



EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, K-6

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Parents and Guardians,

On Saturday, December 7, 2019, during the evening hours, Mr. Daniel Lorigan, Logan Elementary Physical Education Teacher, died suddenly and unexpectedly. We are saddened by this tragic loss. This morning, classroom teachers were briefed and discussion took place in regards to appropriately explaining the loss to students. Grief Counseling service were made available to all students and staff here at Logan Elementary via the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Turtle Creek Valley and our own District School counselors. A number of students took advantage of the intervention staff on site today. We will continue to have counseling services available at school throughout the week. If you feel that your child may benefit by meeting with someone, please feel free to call the school office to request services.

Additionally, we have many outside agencies available to your family for support as shared below. If you should utilize these services, please state that you are calling in regards to the East Allegheny School District teacher's death. This will ensure that you are transferred to the right representative.

1. Turtle Creek Valley Community Services – 412-351-0222 www.tcv.net
2. Good Grief Center in Homestead – 1-888-474-3388 <http://www.goodgriefcenter.com/>
3. The Caring Place – 1-888-224-4673 <http://www.highmarkcaringplace.com/cp2/index.shtml>
4. Family Behavioral Resources- Out Patient Clinic – 412-824-4005
339 Old Haymaker Blvd., Suite 208, Monroeville, PA 15146
5. Resolve Crisis Services – 1-888-796-8226

If you have any further questions or would like to have your child speak with a counselor here at school, please don't hesitate to call. More information will be shared this week. Please continue to check your child's book bag on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

Sean Gildea
Principal

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