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Right: The LZHS Orchestis team takes a photo break at Disneyland. (photo and information provided)

Far Right: MSN Spelling Bee champion Shikha Kahlon and third place winner Sean Delanty. (photo and story provided by Melanie Honnegger)

## Orchesis Dances to Disney



The Lake Zurich High School Orchestis Dance Team danced their way to California March 24 through March 28, where they danced at Disneyland and participated in a Disney workshop. The team also took master dance classes at The Edge Dance Studio in Hollywood, and took a hip-hop master dance class and participated in a mock audition at the Millennium Dance Studio also in Hollywood.

Pictured in the photo at left are: (front row) **Katrina Peterson, Alexandra Carlson, Anna Pereira, Carissa Jurczyk, Josselyn Velasquez.** Back row: **Melissa Karigan, Kelly Morgensen, Sara Bonefas, Josie Bonefas, Nicole Amadio, Samantha Preuss, Amy Lindholm, Cara Tangorra,** and coach **Sasha Vargas.**

## MSN's Top Spellers



Can you spell physique? Acolyte? How about exteroceptor or extraordinaire? Five Middle School North (MSN) students certainly can! Eighth graders **Shikha**

**Kahlon** and **Sean Delanty** spelled these words and more to earn first and third respectively at the 2008 Suburban Middle School Conference Spelling Bee held at Fox River Grove Middle School on March 19. Not only were they individual place winners, but with the support of three other MSN Wolves, sixth graders **Stephanie Hatz, Michael Fuell,** and **Nathan Bosse,** the MSN team was able to bring home the Conference Championship trophy by out spelling other outstanding school representatives from across the conference.

## Services Announced for Kathi Surdyski



Lake Zurich High School and the community lost wonderful person, a great teacher and a true advocate for our youth when **Kathi Surdyski**, a foreign language (German) teacher at Lake Zurich High School, passed away on March 28, 2008. Her passing was due to respiratory problems associated with her Muscular Dystrophy. Kathi was a graduate of Lake Zurich High School, and she and her family are longtime residents of Lake Zurich. Kathi had taught at Lake Zurich High School for the past six years and she will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of Kathi's life will take place on Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m.-12 noon immediately followed by a church service. The family has asked that since this will be a celebration of Kathi's life, those attending are requested not wear black clothing, but instead wear bright colors, which were always favored by Kathi. The celebration will be held at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness, IL.

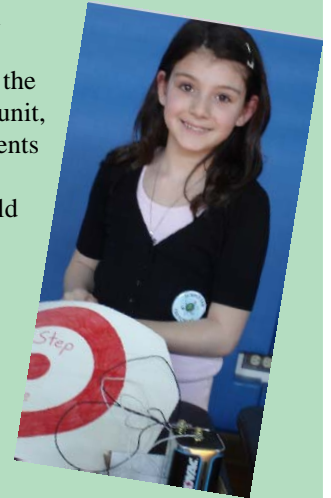
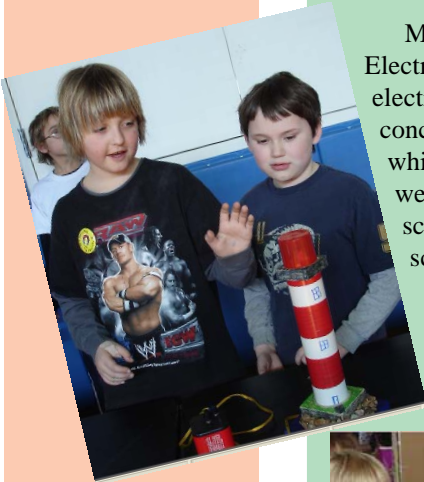
In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the "Kathi Surdyski Memorial Fund." Proceeds of this fund will go towards a scholarship fund for Lake Zurich High School World Language students. Donations can be sent to:

**Kathi Surdyski Memorial Fund**  
c/o Cambridge Bank  
1100 Rand Road  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Please keep Kathi's family and friends in your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

## May Whitney Fifth Graders "Electrify" Classmates

May Whitney students were recently drawn to the school's annual Electricity and Magnetism Show at the school, where they saw some electrifying student-created projects. The projects were created using the concepts the fifth grade students had been studying in their science unit, which focused on electricity. This year, in their new facility, the students were able to present their exhibits in the much larger space of the school's upper gym, instead of the much smaller classroom in the old school.



## 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](http://www.boxoffice@lz95.org) and avoid the additional \$2 per ticket at the door.

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