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PANTHER NEWS

QUARTER 1 & 2 - WINTER 2019



Hello Logan Middle School Families,

Wow! Winter is fast approaching. With that said, students will want to be sure to dress appropriately. Please make sure you let us know if you are unable to supply these items for your child. We will support you!

I am excited to share that our students will be participating in a celebration on November 8th. We will be celebrating our student's progress and achievement. We are VERY proud of our students and their commitment to education and learning. Please ask students to share about this experience at home!

Throughout the first quarter, students have been able to demonstrate respect by helping others throughout their day. It is not uncommon to see students helping their friends who may be struggling to get around. Several of our students have needed assistance getting from one class to another or help with their lockers. Just the other day, I witnessed a young man helping his friend. I overheard him stating that as long as he is at school, his friend would never have to worry about small things like his locker. At the end of the conversation, they shook hands and walked together to class. Our students are kind, courageous and caring. Even when having a tough day, they will put their problems aside and offer to support a friend or classmate. We are very proud of them.

Please know that we are continuing to look for new ways to help our students and families. We have two more family nights that will be scheduled this year. These cultural awareness nights will be fun, inviting and opportunities for our Logan Middle families and staff to learn together! We also have a weight room in the works. We will be collecting good condition items and talking with others about donation opportunities. If you have ideas or would like to contribute, please contact our school office. Our Resiliency Center, WEB program and weight room are just a few opportunities our students are able to access or be a part of. We will continue to advocate for and support our students however we can!

Thank you for your continued support,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amber Erickson

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Principal

Please check our web site for up-to-date information, cancelations, and to see what's happening at Logan Middle School, by going to the La Crosse School District web site at:
www.lacrosseschools.org

NEWS FROM MR. HUBING, DEAN OF STUDENTS

BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE



From the Desk of the Dean:

Dear Logan Middle School Families,

I want to start out by thanking you for the opportunity to work with your children every day. I feel extremely lucky to spend my days helping students overcome challenges. Our students at Logan Middle are thoughtful, reflective, and so much fun to work with.

It has been incredible to see the strong relationships that our teachers have already built with students this year. We believe that students learn best when they have a meaningful connection with the adults in our building. I look forward to watching this positive environment grow as the year progresses.

Something that we have been focusing on with students lately is the appropriate way to disagree with another person. Students often have strong feelings as they navigate the social complexities of middle school and respond to increasing expectations. Our PBIS team recently put together some lessons for homerooms in which students were given scenarios to discuss that involved situations where a student may disagree with a teacher. The focus of these discussions was to work on communicating respectfully with teachers to express their concerns, but do so in a solution-focused manner.

Here is a scenario that you could discuss with your child:

You are working on a group project in class. The teacher asks for everyone's attention to give some additional directions for the project. A couple of kids next to you continue to talk. The teacher mistakenly thinks that you were talking and asks you to quiet down. This feels unfair and you become upset.

What is a respectful way to address your concern with the teacher?

Our mission at Logan Middle is to create a collaborative community that inspires continuous learning for all. As we progress into the next portion of our school year, know that the staff at Logan Middle is committed to ensuring that every single student grows academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you all for your communication and support,

Alex Hubing
Dean of Students

Students of the Month September 2019



**7th Grade
Elena Butterfield**



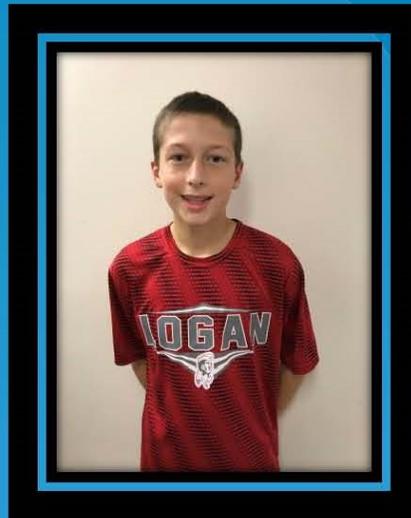
**6th Grade
Sam Miller**



**7th Grade
Ayden Krenn**



**Allied Arts
Gabriel
Phetteplace-Faas**



**8th Grade
Brayden DePaolo**



**MAPEL
Rory Gallagher**

Students of the Month October 2019



**8th Grade
Kyle Hopkins**



**7th Grade
Tanan Lor**



**8th Grade
Ada Thurman**



**Allied Arts
Jose Rodriguez**



**6th Grade
Jackson Scaccio**



**MAPEL
Wyatt Peterson**

News from the Artroom!! Ms. Sikora

7th grade art students will have their pen & ink architectural drawings on display at the Lincoln Middle Art Gallery from Nov. 1st - 30th. An opening reception for students, parents, and the public will be on Tuesday, Nov. 19th from 3:30-5:30 pm. Please come and see the wonderful talent that our students display in this exhibition, along with other middle school students in the district!

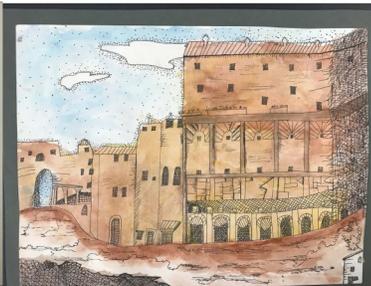
Lincoln Art Gallery / 510 9th Street, La Crosse



Sunshine Bott-Sprain



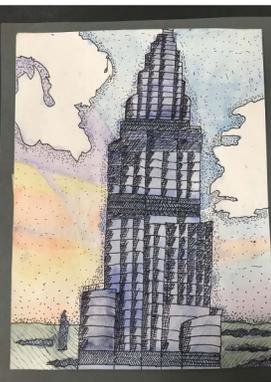
Philip Gabrielson



Joseph Crump



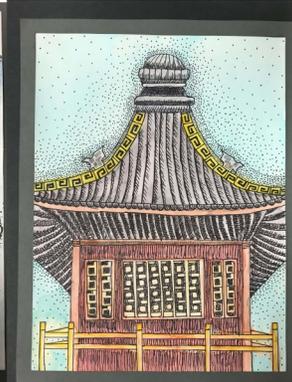
Jake Mellum



Brenden Gross



Adora Khang



See Lee



Diana Xiong



Trey Butterfield



Alex Dolzani

The Logan Middle Orchestras are off to a great start!

8th grade and select 7th graders are getting ready to perform at Large Group Orchestra Festival at Logan High School on Thursday, November 21st at 10:45 a.m. They will play 'Colors of the Wind', 'Fit as a Fiddle', and 'Dragon Dances'. 7th grade Orchestra is currently working on 'Russian Music Box', 'Largo' and 'Jingle Bell Rock'. 6th grade Orchestra is practicing 'Jinrickisha', 'Shortnin' Bread', 'Skater's Waltz' and other holiday favorites. All students are working on 'Karabushka/Minka' and 'Jingle Basses'. All students will be preparing a music check to ensure they are ready to look and sound their best at the Logan Middle Orchestra Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 10th.

Hope to see you then!

~Mrs. Becker

Our new WEB program is off to a fabulous start!

Thirty-one 8th grade boys and girls have given up their time and talents to be WEB Leaders for the 19-20 school year. They have been hard at work helping our 6th graders and new students transition to Logan Middle. With running an orientation day, holding a Halloween party, giving new student tours, and assisting with other school-wide functions, these amazing students have set the bar high. A big thank you to LPEF for providing us a \$5,000 grant to get WEB started at Logan Middle School. This is sure to be a program that will forever leave an impact on our students.



Check out what 8th grade Immersion students are doing!

8th grade Immersion students made ofrendas in honor of el Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead. They chose a family member, friend, or famous person that has passed on and created an ofrenda with traditional items such as papel picado, candles, flowers, and pictures, as well as some of the persons favorites. Each of the students wrote about this person as well to give their classmates a look into their loved ones lives.

~Mrs. Tolvstad





COATS FOR KIDS

The winter gear donation drive will begin in October. Please consider donating coats, hats, boots, mittens and scarves. Collection sites are at area Kwik Trip Stores.

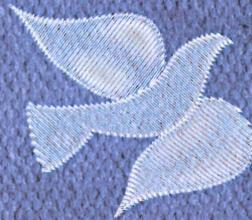
Distribution of these items will be on Mondays from 9am-3pm at the Catholic Charities offices at 413 3rd Street S., beginning on Monday November 11th.



The Angel Giving Tree is for children 0-12 providing them with clothes and shoes; this project partners with the La Crosse Area Jaycees to provide a toy(s).

- **Sign up for Angel Giving Tree/Toys for Tots/Holiday Food Baskets: November 2nd and November 4th 8am-4pm and November 7th from 4pm-8pm at The Salvation Army offices 223 N 8th St, La Crosse WI 54601; applicants need to provide ID & proof of income; no appointment needed, walk in during open hours to sign up.**
- **Tags are put in the community on 11/8 for community members to fill.**
- **Contact 608-782-6126.**

FIRST TEEN CLOTHES CLOSET



OPEN MONDAYS 4-6PM

Trinity Lutheran, 1010 Sill St., La Crosse
(enter on Charles St. side)

Or open by appointment: Contact First Lutheran at
608.783.2236 — 1stlu.org/clothescloset

Free teen-approved clothing, shoes, accessories
and toiletries for girls & guys

Jeans	Dresses & Skirts	Purses & Jewelry	Activewear
Shirts, Tops & Sweaters	Dress Shirts & Slacks	Shoes, Boots & Sandals	Personal Hygiene Products
Sweatshirts & Hoodies	Belts, Ties & Scarves	Caps, Winter Hats & Mittens	Swimwear
Pants & Shorts	Undergarments & Socks	Coats & Jackets	Professional/ work-appropriate clothes

*Gently used teen clothing or new undergarments & toiletries
may be donated at First Lutheran in Onalaska*



@1stteencloset

**FAITH
ALIVE!**
AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Attendance Matters

Did you know?

- * By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of the three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- * Students should miss **no more than 10 days** of school a year to stay engaged and successful.

Plain and Simple

- * We understand some absences are unavoidable. Some things parents have no control over—kids have illnesses and injuries. The important thing is to get your student to school as often as possible.

How Families Can Help

- * Talk with your student about the importance of attendance and make it the expectation.
- * Don't let your child stay home unless truly sick. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety.
- * Stay on top of academic progress, your student's social contacts and encourage meaningful afterschool activities, including sports and clubs.
- * Ask for help if you are having trouble getting your child to school. It can happen and is not a sign of poor parenting—no blame, no shame.



2019-2020 School Calendar

School District of La Crosse
 807 East Avenue South
 La Crosse, WI 54601
 (608) 789-7600



July 2019						
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Start & End
 Sept 3 First Day of School
 Jun 5 Last Day of School

No School
 Aug 19-22 New Teacher Induction - No School
 Aug 27-29 Staff Development - No School
 Aug 30 No School
 Sept 2 Labor Day - No School
 Oct 14 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
 Oct 28 Staff Development - No School
 Nov 1 No School
 Nov 27-29 Thanksgiving Break - No School
 Dec 23-Jan 1 Winter Break - No School
 Jan 20 Martin Luther King Day - No School
 Jan 21 Staff Development/Grading - No School
 Feb 14 Convention - No School
 Feb 17 Staff Development - No School
 Mar 6 Staff Development - No School
 Mar 9 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
 Apr 9-13 Spring Break - No School
 May 25 Memorial Day - No School

Early Release
 Oct 11 Early Release
 Dec 6 Early Release
 Mar 13 Early Release
 May 8 Early Release

Parent Teacher Conferences
 Oct 9 4:00-8:00 PM High Schools
 Oct 10 4:00-8:00 PM Middle Schools
 Oct 14 12:00-8:00 PM All Schools
 Oct 17 4:00-8:00 PM Elementary Schools
 Mar 5 4:00-8:00 PM Middle Schools
 Mar 9 12:00-8:00 PM All Schools
 Mar 11 4:00-8:00 PM High Schools
 Mar 12 4:00-8:00 PM Elementary Schools

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Emergency Closing Info
 Should more than one school day be lost due to an emergency closing, students and teachers will follow the schedule below:
 1st Day Missed = Waived
 2nd Day Missed = Waived
 After 2 Missed = Minutes will be added to the daily schedule to extend the day at each level

End of Semester/Quarter
 Nov 4 End of 1st Quarter
 Jan 17 End 1st Semester/2nd Quarter
 Mar 27 End of 3rd Quarter
 Jun 5 End 2nd Semester/4th Quarter

Total Student Days: 175

Calendar Key
 No School
 First & Last Day
 Early Release
 Parent Teacher Conferences
 End of Quarter

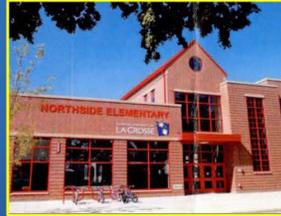
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Your Northside Neighborhood Clinic



We Are a Non-Profit Organization.

Can you help us by donating your time or money to our goal of healthy children and families?



Your Northside Neighborhood Clinic



Free Health Care for
Students of
Montessori /
Northside Elementary
and Logan Middle
School

CONTACT US:

1611 Kane Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Healthy Kids
Healthy Families
Healthy Community



YOUR NORTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD CLINIC

*Do You Have A Concern
About Your Child's
Health? We Are Here for
Your Child and You.*



Clients

The Northside Neighborhood Clinic is available for students of Montessori / Northside Elementary and their immediate families.

We are open to walk-in patients only.



Schedule

The Northside Neighborhood Clinic is open Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. during the school year.

Hours and days may vary.



Services

We operate as a walk-in clinic for any health problem. Our staff will evaluate each patient and refer the patient for additional care as needed.

Our services include:

- Treatment of minor injuries
- Wellness checks
- Rapid testing for strep
- Treatment of colds and flu
- Health education

Your Northside Neighborhood Clinic
Calendar



October 2019

Tues - Oct 22
Thurs - Oct 24
Thurs - Oct 31

November 2019

Tues - Nov 12
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Thurs - Nov 21

February 2020

Tues - Feb 4
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March 2020

Tues - March 3



April 2020

Tues - April 28
Thurs - April 30



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April 2020

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Logan Middle Food Pantry

Logan Middle School families are reminded that in these difficult economic times the Logan Middle School Pantry is available for families who need food. You can contact Mrs. Parkhurst, your child's teacher, or the office. All inquiries are confidential. Parents or guardians can stop at school and pick up needed items, or groceries can be delivered to your home. The school telephone number is 789-7740.

Clothes Closet



The "Clothes Closet" helps to provide new and next to new clothing, tennis shoes, socks, and outerwear to students who are in need. We also provide items for student family members, so adult and young children sizes are welcomed.

Donations can be brought to the main office. This school year Fowler & Hammer has made a contribution to make it even better!

If you are in need of these items, please contact Logan Middle at 789-7740.

THANK A TEACHER

Thank a Teacher, or any staff member, with a gift to the La Crosse Public Education Foundation.

Instead of purchasing a gift for your child's teacher, consider making a donation to the La Crosse Public Education Foundation in their honor.

The Education Foundation supports the School District of La Crosse by:

- Awarding Classroom Innovation Grants for creative classroom projects;
- Funding Essentials for Student Learning & Achievement for students who need financial support;
- Supporting Teacher Excellence through staff development training.

The foundation will send the staff member a card letting them know of your gift.

Make a gift by visiting the LPEF website at www.lpefonline.com or by calling 608-397-0176.



HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS



The School District of La Crosse takes pride in hiring only highly qualified teachers. This means they all are fully trained, certified, and often experienced in the position they teach. Our faculty consistently has a high percentage of advanced degrees, and we do a good job of retaining some of the top staff in the state and the nation. Life events, such as retirement, childbirth, or illness, sometimes cause a need for a long-term substitute teacher. When this happens we always make every effort to hire a highly qualified substitute. All are certified teachers and most are licensed in the area in which they are substituting. In rare cases it may be impossible to find a teacher with a particular certification, such as special education. This may result in the district asking the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

for an emergency license for such a teacher. If you ever have any questions about the certification of any of our staff, please call.

State of Wisconsin
Compulsory Student Attendance Law

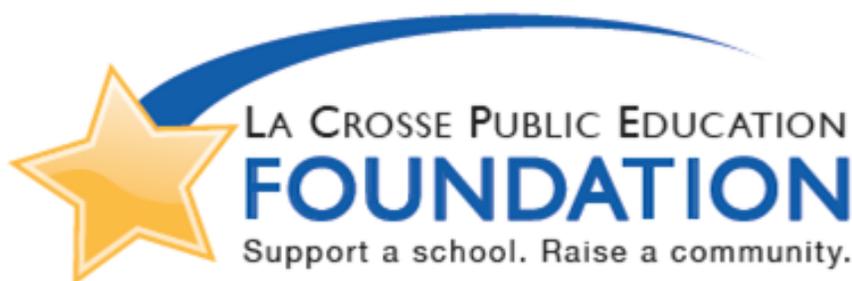
Due to the State of Wisconsin's Compulsory Student Attendance Law (118.15), a school administrator may share your student's attendance information with the School Resource Officer and/or other appropriate school officials as warranted.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DONATIONS

Many of you have been generous with donations to our district's Random Acts of Kindness Fund. This fund covers education-related costs for students whose families are experiencing difficult financial times. In the past we have helped purchase eye glasses, cover field trip costs and college entrance exam fees, and similar expenses families need assistance with as they work with tight budgets while helping their children excel academically.

The La Crosse Public Education Foundation generously contributes approximately \$20,000 annually to this fund. Due to collaborative work between the School District and the Education Foundation, we kindly request that all future checks to the Random Acts of Kindness Fund be made payable to the "La Crosse Public Education Foundation." If you wish, your contribution can be targeted for a specific school or program, just specify your preference. Your donation will be receipted by the Foundation and will continue to be tax deductible as allowable by law.

Please contact Patrica Sprang, Executive Director of Business Services with the School District of La Crosse, at psprang@lacrosseschools.org (phone 789-7652) or David Stoeffler, Executive Director of the La Crosse Public Education Foundation, at david@lacrosseeducationfoundation.org (phone 787-0226) if you have questions. Donations can be made online at www.lpefonline.org. Thank you for your past and future support.



The Wisconsin School District Performance Report (SDPR) is an on-line report published by the Department of Public Instruction. The SDPR provides a comparison of data across schools districts in the same athletic conference, comparable districts by enrollment, as well as our district schools' data. You can reach this website directly at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/sdpr/spr.action>. This link will be made available through school newsletters, school profiles, and our district web site, which honors the requirements of Wisconsin statute section 115.38 (2).

If requested, a copy of the SDPR can be printed from this website and made available to parents and/or guardians through the Associate Superintendent of Instruction's office.