

LION'S ROAR

News from Logan Elementary School

December 5, 2019


Principal's Corner

Good day to each of you,

It looks like old man winter is finally upon us. And while the air may be crisp, and the snow upon us, getting outside remains important for the body, mind and soul. With that in mind, I wanted to pass along a few important weather-related items.

- **Clothing:** Students should come to school each day prepared to be outside for recess. Hats, gloves and a winter coat are a must, as are boots when the snow is on the ground. Families who have a need for assistance with these cold weather clothing items can contact Tami Cunningham, Logan's Community Health Worker, in order to access our clothing bank. She can be reached by email at TamiCu1@spokaneschools.org or by phone at 354-3450.
- **Temperatures:** If temperatures dip down in to the single digits (including windchill), students will stay indoors. I monitor local weather readings to ensure our students are safe outside, knowing that while cold air is fresh and good for the body, when things get too cold it can be uncomfortable and even dangerous for young people.
- **Idling:** Logan participates in the no-idling zone program in Washington State. This program works to reduce pollution from cars around schools, as small bodies are more impacted by emissions than adult bodies. And besides, it's good for the environment as well! Here are some additional facts:

Welcome to December,


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Idling your car...



**It's a toxic health hazard.
It's hard on your engine.
It wastes expensive gas.**

...gets you nowhere.

Idling Facts
Have you ever left your vehicle idling for more than 30-seconds? Maybe while waiting to pick up kids at school or soccer practice? Or, maybe when lined-up at the bank drive-up window? The truth is, we've all idled our cars unnecessarily. But we can do something about it now.

- ✓ Excessive idling is hard on today's engines.
- ✓ Fuel doesn't undergo complete combustion, leaving spark plugs dirty and contaminating engine oil.
- ✓ Frequent restarting has negligible impact on engine components like the battery and starter.
- ✓ Idling wastes gas and pollutes the air.

Take the Pledge:
Turn it off after 30-seconds.
If you're going to be stopped for at least 30-seconds, please turn off the engine.

Reduce warm-up idling.
Today's modern engines need no more than 30-seconds of "warm up" on winter days before driving. The best way to warm up the engine is to drive.

Spread the word.
Talk to your family and friends about the reasons not to idle. Encourage them to join you in saving money and contributing to a healthier community.

Tools Available.
No Idle Zone materials, including signs are available to businesses, schools, and communities. Call 477-4727 ext. # 115 or visit SpokaneCleanAir.org.

Calendar

December 5
K-12 Early Release • 1:45 pm

December 13
Early Release - 1:45 pm, SHOP open

December 16
Logan Winter Concert
Grades K-2 • 5:00-6:00pm

December 19
Logan Winter Concert
Grades 3-5 • 5:00-6:00pm

December 20
Early Release - 1:45 pm, SHOP open

December 23 - January 3
Winter Break - No School -

ROAR Winners



Donuts in the Den



Attendance Hotline: 354-3496



MAC Museum Field Trip

Last Thursday, November 14, students from Ms. Hildahl's class and Ms. Zamora's ELD program attended a field trip to Spokane's Museum of Art and Culture. There, students received a guided tour through a house in the center of the oldest neighborhood in Spokane-- the Campbell Mansion.

This visit was followed by a viewing and tour of the fabulous Norman Rockwell exhibit that included hundreds of works from the renowned American artist.

Beyond the inherent value the museum provides, this excursion was created to serve as an extension to the visual thinking strategies seminars held by Ms. Zamora for the ELD program students.



5th Grade Career Fair

Tuesday, November 19th was Spokane Public School's annual 5th grade Career Fair. Logan students traveled to the Spokane Fair Grounds and had the opportunity to visit with and ask questions of amazing volunteers representing various career pathways.

Representatives from Universities, the Armed Forces, Law enforcement, Skilled Trades, Health Services, Human Resources and many others spent their day sharing their excitement and knowledge of the world of work with Logan scholars. It was an incredible day and an important reminder to Logan's young lions that they have bright futures ahead of them.



Juvenile Record Sealing Project

Gonzaga University School of Law provides a record sealing project for those with juvenile records in Spokane County. If you qualify for this service, the program may be able to seal your records free of charge. Contact us or visit our website for more information!

Why seal?

- Background checks
- Credit checks
- Employment applications
- Housing applications
- Higher education
- Military enlistment

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