

Logan Eim newsletter



Opportunity Awaits

As students progress through their years at Logan Elm, there are many opportunities available for each of them. From parades to mentoring those younger than themselves, Braves know how to take advantage of activites that will make their school years memorable.

The LE Marching Band joins Laurelville Elementary students for the annual costume parade.





Learning opportunities

Pickaway Manufacturing Day was held on October 7, 2022. With help from Pickaway Works and local education and business partners, high school students celebrated National Manufacturing Month and learned of career opportunities in our local area. DuPont, PPG, Kenworth, GE Industries, Health Care Logistics and MidWest Fabricating opened their doors to host groups of over 100 students and 10 chaperones from five area high schools.



Students were able to tour these facilities and learn first hand about in-demand, high paying careers in science, engineering, design, robotics, IT, sales, marketing, research and more. Students were served lunch where a presentation was provided by Pickaway-Ross on the various education options available to advance in the field of modern manufacturing. The last event of this kind was in 2019. College and Career Readiness Advisor, Brooke Summers, says Pickway Works was "happy to be able to offer this valuable, in-person resource to Pickaway County students once again and highlight career opportunities right here in our area."

Creating opportunities

The high school Technology and Communications class has created a YouTube podcast, **BRAVE TALK**. The podcast, hosted by Michael Bock, Cassie Fox and Wesley Entler, focuses on all things Logan Elm High School, from daily announcements to upcoming activities.

Click on and bookmark the link below to keep up with current events at LEHS.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PoTOlzvDVTA





Logan Elm District will be honoring veterans with assemblies on Friday, November 11. Community members are welcome to attend, location and times are as below:

- High School & Middle School program will be at 8:00 am in the McDowell gym
- Pickaway Elementary 9:30 am
- Laurelville Elementary 10:30 am
- Washington Elementary 1:15 pm

Red, White, and Blue and Wildcats, Too

Submitted by Ashley Corcoran

On November 1st, third graders at Washington Elementary School had the privilege of hosting Army Veteran and Pastor, Matthew Stinebrook, for a lesson on patriotism and the presentation of colors. During this lesson they learned an important truth: our flag is more than fabric and thread, it is a banner over us that demonstrates what our country stands for: sacrifice, purity and valor. Our little Wildcats learned to properly and respectfully unfold, post and retire our Nation's Flag. They did a wonderful job and are excited to represent the third grade during our final Washington Elementary Veteran's Day Assembly on November 11, 2022.



Good opportunities in the B.A.D club

Logan Elm High School and Middle School continue to offer students a club that will allow them to commit to being drug free on a voluntary basis. We call this the B.A.D (Braves Against Drugs) Club. Upon signing up, students are provided with incentives from the community to enhance community involvement to support wellness. High school students/guardians also provide consent to be added in the random drug screening process as a way for these students to have personal accountability and an "out" if pressured by peers.

On September 19, several of our high students participated in a field trip to the inaugural "BE THE CHANGE" Youth Rally, hosted by the Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition. Our students had the opportunity to interact with peers from other Pickaway county schools, the National Guard, law enforcement and community behavioral health/substance abuse agencies, as well as actively engaging in a "YOUTH TO YOUTH" presentation by Ty Sells. This field trip provided games, a gift card drawing, bounce houses, a live DJ and lunch sponsored by community restaurants. Our students represented our district proudly!

We would like to take this time to thank our community sponsors for supporting our students, families and district in our drug free club:

- Amanda Roller Rink skating pass for one free entry per student
- Logan Elm Athletic Departments 5 free entries to a home game of the student's choice
- Brave Cave B.A.D T-shirt
- Dairy Shed a free ice cream cone
- Elks monetary donation
- Inspirations: Ceramics, Paintings and More discount on glaze or stain on a ceramic
- Max Fitness discount on a monthly pass (adult needs to be present with the student)
- Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition hosted the "BE THE CHANGE" Youth Rally
- Pickaway County YMCA discount on annual youth membership
- Starbucks (South Court Street, Circleville location) discount on order

Please continue to talk with your students daily about living a drug free life!







Opportunity to interact

Education Rising is a new club at LEHS that provides students with opportunities to explore a career in education or public service.

On October 17, Ed Rising members had the privilege to visit Washington Elementary. All

1st grade students received a new book and were able to read, play, share their poetry, and eat lunch with the high school students.

The club has a goal to be involved with elementary, intermediate and middle school students in as many ways as possible.

Over the past two years, Ed Rising Members have gifted a brand new book to all the 1st grade students at Pickaway (now 2nd graders) and Washington Elementaries.

There are plans to continue to spread a love for literacy to all younger students in the district. The students look forward to future trips and activities to explore the world of being a teacher.

Please reach out to Ms. King or Mrs. Sykes if you have any projects you think this club could help facilitate or support.



Opportunity to provide input

On December 12, 2022, the Board plans to finalize the abatement and demo plans for Salt Creek Intermediate School, Laurelville Elementary, Pickaway Elementary and Washington Elementary sites. Any public input regarding the demo and/or future use of the properties can be submitted to the Superintendent, Mr. Tim Williams, <u>tim.williams@loganelm.org</u> or Treasurer, Mr. Steve McAfee, <u>steve.macafee@loganelm.org</u> or the Board of Education at our November 14th or December 12th meeting at 6 p.m. at McDowell Middle School Library.

There will be open houses, in conjunction with our student showcases, for the public to tour the current school buildings on the following dates and times. Any individual who would like to visit a building may attend the event on the date and time that is listed.

- Laurelville Elementary, April 2, 2023 (1 p.m. 3 p.m.)
- Washington Elementary, April 16, 2023 (1 p.m. 3 p.m.)
- Pickaway Elementary, April 30, 2023 (1 p.m. 3 p.m.)
- Salt Creek Intermediate, May 4, 2023 (5 p.m. 7 p.m.
- Logan Elm H.S. and McDowell Middle School, May 16, 2023 (4 p.m. 7 p.m.)

Thank You!

We appreciate your interest in the students and activities of all Logan Elm schools!

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