



EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sean Gildea, Principal

Logan Elementary School Prek-6

September 11, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to once again welcome you and your children to the start of the 2015-2016 school year and express our thanks to everyone for their support during the consolidation efforts in our district, especially at the “New” Logan Elementary School. Every aspect of the building consolidation within Logan Elementary has gone smooth. We have a great staff of teachers, parents and students helping throughout the building. Being new to a building can be rough for anyone, but our students and teachers in grades 5 and 6 have helped tremendously with all the new faces. We are excited to see what the year will bring and the fantastic learning that will occur.

In the past, our bus dismissal took a few weeks before all buses were able to depart on time. As of September 10, our dismissal time was only 5 minutes behind schedule, which I think is very impressive for a building with over 600 new K-4 students and a total of over 870 students. There will be bumps in the road throughout the year, as with any school year, but our students and staff have done an amazing job. We are using 6th grade bus buddies to help students onto buses and not one of them has put a child on a wrong bus. What an amazing accomplishment! Without their help, we would have not been able to dismiss as fast as we are now. This procedure was adopted from another school district and gives the 6th graders ownership of their school.

A few reminders:

1. Please review your child’s bus number with him/her every day next week. On the first day of school, we had over 140 students not know their bus numbers, but we are now on track. If anything changes, please notify the school immediately.
2. When dropping off your child, please use the upper parking lot and not the inner loop. Stay to the right as you drive up the driveway and either park or drive around and pull along the curb to drop off.
3. The only office is through Door #1. Please use this entrance to drop off your child after the school day has begun or to pick your child up early. Please also remember your ID. Our new Raptor Security System should be up and running next week.
4. An updated AM bus schedule is attached and will be followed beginning **Monday, September 14**. Please follow the times and bus stops listed. Also, please remember that buses could be delayed due to various traffic issues throughout the district.
5. Buses will be dismissed 5 at a time starting around 3:15 p.m. Next week, the buses should start arriving at Logan in a specific order and in 3 departure groups – A, B and C. We will load one group at a time and send them on their way. After next week, your child’s arrival time at home should be consistent.

Please give your child a hug today, be thankful for what we have and remember those that we lost on September 11, 2001.

We want to thank you for your continued support as we begin our new school year. The collaboration of parents, staff, and students has created a learning community where your children receive a quality education in a safe, nurturing environment. Please call or email one of us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sean Gildea in blue ink.

Sean Gildea
Principal

Handwritten signature of Angie McEwen in blue ink.

Angie McEwen
Assistant Principal