



EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, K-6

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spreading holiday cheer to all! I'm pleased to share, that yesterday, a Logan Elementary parent made a donation in honor of Elizabeth McCaskie, a teacher of 25 years in a neighboring district. With that donation, we were able to purchase two beds for a family here at Logan, as well as make a monetary donation for another family. It is this type of generosity that makes our Logan Elementary family so special. Additionally, with the support of the East McKeesport Police, North Versailles Police and our teachers, we were able to help over 10 families with presents for the holiday.

We are unable to thank this community enough for the love and support you have provided for each other during the holiday season. Many of you have recently donated food, socks and toys. Your penny donations at our Holiday Open House, produced a total donation over \$170.00 for the 'Autism Speaks' advocacy organization.

This past Wednesday, we held our annual sing-a-long and holiday music performances. Teachers purchased gifts for those students in need and other gifts were given to students who exhibited positive behavior and some who were randomly chosen. Not all students received gifts, however I was very impressed with the cheers and appreciation for those who did. I explained to the students that during the holiday season it is the time of giving and not receiving. A few students even gave their gifts to other students.

I am also delighted to share that last Friday, December 13, 2019, close to 50 students from Logan Elementary visited Walmart to "Shop with a Cop." Special thanks to the Allegheny County Sheriffs, especially S. Jason Tarap, for helping, once again, to coordinate this event. A number of sheriffs and members from our own police departments shopped with our families. If your child participated in this event, please comment on the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Gildea'.

Sean Gildea
Logan Elementary Principal

Remember to speak with your children about being PROUD Wildcats every day!
Have **P**rize, Show **R**espect, Take **O**wnership, Develop an **U**nderstanding, Have **D**etermination