



## News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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### McDowell's 50th Anniversary



On Sunday, November 21st, the community gathered to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the McDowell Exchange School. At various times in the past 50 years, McDowell has served as the home of the District's kindergarten, 7th and 8th grade classes, and a few LEHS classes. Currently, McDowell is home to the 7th and 8th grades along with LEHS art, music, and robotics classes.

Students and staff, both former and current, enjoyed touring the building, reminiscing with colleagues, and enjoying the display of past yearbooks, handbooks and photos. More photos from the event may be viewed [here](#).





## Logan Elm High School FFA News

Two recent Logan Elm High School graduates received their American FFA Degrees at the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Gavin Ewing and Riley Jenkins Class of 2020, were awarded the highest degree an FFA member can receive at the National FFA Convention on October 30th.

"These two hardworking individuals put in countless hours and lots of hard work to make sure they were able to receive the highest degree in FFA and were able to put on their blue corduroy jackets one last time," said Logan Elm FFA President Julia Kitchen.



Current members of the LEHS FFA also went to the national convention. They visited several colleges that offer agriculture related programs, toured industries, and attended educational and informational sessions at the national convention.



## Community Partners: Hopewell Culture National Historical Park

Ranger Myra, along with two of her interns from the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, recently visited Washington Elementary to extend our knowledge about this prehistoric Ohio group. Students participated in an archeology dig and practiced their hunting skills using an atlatl (spear thrower). These hands-on activities helped students understand what life may have been like for the Hopewell People. They also discussed what future generations may discover about our time period by the trash we leave behind. Each 4th grader also received a National Park Pass as part of the "Every Kid Outdoors" program.

Staff from Hopewell Culture National Historical Park have also visited 2nd grade classes at Pickaway Elementary and 4th grade classes at Laurelville Elementary. We appreciate our Community Partners who enhance our lessons!





## Construction Update

Construction crews have been setting steel in the Elementary and Middle School/High School areas. Site prep and utility installation is occurring in the other areas of the new PK-12 building. For the latest Construction News, visit [Logan Elm Schools website](#).



## 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!

Our e-newsletter is distributed twice a month during the school year.

*Pictured: Salt Creek Intermediate student, Deric Neff, was recently recognized under the PBIS program for his positive behavior. As his reward, he selected a golf lesson from Rob Griffith, LEHS Varsity Golf Coach and Salt Creek Intermediate Art Teacher.*



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