

Logan Magnolia Community Schools
Weekly Announcements
March 31, 2023

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

#### **School Safety Message**

Many of you know about the tragic events that occurred in Nashville earlier this month. It is an unfortunate reality in our society. At Logan Magnolia we do not take this reality lightly. Our school safety team works diligently to not only be highly informed but also to institute the best research-based practices. Logan Magnolia has been utilizing Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and the Standard Reunification Method (SRM) for almost a decade. A parent guide outlining these practices has been added below. We strongly encourage you to read through the information and/or learn more about the programs online at <a href="https://iloveuguys.org/#Hugs">https://iloveuguys.org/#Hugs</a>. Additionally, we recommend that you discuss these practices with your students as appropriate.

Furthermore, our district practices protocols used in both SRP and SRM on a regular basis. We practice each of the protocols for SRP at a minimum once a semester and SRM once a year. We take the task of ensuring the safety of all of the students and staff in the district very seriously. Please reach out to your building principal if you have any further questions.

SRP Parent Handout
SRM Parent Handout

### Message from Mr. Ridder

Please read the update about our building project.

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# **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.

#### **Early Childhood Classes**

We want to make you aware that Iowa Western Community College will be offering two Early Childhood classes at the Buss Center in Missouri Valley, in the evening, starting this fall. The primary target for these classes will be adult learners. These are for-credit classes and are listed below:

ECE 103 – Introduction to Early Childhood on Tuesday, 6 - 7:15 pm, hybrid ECE 170 – Child Growth and Development on Thursday, 6 - 7:15 pm, hybrid Since these courses will be for-credit, any interested party will need to go through the standard enrollment process for a new student. The link below contains information on how to get started.

https://www.iwcc.edu/admissions/new/

#### **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

## **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.

# 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 <a href="https://www.y-camp.org/">https://www.y-camp.org/</a>. 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:

- •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\*\*

- There will be no extra recess on Wednesday, April 5th at the Christian Church.
- Enrollment is open to sign up your 3 or 4 year old child for the 2023/2024 preschool classes. Please use the following link: <a href="https://lomaschools.onlinejmc.com/Parent/New Family Enrollment.aspx">https://lomaschools.onlinejmc.com/Parent/New Family Enrollment.aspx</a>
- The K-4 spring concert is Monday, April 3 at 6:00 pm.
- 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.

- 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.
- More information on Tuesday. Be on the lookout for Book Blast!



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

#### **Post-Prom Announcement**

All post prom attendees need 2 waivers signed to fully participate. The first one is electric, found at <a href="https://thehubcb.com/">https://thehubcb.com/</a>. The second is for escape rooms and was sent to all junior/senior parents & students in their prom information letter. Turn in the escape room form to the office. Please note - you must have SOCKS TO JUMP at The Hub. All students must arrive at post prom by bus. See your prom letters for more details.

## **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!

# \*\*Additional Announcements\*\*





# **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: Melanie McDonald mmcdonald@lomaschools.org



## **DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT**

This fundraiser is being hosted by Logan Community Foundation volunteers with proceeds going toward community betterment projects, grant-matching funds, and other initiatives aiming to improve social and economic vitality in Logan, Iowa.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Developmental screening for hearing, speech, dental, language, and overall development. Is your child playing, moving, thinking and talking





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

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