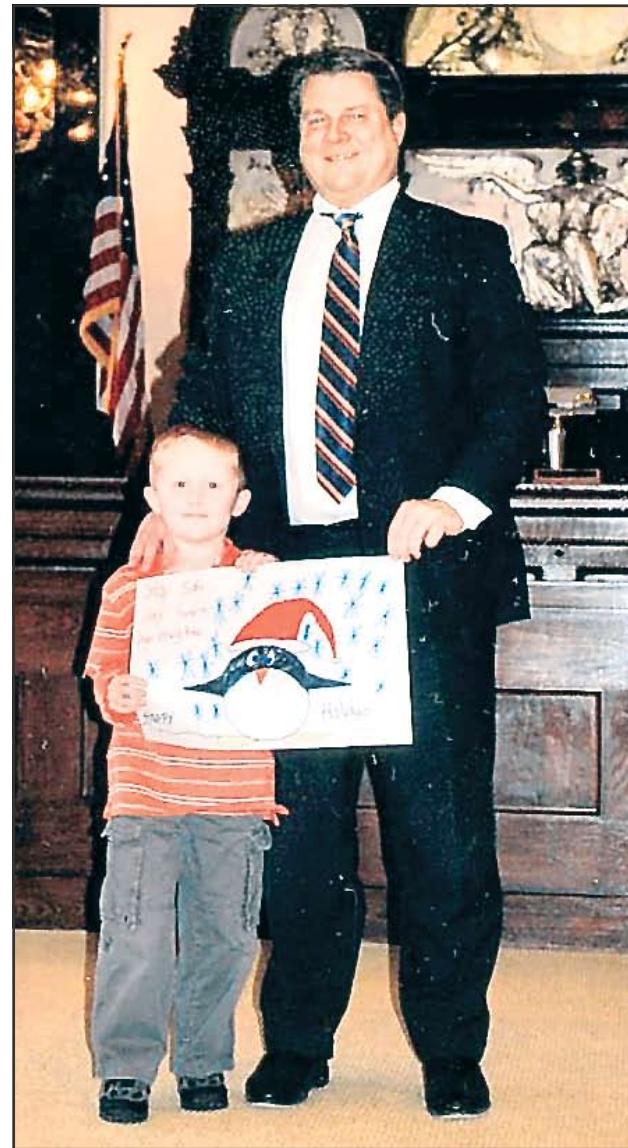
Flumpa the Tree Frog and Wendy the Singing Scientist recently visited Bancroft Elementary School students at Scranton High School. The educational program was held at Scranton High School and all Bancroft Elementary families were invited to participate along with all Title I students from throughout the Scranton School District. Pictured with Flumpa and Wendy are the faculty members from Bancroft associated with this Title I Program, from left are Ellen Brazil-Pre-school teacher, Wendy, Flumpa, Ann Grebeck-Principal, and Milli McLane-Title I Reading Specialist.

## SOUTH SCRANTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MUSEUM CONTRIBUTORS



South Scranton Intermediate School students contributed to the Everhart Museum's Day of the Dead Exhibit during the Fall of 2009. Showing their artwork are students Airamae Walsh, Ryan Ancherani, Tabitha Everett, Crystal Shields, Scott Rafiani, Stephanie Pacheco, Kellie Durkee, Gretchen Mattern, Andrew Lopez, Katie Kelly, and Megan Kolata.

## WILLARD'S FIRST PLACE WINNER



Frances Willard first grade student Anthony Viscomi, pictured here with District Attorney Andy Jarbola, won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Lackawanna County Drug and Alcohol Poster Contest. Anthony's poster is featured in the Lackawanna County Drug and Alcohol Abuse prevention calendar for the month of December.

## WINTER READING CLUB AT MARSHALL



The second grade at John Marshall Elementary School was recently awarded certificates and medals for their participation and completion of the Winter Reading Club of the Lackawanna County Children's Library. Mrs. Janet Wenzel, Lackawanna County Children's Library representative and Mr. David Brudzinski-Marshall's School Principal presented the awards to the class.

# MARSHALL'S FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN DAYS

To promote parental involvement John Marshall Elementary's First Grade Class, taught by Mrs. Pina Butka, hosts First Friday Family Fun Day, the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. Family members sign up to read stories, do crafts, teach a lesson or make a treat with the class. Here are a few parents who have come to their class:

The class also had several guest readers for Read Across America day.



Mrs. Anne Salerno, Title I Administrator of the Scranton School District reads to the class.



Chris Fuller reads a story to the class as her son, John watches.



Mrs. Janet Wenzel from the Lackawanna County children's Library.



Rob Butka read Batholmew and the Oobleck. He then helped the class make oobleck!. Pictured are Cameron Butka, Camdyn Lewis, Lenah Stefani, Rob Butka, and Frank Battaglia.



Jennifer Magnotta, a local dance teacher, also read Angelina Ballerina to the class and then taught the whole first grade some hip hop dance moves!!



Angela Stefani made masks to go along with the story she read to the class. Here the class is disguised as Miss Irma Birmbar. Mrs. Stefani's daughter is Lenah.



Amy Van Wert came to the class to help them make leprechaun traps. Pictured is JJ Van Wert, his Mom Amy, Julia Tabone and Alyvia Hljanes.



# CHINESE NEW YEAR AT WILLARD

Mrs. Lynn Olek's kindergarten class at Frances Willard Elementary School celebrated Chinese New Year with themed festivities.

Students in the 3 year old preschool program also celebrated. The program was provided by Shing king Lee and her daughter Alena who is a student in the program.



# READING WIZARD VISITS BANCROFT



UGI representatives along with Bancroft Elementary Reading Specialist, Milli McLane read to Ms. Hopkins and Ms. Smith's first grade classes. The children enjoyed hearing the story and participate in making a craft project pertaining to the story. At the end each child was given a book to take home and keep.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS



The birthday of Dr. Seuss was celebrated by the second grade class of Mrs. Cholish at John Marshall Elementary School. Students read their favorite Books by Dr. Seuss, listed to stories and songs and drew pictures of their favorite Dr. Seuss characters.

# WILLARD STUDENTS HAVE HEART



Frances Willard students gather with their Principal, Jessica Leitzel, to present a check for \$600 to the American heart Association. Mackenna Cole, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student at Willard, was the child chairperson for the 2009 Heart Walk.

# 2010-2011 CALENDAR SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

- FACULTY WORKSHOP** - **Thursday, August 26, 2010**
- FACULTY WORKSHOP** - **Friday, August 27, 2010**
- SCHOOLS OPEN** - **Monday, August 30, 2010**
- LABOR DAY** - **Monday, September 6, 2010.**  
**Schools will be closed.**
- COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED)** - **Monday, October 11, 2010.**  
**Schools will be closed.**
- ELECTION DAY** - **Tuesday, November 2, 2010.**  
**Schools will be closed.**  
**Official local school district holiday**
- VETERANS' DAY** - **Thursday, November 11, 2010.**  
**Schools will be closed.**  
**Official local school district holiday**
- THANKSGIVING VACATION** - **Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, 2010. Schools will be closed**  
**Monday, November 29, 2010 no school for students. Students report to school on Tuesday, November 30, 2010.**
- INSERVICE DAY** - **Monday, November 29, 2010. Teachers will report for inservice meetings.**
- CHRISTMAS VACATION** - **Friday, December 24, 2010 through Friday, December 31, 2010. Schools will reopen Monday, January 3, 2011.**
- MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY** - **Monday, January 17, 2011.**  
**Schools will be closed.**  
**Official local school district holiday.**
- PRESIDENTS' WEEKEND** - **Friday, February 18, 2011 and Monday, February 21, 2011.**  
**Schools will be closed.**  
**Official local school district holiday.**
- EASTER** - **Thursday, April 21, Friday, April 22 and Monday, April 25, 2011 schools will be closed.**  
**Official local school district holiday.**  
**Schools will reopen Tuesday, April 26, 2011.**
- PRIMARY ELECTION DAY** - **Tuesday, May 17, 2011.**  
**Schools will be closed.**
- MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)** - **Monday, May 30, 2011. Schools will be closed.**  
**Official local school district holiday.**
- GRADUATION – WEST SCR. HIGH** - **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.**
- GRADUATION - SCRANTON HIGH** - **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.**
- SCHOOLS CLOSE** - **Wednesday, June 8, 2011**  
**(Last day of school for students)**
- FACULTY WORKSHOP** - **Thursday, June 9, 2011**  
**No school for students. Teachers report for meetings.**
- FACULTY WORKSHOP** - **Friday, June 10, 2011.**  
**No school for students. Teachers report for meetings.**

### CAREER DAY AT NORTHEAST INTERMEDIATE



Northeast Intermediate School Co-Sponsored a career day with the Scranton Chamber of Commerce on January 21, 2010. Many local colleges business, and tradesmen participated. Pictured here are some of the participants: Corrine Devereaux, James Manning, Marilyn Anderson, Mary Cosgrove, Samantha Bloom Taylor Dunn, Jordan Ruby, Gillian Kelly, Mrs. Fontana and Mrs. McGrail.

### SOUTH SCRANTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL REFELECTIONS WINNERS

South Scranton Intermediate School announces its winners from the PTA Reflections Contest "Beautiful Is..."



Pictured are the 2009-2010 winners: Alexis Walker, Anibal Perez, Nicole Carone, Victoria White, Olivia Price, Gretchen Mattern, Aubrie Rasalla, Iona Duverge, Gabrielle Grudzinski, Zach Fiscus, Paul Gronski, Ehud Desiosiers, Alexa Nallin, Zahra Apeda, Shelby Jimcosky, Airmal Walsh, and Josh Stankowsky. Also pictured are Mrs. Dorothea Quatra-Art Teacher & PTA Co-Chair, and Mrs. Mary Ann Stankowsky-PTA Co-Chair.



Honorable Mention : Sydney Ruthkowsky, Paul Wolski, Kayla Waderman, Kari Condel, Stephanie Pacheco, Nicole Konill, Shelby Jimcosky, Iona Duverge, Kyle Ruether, Crystal Shileds, Mary Joyce, Madeline Condon, and Karla Aquirre

### SCRANTON HIGH SOPHOMORE TO ATTEND NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE



John Rogan, a sophomore at Scranton High school has been chosen to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington DC. This spring outstanding high school students from across the United States will take part in this unique leadership development conference in our nation's capital. During the six-day program the NYLC will provide scholars with the opportunity to interact with a variety of personnel who operate within the three branches of our government, the news media, and the international community.

NYLC prepares students to serve our country well, whether that means as an elected official, active members within their communities, or as intelligent, creative and responsible members of the work force. Past highlights of this program have included welcoming remarks by a member of Congress, made from the floor of the House of Representatives- a privilege d\ seldom afforded other groups. Students have also had the opportunity to interact with prominent members of the Washington press Corps, Senators, representatives, or Appointed Staff Members to discuss important challenges facing the nation.

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings students participate in a number of leadership building activities and simulations. In one role playing activity -entitled IF I WERE PRESIDENT-students act as the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in TESTING THE CONSTITUTION, in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The conference culminates with the MODEL CONGRESS, in which students assume the roles of US Representatives and debate, amend, and vote on proposed mock legislation.

CYLC is a nonpartisan, independent, educational organization. Since 1985, the Council has inspired more than 200,000 young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Members of the US Congress have joined our commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.

# 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT AND SUMMER PARTY

**WHERE:** Blue Ridge Trails Golf Course

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 8, 2010

**TIME:** 12:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

**FORMAT:** Captain and Crew

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in golf and dinner at \$100.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in dinner only at \$35.00 per person or 4 tickets @ \$120.00. **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: S.S.D. GOLF***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome: \_\_\_\_\_

***Golf will be followed by dinner and an awards presentation  
at the Tiki Bar beginning at 6:00 P.M.***

**DUE DATE:** No later than Friday, June 25, 2010.

**Reply to:** Scranton School District Golf Tournament  
Attention: William F. King, Superintendent  
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Scranton, PA 18503  
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**Inquires:** Bill Gaynord  
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