



RAIDER REPORT

LOGAN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOV. 3RD -
SCHOOL PICTURE
RETAKES

NOV. 15TH -
FIRST DAY OF
WINTER SPORTS
PRACTICE

NOV. 24TH -
NO SCHOOL
TEACHER IN-
SERVICE

**NOV. 25TH &
26TH -**
NO SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING
BREAK

NOV. 16TH -
WINTER SPORTS
KICKOFF 6PM

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Parents can enroll new students by contacting
Lori Peters at
402-654-3317.

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FROM MR. KLIEN SUPERINTENDENT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WALL PANELING PROJECT

In the past few weeks, you may have noticed some minor work activity taking place around our elementary building. We are currently engaged in a small construction project on portions of the exterior of the elementary building designed to correct some persistent water penetration issues that we've experience in our elementary building.

SOME BACKGROUND

We moved into our new elementary school building in the summer of 2012 for the 12-13 school year. After a substantial rain in the Fall of 2012, we experienced some water penetration issues in a few, specific locations of the elementary building that presented themselves as leaks in the roof. We immediately engaged with both the general contractor that built the elementary building and the firm contracted as the owner's representative throughout the construction process for the purpose of finding and fixing the problem.

The source of the water penetration proved to be difficult to ascertain as there were no apparent defects in the actual roof itself. Existence of the problem being specific to certain types of heavy rain conditions made the process of identifying and solving the problem both difficult and time consuming. Our water penetration issues, along with the attempts, on our part, to remediate the issues, initially carried on through many months and then eventually extended into several years. Despite our continuous, good faith attempts to engage with the construction professionals who built our school for the purpose of solving our water penetration issues, our issues persisted and we seemed no closer to solving them than we originally were.

In the summer of 2016, we filed suit in district court against multiple parties including the general contractor, the roofing subcontractor, and the firm hired to directly represent the district

throughout the construction process. Our decision to file a lawsuit was due to the lack of results that we were experiencing in working with the original contractors on the project to solve our ongoing water penetration issues.

The discovery process that immediately followed the filing of our lawsuit took approximately another 3 years to complete. The lengthy discovery process involved both numerous depositions from multiple parties and a variety of exploratory, onsite inspections with various third-party engineers, inspectors, etc. By the Summer of 2019, the district had established a strong case showing numerous construction errors that were likely to be causing our water penetration issues. Based on the advice of our legal counsel and the board's understanding of the risk/reward proposition of going to trial, the board of education decided to pursue an out of court settlement to the litigation through a formal mediation process.

The process that then followed for setting up a mediation was complicated by a few key factors. First, the number of parties involved in a potential settlement (multiple litigants, multiple law firms, multiple insurance companies) made the movements towards reaching an agreement to mediate painstakingly slow. We initially expected the process of scheduling and completing mediation to take around 12 months. The emergence of the Covid situation approximately 9 months later in March of 2020, further lengthened and complicated the process of scheduling and completing the mediation of an out of court settlement.

In February 2021, the board reached a mediated settlement with the other parties. As a result of the settlement, the other parties were required to pay the district a total of \$125,000 in damages.

REMIEDIATING THE ISSUES

During the discovery process of our lawsuit, we were able to ascertain three root causes of our water penetration issues. First, the incorrect placement of weepholes in the brick facade in relationship to termination bars securing the roof membrane, left courses of unprotected brick on 6 wall faces atop the elementary building. These courses of unprotected brick would absorb water during times of heavy rain and cause water to drip from ceilings in the elementary building, or cause water to leak onto a floor from the base of an exterior wall. Second, numerous construction errors were made in the installation of the roofing membrane in its application over the various parapet walls, as well as in the underlying nailer board along the roof of the elementary building. These errors would also allow for instances of water penetration during periods of heavy rain that could not be handled by the existing channeling systems behind brick fascia. Third, a number of construction errors were made in the installation of windows in the same 6 wall faces with the unprotected courses of brick. These installation errors would not allow for the proper flow of, protection from, and expulsion of water as is normally expected and was designed by our architect in the construction of our elementary building.

During the discovery process of our lawsuit, the board worked to both identify the root causes of our water penetration issues and then identify likely solutions to those issues. By focusing on these two things during that discovery process, the board ensured that it was in a position to actionably remediate our water penetration issues once our litigation of the issue had been settled. The board had worked with architectural firm, Clark & Enersen Partners, during the discovery process of our lawsuit utilizing them as an independent advisor. Quickly following the settlement of our litigation, the board re-engaged Clark & Enersen to architecturally design what it determined to be the two most practical solutions for the remediation of our combination of problems.

In July of 2021, the board ultimately decided to move forward with one of the two specific courses of action that it had initially considered. Of the two remediation strategies that it had considered, the board decided to go with the course of action that it believed to be the least invasive to the existing structure while having the highest probability of solving all of the water penetration issues at one time.

This course of action involves using steel panels to cover the existing brick veneer on 6 wall faces atop the elementary building in conjunction with re-installment of the windows on those walls.

Additionally, the board's decided course of action involves removing all coping metal along the parapet walls, correcting all membrane application and underlying construction errors, and then properly reinstalling new coping metal. The metal panels on the 6 wall faces and the new coping metal will both be the same color. That color is referred to as Spartan Bronze and roughly matches the color of the existing coping metal on the elementary building now.

With help from our architect, the board advertised the project for bid in the month of August and awarded a general contractor's contract for the project in late-August to Huff Construction out of Norfolk, NE for a total cost of \$332,000.

PROGRESS & COMPLETION

Our contractors recently completed the process of applying a spray on water barrier to the six wall faces that will ultimately be covered by steel paneling. The water barrier being applied is additional protection against the absorption of any water by the existing brick veneer behind the steel panels. Window re-installation will be completed next, now that the water barrier application has been done.

One complication to this project is the supply chain delay that affects the delivery of the metal that we need for the project. Our contractor currently expects all of the metal to arrive around the first of the year. As long as our metal arrives around the first of the year as expected, and as long as the weather proves to be reasonably cooperative, we should have the project completed shortly after February 1st. Like with any construction project that takes place during the school year, our focus will be on safety and on limiting disruptions to school operations. We have regular, ongoing team meetings involving both the contractor and the architect. During these meetings, we focus on logistics and safety with an emphasis on ensuring the safety of students, staff, and visitors onsite while minimizing disruptions to orderly operations at school. Our partners at Huff Construction and at Clark & Enersen Partners have been excellent to work with throughout the project so far. We anticipate reaching a timely and successful conclusion to this project and then moving forward with the previously described issues that we've experienced being completely resolved.

WINTER WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

It is once again time to begin preparing for winter weather and the challenges that can accompany cold, icy, or snowy conditions.

Information related to K-12 school closings, delayed starts, or cancellations will be shared through School Messenger, the school website, KTIC (West Point), and through Twitter (@LVRaiderSupt).

I encourage all parents to make sure that their School Messenger contact information is accurate and current. This will ensure that you receive notifications from the school in a timely manner. You may do this by contacting Lori Peters at 402-654-3317.

EMERGENCY BUS ROUTES

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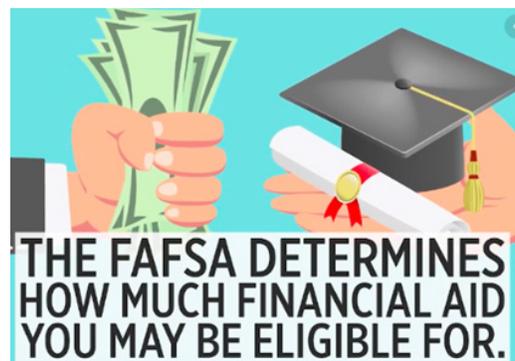
A listing of our Emergency Bus Route Pickup/Dropoff locations can be found in the back of this newsletter. Feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have.

FROM MRS. HANEL, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

FAFSA and Financial Aid application process for the 2021-2022 school year became available on October 1. Check out the videos from the FAFSA Demo to help assist you in completing the FAFSA.

The [FAFSA Demo](#) is made up of six short videos that walk students and parents through each section of the 2022-23 FAFSA.

The Demo is one of several [FAFSA Tools](#)¹ available at [EducationQuest.org](#). If you need help with the FAFSA, call the location nearest them to set up a free virtual appointment.



Selective Service registration is available at Logan View High School. Under Federal Law, virtually all men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. However, Selective Service now accepts early submission of registration information by 17-year-old men, so they are automatically registered when they turn 18. Information can be obtained in the counseling office.

The Susan T. Buffett Foundation scholarship application for the 2022-2023 academic year will open Sunday, November 1st. The link to the application will be posted on their homepage: <https://buffettscholarships.org/> and in Naviance.

Due to the pandemic, a change to an eligibility requirement for the Buffett Scholarship along with a few changes to the scholarship application has been made. Please see below for these changes and other important information:

- **GPA eligibility requirement:**
Students must have at least a 2.0 unweighted cumulative GPA (or 77 on a 100-point scale)
More of your students will be eligible to apply
- **Application changes:**
One professional recommendation is required (not two)
Fewer essay questions and smaller word count (the questions are on our website <https://buffettscholarships.org/application-requirements>)
ACT superscoring – if students take the ACT more than once, they can report their highest subtest scores in the application
- **FAFSA**
FAFSA should be completed before December 1
Early FAFSA completion is especially vital if a student's financial situation changed significantly this year compared to what is reflected on their 2020 federal income tax return.

Deadline is February 1st, at 5pm for this scholarship.

Seniors...a reminder of what to do this fall:

There's A LOT going on right now with the financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay track to college.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Apply to your top college choices. [Here are steps](#) you should take to apply.

Check out the EducationQuest Virtual College Fair. The live fair is over, but you can still [register](#) to visit college booths and watch [recorded college-prep sessions](#).

Retake the [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#). Some colleges will use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

Get serious about applying for scholarships. See [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

Juniors... Start researching colleges:

If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

Review [College Profiles](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) to learn about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#) to learn about tuition discounts.

Check out EducationQuest Virtual College Fair. The live fair is over, but you can still [register](#) to visit college booths and watch [recorded college-prep sessions](#).

Once you narrow your choices, [schedule campus visits](#). Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are in session. [Click here](#) to find links to virtual campus visits.

For more tips, see the Finding the Right Fit section at [EducationQuest.org](#).

Plan Ahead! Prepare for the ACT- The next ACT date is December 11th, with the registration deadline of November 5th. Please be aware that there is a photo upload deadline (this must be completed before the registration deadline for each test date). Test Prep information is available in the counseling office or you can receive support materials from the ACT westsite, www.act.org/theact/testprep. You can also find a test prep link (OnToCollege) in your Naviance account. **Seniors** - most schools will still accept ACT scores after the December test date. It is highly recommended that you retake the ACT at least three times to achieve your best score.



They fill up fast - Register Early!

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

Apply to College Recap

Apply to college was an awesome time for students to visit with various colleges, Army, Army National Guard, and Marines. This event was held October 12, 2021, when a virtual college fair was also occurring via EducationQuest. Seniors were able to sign up to listen to a session on Scholarship Tips and Electronic Portfolio. Forty-eight students from sophomores to seniors signed up for this event and were given an opportunity to explore their options.

All Students/Parents

Don't forget to stay updated about what is happening in the counseling office. View the [counselor's page](#) on the Logan View Website, where information is updated and added on a weekly basis. You can also view additional announcements/reminders in the daily announcements in PowerSchool. Visit with your student(s) about what they are completing during Raider Time and check your students' activities in their Naviance account. You may also want to follow the counseling office on twitter @lvhsc, on Facebook @LVHS Counseling or contact Mrs. Hanel personally at dhanel@loganview.org or 402.654.3317, ext. 129.



FROM MR. LARSEN, ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

There are some recent accomplishments I want to call your attention to. We had three cross country runners; Kayl Francis, Sam Peters and Malorie Weaklend qualify to compete at the State Meet in Kearney on October 22nd. Kayl placed 11th at the District Meet and 74th at State, Malorie placed 13th at the District Meet and 52nd at State, and Sam placed 14th at the District Meet and 60th at State. Kayl Francis was selected as a Runza Student of the Week, 1 of only 30 students who will receive the honor. Congratulations to all students, coaches and sponsors on these outstanding performances!

We will have our Veteran's Day program, in-person, at school again this year! The program will be at 9:00AM in the dome on Thursday, 11/11/21. All local veterans are invited for breakfast prior to the program in the high school commons area at 8:15AM.

Winter sports will be here before you know it. Practice begins on the 15th of November. If you have a son or daughter interested in participating and they have not had a physical yet, please get that taken care of prior to the start of practice on the 15th! If they do not have a physical and NSAA participation form on file with the athletic office, they will not be allowed to practice. The varsity basketball teams will start their seasons with jamboree games vs Fremont Bergan in the Dome on November 22nd. The records officially count when the basketball teams travel Oakland-Craig and the wrestlers host West Point-Beemer on December 2nd. The winter sports kickoff will be Tuesday the 16th of November with a meal at 6:00pm followed by a meeting in the gym at 7:00pm.

Our One-Act Play will be performed on November 22nd at the Loft Theatre in Manley for the conference competition, and at Elkhorn Valley High School in Tilden, NE on December 1st, for the district competition. There will also be a performance for the public at Logan View on Monday, November 29th at 7:30pm.

Please continue to follow the Raiders on Twitter and visit our website for the most current scheduling information. In addition to alerts and articles posted on the website, you can sign up text and email reminders for individual activities if you like. Please take advantage of this resource!

Thank you in advance for your support of our students as they participate in all of the activities we offer!

MR. KRIVOLAVEK, WORLD HISTORY

WORLD HISTORY

We are now into the 2nd quarter and the year is rolling right along. Please encourage your students to study at home and prepare for tests. A little bit of time every night can go a long ways! During the 2nd quarter, the World History students will be studying Absolute Monarchs in Europe and the various revolutions throughout history.

CLOSE-UP INFORMATION

November is a busy time for our students who are currently planning for their trip to the nation's capital. The Close Up students recently completed their first major fundraiser (cookie dough) and have also been working concession stands to raise funds. We will soon begin our raffle ticket fundraiser which will conclude before the holiday break. Your financial and moral support is greatly appreciated

In addition, the students have officially registered for the trip which is in March. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, or want to make a donation to the Logan View Close Up organization, please call at 654-3317 or email at bkrivohlavek@loganview.org and ask for Mr. Kriv.

FROM SENORA LEINART, SPANISH

SPANISH NEWS

¡Viva el español! The students have been working hard within the locas walls of the clase de español. Their acquisition of the language has grown at such an alarming, marvelous rate that I am continually adding more and more reading and stories for them to soak up!

Español 1: Students are reading, telling, and retelling stories about the classroom. If you have an estudiante de Español uno at your casa, definitely ask them to tell you about some of the stories from class. We have just started our culture research project in class in which the students get to choose a person, place or thing to study from a Spanish speaking country. Presentations and final reflections are due December 15th.

Español 2: Students are just starting a spooky story about a girl named Alma. We will hopefully finish this week so make sure to have your student tell you the story or show you the video. It will make you think twice about dolls. Their presentations and final reflections are due December 14th.

Español 3: Students have just finished a novela called “Esperanza” and showed their understanding with their final projects. They are working on their culture research projects which are due on December 16th.

Español 4: Students are finishing season dos of “Gran Hotel ” a telenovela set in the early 1900’s on the coast in Spain. The students are hearing more Castellano with this show, as my variety of Spanish is more norteño. They are also working on using simple past tense correctly and planning our next aventura for el Club de Español.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Happy fall y'all! Logan View Student Council has been up to more than just sipping our pumpkin spice lattes and wearing our cute flannels. After our big homecoming hurrah in September, we have been slowing down quite a bit, but have still been working hard on some fun new ideas!

Our Raiders have been great examples to others of kind, helpful, and caring recently. We have been recognizing them by giving them the honor of Raider Student of the Week, where they are awarded a reserved parking spot closer to the school! Our incredible students thus far have been Kinley Osborn, Jessica Nelson, Bailey Harpham, Harrison Jordan, and Sam Peters. They have inspired so many others to take a small time out of their day to do something kind for others! Keep those nominations coming!

October 11 through 15th was School Lunch Week. We are WILD ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCHES and love our cafeteria workers! Thank you all so much for our school lunches and breakfasts that keep us nourished everyday. Our student body helped show the love by signing a banner for our awesome lunch ladies.

Our Raider Time Activity Committee has been working hard for the return of LIP SYNC BATTLES! We are so excited to continue this tradition at Logan View this year. Each Friday a few of our Raider Time classes will compete for Lip Sync Battle Champion.

On Friday, November 5 the Student Council will hold its semi annual Blood Drive. The drive is back at Logan View and we will be hosting it in the Wrestling Room. We had a goal of collecting 27 units of blood. The Student Council would like to give a huge thank you to our Logan View family for donating and supporting our cause! Our drive isn't a success without you all. You are able to sign up and donate from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Sign up is available online at redcrossblood.org. We are hoping you all are experiencing and embracing the great fall traditions; our Logan View Student Council will continue to work hard to bring fun, exciting things to our student body and school!

FROM MRS. MUNDERLOH & MRS. ISSAC, KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

Kindergarten had a special guest reader this month. Mr. Kraus visited our classrooms and read us a special story!



FROM MRS. VACHA & MRS. FREY, FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Vacha and Mrs. Frey's first graders had fun working with pumpkins. We measured them, investigated if they would sink or float, and then we painted them!



FROM MR. FRANCIS & MRS. MORRIS, SECOND GRADE

The second graders recently shared our published personal narratives together! Next, we will work on opinion writings.

We are reading and discussing realistic fiction, animal fantasy, and narrative nonfiction. Please encourage your child to read a variety of "good fit" books at home as well.

We have been working with nouns, both common and proper. We are also practicing spelling and syllable patterns. We have been talking about the craft of authors and illustrators.

In science, we have explored pebbles, gravel, sand, silt, and clay. It was fun to see how they were alike and different. We also looked for those earth materials being used in the world around us.

We have represented numbers to 200. Have us show you how we learned to add two-digit numbers. We are also counting pennies, dimes, and dollars. Let us count piles of coins for you at home for practice.

Happy Thanksgiving from Second Grade!

FROM MRS. UEHLING AND MRS. VONESSEN, FIFTH GRADE

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

We continue to learn our classroom procedures and how to be a part of a classroom community. We will keep working on this as we progress through our school year to create a positive learning environment for all of our students. We appreciate your support as we work toward our goal!

Students are encouraged to read nightly for 20 minutes and to practice their math facts. A strong understanding of those math facts will allow the students to be successful in their math class.

We recently took our field trip to Summit Lake. We spent the day learning about conservation and plants and animals that are in our environments. We appreciated our parent chaperones attending this event with us.

We are just completing our study of addition and subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators. We are now moving into our unit on addition and subtraction of decimal numbers.

We are almost done with our unit on Living Systems in science. And, in Social Studies we are still working on learning about some geography skills and about early peoples living in North America.

We are almost finished with our personal narratives unit and may have time to do a free write before starting our next writing unit.

We are enjoying our new reading materials and enjoy hearing a daily read aloud, we work with a mini lesson, and then small groups to meet our reading goals.

We look forward to our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences. We appreciate your attendance at these important meetings.

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Emergency Bus Route Pickup Locations

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Fremont: County Rd Q & Hwy 77 @ 7:45 a.m. Bus 3 (John Molzahn)

Hooper: The Station @ 7:17 a.m. Bus 2 (Barb Carlson)
Sweet & Saucy @ 7:20 a.m.
Myrtle and North Streets @ 7:23 a.m.

Catholic Church @ 7:49 a.m.
Ludvigsen Funeral Home @ 7:51 a.m.

Immanuel: School Parking Lot @ 7:45 a.m. Bus 1 (Keith Mixan)

Nickerson: Nickerson Trailer Court @ 7:45 a.m. Bus 5 (Neil Panning)

Uehling: Uehling Main Street @ 7:45 a.m. Bus 9 (Don Witte)

The buses will return directly to these points after school. Most buses will be at their drop off locations within 15 minutes of the end of the school day.

If Emergency Bus Routes are used in combination with a two-hour late start, pick up time will also be adjusted by two hours.



LOGAN VIEW ELEMENTARY 2021-2022 YEARBOOKS

We are offering the 2021-2022 Elementary Yearbook for **\$15.00** until Christmas break. Please fill out the information below and return with payment to the Elementary Office.

~ Mrs. Sarah Castillo, K-12 Media Specialist

The elementary yearbook will continue to be separate from the Jr./Sr. High yearbook, but we do offer discounts for ordering a Jr/Sr **AND** Elementary yearbook - email yearbook@loganview.org



Student's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Contact information of Parent/Guardian

Name: _____

Phone or Email: _____

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 BREAKFAST				
NOVEMBER 2021 LOGAN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FRENCH TOAST 1	EGGS 2	BREAKFAST PIZZA 3	DUTCH WAFFLES 4	DONUTS 5
MINI CINNIS 8	EGGS 9	BREAKFAST PIZZA 10	SAUSAGE EGG TORNADOS 11	DONUTS 12
CINNA BUNS 15	EGGS 16	BREAKFAST PIZZA 17	PANCAKE ON A STICK 18	DONUTS 19
MINI PANCAKES 22	EGGS 23	NO SCHOOL 24	NO SCHOOL 25	NO SCHOOL 26
FRENCH TOAST 29	EGGS 30			

 LUNCH				
NOVEMBER 2021 LOGAN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CAVATINI BREADSTICK 1	HOT DOGS 2	HAMBURGERS FRIES 3	SUB SANDWICHES CHIPS 4	PIZZA 5
CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOE DINNER ROLL 8	BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH 9	CHICKEN SANDWICH FRIES 10	TACOS CHURROS 11	HOT HAM AND CHEESE 12
RAVIOLIS BREADSTICKS 15	CORN DOGS 16	THANKSGIVING DINNER 17	TURKEY WRAPS CHIPS 18	QUESADILLA 19
CHICKEN ALFREDO 22	CHEESY PULL APARTS 23	NO SCHOOL 24	NO SCHOOL 25	NO SCHOOL 26
POPCORN CHICKEN MASHED POTATOE DINNER ROLL 29	MAC N CHEESE CORN BREAD MUFFIN 30			

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
 LOW FAT MILK OFFERED DAILY PB&J OFFERED DAILY (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)
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