



District Wide Announcements

Dropping off Students in the Elementary Circle Drive

The circle drive in front of the elementary school is for **DROP OFF ONLY**. If cars are parked in the circle it becomes very dangerous, especially before school and after school. If you wish to walk your children into school or pick them up after school, please use the parking lot west of the elementary.

Substitutes Needed

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

Book Fair–March 20 and 21 from 3-7 pm

Book Fair will be held on Monday, March 20 and Tuesday, March 21 from 3-7 pm. There are lots of good books and merchandise available for purchase. We hope to see you there.

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

Volunteers Needed for Book Fair

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

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.

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.

Y-Camp (Summer Camp) Information

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 <https://www.y-camp.org/>. 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 12th. 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****

- **KidCare WILL be open all day Friday, March 24.**
- **Enrollment is open to sign up your 3 or 4 year old child for the 2023/2024 preschool classes. Please use the following link:
https://lomaschools.onlinejmc.com/Parent/New_Family_Enrollment.aspx**
- **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.**
- **Grandparents' Day will be held on April 6th starting at 1:00 pm with a music concert in the high school gym. Notes will be sent home with students. Please return the bottom portion to school at your conference time.**
- **Reminder - when dropping off your students, please do not park in the circle drive. The circle drive is for drop off only. Please do not pull into circle drive after school. If you are picking up from Kidcare after 4:00 pm you can use circle drive.**
- **We are excited to be hosting a guest author on March 23. See the flier below for more details.**

****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.

****Additional Announcements****

LO-MA PANTHERS
School Spirit Blankets

available for a limited time

Show Your School Spirit
HighSchoolBlanket
Powered by GroupPlanet

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA PANTHERS

Purchase a Lo-Ma Spirit Blanket-
Help Support the Class of 2025 Post Prom

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

Domino Effect of Kindness

BRING IN ANY SORT OF
BOXED FOOD ITEMS!

**We will be lining the elementary
hallways with rows of boxed food
brought and the class that brings
the most items will get to knock
down the boxes like dominos, and
will also get a popcorn party!!**

**Anything and
everything is
appreciated!**

**Items will be collected
March 1st-29th and
we will knock the
"dominoes" down
March 31st**

Child Fair 2023

Developmental screening for hearing, speech, dental, language, and overall development. Is your child playing, moving, thinking and talking at his/her age level?



FREE

Friday, April 14, 2023

Ages birth to 5 years old

9:45am -12:45pm

Logan-Magnolia Elementary

Call now to reserve your spot

712-644-2168

Logan-Magnolia



Hi Families! Coach Sloth is visiting our school on March 23

His author presentation takes your child on a journey filled with magic, humor and student interaction to:

- EDUCATE** - Learn the book writing process, importance of reading and value of hard work.
- ENTERTAIN** - Students participate in a skit with an Anti-Bullying message.
- INSPIRE** - Kids will write their own stories in hopes of becoming a World Famous Author someday!



Coach Sloth's Author Presentation is **NO CHARGE** to our school because we are hosting a **PAY-IT-FORWARD** assembly. With each book order, you help:

- Send Coach Sloth to another school at no cost.
- Give your child a reminder of his message.
- Promote the importance of reading to your child.



\$30 Combo

- _____ Coach Sloth's MAGIC Book (Big) and Sport Superstar Favorite Choice!
- _____ 4 Pack - pick any 4 paperback from below

\$10 Books (paperback)

- _____ Coach Sloth' MAGIC Book (Little)
- _____ Sammy Sloth Sport Superstar
- _____ Sammy's Big Fish
- _____ Troll Under the Porch
- _____ Donate books to less fortunate kids



\$25 Books

- _____ Coach Sloth's MAGIC Book (Big)

\$20 Books (hardcover)

- _____ Cyclones Football A to Z
- _____ Hank the Bully
- _____ Iowa State Fair A to Z

Cash or Check (payable to Coach Sloth)	TOTAL	
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NAME _____ Teacher _____

E-MAIL (For Updates and Special Offers) _____

For a personalized autographed book, please print names CLEARLY



Growing up in Dike and Belmond, Iowa, Coach Sloth played all sports, 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.



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Logan Kiwanis Pancake Day

Saturday, March 18th, 2023

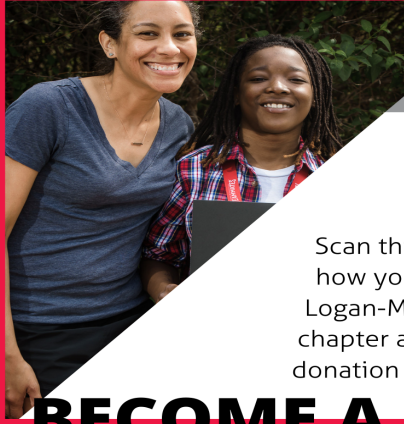
7:00-11:00am

Logan Community Building

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

Tickets: \$10 at the door





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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