

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 20 PAWS Night
- 26 PTO Meeting
- 27 Logan Orchestra Concert 7pm
- 29 Art & Apple Juice – NV Community Center, 6-8pm

April

- 2 Science Fair Drop Off 4-6:30pm
- 3 Science Fair Judging
- 4 Science Fair Event 6:30-8pm
- 11-13 EA High School Musical and K-12 Art Show
- 12 Carnegie Science Center Program
- 15 PSSAs Begin
- 19 Spring Break – No School
- 24 PAWS Night

May

- 3 PSSAs End
- 13-16 Breakfast with Buddies – Muffins
- 13 EA STEM Showcase, Logan 6-8pm
- 14 PTO Meeting 7pm, Logan Library - Nominations Due at Meeting
- 15 Logan Talent Show
- 16 Logan Band and Chorus Concert
- 17 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 17 Act 80 Day – No School
- 24 Field Day
- 24 Sixth Grade Move-Up Dance
- 25 Kennywood Picnic Day
- 27 Memorial Day – No School
- 28 Read-a-Thon Grades 4-6
- 29 Kindergarten Celebration 10am
- 31 Sixth Grade Promotion 10am



Principal's Message

Now that winter is almost over, it is time to talk about spring. Although who knows what the weather will bring us over the next month. With the weather getting warmer, students will be going outside more often for recess, please remind them that they are to utilize recess as a time to play and talk with their friends.

I am sure your child has told you about the exciting events recently at Logan! For Black History Month, quotes have been read and music has been played over announcements every morning. The teachers and staff have also been discussing various famous black Americans and their importance in history. On February 14th we had our Valentine's Day parties for grades K-3, and grades 4-6 enjoyed a *Stylin' n' Profiln'* dance, DJ Gildea played music in the gym and everyone looked fantastic.

THE PENNY WAR IS HERE – What is the penny war you say??? Students are encouraged to bring in coins on the following Wednesdays: March 20 and 27, and April 3 and 10. Each penny is a positive point and each silver coin is a negative point. Example: If your child brings in 10 pennies and places the pennies in their classroom container, they will have 10 points. If another child puts a dime in your child's classroom container, then they receive minus 10 points, so now the classroom has 0 points. Pennies go in your child's classroom container and silver should go in another teacher's container. No rolled coins or dollars are allowed. LET THE WAR BEGIN! Last year we raised over \$2,000 and donated portions to various charities including: Cancer Research, Wounded Warriors, and ASPCA.

Kindergarten Registration has begun. Even if you do not have a kindergarten aged child, please inform friends, neighbors and relatives of this information. You may obtain information by contacting the Main office at Logan or by looking on the internet at www.eawildcats.net.

Mr. Sean Gildea

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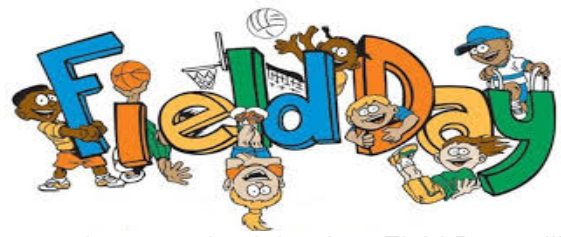
PTO Officer Nominations for the 2019-2020 school year are now open.

The Executive Board Offices are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. For President and Treasurer, you must have served on our PTO Board as an officer or committee chairperson for at least one year in order to be nominated. For the other offices, this is not a requirement. If you are interested in any of the positions or would like to nominate someone, please contact Sherie Cannin at spainter@pribanic.com or Ashley Busch at abusch724@verizon.net.

Nominations will remain open until our May 14th PTO meeting.

The PTO can only function and provide for our students if we have volunteers.

Even if you only have a little time to give,
WE CAN USE YOUR HELP!



Our annual year-end celebration, Field Day, will take place at Logan Elementary for Kindergarten through 3rd Grade on Friday, May 24th. It is a great way to celebrate the end of the school year and is a time when students can let loose and have fun with all their friends. The day traditionally consists of a variety of events, games and competitions that everyone can enjoy. **Running a successful field day requires two things: lots of planning and plenty of volunteers!** Please remember that to volunteer for Field Day, clearances and TB test are required by the school district for all volunteers.

A separate Field Day flyer will be sent home soon with a form for you to complete if you are interested in helping.



This is a very special day for the students, and volunteers like you make it possible.



Thank you!

Logan Elementary Teachers were able to distribute **over 1,000 books** during our Read Across America festivities on March 1st!

Donations from parents, teachers, students, family members, The Education Partnership, and The North Versailles Library made it possible to "book it forward."

Our next distribution will be held during the final PAWS night April 24th. Books for our students are always welcome and appreciated. If you have some to donate, please contact Mrs. Maloney at cmaloney@eawildcats.net.

A sincere thank you in appreciation is extended to all who donated books, and especially to Mrs. Maloney for coordinating the book drive!

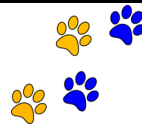
Your greatness is not what you have, it's what you give.

Breakfast with Buddies



May 13 - 16

Students are invited to bring someone special in their life to come have breakfast with them beginning at 8:15 am in the Cafeteria (9 am for kindergarten). **We strongly encourage every student to invite someone special to have breakfast with them during this event.**



PAWS Nights Return

PAWS (**P**arents **A**re **W**elcome in **S**chool) Nights are scheduled between 5:45 and 7:15 on **March 20** (Favorite Hat Night) and **April 24** (Favorite Stuffed Animal). These Wednesday evenings will give families the opportunity to **meet the teachers and staff** of Logan Elementary and visit the classrooms. Children will be able to participate in fun learning activities that will help them prepare for Kindergarten. Parents will receive free educational materials and will also be able to complete their child's registration packet at one of the PAWS nights. Please visit www.eawildcats.net for further information.

PTO Box Tops for Education Contest Winners



The winning homeroom
by a landslide is
Mr. Reed's room 116
with a total of **535 box**
tops collected!!

Rounding out the top five classrooms are:

Mrs. Weaver's room with 198
Ms. Flebotte's room with 190
Ms. Reigh's room with 189
Ms. Schweitzer's room with 189.

The whole school wins because **we have earned a total of \$462.50 this school year**, and that's a lot of box tops!! Keep saving and sending in your box tops as they can be sent in year-round.

Logan Elementary School's 4th Annual Science Fair is almost here!



Logan Elementary is proud to present our 4th Annual Science Fair in April. Projects can be brought in April 2nd between 4-6:30. Students will judge the projects on April 3rd during school. Parents can come enjoy the project displays and an award ceremony on April 4th from 6:30-8 pm. The Carnegie Science Center will come to Logan for a program on April 12th for those students participating in the Science Fair.



Kindergarten Korner

March is another very busy and exciting month for our kindergarteners. We celebrated Read Across America Day on March 1st. We enjoyed hearing from guest readers. We continued our Dr. Seuss themed activities into the next week. We wore our favorite animal prints on "Put Me in the Zoo Day". We wore as many pockets as we could on "There's A Wocket In My Pocket" day. We were a bit wacky on "Wacky Wednesday." We dressed up in our future career clothes on "Oh the Places You Will Go" day. We ended that week wearing pajamas, watching The Grinch and reading "I Am Not Going To Get Up Today". Our creative teachers always find curricular connections to make these special days valuable learning experiences. We included reading, writing, and math activities to go along with each special day.

We will be using our STEM skills to build leprechaun traps, celebrating the first day of Spring, and having an in school field trip with zoo animals from the Pittsburgh Zoo at the end of March.

Our next PAWS Night for incoming kindergarteners will be held on Wednesday, March 20th from 5:45-7:15. Kindergarten Celebration has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 29th at 10:00 am. Each classroom will be involved in an end of the year performance.



6th Grade Dance Party!

Would you like to help with the **Sixth Grade Dinner Dance**? Volunteers are needed to help decorate and chaperone during the event. For more information, please contact Kelly Probola at 412-721-6678 or angsmom1@hotmail.com.



WE LEARN, WE LOVE, WE LAUGH...
Thank You Teachers & Staff!

This year's staff appreciation luncheon will take place on Friday, May 17th. This is a time for us to honor our amazing teachers and staff for all they do to educate our children and support our Logan Elementary families.

Donations of food, Chinese Auction baskets, and decorations are needed and very much appreciated. If you would like to make a donation or help volunteer in any way during this event, please contact Kelly Probola at 412-721-6678 or angsmom1@hotmail.com. Watch for information coming home soon. Thank you for all your support and participation in making this a great Staff Appreciation Luncheon!



Second grade continues to work hard every day! In math we just mastered 2 digit addition. Shortly we will be working on 3 digit subtraction, graphing, and measurement in math class. In language arts we have been working on so many skills such as sequencing events, antonyms, understanding characters, and main idea and details just to name a few. Soon we will be working on adjectives, irregular verbs, pronouns, and drawing conclusions. We encourage our students to read for 15-20 minutes each night to help improve their reading fluency! We are excited that second grade is going on a field trip May 10th to the Children's Museum.

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March

PTO

Meeting

Our next PTO
meeting will be held
**Tuesday, March
26th, 2019 in the
Library at Logan
beginning at 7pm.**

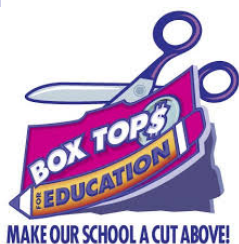
We hope to see you there!



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

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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. 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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