



News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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McDowell Football Team Completes Community Service

The McDowell Seventh Grade Football team did not rest during their recent bye week; they used the extra time to complete a community service project. The team provided some muscle by volunteering at the South Perry United Methodist Church. Every year, the church holds a flea market to fund their Sparrow House project. Sparrow House provides for families in need in South Perry and surrounding area. One of their biggest projects is the Christmas coat and toy give away. The McDowell football players helped members of the church unload a semi trailer full of furniture and items that were donated to the church's flea market. The players did a great job working on this project and learned a valuable lesson regarding serving their community while building team rapport.



Highlights from the October Board of Education Meeting

The Logan Elm Board of Education met on October 7, 2019 to conduct its regular monthly meeting.

Highlights of the meeting included:

- Recognition of bus drivers Cindy Alderman and Glenna Armentrout upon their retirement.
- Presentation by Mike Mendenhall of MCS & Associates Ltd, who updated the Board on the process of creating an RFQ, which is the first step in selecting an architect for the construction of the new school. These processes are anticipated to be completed by the end of 2019.
- Presentation by Belinda Wolfe and two students, Myalin Frymire and Noah Acker, about Laurelville Elementary's recent Author Visit and related STEM projects. They demonstrated how earthquake waves travel through the Earth.



Student Learn about Construction Trades

Logan Elm students attended the 9th Annual High School "Rich DiGeronimo Constructor for a Day" program on Thursday, October 3rd. Gary Mitchel and Doug Stiverson accompanied the students to the program which was offered by the Columbus Chapter of the Ohio Contractors Association. Students were offered a chance to visit local construction job sites to get a firsthand look at a career in construction. The program was held at the Carpenters Local #200, 1545 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus.

Geoff Rinehart, OCA Columbus Chapter, stated, "Our goal is to encourage students to consider a career in construction. By meeting industry representatives and touring highway construction job sites, we hope to develop their interest in many construction-related skilled trades. Students will learn skills needed to enjoy a career in construction and get information about finding an apprenticeship program or job in the industry." The students were also treated to lunch and had an opportunity to meet both contractors and trade union personnel.



Pickaway Elementary Celebrates Grandparents and Grand friends!

On October 10th, Pickaway Elementary students invited grandparents and grand friends to visit their classrooms. Students enjoyed showing their guests a sampling of their work.

Washington Elementary and Laurelville Elementary will host their Grandparents and Friends on Tuesday, October 15th.



Thank You!

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Pictured: These third grade students at Washington Elementary certainly enjoy their reading group!



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