

Logan Magnolia Community Schools
Weekly Announcements
April 6, 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

#### **Swim Team Information**

The Swim Team is open to all ages of children, the only requirement is that a swimmer must be able to swim across the pool before the first swim meet. Registration will be open from April 10th to May 15th. A *Parent & Swim Suit Fitting* meeting will be held on April 16th at 6:30 pm at the Logan-Magnolia Community school library.

Register your athletes starting April 10th, 2023 at www.lomaswimteam.com.

## **Information About Lo-Ma Youth Running Club**

Lo-Ma Youth Running Club will start Monday April 10 at 3:30 pm. Here is the google doc to sign up:

Lo-Ma-High Voltage Running Club

And here is the apparel store:

<u>High Voltage Running Club | Anytime Tees | powered by OrderMyGear</u>

Contact Kelli Kersten with any questions 402-639-0236

#### Message from Mr. Ridder

Please read the update about our building project.

Building Project Update--March 31, 2023

#### **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

## **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**

Students in grades 3-11 have successfully completed the Science, Language & Writing, and Math portions of the 2023 Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). Only one test and make-up tests remain! The ISASP Reading test will be held on Wednesday, April 12th.

Please remember that a good night's sleep the night before, eating a balanced breakfast, and having a positive mindset will help your student perform at their best!

Junior High and High School students should take extra care to be sure their Chromebooks are fully charged each day for testing. Also, students with a cell phone or smartwatch will not be able to access these items during testing time.

If your student has been absent during any test session, make-up sessions will be scheduled between now and May 5th.

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 Preschool classes on Tuesday, April 11.
- 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
- 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.

- 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\*\*

# Logan-Magnolia Boys Soccer Match vs TJ: 4/6/2023

There is a JV/Varsity Boys soccer match at the Council Bluffs Sports Complex tonight. JV will play at 5:30 and varsity will follow at 7:30pm. They will play on the West grass field on the complex for JV and on the turf for Varsity.

<u>Logan-Magnolia Boys Soccer to scrimmage Missouri Valley on Monday, April 10th after the girls varsity game.</u>

# Junior High Track Meet @ Boyer Valley 4/11/23:

Boyer Valley will be charging admission to get into the junior high meet next Tuesday. \$3 - Adults, \$2 - Students

## **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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