

What's Happening

November

- 1-7 Fall Book Fair
- 4 Fall Fundraiser Pick-up, 3:30-7pm
- 4-7 Breakfast with Grandparents
- 7 2 hr Early Dismissal
- 7 Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- 8 No School for Students (Conferences)
- 11 Veterans' Day – No School
- 12 Logan Elementary Operation Gratitude
- 18 PTO Meeting 7pm, Logan Library
- 26 Logan Orchestra Concert 7pm
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Break – No School

December

- 2 No School
- 6 Snowflake Holiday Shop Set-Up after school
- 9-13 Snowflake Holiday Shop
- 12 Logan Holiday Open House, 5:30-7:30pm
- 16 PTO Meeting 7pm, Facebook Live
- 16-20 Holiday Wildcat Cheer Week
- 19 Logan Band & Chorus Concert 7pm
- 20 K-3 Homeroom Holiday Parties and 4-6 PJ Dance
- 23-31 Winter Break – No School

January

- 1 New Year's Day – No School
- 17 No School for Students
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
- 27 PTO Meeting 7pm, Logan Library

The Yearbook committee is always seeking photo submissions.

Please send your photos to:
LoganPTOyearbook@hotmail.com



Please join us in the Library
Monday, November 18th at 7pm



Thanksgiving is here and the winter Holidays are right around the corner. The following is something that I have used over the past years, because it is so perfect for this time of year, My Idea of Thanksgiving:

Thanksgiving is a day designed for looking backward and also is a day designed for looking ahead. On this special day, we look back over the year that has passed and we pause as we get together, we pause to review what we have done and been a part of, and to give thanks for all that we have – for the blessings that we have enjoyed.

As I look back, I am thankful for so many things that are a part of my memories and my life. I am thankful for the students at Logan Elementary. I am thankful for each and every one of them – those who do well and those who need a little help; those who behave well and those who need to be shown how to behave. I'm thankful for the students' smiles when they see me in the halls, and the way some of them will go out of their way to say hello. I'm thankful for the fine job they do as students; they make me proud in so many ways.

I am thankful for the teachers. I love going into their classrooms as the teachers lead the students in exercises designed to build their minds. I'm thankful that each one is deeply interested in their students and work toward teaching all those things they need to know and want to know. I'm thankful for the way they all cooperate for the students' benefit. They make Logan a very special place of learning and growth.

I am thankful for the parents. I love the way they give so freely of their time and talents, for the good of our school. I'm thankful for the way they are there when we need them – from a party in a classroom to our annual field day, they volunteer; they see the need; they meet the need. They give our school the very best that they have to give, and I am more than thankful for it.

I am thankful for our school. I love being the principal at Logan. This is a place where the students can come to explore, wonder, learn, grow and be happy. Truly, this is a great place to be, and I am thankful for it.

Thanksgiving is also a time for looking ahead. As we gather to give thanks for the blessings of the past, our minds and hearts cannot help but project to the year ahead of us. I am thankful that, over the next year, I will have the pleasure of watching, working, and growing with the students. I am thankful that, over this next year as well as the years to come, I will have the pleasure of seeing the students' knowledge and skills increase as they grow.

Whether we look backward or ahead, let us be thankful for the many blessings we have received and truly appreciate the opportunities that lie before us.

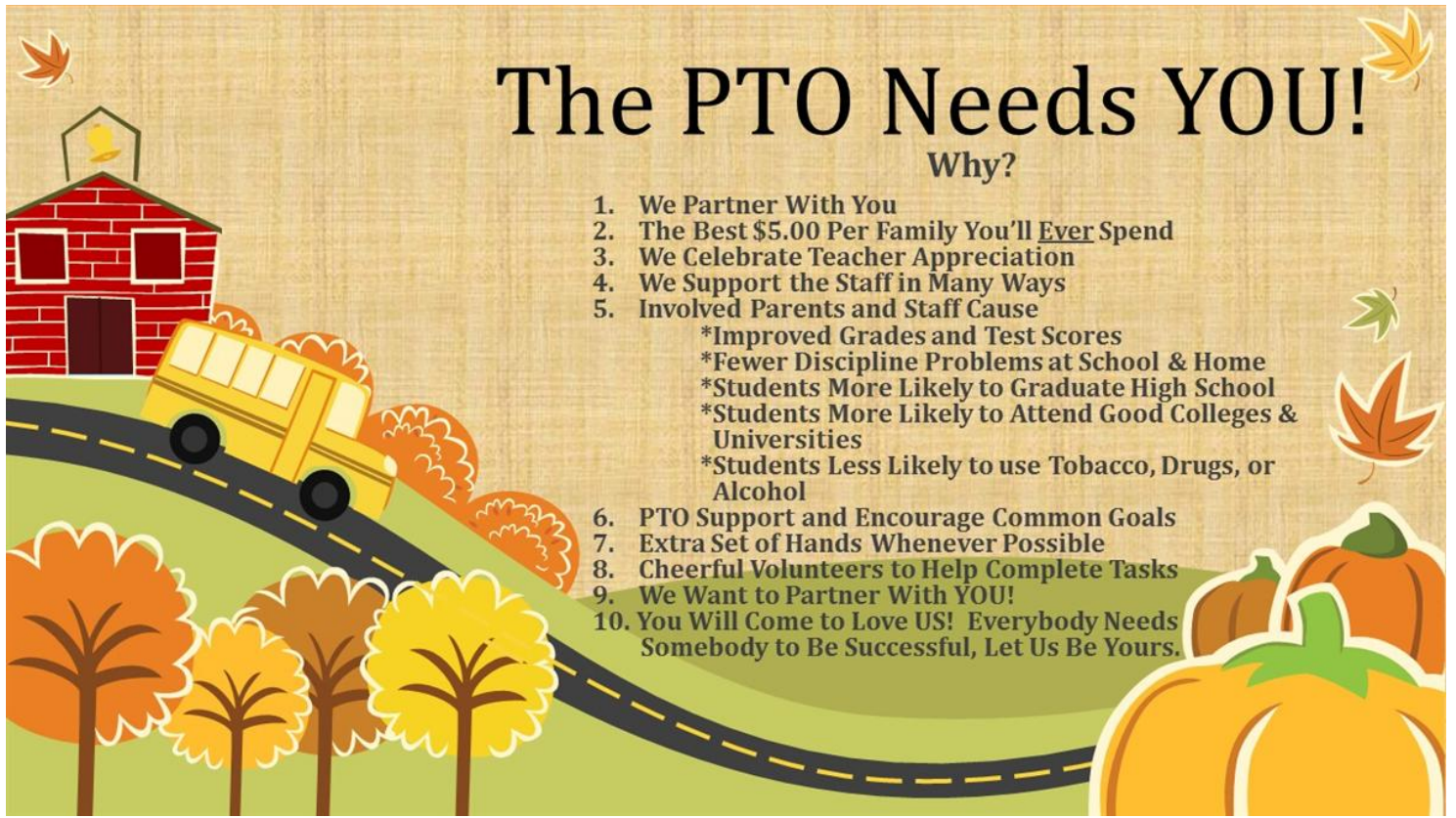
That's Thanksgiving!

Mr. Sean Gildea

The PTO Needs YOU!

Why?

1. We Partner With You
2. The Best \$5.00 Per Family You'll Ever Spend
3. We Celebrate Teacher Appreciation
4. We Support the Staff in Many Ways
5. Involved Parents and Staff Cause
 - *Improved Grades and Test Scores
 - *Fewer Discipline Problems at School & Home
 - *Students More Likely to Graduate High School
 - *Students More Likely to Attend Good Colleges & Universities
 - *Students Less Likely to use Tobacco, Drugs, or Alcohol
6. PTO Support and Encourage Common Goals
7. Extra Set of Hands Whenever Possible
8. Cheerful Volunteers to Help Complete Tasks
9. We Want to Partner With YOU!
10. You Will Come to Love US! Everybody Needs Somebody to Be Successful, Let Us Be Yours.



Logan PTO is excited to present the SCHOLASTIC ARCTIC ADVENTURE BOOK FAIR

Students will be able to shop
November 1st through 7th

Grandparents are welcome to shop during Breakfast.



Anyone wishing to
volunteer, please contact
Ashley Busch via text/call
412-867-6886 or email
abusch724@verizon.net

*Please join us Thursday,
December 12th, 5:30-7:30pm
at Logan Elementary's*

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Watch for details to be sent home soon!



PTO Membership & Discount Cards

We currently have 174 PTO members!

Thank you for your continued support of Logan Elementary PTO! If you have not already joined, please submit your membership today! Incentive contests will be announced in the upcoming months. Discount Cards for paid memberships are being printed and will be distributed soon.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who purchased Candy Grams for Halloween. It was a huge success! Thank you also for donating socks during the month of Socktober!

The Student Council members encourage everyone to participate in the **Logan Elementary Food Drive** between November 1st through 22nd. Donations of non-perishable food items will help support our local food banks and benefit those in need in our community. Students can drop items off in the collection boxes outside the main office.

The students at Logan Elementary would like to honor our heros and invite them to our Veteran's Day Celebration, "**Operation Gratitude**" on November 12th at 9am. Veteran's Day is special and meaningful to our Veterans and to our students. It is a day filled with pride, emotion, and love. We hope that your Veteran will be able to attend and that it will be a memory that will last a lifetime. The PTO is sponsoring a light breakfast. A flyer was recently sent home with more details. Please email questions to Tracy Yusko at tyusko@eawildcats.net and Brittany Hultberg at bhultberg@eawildcats.net.

Watch for information to come home later in November for our Holiday Candy Cane Grams to be delivered in December.

\$\$ Help Logan Earn "Free Money" \$\$

There are lots of little ways you can help to raise funds for Logan Elementary. The funds raised from programs and events such as the ones listed in this newsletter have helped purchase playground equipment, fund holiday parties, provide awards for positive student behavior, and help fund field trips for our school. **You can help support Logan by participating in these programs and events.** The Apples for Students and Box Tops for Education operate year-round and **ANYONE can participate.** Get your friends, neighbors and family members involved to help support your child's education today!

1st Grade

In celebration with the Thanksgiving holiday, first grade is participating in their annual "feast." The feast consists of fresh fruits and vegetables which are supplied by our very own Nutrition, Inc. We gather for our feast in the Logan Café. Our students love this yearly gathering, along with learning about the first Thanksgiving. In addition to the feast, our students recite a poem, make placemats, headbands, and beaded jewelry. This celebration is not only a learning experience but fun for all!!!

Academically, our children are working to master reading words, sentences and short stories. We are focused on mastering the short vowel sounds as well as beginning and ending blends. Our students have been introduced to nouns, verb and adjectives in Grammar and strive to write complete sentences in both Narrative and Informational pieces. Mathematically, our classes have learned about the concepts of addition and subtraction. Our focus through December will be on making those addition and subtraction facts more automatic before moving on to Place Value and Numeration in the new year.



Logan's annual Holiday Snowflake Shop is taking place this year December 9th through the 13th with set-up taking place after school on December 6th. The Holiday Snowflake Shop gives our Logan Elementary children an opportunity to shop for gifts for their family in the secure atmosphere of the school and provides them with the opportunity to make real life shopping decisions and learn that giving is as important as receiving. Volunteers are needed to help set up the Shop as well as to help the children with their shopping. To sign up to volunteer for this event, or if you have any questions, please contact Ashley Busch at 412-867-6886 (call/text) or abusch724@verizon.net.

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How to Communicate with Logan's PTO

To get the latest Logan Elementary School updates, **connect with us on Facebook and sign up for Remind.** Text the message "@hgd67k" to the number **81010**. Never miss another Logan date again – sign up now – and feel free to contact us anytime! Additionally, the last page of every monthly newsletter provides a listing of the PTO Board Members and PTO Chairpersons for each of the Committees for all the events held throughout the year at Logan.



Our next PTO meeting
will begin at 7pm in the
Logan Library on
**Monday, November
18th.**

*We hope to see
you there!*



**Please sign up today in
just three easy steps!!!!**

1. Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card at www.GiantEagle.com/AFTS.
2. Enter our School ID# 1336
3. Shop using your Giant Eagle Advantage Card

Each time your Giant Eagle Advantage Card is scanned, your purchases automatically earn funds used to obtain our overall educational needs. **This will not affect your food or fuel perks so make sure to sign up today!**

GET INVOLVED & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Would you like to be more involved with PTO but can't make the meetings? No problem—just call, text or email us. We welcome your participation at any level, big or small.



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