



News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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Bus Safety Tips for Winter Weather

During the winter months, there are some extra precautions parents and student may take to keep students safe while being transported to and from school!



1. Be ready: Please be ready and watching for your bus at least 5 minutes prior to your scheduled pick up time. Drivers may be start their routes a few minutes early to allow for extra travel time if road conditions are not ideal.
2. Be patient: Drivers will be extra cautious if the road conditions are not ideal and may run a few minutes late.
3. Be prepared: Wear a coat, hat, and gloves when the weather is cold. You cannot predict when conditions or traffic may make your route longer than normal, so you'll want to be dressed to stay warm!
4. Be careful: Walk slowly and carefully to the bus. Use the handrail when entering and exiting the bus--the steps may be slippery!
5. Be safe: Please have an adult or older sibling visible (at doorway) when elementary students are dropped off, so the driver knows someone is at home. Contact your student's school office if you want your child dropped off without the driver verifying an adult or older sibling is at home.
6. Follow us on Twitter (@loganelmschools) for announcements regarding closings and delays.

As a reminder, students should wear a mask when riding the school bus.

Logan Elm Board of Education Sets Meeting Dates for 2022

The Logan Elm Board of Education met on Monday, January 10, 2022 for the annual Organizational Meeting. Debbie Shaw was elected president and Michael Linton was elected vice-president while Matt Kim took the oath of office as a newly elected member.

The Board established the following meeting dates for this year:

January 10, 2022
February 14, 2022
March 14, 2022
April 11, 2022
May 9, 2022
June 27, 2022



July 18, 2022
August 8, 2022
September 12, 2022
October 10, 2022
November 14, 2022
December 12, 2022

All meetings are scheduled to take place at McDowell Middle School (library or commons) and will begin at 6:00 PM. To view meeting agendas and other information about the Board of Education, please visit [their webpage](#).



Novelis Donates to LEHS Technology and Communication Class

Novelis, in Ashville, has purchased podcasting equipment for Logan Elm High School's Technology and Communication class. Instructor Katie Piacentini, accepted the equipment on January 12th.

The class will begin on January 18, 2022, and students in the class will be creating a podcast about what is going on at the high school with interviews and information about sports, academics and the arts.

We are very thankful for Novelis's investment in our students at Logan Elm.

Logan Elm FFA News

The Logan Elm FFA Chapter completed several community services projects.

In November, members helped serve a meal to the veterans in our community at AmVets. The students enjoyed serving the veterans and listening to their stories.

In December, the chapter collected food for the Laurelville Kids Club and made it a contest between the classes in the school. The winning first period class earned doughnuts. They also collected monetary donations to purchase other items that were needed.



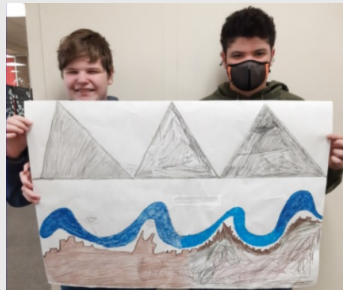
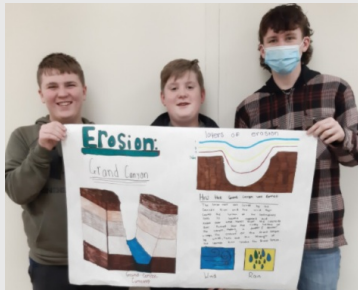
LEHS Band of Pride Completes Successful Marching Season

On Sunday evening, November 8th, the Band gave their strongest performance of the season at OMEA State Marching Band Finals! The Band of Pride was awarded an overall SUPERIOR rating for their efforts. This is the highest honor available to marching bands in Ohio. This is the 13th time in the last 14 years that the band has been rated superior at OMEA State Marching Band Finals. The Band of Pride was thrilled to be able to participate in the State Marching Band Finals again, as the event was canceled in 2020.

The Band of Pride also attended the Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana on Friday, November 12th. This is the 11th consecutive year the band has performed among 90 of America's top marching band programs! The band gave one of their strongest performances of the season in Indianapolis! Participating bands come from all over the United States and many of the bands enrolled in this event come from schools with 3000-4000+ students.



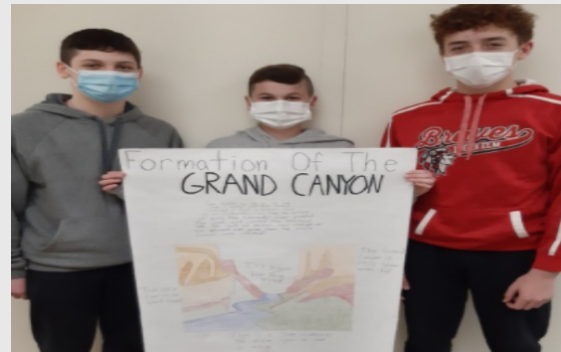
The Band is currently preparing for Solo & Ensemble Adjudicated Events as well as Large Group (Concert Band) District competition.



McDowell Students Study Erosion

McDowell science students recently studied erosion and focused on the Grand Canyon, which is probably the most famous landform in the world formed by erosion.

Students worked collaboratively in small groups to study pictures, maps, and online videos and then created a diagram on how erosion by the Colorado River formed the Grand Canyon.



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: In December, Pickaway Elementary students brought in six large boxes of food, toys, and other items to the Pickaway County Dog Shelter. The students also brought in over 1,000 nonperishable items for a food drive that donated to local food banks.



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