

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

#### Substitutes Needed

We are in need of teacher and para substitutes. Please contact either school secretary if interested.

#### **Important Senior Announcements**

Senior students and parents, please add these important end-of-year dates to your calendars:

- Mon May 8 seniors' last academic day
- Tue May 9 @ 8:30 AM graduation practice, exit survey, pictures with Sophia Johnsen Photography
- Tue May 9 @ 10:30 AM Senior Awards Ceremony
- Wed May 10 @ 7:00 PM Baccalaureate
- Sat May 13 @ 2:00 PM Graduation

#### Mattress Fundraiser

The Logan-Magnolia Class of 2025 will hold their Mattress Fundraiser this Sunday, March 12, 2023 from 10 am-4 pm at the high school.

#### Volunteers Needed for Book Fair

If you are interested in volunteering to help out a book fair, please contact Jodi Hinsdale <u>jhinsdale@lomaschools.org.</u> We need volunteers on Monday, March 20 and Tuesday, March 21 from 3-7 pm.

#### **Spring Sports Apparel Links**

If you are interested in purchasing Golf or Track apparel, click on the links below. Both stores close Sunday, March 12th at 11:59pm.

For Golf...<u>https://lomahs-golf23.itemorder.com/shop/home/</u> For Track...<u>https://lmhs-track2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/</u>

#### Catamount Game Club

LoMa is excited to announce we are starting a high school game club. Our first meeting is this coming Tuesday March 5 and we are in need of some new or gently used games.

Some games we would like are Ticket to Ride, Jenga, Sorry, UNO, Monopoly Deal, Chess and any other games we could play in 45 minutes or less. Please deliver games to the school attention Mrs. Cavalier.

#### Youth Softball Registration Link

Click <u>HERE</u> to link to the LoMa youth softball registration for K-7th grade. Registration closes March 15th!

#### April/May 2023 Lo-Ma Leader Deadline

The deadline to get information into the April/May 2023 Lo-Ma Leader is Friday, March 29, 2023. Please send information to jhinsdale@lomaschools.org.

#### **<u>Y-Camp (Summer Camp) Information</u>**

Harrison County Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring one child to attend the Iowa State Sheriffs' & Deputies' Association summer camp from June 18–24, 2023 in Boone. The Sheriff's Office will transport the camper to and from camp. This camp is for ages 9–16 years old. More information may be found at <u>https://www.y-camp.org/</u>. If you know of a child who may benefit from a week at camp please have their parent / guardian contact Sergeant Klutts at 712.644.2244. Registration deadline is May 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Sergeant Klutts.

#### **ISASP Testing Information**

At the end of this month, students in grades 3-11 will be taking the 2023 Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress. This standardized test is mandated by the State of Iowa, and our school uses this data to make better-informed curricular decisions as well as to see how we compare among other schools in the state. Additionally, this data will show your child's academic progress and growth in the areas of Math, Reading, and English/Writing. The Science portion of the ISASP is only given to students in grades 5, 8, and 10. Test dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 28 (Science Grades 5, 8, and 10)
- •Thursday, March 30 (Language & Writing Grades 3-11)
- •Wednesday, April 5 (Math Grades 3-11)
- •Wednesday, April 12 (Reading Grades 3-11)

To help your student do their best on testing days, please encourage them to get a good night's sleep the night before, eat a balanced breakfast, and have a positive mindset.

Junior High and High School students should take extra care to be sure their Chromebooks are fully charged each day for testing. Lastly, students with a cell phone or smartwatch will not be able to access these items during testing time. If you have any questions regarding ISASP testing, please contact Mrs. Kiger (jkiger@lomaschools.org), Mr. Hedger (jhedger@lomaschools.org), or Mrs. Thompson (bthompson@lomaschools.org).

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

- TSO will meet a week early this month so we can get the baskets put together before conferences. Mark your calendars, March 13th 6:30 pm. \*\* \*\* \*\*\*
- Enrollment is open to sign up your 3 or 4 year old child for the 2023/2024 preschool classes. Please use the following link: <u>https://lomaschools.onlinejmc.com/Parent/New\_Family\_Enrollment.aspx</u>
- The high school National Honor Society is hosting a boxed food item drive for the food pantry this month. Please send donations to your classroom. At the end of the month, items will be lined up like dominoes and knocked down. Then delivered to the food pantry. Any items are accepted for the food pantry. Boxed items will be used for dominoes.
- On April 14, we will be holding a Child Fair. This is for children ages birth to 5. Students will be able to get information about how their child is developing from vision, hearing, speech and our early childhood program. See the poster below and contact Sharon at 644-2168 to set up an appointment.
- We are excited to be hosting a guest author on March 23. See the flier below for more details.
- Writing contest for students in K-6. Want to eat lunch with Coach Sloth?

Anyone in grades K-6 that would like a chance to have lunch with author, Coach Sloth, on Thursday, March 23 can submit one of the creations below by March 15 to Mrs. Kiger in the office. Winners will be announced on March 21st.

- Write a poem about why you like books or like to read
- Create an original book of your own fiction or non-fiction with illustrations
- Write a personal narrative to tell an interesting story from your own life

Please make sure your name and grade are clearly marked on your project (preferably the back). All creations will be returned at the end of the month.

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

#### Logan-Magnolia High School has partnered with Avenue Scholars!

The entire sophomore class met with Avenue Scholars Southwest Iowa this week Monday. Their programs are designed to keep students moving forward - with special classes, grants, coaching, experience and connections. Whether the goal is to gain valuable work experience during high school, access special career preparation and training, pursue a college degree or move from high school directly to work - Avenue Scholars has the programs and support in place to ensure success.

At this point in time, Avenue Scholars will be accepting 5-10 sophomore applicants into their prestigious program. They will be returning within the next few weeks in order to meet one-on-one with students.

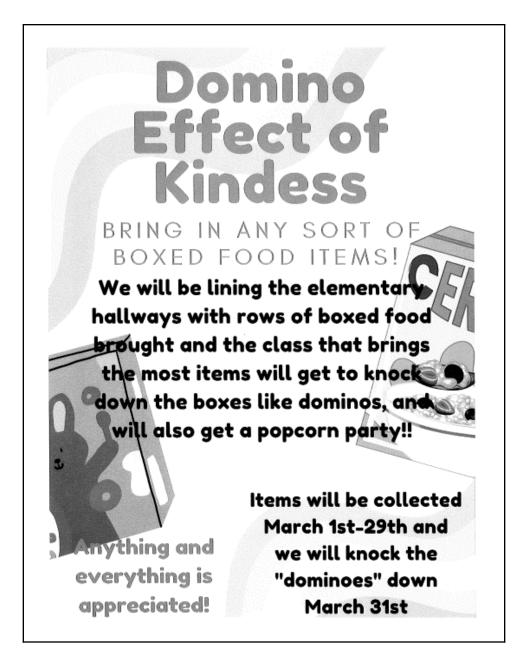
The following link is to an informational packet. Click on the top right-hand corner of the document to flip through the pages online. The packet includes the history of Avenue Scholars, what they do, their partners, and their program requirements, as well as statistics, a program timeline, and student testimonials. https://heyzine.com/flip-book/cc6d04de73.html

Please contact Mrs. Krueger or Avenue Scholars at info@avescholarsswi.org if you have questions or if you're interested in applying!

#### **Career Fair Opportunities**

Click here to view career fair opportunities for students to take advantage of.









but loved football. As starting cornerback in 2000, he helped lead the Iowa State Cyclones to a victory in the Insight Bowl. Coach Sloth spent 10 seasons playing and coaching arenafootball with the Iowa Barnstormers and 5



other teams. Also a football player in 5 movies. We Are Marshall, Leatherheads, Touchback, Amazing Spiderman, and The Dark Knight Rises. Coach Sloth lives in Huxley, Iowa with wife and their 6 kids.

FREE Animated Book... Subscribe to CoachSloth on YouTube or visit www.coachsloth.com

# Logan Kiwanis Pancake Day

# Saturday, March 18th, 2023

7:00-11:00am

Logan Community Building

Serving pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice

Tickets: \$10 at the door





#### 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: Melanie McDonald mmcdonald@lomaschools.org



You've been personally referred by: