

Public events at NW Area to mark school changes

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UNION TWP. — Having closed one venerable elementary school, revamped the grade configurations elsewhere, and finally completed a long-sought upgrade of remaining schools with energy efficiency in mind, Northwest Area School District is holding public events during the next three evenings to mark the changes.

At the end of school last June the district permanently closed the doors at Garrison Elementary in Shickshinny, and reconfigured grades in the two remain-

ing elementary schools, making the former Huntington Mills a primary school for kindergarten through second grade and the former Hunlock Creek an intermediate school for grades three through six.

To mark the transition, Northwest Area will hold brief dedication ceremonies at the two schools. Both will begin at 5:45 p.m., before the 6 p.m. start of the annual "Meet the Teacher Nights." The dedication of the Intermediate School (Hunlock Creek) is set for today and the dedication of the Primary School (Huntington Mills) will

be Wednesday.

There will be an open house 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Middle/High School to show off energy-saving improvements through a contract with LINC Mechanical LLC. Changes included new windows, vents and window shades at the middle/high school, new boilers at the middle/high school and refurbished boilers at the intermediate school, and new lights and light controls in most classrooms.

LINC will sponsor an "ice cream social" at each school each night.