

# LOGAN ELM LOCAL SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



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## OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF  
LOGAN ELM LOCAL  
SCHOOLS IS TO  
ENHANCE GROWTH  
THROUGH EDUCATION

## OUR VISION

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A LEADER IN  
PROVIDING A  
SUPERIOR EDUCATION  
THAT IMPROVES THE  
QUALITY OF LIFE FOR  
LEARNERS.

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# STAFF OF THE MONTH



**Mrs. Grace King**

## ABOUT

Mrs. King, a High-School counselor, was recognized as a staff of the month for September. She received praise for her dedication to preparing students for the school year and ensuring their needs are met during scheduling. Comments highlighted her commitment to student success, expressing gratitude for her contributions at Logan Elm.



**Mrs. Jennifer Perkins**

## ABOUT

Jennifer Perkins, a Middle/High-School secretary, was recognized for her hard work and passion for supporting students. Comments highlighted her cheerful demeanor, willingness to help others, and the positive atmosphere she creates in the office. Her approachability and readiness to find solutions were particularly appreciated by our staff and our community.



**Mrs. Empress Bethel**

## ABOUT

Mrs. Bethel, a 5th-grade science teacher, has been recognized for her exceptional initiatives in advising student programs. She helped students launch a Recycling Program at the elementary school, and is an advisor for the Birds and Breakfast Program. Mrs. Bethel's enthusiasm is evident not only in her classroom, but also in her involvement beyond school hours.



**Mrs. Tonya Blubaugh**

## ABOUT

Tonya Blubaugh, a school Paraprofessional, has been recognized for her love of reading and her commitment to helping students reach their full potential. She is launching an after-school Book Club, which has surpassed its' initial plans because of overwhelming student interest. This initiative is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore new stories, develop their reading skills, and share their passion for books with their peers.





# Two LE High School students recognized for exemplary artwork in Pumpkin Show Cover Contest

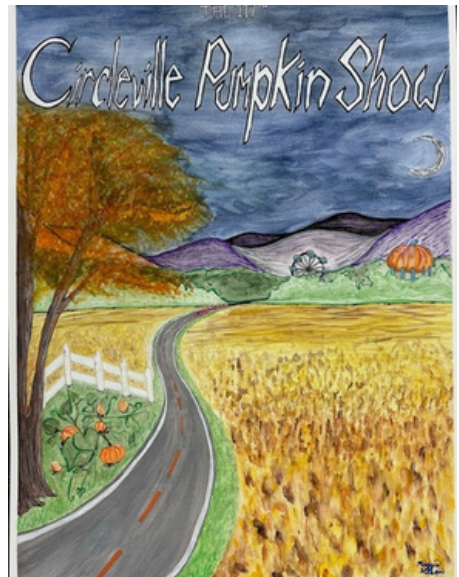
## Aubree Walker

Aubree Walker emerged as the county winner of the 2024 Pumpkin Show Cover contest. Through her colored pencil and painted portrait, she aimed to capture the essence of the Pumpkin Show. Her artwork featured the iconic 2388.5 pound pumpkin, the original layout of Circleville's center, the renowned Pumpkin Pie from Lindsey's Donuts, and other notable elements of the festival.



## Maggie Wilson

Maggie Wilson, a senior at Logan Elm High School, attributes her artistic inspiration to her agricultural roots. She shared that her watercolors reflect her everyday surroundings, capturing the rolling hills and cornfields she sees regularly.



## 2024 Ohio School Report Card



"The report card reflects the collective efforts of our administration, staff, and students. Last year marked a significant transition as we consolidated our PK-12 operations into a new facility. We anticipated that this move would facilitate academic growth through increased collaboration and resource sharing. While the results indicate positive progress, we recognize that there is still room for improvement. I am grateful for the continued support of our community, which has enabled us to provide our students with a high-quality educational experience."

TIM WILLIAMS  
Superintendent

### Overall 4/5 Star Rating for Logan Elm Local School District.



Ohio School Report Cards offer an extensive summary of progress for schools within the state.

Last year was the first year for the overall 5-star rating scale. We are excited to learn that this year we earned a 4, which exceeds state standards.

#### Specific areas we excelled in:



#### Progress ★★★★★

The district earned a 4 star in progress. This section reviews how much growth students are making each year.



#### Graduation ★★★★★

The district earned a 4 star in the Graduation Component. This is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.



#### Gap Closing ★★★★★

The Elementary school, specifically, earned a 5 star rating in the Gap Closing Component, which is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups. This rating significantly exceeds the state standards.

<https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov>

The 2024 Ohio School Report Card was released on September 13th, 2024. Logan Elm received a 4-star review, highlighting the schools success in many different areas.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 1-15 2024

- 01**  
**TUES** | **COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT**  
JOIN US AT LOGAN ELM HS FOR COLLEGE  
& CAREER NIGHT
- 07**  
**MON** | **JOSTENS FINAL TIME AT HS FOR GRADUATION  
CAPS, GOWNS, & ACCOUNCEMENTS**  
(Can still be ordered online after this date)
- 08**  
**TUES** | **PICTURE RETAKES FOR HIGH SCHOOL &  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- 10**  
**THURS** | **PICTURE RETAKES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
- 15**  
**TUES** | **EXISTING STUDENT REGISTRATION ANNUAL  
FORMS ARE DUE**
- 16**  
**WED** | **FIRST DAY OF PUMPKIN SHOW BREAK**

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