

News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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Logan Elm Hosts Writing Competition



On Saturday, February 22nd, McDowell teacher Tarah Smith hosted the L.E. Writing Competition at McDowell Middle School for students in grades 5-12. Middle school and high school students were separated into two divisions for judging. Writers had an hour to write a short story. The prompt for all grade levels was: Survival - Use this as a central part of your story.

For the middle school round, the winners were Laney Smith for Most Striking Interpretation, Evey Smith for Runner-Up, and Lane Renier for Best of Round. High School winners included Nathan Edge in 4th place, Wiley Lytle as the Most Striking Interpretation, Jensen Fissel as Runner-Up, and Adriana Collier as the Best of Round writer. The rest of the students were recognized for their outstanding efforts.

The competition was judged by Lyndi Ross, a Logan Elm Teacher and Cassidy Saldana, an OCU student who is studying Middle Childhood Education.







Washington Students Write Opinion Pieces

Mrs. Rine's 2nd Grade class read a book titled, "Ruby Bridges Goes to School". Each student was asked to write an opinion piece over the book using real facts from the story. These special Washington Students did such a great job writing their papers, they got to read their products to people in the Washington Office. Mrs. Rine and Washington Elementary are super proud of these young scholars.



Pickaway Students Enjoy Art class

Pickaway second graders are working hard in Mr. Griffith's art class. The students are working on projects that represents some kind of change. The students at Pickaway work as independent artists to promote creativity and a higher level of thinking.



District Begins Visioning Process with Architects

During three sessions held in February 2020, the district began the educational visioning process for the new PK-12 building.

Working with staff from Fanning Howey Associates, a group of students, staff and community members discussed preferences for the learning spaces in the new building. Some issues discussed were traditional, transitional and transformational classrooms, libraries and media centers, learning styles, teaching styles, and use of flexible spaces.

The district is working with Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) to hire the Construction Manager at Risk for the project. The district anticipates breaking ground within this calendar year.









Thank You...and Congratulations to Parker Smith!

Thank you for reading the Logan Elm Schools e-Newsletter! We appreciate your interest in the students and activities of all Logan Elm schools!

Our e-newsletter is distributed on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

LEHS senior, Parker Smith, qualified for the OHSAA Division II State BowlingTournament by winning the District Championship.

Smith broke the program record by bowling a game of 244 on her way to winning the district title with a highseries of 558 (156-244-158). The state tournament is scheduled for Feb. 28-29 at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl. Good Luck, Parker!



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