

Therrian, Mortensen Are LaSalle's Students of the Month

Christi Therrian and Gerrit Mortensen have been named Students of the Month for November at LaSalle High School.

Christi Therrian

Senior Christi Therrian is the daughter of Jeff and Sandy Therrian of St. Ignace. Miss Therrian is involved in Student Council, volleyball, track, dance, and the mentor program, in which she is mentoring a second grade student. She also has a work experience assignment in the hospital.

She has a 3.841 grade point average based on a four-point scale. Throughout high school, she has taken a college preparatory curriculum. Her current academic schedule includes Honors English, anatomy, calculus, and senior social studies. Her favorite classes have been anatomy and history.

"All of my teachers have taught me or influenced me in one way or another. I feel, however, that Onnalee Gibson has been my most



Christi Therrian

influential teacher because I learn and remember the most from her class," Miss Therrian said.

She has been a class leader and has earned various classroom awards, including in biology and accounting. She is class president



Gerrit Mortensen

and a member of the National Honor Society.

She currently has logged 153 hours of community service, including time helping with the Red Cross blood drive, helping at the ice rink, and serving as a 4-H junior counselor.

She was selected as the most improved player on the volleyball team and earned a coach's award on the track team. She was selected to be captain of the volleyball team.

She plans to go to college, either at Central Michigan University or Saginaw Valley State University. She is interested in the medical field.

Gerrit Mortensen

Gerrit Mortensen, a senior, is

the son of Matt and Pam Mortensen. He has a 3.793 grade point average based on a four-point scale. Mr. Mortensen has taken a college preparatory curriculum. His schedule includes Honors English, physics, anatomy, functions statistics and trigonometry, advanced physical education, senior social studies, and physics. He helps Emily Fullerton as an aide in her physical education class. His favorite subject is mathematics.

He has excelled in the classroom, earning various classroom awards including chemistry, civics, and economics.

He has varsity letters in track, baseball, football, and basketball. Athletic honors include selection to the all conference and All-UP teams in football and basketball. Last year he was awarded the David Frazier Workhorse award. He is the captain of both the football team and the basketball team.

As a member of the National Honor Society, he spent time helping with the Red Cross Blood Drive and the Halloween community food drive.

He did not name a most influential teacher, but said all of his teachers have influenced him in school.

He helps to coach Junior Saints basketball teams. He likes music and enjoys playing golf.

His goal is to attend college next fall to study physical therapy or sports medicine. In addition, he hopes to play football or basketball while in college.

Births

Peyton and Madyson Wilk



Peyton Wilk

Tom and Mona Wilk of Diamondhead, Mississippi, announce the birth of twins, Madyson Marie and Peyton Michael Wilk, born November 20, 2009, at Keesler Air Force Base



Madyson Wilk

Medical Center in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Grandparents are Pat Thompson of Iberia, Missouri, Mary Wilk of Petoskey, and Randy Stempki of St. Ignace.

Wyatt Huhn

Shannon and Kevin Huhn of St. Ignace announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Andrew Huhn, born Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. He weighed 5 pounds, 13.5 ounces at birth and measured 19 inches in length.

Wyatt has an 18-year-old brother, Patric Schlehuber.

Grandparents are Becky and Boyd Bigger of Moran and Raymond and MariAn Huhn of St. Ignace. Great-grandparents are Joy Bigger of Moran, Bonnie Stokes of Moran, and Rosemary Huhn of Eagle.



Wyatt Huhn

Eric Fox

John and Kathy (nee Kuebler) Fox of Howell announce the birth of their son, Eric Joseph Fox, born September 24, 2009. He weighed 8 pounds, 1.6 ounces at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

He joins a sister, Emily, 2, at home.

Grandparents are Wayne and Georgianna Kuebler of Engadine and Carol and the late Larry Fox of Dayton, Ohio.

Ingalls Shoots First Deer



Carl Ingalls, 16, of St. Ignace shows off his first deer, shot Sunday afternoon, November 15, on Simmons Road in Hessel. The deer was hit with one shot on Mr. Ingalls' first deer hunting trip. He is the son of Dave Ingalls and Terri Johnson of St. Ignace. (Ingalls family photograph)

Bayliss Public Library To Host Books Sale, Poetry Cafe

Friends of the Library are hosting a Holiday Season book sale Saturday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Bayliss Public Library in Sault Ste. Marie. Bernie Arbic and Deidre Stevens, authors of "Then and Now: The Changing

Face of Sault Ste. Marie," will be there.

Phil Dansill will be the featured poet at the Superior Poetry Cafe Thursday, December 10, at 7 p.m. at the library. The program is free and open to the public.

Les Cheneaux Area Holiday Events

Christmas Open House
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 4 & 5 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 6 - 1 to 4 p.m.

Les Cheneaux Historical Museum, Cedarville
Christmas tree displays especially decorated for silent auction. Silent auction final bids December 6 at 4 p.m.

Holiday Themed Story Hour
Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 p.m.
at Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville

Living Nativity
The Meaning of Christmas
Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

at Clark Township Community Center, Cedarville

Community Tree Lighting
Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.
at Cedar Cove, Cedarville
Caroling & Refreshments

Community Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 6 - 2 to 4 p.m.

at Clark Twp. Community Center, Cedarville

Les Cheneaux Elementary School Winter Music Program
Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.
at Duncan Gymnasium at High School

"The Littlest Angel" (FREE)
Sunday, December 13 - 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Les Cheneaux Community Library, Cedarville

Cedarville High School & Middle School Winter Music Programs
Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.
at Duncan Gymnasium at High School

Sleigh/Wagon Rides
Dec. 11-13, 18-23, & 26
and Jan. 2 - 6-9:45p.m.
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