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We remember.

Above Right: The LZHS Wind Ensemble. Below Right: The Barrington High Symphonic Band.



Don't forget to set your clocks forward by one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, March 8. While you're at it, take some time and test your home smoke detectors and don't forget to change the batteries.

Right: Dan Morvaji

LZHS Wind Ensemble to Host Second Annual Invitational Concert March 14

On Friday, March 14, the Lake Zurich High School Wind Ensemble will host its second annual Wind



It's great for our high school students to hear what awaits them at the next level."

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) at

Ensemble Invitational Concert. This year, the Symphonic Band from Barrington High School and the Wind Ensemble from Millikin University will be performing alongside Lake Zurich in what is becoming a very exciting annual event. The public is invited to attend this concert and there is no admission fee.

"I modeled this concert after one that New Trier has been doing for 20 some odd years," said band director **Joshua Thompson**. "It was just a great way to share our music with each other, without having to compete. I'm thrilled to once again bring in a college group.

Lake Zurich High School, with Barrington High School, under the direction of **Randy Karon**. They will be followed by Lake Zurich High School and

the concert will conclude with Millikin University's top ensemble, directed by **Gary Shaw**. The concert will feature a wide variety of music including *Divertimento for Band* by **Paul Hindemith**, *Bandancing* by **Jack Stamp**, Gustav Holst's *First Suite for Band*, *Celebrations* by Zdechlik, music from *Return of the Jedi*, and



the world premier of a piece by Indiana University professor and award winning composer **David Dzubay**.

MSN's Morvaji Named Golden Apple Finalist



Middle School North sixth grade teacher **Dan Morvaji** has been named as one of only 31 finalists for the prestigious 2008 Golden Apple Awards, which recognizes outstanding teachers in the Chicagoland area. This year, there were approximately 850 nominations.

Known for his fun and innovative approach to learning, Morvaji has done many interesting things to get his students involved in learning, including having students writing a rap song about dynasties during the students' study of ancient China.

All 31 finalists will be honored on Saturday, March 15, at the Celebration of Excellence in Teaching in Chicago. The winners of the Golden Apple award will be announced some time in the middle of April.

Each of the Golden Apple winners will receive a tuition-free fall term sabbatical at Northwestern University, a computer, \$3,000 and a membership in the Golden Apple Academy. Good Luck, Mr. Morvaji.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the PAC



Tap your heels twice and whisk yourself away to the Performing Arts Center of Lake Zurich's presentation of *The Wizard of Oz* April 23-26, 2008, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and April 26 and 27 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for this highly anticipated production are only \$10 for adults and only \$8 for seniors, students and children. Call the ticket hotline at 847.540.4740, or order at www.boxoffice@lz95.org and avoid the additional \$2 per ticket at the door.

SP K-Kids Chart '100 Days' with Art



The kindergarten classes of Seth Paine Elementary School cooperated to make a larger than life '100' chart to celebrate the 100th day of school. Each kindergartener, kindergarten teacher and aide took an 8"x8" section of the chart and created a personalized creation of an assigned number. This unique piece of art now hangs in the school's hallway near the gym and art room. The Seth Paine kindergarten teachers are **Liz Hopman, Nancy Gwost, Katie Brawley** and **Carolina Holtz**.

Orchesis Presents Dance Fest Showcase 2008



The Lake Zurich High School Orchesis Dance Company presents, "Dance Fest Showcase 2008" featuring professional dance companies from throughout the Northwest on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 7:30pm, in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) of Lake Zurich High School. Tickets are only \$10. For more information, email mommyrip@comcast.net, or call (847) 951-9889.

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