#### November 13, 2020



#### News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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### Logan Elm Switched to "Remote Learning" prior to Thanksgiving

We would like to thank everyone for doing their part to ensure our students can remain in school. We recently completed our 13th week of school, which included seven weeks of students being present daily in all our buildings. We have been able to accomplish this by wearing masks, properly social distancing, practicing good hygiene and cooperating with quarantines, when they arise. We are extremely proud of the efforts of our students and staff!

Logan Elm officials continue to work with our local health departments while monitoring the number of COVID cases, the number of students/staff who are quarantined, as well as other illness. As the number of cases continue to rise, we encourage each of you to continue to follow the guidelines outlined by Federal, State and local agencies to help slow the spread of COVID.

Beginning Monday, November 16th, the District switched to Remote Learning in response to the number of local COVID cases. Students were not present at school on these days, but received instruction via remote learning. This decision allowed our custodians to deep clean the buildings, provided a natural break for our students/staff as cases continued to rise in our community, and allowed students/staff to return from quarantines on December 1, 2020. During this time, we will continue to work with the health department and monitor our local numbers.

We encourage you to visit our COVID dashboard (click here) as we update this document on a daily basis to provide data on the number of cases per week, the grade band and total cases this school year.

We plan to return to "in person" classes on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

#### Laurelville Kindergarten Gets Spooky for Halloween

To gear up for Halloween, Mrs. Dille's Disney loving Kindergarten class decorated their desks with their own personal Mickey Pumpkin. The week would not have been complete without a mysterious visit from the "Halloween Trickster" who played a trick on Mrs. Dille and the class when a desk was turned around backward and the door was mysteriously shut. The class drew pictures of what they thought the Halloween Trickster looked like and added those drawings to be displayed on the front of their desks. The class celebrated Halloween by decorating their own fun and ghoulish Halloween masks, and no Kindergarten day would be complete without some monstrous movement. The class enjoyed participating along with the Halloween Dance and Freeze song by Jack Hartmann and the Koo Koo Kanga Roo-Monster Moves by Koo Koo Kanga Roo.



## Food Service Department Distributes Meals During Remote Learning Phase

When Logan Elm Schools transitioned to remote learning recently, the Food Service Department quickly organized the distribution of breakfast and lunch meals. Under the direction of Ginger Selin, Food Service Supervisor, a plan was created to have meals ready for pick up on November 18th. Students were able to pick up 5-7 breakfast and lunch meals at either of two locations--McDowell Middle School or Laurelville Elementary.

During the "grab and go" distribution, our Food Service Department gave out nearly 2000 meals to almost 300 students. In conjuction with the USDA, all meals were free to any Logan Elm student. Once in person classes resume, all meals will continue to be free through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

# **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!

The ""Leave Your Legacy" fund continues to grow! This fund was established to raise funds to add to the performing arts and athletic areas in the new PK-12 building.

As of November 13, 2020, we have raised \$665,432.00. This is 44% of our goal!

For more information on the Leave Your Legacy fund, please click<u>here.</u>

For the latest news regarding the construction of the new PK-12 building , please clickhere.

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