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News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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Logan Elm High School Alters Student of the Month Recognition

The tradition for many years has been for the high school administrators to escort LEHS's students of the month to the Noon Rotary meeting. Noon Rotary is not currently meeting in person, so the LEHS principal made the decision to have a "Lunch and



Learn" with their Students of the Month. The seniors have lunch with the LEHS office staff and they discuss how Logan Elm has impacted them, what they like about LE, what they would like to change about LE, and what their plans are for 5 years down the road. Needless to say, the conversations have been amazing!

Pictured are September Students of the Month, Isaac Ward and Emma McKibben.

Logan Elm's School Social Worker...how can she help your student and your family?

How can our school social worker, Jennifer Murphy, assist our students and families? You might be surprised at the ways she can provide help and support! Students and families do not need to meet any criteria such as income or insurance to be able to receive assistance from Ms. Murphy; she is able to work all LE students and families!

Here are some areas in which Ms. Murphy can offer help:

- Assistance with accessing programs available to children and families with a variety of needs such as, but not limited to:
 - Locating a primary care physician
 - Locating a dentist
 - · Linking with counseling or psychiatric services
 - Linking with housing resources
 - · Linking with food and clothing resources
- · Assisting with completion of documents for services
- Resources for transportation
- Assistance with identifying barriers in the child's living situation that affect the child's adjustment in school
- Assistance to adults in the child's home to assist them with supporting their children's school

- adjustment
- · Assistance with linking the child's home, school and community to improve academic functioning
- Assistance with alleviating family stress to enable the child to function more effectively in school and the community.

Please contact Jennifer Murphy, School Social Worker for questions or needs at (740) 474-7538, ext 1413. Additional information and resources may be found on the School Social Worker's page on our website by clicking <u>here.</u>

LEave Your LEgacy Campaign

LEave Your LEgacy is a capital campaign to improve the Athletic and Performing Arts areas in the Logan Elm PK-12 building.

This fundraising effort is being organized by a group of Logan Elm alumni and residents.

As of October 7, 2020, we have raised \$597,332.45! This is nearly 40% of our goal!

For more information on how you can donate to the campaign, please click **here**.



Construction News

While it may seem as though "nothing is happening" on the construction of the new PK-12 building, you can be assured that there is progress being made! Logan Elm Schools is meeting regularly with representatives from Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, Fanning Howey Architects, Summit Construction and other entities involved in the construction process. Recently, the site investigation consultant completed drilling for soil samples on the construction site. Also, at a Special Board Meeting on August 28, 2020, the Logan Elm Board of Education approved a contract with Utility Pipeline Ltd./Madison Energy Cooperative Association, Inc. (UPL/MECA) to extend piping and provide transportation of natural gas to the PK-12 building site.

Below is the October Construction update, which includes a Timeline for the project. We anticipate breaking ground in Spring 2021.

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Project Report, October 2020 Project Identification

Project Name:

New PK-12 Building

Timeline:

Design phases; May 2020 - May 2021 Early Site constrction; March 2021 Construction; July 2021 - May 2023 Owner Move in; Summer 2023



One time items:

Milestones

Design Development Package - December 11, 2020

On-going items: **CORE Meetings** - on going meetings since May, 2020. These meetings include Logan Elm, OFCC, FH/design team, Construction Manager & the Commissioning Agent as needed

Design Committee Meetings - on going meetings since March with key staff members and administration.

Project Summary & Recent Activities

 Site investigation begins; Soil borings/samples of site are taken and analyzed. Utility needs are reviewed for water flow. Traffic analysis and counts will be taken.

2. Information gathering:

The Design Team is gathering information for the project. This includes details regarding student counts, space needs and construction details for the building itself.

3. Groups involved:

Meetings have taken place for specific areas to discuss Technology and Food Service.

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Thank You!

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

Pictured at right: soil borings were recently completed in order to analyze the soil at the site of the new PK-12 building.



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