



Logan Elm

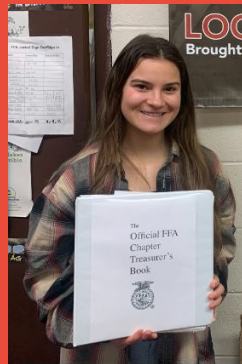
newsletter

Logan Elm Winter Wrap up

The winter season kept Logan Elm students very busy. Their hard work and dedication brought forward many successes and lots of learning along the way.



Ava Neff - News Reporter



Samantha Mayhugh - Treasurer



Macie Radcliff - Secretary

Success in record keeping

Logan Elm FFA Chapter officers received a gold rating on their officer books. During the 2022-23 school year, Ava Neff completed a detailed notebook of news articles and a scrapbook. Samantha Mayhugh kept a notebook including all expense and income records for the chapter. Macie Radcliff kept records on the chapters meetings and well doings. All three officers will receive their awards at the State Convention in May.

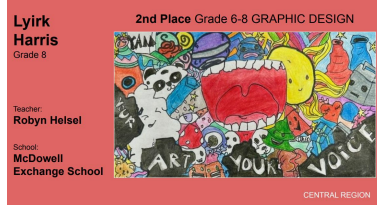
Success in art

March is Youth Art Month, and McDowell Middle School students received state recognition on their artwork. Lyirk Harris won second place and Taylor Hammond won Honorable Mention in the Ohio Youth Art Month-Flag Design Competition. Baileigh Disbennett will have a mixed media piece on display in the Youth Art Month Exhibition; and, Zallana Clark had her magazine collage chosen to be on display at the Young People's Art Exhibition.

This year is the 43rd year for the Youth Art Month Exhibition and the Young People's Art Exhibition. These shows are juried state shows sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association. These four artists were honored at a reception at the King Arts Complex in Columbus.

Pictured left to right: Lyirk Harris, 8th grade; Zallana Clark, 8th grade; Baileigh Disbennett, 7th grade; Taylor Hammond, 7th grade





Success in athletics

Congratulations to the following winter athletes who qualified for State:



Sophomore, Lindsay Bright, finished 3rd in districts for the 200 freestyle and finished 2nd in districts for the 500 freestyle, qualifying her for the state meet.



Senior, Tayla Tootle was State Qualifier for Indoor Track. She finished the meet as Ohio Association of Track and Cross County Coaches (OATCCC) Indoor State Champion in Pole Vault. She also competed in the New Balance Indoor National Meet, held in Boston.



Sophomore, Gavin Hoover qualified for State in Wrestling.

Teachers and staff are eagerly anticipating the transition to the new building. Classroom and office assignments are being discussed and staff have the mission of organizing and packing items to be moved at the end of the school year. Current staff members are looking forward to joining together as one team.

Meet the 2023-24 Second grade staff!



Tammy Sharb comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Laurelville Elementary. Tammy has been teaching at Logan Elm for 23 years.



Vicki Jones comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Pickaway Elementary. Vicki has been teaching at Logan Elm for 15 years.



Amanda Patterson comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Laurelville Elementary. Amanda has been teaching at Logan Elm for 3 years.



Jen Young comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Washington Elementary. Jen has been teaching at Logan Elm for 17 years.



Shelley Rhoads comes to Logan Elm Elementary from Pickaway Elementary. Shelley has been teaching at Logan Elm for 29 years.



Ashley Vanderpool comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Washington Elementary. Ashley has been teaching at Logan Elm for 14 years.

Meet the 2023-24 Third grade staff!



Aaron Landau comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Washington Elementary. Mr Landau teaches math. He has been teaching at Logan Elm for 15 years.



Katy Bluebaugh comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Laurelville Elementary. Katie teaches math. She has been teaching at Logan Elm for 9 years.



Stephanie Lane comes to the new Loan Elm Elementary from Washington, she teaches English Language Arts. Stephanie has been teaching at Logan Elm for 6 years.



Jennifer Rittinger comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Pickaway Elementary, she teaches English Language Arts. Jen has been teaching at Logan Elm for 15 years.



Lyndi Ross comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Pickaway Elementary. She teaches science and social studies. Lindi has been teaching at Logan Elm for 22 years.



Kelsey Austin comes to the new Logan Elm Elementary from Laurelville Elementary. She teaches science and social studies. The 2022-23 school year was Kelsey's first year teaching at Logan Elm.

Success in STEAM

Logan Elm's LEGO Challenge Day event on Saturday, March 11th was a great success! There were 52 students who participated in the competition. The younger students were asked to build a LEGO marble maze, and the older students were asked to build a LEGO chain reaction. There was buzz in the air as teams of students worked quickly to create incredible designs. Thank you to the community and staff members who volunteered their time to make this event possible along with the support of LEEF and the donations to the SWAK Stem Lab at Laurelville. Second place winners received new LEGO sets, and first place winners received two tickets to LEGOLand Discovery Center in Easton.

A special THANK YOU! to Milea Sarap, 4th grade teacher at Laurelville, for organizing this event!



The 1st place winners in the morning competition were Brantley Beidelschies, Cyrus Starner & Bayne Johnson.



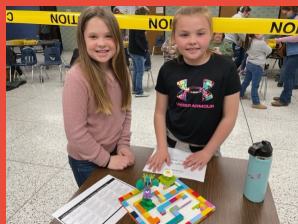
The 1st place winners in the afternoon competition were Jack George & Braxton Lester.



The 2nd place winners in the morning competition were Clayton Starkey & Leon Selenschek.



The 2nd place winners in the afternoon competition were Tye McKenzie, Colton Starkey, & Marshall Goebbel.



Success from supporters

The community came together to raise money for the football team at the Chicken Noodle Dinner Reverse Raffle and Auction. All money raised from the fundraiser will be spent directly on the student athletes playing football during the upcoming 2023 season. The Touchdown Club is grateful and has been overwhelmed by the community support. We are looking forward to a great season! Go Braves!



Success in life

McDowell eight graders participated in Real Money Real World, a financial literacy program from Ohio State University Extension. Real Money Real World includes an interactive spending simulation that provides the opportunity to make lifestyle and budget choices similar to those made by adults. Pickaway WORKS teaches the classroom lessons for three days with the last day involving business partners to operate the spending simulation.



The goal of the program is to increase knowledge of money management tools used in daily spending. The program also provides awareness of career choices and the influence on income and financial security.



If you, or a loved one, are currently, or have previously served in any branch of the armed services and graduated from Logan Elm High School or township high school, we want to recognize you!

Fill out the Veteran Recognition form, [click here](#), or email the information found to the right, along with a clear photo to dara.davis@loganelm.org.

Veterans will be recognized as part of the digital display in the new PK-12 building.

We need the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Year of Graduation
- Branches of Military
- Number of years served
- Conflict (if applicable)
- Summary of trainings, accomplishments, honors, awards, etc (if applicable)



Continue to check loganelm.org for updated photos of the new building and important dates for the upcoming months.

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Thank You!

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

Visit the Logan Elm District website

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