

UPCOMING EVENTS



December

- 3-7 Snowflake Holiday Shop
- 17-21 Holiday Wildcat Cheer Week
- 20 Logan Band & Chorus Concert 7pm
- 21 Homeroom Holiday Parties Grades K-3 and PJ Dance Grades 4-6
- 24-31 Holiday Break – No School

January

- 1 New Year's Day – No School
- 8 PTO Meeting 7pm, Logan Library
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

February

- 12 PTO Meeting 7pm, Logan Library
- 13 Valentine's Day Box Competition
- 14 Grades K-3 Valentine's Day Parties
- 14 Grades 4-6 Stylin' and Profilin' Dance
- 14 Evening Parent Conferences
- 15 Parent Conferences – No School
- 18 Presidents' Day – No School



Logan's annual Holiday Snowflake Shop is taking place this year December 3rd through the 7th. 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 or abusch724@verizon.net.

Principal's Message

I would like to thank all those parents who were in attendance at the recent parent/teacher conferences. The parking lot was full most of the day. If you could not attend for various reasons, please call your child's teacher and arrange a conference to discuss any concerns or questions that you may have. If you do not have access to our online grading software, please contact the school with your email as soon as possible. Once your email is entered into the system, you will receive information on how to access your child's grades.

On Thursday, November 29, 2018, we held our first honor roll and positive behavior assembly. It was great to see the majority of our students recognized for their positive behavior and academic work. Many students' received awards for positive behavior and some even received prizes. Students in grades K-2 received "Wildcat Worker" certificates and students in grades 3-6 received Honor Roll or High Honor Roll certificates. Please encourage your child(ren) to continue to strive to do their best at all times.

Finally, I would like to say thanks to the PTO and their work volunteering at the book fair and upcoming holiday shop. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday.

Mr. Sean Gildea



The Homeroom Holiday Parties for grades K through 3 will take place on Friday, December 21st. There will also be a PJ Dance for grades 4 through 6 that day. The PTO is purchasing snacks and drinks for all students. Volunteers are needed to help with the homeroom parties and with the PJ Dance.

To volunteer, please contact Ashley Busch at 412 867-6886 or email abusch724@verizon.net.

PTO Membership Discount Cards

Thank you for your continued support of Logan Elementary PTO!

Currently, we have 222 PTO members!

Discount cards for paid memberships were distributed during the month of November. Please contact the membership committee if you believe you should have received a card but have not. The Membership Contest has ended as of November 30th. Memberships are being tallied and a winner will be announced via Facebook as well as listed in next month's newsletter.

Box Tops for Education Homeroom Contest



Reminder...

The Logan PTO **Box Tops for Education** Committee is holding a **CONTEST** for the homeroom that turns in the most Box Tops for Education!

The winning homeroom will receive a party paid for by the PTO. **The deadline for this contest is February 25, 2019.** Reminder: Box Tops for Education have expiration dates and only current (non-expired) Box Tops will count toward this contest – don't let yours expire; send in those Box Tops today! Please mark envelopes, Baggies or collection sheets with "PTO", your child's name, homeroom teacher's name and classroom number, and send into school with your child between now and February 25, 2019. No staples, please. Collection sheets can be found at www.boxtops4education.com.

STUDENT COUNCIL



HOLIDAY CANDY CANE CANDY GRAMS

Student Council will be selling Candy Cane Candy Grams for the Holiday Season. Candy Grams are \$1.00. Forms will be sent out the week of Nov. 27th. **ALL CANDY GRAMS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 14TH.** Please turn in orders to Mrs. Yusko or Mrs. Gerbi. All proceeds will benefit the Logan Elementary Student Council.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM LOGAN ELEMENTARY PTO



4th grade

Students in 4th grade will be completing a "Book In A Bag Project" during the month of December. Students will be picking their favorite fictional chapter book to read. When students are finished reading, they will complete a book report on a paper bag! The students will be able to use their own unique creativity to complete their project. They will need to include the title, author, and draw a scene from the book on the front of the bag. On the back of the bag they will write a short summary of the book. Students will also create a Venn diagram comparing two of the characters in their book and on the other side of the bag they will list 10 new interesting words they learned with definitions. Students will critique their story by giving it a 1-5 STAR rating. Last, students can put up to 8 items in the bag that go along with their story. Students will use these objects when they give their "book report talk" to the class. Projects are due by December 17th and then the story telling begins!



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

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

Logan Elementary School's Five Days of Wildcat Cheer

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 Holiday Hat/Antler Day 	18 Holiday Sock Day 	19 Red, White, or Green Day 	20 Holiday Shirt Day Band, Chorus and Orchestra Performances + Sing A Long Candy Grams Delivered	21 Pajama Day Morning: Christmas movie Afternoon: K-3 Parties 4-6 Dance 

Students will be permitted to wear regular shirts with **No Collar on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**. The dress code must be followed on Monday and Tuesday. If students are not following the theme days they still must follow the dress code. REMINDER: Dress code bottoms are in place ALL days except PJ Day (Dec. 21st).

Fueling Future Wildcats Backpack Project

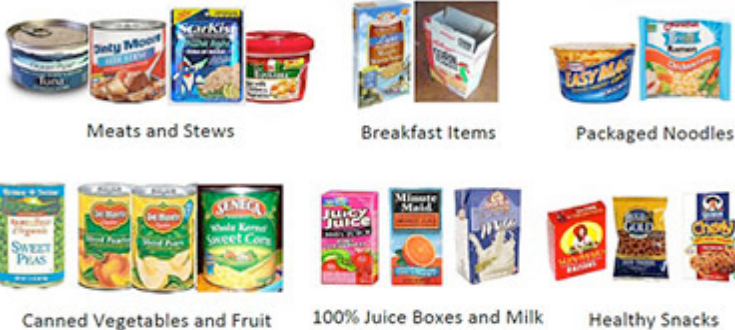
Logan is currently accepting non-perishable food donations for our "Fueling Future Wildcats" Backpack Project. Examples of items are listed below. Please make sure there are 50 of the same item. Donated items should be labeled "Fueling Future Wildcats" and taken to the main office.

Additionally, volunteers start at 2:30 every Thursday to pack the backpacks. If you're able to help on Thursday, please sign in at the office and report to the cafeteria.

Thank you for your support!

Types of Items Needed:

Please bring only shelf stable items



Announcing the PTO Fall Fundraiser's

top sellers

The PTO Fall Fundraiser was a huge success!
The top sellers were:

- 1st Place Emma Wright - \$50
- 2nd Place Kayli Crocker - \$40
- 3rd Place Breydi & Peyton Johnson - \$30
- 4th Place Jillian Martin - \$20
- 5th Place Katie Connors - \$10

Thank you very much to all who participated to make our Fall Fundraiser successful!

The Yearbook committee is always seeking photo submissions.

Please send your photos to:
LoganPTOyearbook@hotmail.com

Please make sure to state which event the photos pertain (Homecoming, Halloween, etc.).

Priceless Gifts All Parents Can Give to Their Children

The best gifts for children are intangible, though substantial: they cost nothing in material terms, but have a value greater than any treasure. There are several things every child should receive from their parents which include:

Love, Confidence, Imagination, Determination, Resilience, Discipline, and Hope.

For more information, please see: <https://www.moneycrashers.com/priceless-gifts-parents-children/>

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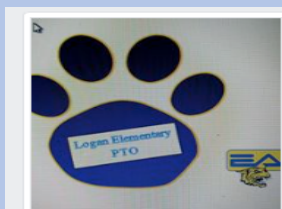
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To get the latest Logan Elementary School updates, **connect with us on Facebook and sign up for Remind**. Text the message "[@loganpto18](https://www.facebook.com/loganpto18)" to the number **81010**. Never miss another Logan date again – sign up 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.

December PTO Meeting Canceled

The December 11th PTO meeting has been canceled. **Meetings will resume in January at 7pm in the Logan Library on the second Tuesday each month.**

We hope to see you next year!



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!**



Did you know, every Box Top donated brings **10¢** to the PTO to help fund activities, field trips and parties for our children? It is an easy way to raise money. Please mark an envelope, baggie or sheet "PTO" and send into school with your child. Collection sheets can be downloaded at www.boxtops4education.com. Please, no staples.

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<https://www.eawildcats.net/domain/100>