



# PANTHER NEWS

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

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February 19, 2020

Hello Logan Middle School Families,

We appreciate all you do to support us at school! Our families mean a lot to us and we will continue to assist with anything you may need.

FORWARD testing is just around the corner. Students will be taking the state-tests towards the end of March through April. It is important during this time for students to be well-rested. We will be offering snacks and movement breaks during the days of testing. Please know we believe in our students and look forward to seeing the progress they have made. Additional information will be sent home the first week of March.

With Spring getting nearer, my thoughts tend to lead towards our future middle-school graduates. Our eighth-graders have been a tremendous joy and we will miss them when they begin their high school career. Relationships are most important and we will continue to be here for students during this transition. As always, please reach out if you need anything.

Thank you again for all you do!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Amber Erickson*

Mrs. Amber Erickson  
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](http://www.lacrosseschools.org)

## NEWS FROM MR. HUBING, DEAN OF STUDENTS

BE SAFE  
BE RESPECTFUL  
BE RESPONSIBLE



From the Desk of the Dean:

Greetings Everyone,

This is usually the time when I talk about how I can't believe how fast the school year is going, discuss the importance of regular attendance, and encourage you to ask your child questions about what they are learning.

While I do believe these things are important, I instead want to challenge you to slow down, take a step back, and appreciate the unique stage your child is entering into.

I saw a quote recently that really struck a chord with me. Dr. Amy Fast, a principal at a high school in Oregon said this: "I am a better person for being around teenagers...not because they test me, but because they have this perfect balance of unapologetic and fiery strength and unfiltered, raw vulnerability. They are beautiful examples of aliveness. We should all strive for a little more of that."

While I try each and every day to teach life lessons and impart some wisdom onto the students that I serve, the reality is that kids teach me things every single day. Our students are caring individuals that steadfastly support their friends. They are creative, constantly amazing the adults in our building with innovative ideas. Although middle schoolers often get a bad reputation, I am constantly reminded what a privilege it is to work with these kids every day.

As we move into the next phase of this year, take some time to notice the incredible things that your kids are doing and let them know. I know I plan to make an effort to recognize all of the good that is happening around me on a daily basis.

*Alex Hubing*

Alex Hubing  
Dean of Students

# Students of the Month November 2019



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Marshaun Smith-  
Robinson**



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Kaia Depaolo**



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Victor Vang**



**Allied Arts  
Fue Moua**



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Alayna Yang**



**MAPEL  
Adora Khang**

# Students of the Month December 2019



6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Isabella Stoeckley



7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Eden Devine



8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jaden Wateski



Allied Arts  
Jeffrey Brandt



8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Eli Burzinski



MAPEL  
Tianna Thao

# Students of the Month January 2020



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Braydin Packard**



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Evelyn Mueller**



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Vasin Vue**



**Allied Arts  
Joe Duffrin**



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Savannah Sichone**



**MAPEL  
Mason Ryan**

# Attention 6th Graders Washington D.C. 2021

June 7th-June 12th of 2021



You can stand where **Martin Luther King Jr.** gave his “I have a dream” speech or walk in the footsteps of our great leaders on Capitol Hill. Don’t miss out on the best trip ever!

## There are two easy ways to sign up:

- Online at [worldstrides.com/signup](https://worldstrides.com/signup)
- (Use the Trip ID # **186549** to sign up)
- By phone - call the WorldStrides Customer Service Team
- 1(800)468-5899 - Ask about FLAG Financial Assistance.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MRS. APPEL AT  
[JAPPEL@LACROSSESD.ORG](mailto:JAPPEL@LACROSSESD.ORG)**



# Music News

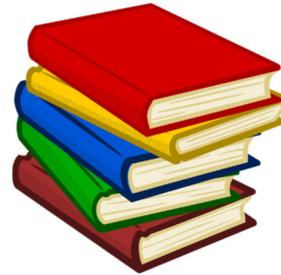
The River City Strings performed at Villa St. Joseph and went on a school tour in January. They were scheduled to perform at the Winter Folk Dance at Concordia Ballroom but the event was cancelled due to bad weather.

The Folk Dance has been re-scheduled to Saturday, April 18th, 2020 at 7 P.M.

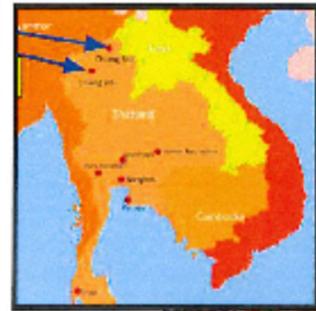




The National Geographic School Bee was held in January. 40 students competed in the semifinal round, and 10 made it to the finals. Sunshine Bott Sprain was named Logan Middle School Champion, with Eden Devine and Jeffrey Brandt taking 2nd and 3rd runner up. Congratulations to all students who participated!



On February 6th, 12 students from Logan Middle competed at the district Battle of the Books at UWL. 8th graders Rory Gallagher, Shefali Ramakrishnan, Alayna Yang, & Gracie Pomplun and 6th graders William Klatte, Maxim Roberts, Andrew Stanton, Brigs Schaffer, Kaia DePaolo, PJ Williams, Emmerson Harcey, & Emma Wittenberg- Buchner attended and gave their best! 8th grade team Book Warriors scored the highest for Logan Middle and will be advancing to the state BOB contest at the end of February.



## Hmong Culture and History

Ms. Burke - 7th Grade English Language Arts

FLYBIES



Mal Chao

Each year when my 7th graders read the novel *Gathering Fireflies* by local author and artist Mal Chao, I reflect upon Hmong culture and history in La Crosse and how important it is as an educator and community member to understand, learn and teach about the cultures in my classroom and community. Last summer I was given the chance of a lifetime to travel to northern Thailand with 11 educators from western Wisconsin. We spent thirty days learning about Hmong culture and history through a government-sponsored "Fulbright Hays Group Projects Abroad" grant. There still is a large population of Hmong people living in northern Thailand and it was moving to listen to their stories during homestays where we also learned about traditional Hmong food, ceremonies, art, agriculture, and language. We also visited a variety of rural and urban schools from elementary to the university level. Hmong students in Thailand loved to see the pictures of my classroom, school, and students - especially my Hmong students. Overlooking Laos and the Mekong River on a beautiful early morning hike up Pu Chi Fa mountain was one of the many highlights of the experience for me. When I returned home last summer, I began developing a curriculum for 7th graders connecting my experiences and new learnings to the novel *Gathering Fireflies*. One part of this project involved creating a website for students and teachers to use to help students and teachers develop background knowledge about Hmong culture and history before, during and, after reading *Gathering Fireflies*. Feel free to follow the links to my travel blog and class website to learn more about Hmong culture and history.

Class Website



Ms. Burke's Travel Blog



Learning about Hmong batik art.



Playing soccer with middle schoolers during a school visit.



Preparing my own chicken.

# Logan Middle School 8th Grade

**February 14, 2020**

Our Painting for Pride group was awarded \$500 today at the WWEC conference at Central High School to help fund their initiative to make the bathrooms at Logan Middle more positive and cheerful for students. We couldn't be more proud!



# Logan Middle School 8th Grade

**January 30, 2020**

We are so pleased to announce the winners of today's Logan Middle SOUP event! In third place, winning \$50, we have the "Recreational Field Bonanza" group! In second place, winning \$75, we have the "Making Recess Fun Again" group! Finally, in first place receiving \$100 and the opportunity to present at the WWEC conference in February is the "Painting for Pride" group! This group's project focused on making the bathrooms at Logan Middle more positive and cheery with fresh paint and positive quotes/pictures. We are so proud of all six groups that presented today and all of our 8th graders for coming up with innovative and inspirational ideas. We can't wait to see the impact that these projects will have on our community!

**A BIG SHOUT OUT to Kwik Trip for donating 10 gallons of soup for this event!**



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 4:30-6:30

**LOGAN MIDDLE FAMILY NIGHT**

**Cultural Cuisine**



We've had a blast at family nights this school year. Thank you for your support!



**Logan Middle School** has again partnered with the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse to serve as a "Professional Development School" (PDS). This semester, 14 UWL preservice educators who plan to graduate in December 2020 or May 2021 are gaining teaching experiences in multiple classrooms (see list below). The Logan MS community (families, students, faculty, and administrators) and the UWL liaison, Dr. Leslie Rogers, are helping these future educators gain incredible teaching experiences, which will help them grow into their professional identity as innovative and effective educators. The preservice educators will be spending approximately 9-12 hours in classrooms from now through the first week of May. They are thrilled to be learning from the community and staff of Logan MS and its wonderful students! Thank you, again, Logan MS for this incredible opportunity!

#### Grade 6

Nolan Clary with Mrs. Kowal  
Emily Drone with Mr. McCarthy  
Abby Gaedtke with Mrs. Slaats-Hughes  
Kaylee Grovesteen with Mrs. Brudos  
Bailey Hammon with Mrs. Lawrence  
Emily Hanrahan with Mrs. Parkhurst  
Mel Hanson with Mrs. Wotruba

#### Grade 7

Jayne Emerson with Mrs. Fernholz  
Amber Kreis with Ms. Burke and Mrs. Vang  
Hayley Lenz with Mrs. Appel  
Michael Molbeck with Mrs. Fenton  
Carley Pietrzak with Ms. Brueggen

#### Grade 8

Camille Pepitone with Ms. Jansky and Mrs. Hartman  
Hannah Soltvedt with Mr. Olson



# Project AWARE

The School District of La Crosse received a substantial grant this past year to work on Advancing Wellness And Resiliency in Education, also known as Project AWARE. The purpose behind this project is to look at schools and the community to find ways we can best support our student's mental health and wellness. All schools will be involved in this project within the next few years and your child's school has begun the process with Project AWARE at this time.

To help us look at our school and develop a plan to strengthen our building, we will be doing surveys and class observations to help us get an understanding how our building works. The staff and students will be surveyed, observations of classrooms, and your perceptions about the school are also being asked. All results are **anonymous** and will go towards helping the staff look at strengths and areas of growth within the building. The window to complete the *Family Perception Survey* will be **now until February 21st**. Each person should only take the survey once to help keep the data valid and reliable. The survey should take about 10-15 minutes and will allow you to voice your opinion and help to drive the direction the school goes in. Access the *Family Perception Survey* via the QR code or link below:

[https://lacrosse.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0NAbHbSLDGntwEJ](https://lacrosse.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0NAbHbSLDGntwEJ)



In partnership,

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Project AWARE Prevention and Family Engagement  
Coordinator  
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### ***MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS***

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The School District of La Crosse would like to inform you about the dangers of meningococcal disease, commonly known as bacterial meningitis, a rare but potentially fatal infection that can occur among teenagers and college students. While meningococcal disease is rare and difficult to contract, it is very serious. There is now a vaccine that may help to prevent this infection.

Meningococcal bacteria can potentially be transmitted through direct contact with respiratory and/or oral secretions from an infected person (for example, through sharing drinking containers or kissing). Teenagers and college students are at increased risk for meningococcal disease compared to the general population, accounting for nearly 30 percent of all U.S. cases every year. Meningococcal disease can be misdiagnosed as something less serious, because early symptoms like high fever, severe headache, nausea, vomiting and stiff neck, are similar to those of common viral illnesses. The disease can progress rapidly and can cause death or permanent disability within 48 hours of initial symptoms.

Up to 83 percent of all cases among teens and college students may potentially be prevented through immunization, the most effective way to prevent this disease. A meningococcal vaccine is available that protects against four out of five strains of bacterium that cause meningococcal disease in the U.S.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading medical organizations recommend that all 11-12 year olds should be vaccinated with meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). A booster shot is recommended for teens at age 16 to continue providing protection when their risk for meningococcal disease is highest. Teens who received MCV4 for the first time at age 13 through 15 years will need a one-time booster dose at 16 through 18 years of age. If a teenager missed getting the vaccine altogether, they should ask the doctor about getting it now, especially if they are about to move into a college dorm or military barracks.

For more information please feel free to contact your school nurse at your child's school or visit the following websites to learn more about meningococcal disease, vaccine information, and public health resources.

- A [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Meningitis Fact Sheet](http://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/about/index.html) available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/about/index.html>
- National Association of School Nurses, *Voices of Meningitis*: <http://www.voicesofmeningitis.org>
- A list of local Wisconsin public health departments and contact information: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/index.htm>

Other organizations' meningococcal meningitis information is available:

- American Academy of Family Physicians: <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/publications/news/news-now/health-of-the-public/20100722stopmeningitis.html>
- American Academy of Pediatrics: <http://www.aap.org>
- Meningitis Foundation of America: <http://www.meningitisfoundationofamerica.org/templates/>
- National Meningitis Association: <http://www.nmaus.org/>

Sincerely,

School District Nurses



## Is your student missing any items?

**Come check the Lost & Found  
located near the office!  
There are several clothing items  
-jackets, sweatshirts, & even  
lunch boxes!**

**\*Anything not picked up by Monday, March  
9th will be bagged up and donated!\***





Registration is open!  
UW-La Crosse has summer youth Programs—for more information click on link below.

<https://www.mynewsletterbuilder.com/email/newsletter/1414322912>

# CLOTHES CLOSET

Logan Middle Families:

Please feel free to check out our Clothes Closet! All items in this space are free and you may choose anything you wish! Thank you!



# 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
- Early Release
- End of Quarter
- First & Last Day
- Parent Teacher Conferences

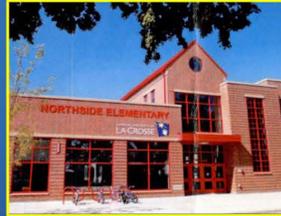
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## Your Northside Neighborhood Clinic



### 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*  
*Thurs - Nov 14*  
*Tues - Nov 19*  
*Thurs - Nov 21*

**February 2020**

*Tues - Feb 4*  
*Thurs - Feb 6*  
*Tues - Feb 11*  
*Tues - Feb 25*  
*Thurs - Feb 27*

**March 2020**

*Tues - March 3*



**April 2020**

*Tues - April 28*  
*Thurs - April 30*



**Your Northside Neighborhood Clinic**  
**Calendar**



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*Tues - Feb 4*  
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*Tues - Feb 25*  
*Thurs - Feb 27*

**March 2020**

*Tues - March 3*



**April 2020**

*Tues - April 28*  
*Thurs - April 30*



## 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.**

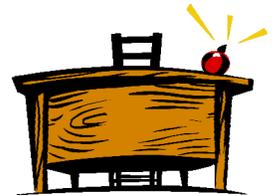
Instead of purchasing a gift for your child's teacher, consider making a donation to the La Crosse Public Education Foundation in their honor.

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](http://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**

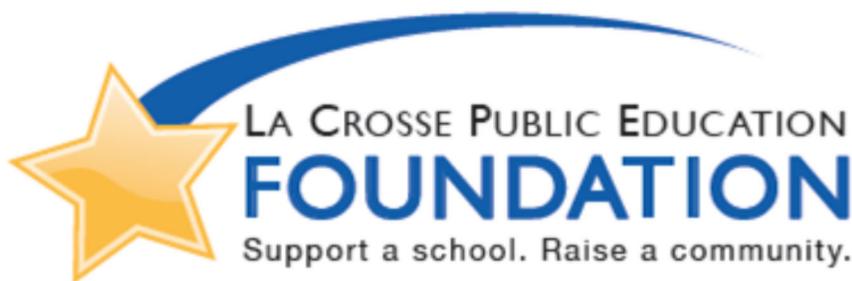
Due to the State of Wisconsin's Compulsory Student Attendance Law (118.15), a school administrator may share your student's attendance information with the School Resource Officer and/or other appropriate school officials as warranted.

## 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](mailto:psprang@lacrosseschools.org) (phone 789-7652) or David Stoeffler, Executive Director of the La Crosse Public Education Foundation, at [david@lacrosseeducationfoundation.org](mailto:david@lacrosseeducationfoundation.org) (phone 787-0226) if you have questions. Donations can be made online at [www.lpefonline.org](http://www.lpefonline.org). Thank you for your past and future support.



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