

What's Happening

September

- 2 Labor Day – No School
- 10 Fall Fundraiser Orders Due
- 16 PTO Meeting 7pm
- 20 No School for Students
- 27 Deadline for Volunteer Clearances

October

- 2 Fundraiser Laser Show Assembly
- 11 High School Homecoming
Tailgate and Game
- 21 PTO Meeting 7pm via Facebook Live
- 25 No School for Students
- 31 Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- 31 Halloween Parade/K-3 Parties

November

- 1-8 Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- 7 2 hr. Early Dismissal
- 7 Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- 8 No School for Students (Conferences)
- 11 Veterans' Day – No School
- 18 PTO Meeting 7pm, Logan Library
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Break – No School

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<https://www.eawildcats.net/domain/100>
All hyperlinks are active in the online version of this newsletter.

A note from the PTO President

Welcome back to school! I am Kelly Probola, and I am the Logan Elementary PTO President. I have been in the area for over 15 years. My daughter is a 6th grader at Logan Elementary School and my son is an 8th grader at the Junior/Senior High School. This is my ninth year being actively involved with the PTO. I am super excited for the new school year!

In case you didn't know, the PTO is responsible for many of the exciting events and activities that go on at Logan Elementary. We would like to have more parents come and be part of our great organization. Please consider volunteering; it really does make a difference not only for your own child, but also for all the students at Logan. Our PTO is going to have some new fundraisers and exciting new activities for the kids to participate in this year. We hope you'll be part of these wonderful changes! If you have any questions, suggestions or ideas, please feel free to contact me, my door is always open.

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ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!

Get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school events, we'd like to see them. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.memoryebooks.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 413743672
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! If you have any issues using this share site, you can also send photos to loganptoyearbook@hotmail.com. The Yearbook staff will also be in the school at various functions making sure to photograph a wide variety of students for this year's yearbook.

The last day to submit photos is 04/08/2020.

A note from the Principal

Another summer vacation has come to a close, and we hope it has been a pleasant one for you and your family. We have been very busy at Logan Elementary this past summer getting the building cleaned and reorganized for the arrival of your children. We welcome with open arms our new kindergarten students and students who have moved into our Logan Elementary home. We also wish the best to those students who have moved out of the district.

This school year has gotten off to a great start, one of the best in my 16 years here. Students are working hard on their academics while being PROUD wildcats. During the announcements every day, I talk about how to be a PROUD Wildcat; please ask your child what it means to be a PROUD wildcat! We have had very little problems over the past two weeks and I have visited a lot of classrooms to see the amazing learning and teaching going on. Keep up the great work.

The bus drivers have one of the most important responsibilities in any school district: transporting your child safely to and from school. Your help in reinforcing the bus rules will be greatly appreciated. *Stay seated, no standing or kneeling / Your child's back needs to remain on the back of the seat / Speak quietly / No eating on the bus / Everything needs to remain in their book bags / Keep their hands and feet to themselves/Keep their feet out of the aisle to prevent accidental tripping and injuries.* If students continually break these rules, disciplinary action will take place and could result in the termination of bus services for those students.

How do your children show the following?
Pride, Respect, Ownership, Understanding, Determination

In closing, I wish everyone a great year. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

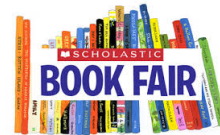
Have a Great Year,
Mr. Sean Gildea

EA Wildcats Love Books: Book It Forward!

The teachers and staff of East Allegheny, along with parents and students, are conducting a book drive. We are looking for new and gently used children's books that could be enjoyed by kids in Kindergarten through Sixth grade. Books can be dropped off at the Logan Office anytime in care of Mrs. Maloney. Special collection bins will be placed in the Logan and High School Offices during Spirit Week. Distribution will take place on October 11th. Remember that Wildcats Read!! For more information, please contact Mrs. Maloney at Logan Elementary cmaloney@eawildcats.net.

Book Fair Returns to Logan

Logan PTO is excited to announce the Scholastic Book Fair is returning soon!



Students will be able to shop October 31st through November 7th and parents can shop during the conferences. Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact Ashley Busch via phone (text or call) 412-867-6886 or email abusch724@verizon.net

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

There are lots of little ways you can help and one of them is by helping us to raise funds for Logan Elementary. The funds raised from programs 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 Elementary Students by participating in these Free Money Programs listed in this newsletter.** These programs require no additional out-of-pocket expense to you or your family! The programs operate year-round and **ANYONE can participate.** Get your friends, neighbors and family members involved to help support your child's

Logan's Annual Halloween Parade for Pre-K through 3rd Grade will take place on October 31st followed by the Homeroom Halloween Parties.



Volunteers are needed to help in each homeroom. Anyone wishing to volunteer during this event (as well as all other events and fieldtrips taking place this school year) who is not currently a PTO member, please submit your membership form and proper clearances/TB Test Results by **Friday, September 27, 2019**. To volunteer to help in any homeroom, please contact Maria Checchio 412-612-6810 or Angelica Wilson 412-215-4859.

Want to volunteer for your child's classroom or other events at Logan this year?

It's really easy! **First-time volunteers** please follow the following steps mandated by East Allegheny School District's Policy #916:

1. Complete the EA volunteer application form, the EA volunteer obligation form, and the FBI Waiver form¹, all of which can be found on the EA Website at: <https://www.eawildcats.net/domain/99>
2. Complete the PDE 6004 Arrest and Conviction Report found by searching "PDE 6004 Form" at: <https://www.education.pa.gov/pages/search.aspx#>
3. Complete the Act 34 Pennsylvania Criminal History Check found at: <http://www.psp.pa.gov/pages/request-a-criminal-history-record.aspx>
4. Complete the Act 151 Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance found at: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
5. Present the results from a TB Test no older than one (1) year
6. Place all the documents into an envelope. Write your name, "Logan PTO Volunteer", the student's name and home room number on the front. Submit the envelope with all the completed forms and TB Test results no later than **Friday, September 27, 2019** to the East Allegheny School District Office located at the High School. After this date, a prospective volunteer will have to wait until the following school year.

PLEASE TURN IN ALL FORMS AND TB TEST RESULTS AT THE SAME TIME IN ONE ENVELOPE.

According to East Allegheny School District's current policy #916, **clearances must be updated every five (5) years from the oldest date on the clearances after the first submission**, unless something happens to change a volunteer's clearance, in which case, the volunteer would have an immediate duty to report.

A volunteer continuing from the prior school year will not submit anything (except the PTO membership form) until five years after their first clearance form submission since the EASD Volunteer application, forms and clearances all carry over for the same time-frame.

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Health's section on TB testing in schools, once a volunteer has a documented negative TB test, the volunteer is not required to have any further tests unless they are exposed to a case of active TB or are directed otherwise by the Secretary of Health to have an additional test.

For more information concerning EA's Policy #916, please see the East Allegheny Website's "For Parents" tab located at <https://www.eawildcats.net>. Additional information about clearance forms and requirements can be found at: <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/index.htm>. Additional information about the TB Test and requirements from the Pennsylvania Department of Health can be found at: <http://www.health.pa.gov>



¹ If you do not meet the criteria for the FBI Waiver, you must submit the FBI Clearance as well. Most people will only need to sign the Waiver.

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How to Communicate with Logan's PTO

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



Meeting

The next PTO meeting
will begin at 7pm in the
Logan Library on

**Monday
September 16th**

*We hope to see
you there!*



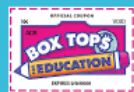
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Did you know, every Box Top donated brings **10¢** to the PTO to help fund activities, field trips and parties for our children? It is an easy way to raise money. More information can be found at www.boxtops4education.com.



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