

# LION'S ROAR

News from Logan Elementary School

March 5, 2020

### Principal's Corner

Greetings Logan Community,

I am excited to pass along the announcement of Gonzaga University's Opportunity Northeast initiative. Opportunity Northeast's focus is to build partnerships with residents and organizations to collectively "foster a thriving community for those who live, learn and work in Northeast Spokane."

Logan already benefits from many partnerships with Gonzaga including our Tuesday Logan Family Meal, Study Buddies, ZAG Dance, The Walking School Bus and more. With multiple Logan staff members participating on work groups associated with the focus areas noted on page three, we are excited to be a part of this exciting new era of collaboration!

To learn more, please visit <a href="https://www.gonzaga.edu/about/in-the-community/opportunity-northeast">https://www.gonzaga.edu/about/in-the-community/opportunity-northeast</a>. There you will find additional information, along with a 4-minute video that highlights the launch and sees many clips of Logan kids and community.

Go ZAGS!

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Attendance Hotline: 354-3496

## Calendar

March 6 Early Release- 1:45 pm, No Shop

March 10 Logan Family Meal 5-6pm

March 13 Early Release- 1:45 pm, Shop Open

March 16 Kenn Nesbitt Book Orders Due

March 17 Logan Family Meal 5-6pm

March 20 Early Release- 1:45 pm, No Shop

March 24 Logan Family Meal 5-6pm

March 27 Early Release- 1:45 pm, Shop Open

> March 31 Logan Family Meal 5-6pm

March 30 - April 3 Elementary Conferences 1:00 pm Early Release

April 6 - 10 Spring Break: No School

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

### **ROAR Winners**





### 2nd Harvest's Mobile Market Returns

Last week's Mobile Market was another huge success! They were able to distribute food to 60 families! Beef, produce, bread and other groceries totaling 2,401 pounds were distributed.

# Mobile Market Summary

### In Partnership with Logan Elementary

The Second Harvest Mobile Market brings healthy food and nutrition education directly to high-need communities throughout the Inland Northwest. Through a partnership with the Logan Elementary school, the Mobile Market was able to provide fresh produce, bread and other groceries at no cost to vulnerable children, seniors and families experiencing food insecurity in the communities of Spokane.

### YOUR IMPACT 60 families

received

2,401 lbs

of beef, produce, bread and other groceries

### THE PEOPLE!

233

people served

Children 0-4 Youth 5-

14

93

Adults 18-59

Seniors 60+

### **VOLUNTEERS**

A total of 4 volunteers generously donated

12 hours

of their time to distribute food

### **NUTRITION EDUCATION**

Sample and recipe of

### Easy <u>Fruit</u> Bars

provided by The Kitchen at Second Harvest



# Children's Author Kenn Nesbitt is Visiting Our School!

Kid's poet Kenn Nesbitt is coming to our school for a day of poetry, jokes and fun March 25th all day and April 3rd half a day. If you would like to purchase an autographed book, order forms have been sent home with your student (due back March 16th).

### Dining in the Den



### **Generation Alive Continues!**

One quarter, yes just 25 cents, is enough to provide one nutritious meal of dried grains, vitamins and vegetables for a person here in Spokane County. Please keep sending in your quarters, and any other loose change, to help with this worthy cause!

The class that brings in the most donations will score a pizza party! Our goal this year is to raise enough money to make 10,000 meals! With your support, we are confident we will succeed!

A unique and powerful aspect of Generation Alive is that it is not just about collecting money. The money raised will go toward purchasing supplies



that will lead to a Something to Eat food-packing event, which will see Logan students pack the meals that will be distributed around the county. The event will take place March 12 at Logan.





Gonzaga University & Northeast Spokane Thriving Together

### AT GONZAGA UNIVERSITY WE RECOGNIZE...

- Education must expand beyond the boundaries of the classroom and out into the world.
- Place matters. We honor our connection to Northeast Spokane.
- Listening is essential. Through more than 25 years of community engagement, we've learned to listen first, engage in meaningful dialogue with our neighbors, and build partnerships that are responsive to community-identified priorities.

#### **OUR VISION**

Together with our Northeast neighbors, we will foster a thriving community for those who live, learn, and work in Northeast Spokane.

### **OPPORTUNITY NORTHEAST**

We are committed to improving whole health, expanding access to educational opportunities, and building an engaged campus and community to positively impact the quality of life for individuals, youth, and families in Northeast Spokane.



### **Our Focus Areas**

#### WHOLE HEALTH

Improve whole health outcomes for individuals and families residing in Northeast Spokane by developing projects and partnerships that increase access to health and wellness services, healthy foods, and high-quality affordable housing while building a more connected community and strengthening social capital.

#### **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

Build a pipeline of support that improves educational access, outcomes, and opportunity for children and youth living in Northeast Spokane.

Offer educational opportunities and programs for adults that contribute to job readiness and increased financial security.

#### **ENGAGED CAMPUS & COMMUNITY**

Build campus and community capacity to engage in and sustain community change efforts through innovative programs and partnerships that build community leadership capacity and engage the whole institution in providing transformative learning and engagement opportunities for Gonzaga students, faculty, and staff.

For information: www.gonzaga.edu/ONE

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