



Logan Magnolia Community Schools  
Weekly Announcements  
January 20, 2023

## \*\*District Wide Announcements\*\*

### Logan-Magnolia vs Boyer Valley Basketball game moved to 1/21/23 at 3PM

Varsity will play first with JV to follow

### WIC Show/Jazz Band Competition Rescheduled

WIC Show Choir/Jazz Band @ Treynor will be held Wednesday, January 24, 2023.

### Community Visioning Committee Would Like Your Feedback

Community Visioning would like community member's feedback in order to move forward. Please take a minute to complete this short survey regarding project prioritization. Your opinion matters!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3G9G33Y>

### CALL TO ACTION

The state legislators are debating if public funds should be spent in private schools. The plan is called the Education Savings Account (ESA). This plan would shift money from public schools to private schools. As you will see from the bullet points below, there are many reasons that this plan is not good for our public school system in Iowa. Please contact our state legislators and use the following bullet points in your conversation or emails. In our district the two individuals to contact are:

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### **Talking points concerning Education Savings Accounts:**

- ESAs shift funds from public schools to private schools, limiting or eliminating programs and opportunities for students in public schools.
- This program will cost between \$300-\$400 million, phased in at a time when historical tax cuts are estimated to lower state general fund revenues by 20%. If the legislature overextends (not just this proposal but also significant property tax relief), public schools will not be adequately funded.

- Vouchers don't offer parents real choice. Private schools pick and choose who they accept. Public schools accept ALL students.
- Almost 75% of public schools are in rural areas with little to no access to private schools. Most families will be excluded from participating in a voucher program.
- Vouchers increase costs by creating two competing school systems. This is likely to reduce resources for public schools, which educate 90% of students. Public schools are accountable and transparent to the parents, the community they serve, and the taxpayers who fund them. Private schools do not have the same state requirements for accountability and transparency or oversight by taxpayers.
- The Governor's 2024 Proposal is a costly and expensive voucher program.
- Iowa already has many parent choice options.

**Thank you for your continued support of Logan-Magnolia Community School District**

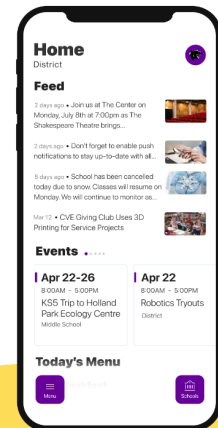
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**\*\*Elementary Announcements\*\***

- Elementary students will be attending the High School pep rally on Friday, January 27. The theme of the day is “winter white out.” Elementary students are encouraged to dress in white on this day. Students will be at the pep rally until 3:30 so they may be later than usual coming outside for dismissal.

- Chase Christensen, technology director, shared ipad/touch screen tv strategies and how to access Bridges math materials on the ipads. Technology refreshers are always appreciated!



## \*\*Junior High/High School Announcements\*\*

### Career Fair Opportunities

Click [here](#) to view career fair opportunities for students to take advantage of.


### Cabin Fever Week

**January 23-27**

- **Dress Up Days**
  - Monday: Cozy Wear
  - Tuesday: Flannel
  - Wednesday: Candy Cane/Stripes
  - Thursday: Favorite Movie Character
  - Friday: Winter White Out
- **Minute-To-Win-It Games**
  - Each day during advisory (JH and HS)
  - Held in Auditorium
  - Advisories competing to win a traveling trophy
    - Points earned for winning games
    - Points earned for participation in dress up days
- **Friday Pep Rally (2:50-3:30)**
  - All winter sports athletes (JH and HS) will be recognized

**\*\*Additional Announcements\*\***

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<https://sites.google.com/spectatorblankets.com/logan-magnolia-panthers/home>



Scan this QR code to learn how you can support your Logan-Magnolia TeamMates chapter as a Mentor or with a donation toward scholarships.

**BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!**

A mentor is:

- A safe, adult friend
- A cheerleader
- Empathetic
- Strengths spotter
- Caring
- A promise keeper
- Willing to meet once a week
- Non-judgmental
- Committed to youth

**Questions? Contact our Program Coordinator:**  
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