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LION'S ROAR

News from Logan Elementary School

January 9, 2020

Principal's Corner

Greetings Logan families and welcome to 2020!

During the last week before winter break, Logan 5th graders spent time with a representative from Spokane Community College (SCC) talking about higher education and paths to success. The session was inspiring to students who also learned about the avenues to pay for school if they have financial need.

Logan students asked questions about college and options after high school that demonstrated that they understand that whatever path they choose to follow, simply graduating high school will not be enough to make their dreams come true.

Afterwards, each Logan student was given a Spokane Community College hoodie paid for by a generous donation from an anonymous donor.

Please join me in thanking our donor and SCC for their assistance with Logan's College and Career Readiness goals for our young Lions.

Go Sasquatch!

Brent A. Perdue

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Calendar

January 9
Skate Night at Pattison's 6:00-8:00

January 10
Early Release- 1:45 pm, No SHOP

January 14
Logan Family Meal 5-6 pm

January 17
Early Release- 1:45 pm, Shop Open

January 20
No School- Martin Luther King Day

January 21
Logan Family Meal 5-6 pm

January 24
End of First Semester

January 27
Weather Make-up Day, School Open

January 28
Logan Family Meal 5-6 pm

ROAR Winners



Donuts in the Den



Attendance Hotline: 354-3496

2nd Harvest's Mobile Market Returns

The Mobile Market was another huge success! They were able to distribute food to 193 residents (53 families)! Fresh breads, fruits and vegetables, along with dairy products, canned goods and more, totaling 1,950 pounds were distributed.

Mark your calendars for the Mobile Market's return during the Tuesday Logan Family Meal on the following dates:

- February 25
- March 24
- May 19
- June 16



Winter Concerts Impress

The week before Winter Break saw two evening concerts fill the school with music. Students performed before a packed house each night!



4th Graders Bring in the Dough

Fourth graders from Mrs. Baer's class raised \$43.00 and then voted on how to spend the class money. The students had originally wanted a class pet, but after much discussion and a class vote, they decided they wanted to help one of our local shelters. They decided to purchase warm socks and other clothing items and donate them to The Union Gospel Mission (UGM). The UGM passed out the items the students donated as holiday gifts.



Winter Attendance Matters

We hope that you and your family are settled in after the busy holiday season. Unfortunately, this is the time of year when winter takes a toll on school attendance. Cold weather, snow and slushy roads can keep families from getting their children to school. So can the colds, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months.

These absences, even if they are excused, can add up to academic trouble. If it is a snowy or rainy day but school is still open, students miss out on learning if they aren't in class. These absences can result in lower test scores and grades.

There's not much we can do about the weather, but there are two key steps every family can take to help avoid absences this year. Develop back up plans for getting your children to school in winter weather. That could mean checking with other families who have a car that can manage in the snow. If you're stuck, call the school. We can connect you with other parents or staff members who might be able to help.

Keep your children healthy. Dress them warmly for the cold weather and make sure they have hats and gloves. Dress them in layers so once indoors, they would be able to better regulate their body temperature by removing the layers as needed. Encourage your kids to wash their hands regularly. If your children do get sick, talk to a doctor or the school nurse about whether they should come to school and when it is okay for them to return.

Above all, let us know how we can help. We want your children and all our students to succeed, and that means attending school every day possible.