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LION'S ROAR

News from Logan Elementary School

September 2, 2021

Principal's Corner

Logan Families and Community Members,

Welcome back to another new school year. It is a great feeling knowing that our Logan Lions will be back in the building all at once! As the new principal, I am honored to lead the Logan family. This summer, I had the opportunity to engage in the great traditions and community programs unique to Logan Elementary. Mr. Perdue has established a kind, loving, and supportive environment. I intend to carry out these traditions and programs as the new principal. I look forward to meeting all the wonderful families and continuing the great work at Logan.

Beginning today, and continuing every Thursday of the school year, Logan publishes a weekly edition of the Lion's Roar Family Newsletter. This continues a tradition of communication going back six years. But unlike in earlier years, the newsletter is added to Peach Jar, an online "backpack" that will be how families receive all school district communications.

Please take the time to read the Lion's Roar each week with your child, as it will be full of information about the current happenings at school, celebrations of learning and ideas for how you can help support your child's learning at home.

On behalf of the entire Logan Elementary School staff, welcome back! We look forward to partnering with you in guiding the learning and growth of your child.

Sincerely,

Jessica A Vigil

Jessica A. Vigil

Principal, jessicav@spokaneschools.org

Birthday Wishes

Logan announces birthday wishes for students during morning announcements. If you would prefer that your child's name not be announced in recognition of his or her birthday, please contact the office so that we can make a note of it.



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Calendar

September 6
No School - Labor Day

September 7
Logan Family Meal, 5-6:00pm

September 8
Kindergarten Group A Attending

September 8
Open house 4:30-5:30pm
Outside on the Blacktop

September 9
Kindergarten Group B Attending

September 10
All Kindergartners Attending

Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application

In addition to the CEP, please remember to complete the free and reduced meal application. Filling out the free and reduced-price meal application helps ensure school funding is maintained for essential programs. Students who qualify can get added benefits like Pandemic EBT, waived sports fees, waived testing fees, and many others. If you qualify, you can save up to \$1,008 per student each year. This program for enrolled students is a great benefit and we encourage you to apply at any time, especially if your home situation or income has changed.

Apply at <https://www.spokaneschools.org>

> Select the student tab and choose meals

Attendance Hotline:
354-3496

Free Breakfast and Lunch for All!

But We Need Your Help!

“Thanks to the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), Logan parents can cross lunch boxes off their back-to-school shopping lists,” said Doug Wordell, the director of Spokane Public Schools Nutrition Services.

CEP aims to reduce both childhood hunger and administrative paperwork by providing a breakfast and lunch to all students free of charge. This option helps ensure that children at qualifying schools can eat healthy meals at school.

Students are encouraged to enjoy a healthy breakfast and lunch every school day this year.

Parents are asked to fill out a Family Survey each school year to help ensure our school keeps the federal and state grant funds that help support our great school programs. These funds pay for counselors, math and reading interventionists, instructional coaches, training for teachers, books for students and much more! Not having all surveys returned places these funds at risk. **Family Surveys are due back by September 24th.**

That’s right, every child at Logan gets to eat free breakfast and lunch regardless of ability to pay!



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Logan, and all of Spokane Public Schools, uses a free digital service, called Peachjar, to send home important information to families. No more lost or forgotten fliers buried in the bottom of the backpack.

Peachjar will send information right to your device via a free app. Digital school fliers will come directly into your virtual backpack and remain there until they expire for easy review and reference.

No action is required on your part beyond making sure that Logan has your email address. You will receive a welcome email from Peachjar that includes a username and password. This is provided to give you the opportunity to manage your account and flier delivery preferences. You do not need to login to receive or view school digital fliers. To ensure smooth delivery of this communication, we suggest you add “school@peachjar.com” to your email contacts. When you receive your first e-flier, be sure to click “always display images.”

This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved fliers and Logan’s Lion’s Roar newsletters. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose. You can also visit Logan’s website to see school-approved digital fliers. Simply click the Peachjar button (eFliers) on Logan’s homepage.

Note: Peachjar is free to our schools because community partners pay a small service fee to post and distribute digital fliers (typically much less than the cost to copy and deliver paper fliers).

Crossing Guards and Noon Supervisors Needed!

Logan is in need of substitutes to serve as morning and afternoon crossing guards, as well as substitutes for the lunchroom and playground during the noon hour when regular employees are away. Most regular employees get hired on after first starting as a substitute, and rarely do they have to work very long before being hired on a more



permanent basis. The wage for these positions is \$13.69 per hour. And while a background and fingerprint check are required for employment with Spokane Public Schools, Logan will pay the associated fees for anyone after 10 hours of service. It is a great way to get outdoors, interact with students and become more involved in the school that your child or children attend. For more information, please call the Logan office at 354-3434 between the hours of 8 and 4 pm.

WEARING MASKS REQUIRED

Regardless of vaccination status, all employees, students and visitors must continue to wear masks and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in school facilities per current Spokane Public Schools COVID guidance.



Message from the Nurse

All student immunizations must be up to date prior to students first day of school. Contact your doctor to make all necessary appointments. Please refer to the district website for updated COVID protocols. If you have any questions, contact Marianne Fischer, Logan's school nurse at 354-3493.



Gonzaga University's Campus Kitchen Presents

The LOGAN FAMILY MEAL

Tuesday evenings, from 5-6pm
at Logan Elementary School

Join us every Tuesday evening for a Free meal offered to families in the Logan neighborhood. The Logan Family Meal is a great opportunity to build relationships and share a meal with members of the Logan Neighborhood and Gonzaga Community.

For more information, contact Emily Banick at banick@gonzaga.edu



Community Health Partnership



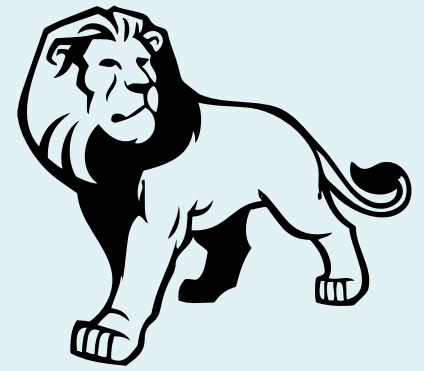
Logan Elementary has a Community Health Worker who is available to meet with you to provide resources and support in a variety of areas including:

- Connection to community and housing resources
- Rental Assistance
- Healthcare/Health Insurance
- Transportation Assistance
- Job search assistance
- Life Skills Courses
- Landlord/tenant mediation

If you are interested in connecting with this program and attend Logan Elementary School, please contact:

Ikani Fakasiieiki, CHW
(509) 842-0452

 **Housing Support for Students**
a program of Catholic Charities



New Faces at Logan

Logan is excited to introduce you to a number of new faces among the over 80 staff members who support the children of the Logan neighborhood.

Bethany Adame, *Library Specialist*

Denise Borchert, *Resource Room Paraeducator*

Natalija Cuevas, *2nd grade Teacher*

Kimberly Cree, *Reading Intervention*

Angela Fleck, *6th Grade Teacher*

Mary Gerringer, *Resource Teacher*

Charles Green, *Band Teacher*

Jennifer Harmer, *Principal Assistant*

Ryan Miller, *K-2 Art Teacher*

Heidi Moses, *MTSS Specialist*

Mikaela Perry, *4th Grade Teacher*

Jessica Reeves, *3rd/4th Grade Teacher*

Emily Selfridge, *Music Teacher*