



Lo-Ma Leader

Volume XXVIII

February/March 2024

Dates to Remember

February 9th

- Harrison County Career Fair @ Woodbine for All Juniors
- JH Dance—8-10 pm

February 14th-16th

- No School—Mid Winter Break

February 22nd

- ASVAB Test for Juniors 8:15-11:45

February 23rd

- SnoCo Dance—8-10 pm

February 26th

- College Fair—12:30-2:00

February 27th

- PSAT 10 Test for Sophomores 8:15-11:45
- Elementary Spring Family Fun Night 5:00-6:30
- NHS Induction Ceremony @ 7 pm

March 5th

- Elementary Musical

March 11th

- HS Pops Concert @ 7 pm

March 14th

- Blood Drive—9 am-5:30 in Auditorium

March 15th

- End of 3rd Quarter

March 18th & 19th

- 2:30 Dismissal
- Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7 pm
- Book Fair 2:30-7 pm

March 22nd

- No School—Comp Day

March 26th

- K-4 Spring Concert @ 7 pm

March 28th

- Grandparents Day

March 29th

- No School

Superintendent Notes

CALL FOR ACTION

After the governor and state legislators received feedback on the original AEA Bill, the Bill was amended and sent out on Saturday, January 27th. Linked is a [summary of the amendment](#) with key bullet points.

I believe the critical points for you to consider are:

- The bill intends to restructure the AEAs, and cut most services except those related to Special Education.
- Schools must ask for services through the Department of Education, eliminating local control.
- The bill still prevents districts from sharing with AEAs for operational sharing, which would include mental health services from school social workers, SBOs, superintendents, etc.
- This bill shifts much control to the Department of Education and the director (see specifics in the summary).

This bill should be designed for the betterment of our students. This bill, as written, will negatively impact the AEA's services to kids, staff, and our school district. My main concern is that this Bill needs to consider the input of the school districts before being rushed through the system. I am attaching the names and contact links of the representatives of the Logan-Magnolia School District. Please ask them to slow down the process so that a committee of school administrators, the Department of Education, and state legislators can thoroughly study the AEAs.

Mark Costello

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Matt Windschitl

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Capitol Phone: 515.281.3221

Please let me know if you have other specific questions.

Mr. Ridder

Reminder... Every Friday school will begin at 9:30 so staff may attend professional development.

A Message from Mrs. Kiger Elementary Principal

January had a cold and snowy start. We are grateful to be back on schedule. FAST testing was just completed. Student growth is an area we are monitoring and will be focusing on in the coming weeks. As we move through the third quarter, we encourage you to talk to your child about what they are learning at school. Ask your child how they showed kindness during a school day or what act of kindness they observed. Talk to your child about expectations at school (listening to others, playing fairly, asking questions, cleaning up after yourself, and putting forth their best effort). We have a great school community and it takes all of us working together to keep it that way.

Starting this semester, we will no longer be accepting deliveries for students for special occasions. Local vendors are aware of this change also.

Join us for Spring Family Night on February 27 from 5:00-6:30. There will be many activities to engage in!

Upcoming music events:

February 23rd: Middle School Jazz Band (6th-8th) at the District Jazz Contest in Atlantic

February 29th: Our 4th Graders will be attending a field trip at the Omaha Symphony. We would like to thank the LOMA Parent Music Association for sponsoring this opportunity.

March 5th: Elementary Musical presents The Lion King. Tickets will go on sale online on February 19th

March 11th: Opera Iowa will visit Logan-Magnolia Elementary. We would like to thank the LOMA Parent Music Association for sponsoring this opportunity.

March 26th: K-4 Spring Concert at 6pm in the High School Gym. 3rd Grade will perform their mini musical at 7pm in the auditorium.

March 28th: Grandparents Day. The music program will start at 1:00pm in the High School Gym.

May 7th: 5-8 Spring Concert, 7:00 HS Gym

ISASP testing:

Students in grades 3-6 will be participating.

April 3- Science (grades 5, 8, 10)

April 9- Reading

April 11- Math

April 16-Language Arts and Writing

Conferences:

March 18 and 19th with an early dismissal each day at 2:30.

We'll schedule again online in late February.





Logan-Magnolia Community School District

JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL - JACOB HEDGER

We made it through one full week of school!!! January was a very inconsistent and interesting month. In my twenty-five years as an educator this has been the most challenging start to a semester I have experienced. It is not because of any one thing or even that there have been an unusual amount of difficulties. However, one of the most under appreciated aspects of a school year is consistency. Students, staff, teachers, and administrators all need routine and consistency in order to achieve the goals we have for the year. Hopefully we are through the snow-packed days and ready for a great semester.

The snow days and cancellation of several extracurricular activities over the past weeks reminds me of the many great opportunities our students have. Not only do our students get a high-quality, engaging educational experience, they also get opportunities to participate in so many activities. Sports, fine arts, clubs, and organizations are available for every student in the school. There is no doubt the weather wreaked havoc on the consistency of their schedule as well, but the coaches/sponsors and students have been putting in the time to get ready for competitions.

In the classroom our teachers work daily to challenge the students. One of the most important aspects of learning is the struggle; getting out of our comfort zone. This makes teaching a challenge. Students need to be pushed in order to truly learn. Each and every day our teachers work to provide encouragement and support to all students. Teachers provide the guidance that allows each student to develop the skills necessary for success, not only in high school, but in life.

In addition to knowledge and skills, our teachers and staff work to help our students be outstanding people. Setting goals, investigating careers, and student-leadership opportunities are part of every day for our students. This year we have started a "Student Advisory Council" which aims to create an improved school experience for all students. We have also started a Hope Squad and Junior High Hope Squad with the intention of helping our students not only become better leaders, but also support their peers in the challenges of being a teenager. Our desire is for our students to represent #PantherPride in a manner of excellence.

There is a lot to be excited about at LoMa, including the awesome students we have. As evidenced in our "Top Cat" recipients every month, there are a lot of amazing students. Additionally, each day the students of LoMa rise to the challenge of learning, growing, and finding success. Thank you for trusting our teachers, staff, and other school personnel with the blessing of educating your students. And thank you for helping make LoMa an amazing school district. Logan Magnolia is such a great district. There are so many things to be excited about and victories to cherish.

Upcoming Dates:

February 14-16	MidWinter Break (No school)
March 18-19	Parent teacher conferences (3:00-7:00)
March 22	No School
March 29 - April 1	Easter Break (No School)

#PantherPride

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 •GW—State •JHGBB—Boyer Valley (T) 4 pm •JHW @ Tri-Center 4:15 •JVBBB—ArWeVa (H) 4:15 •JVW @ Atlantic 4:30 •VGGB—ArWeVa (H) 6:00 •VBBB—ArWeVa (H) 7:15	2 •GW—State •JHGBB—AHSTW (H) 4:00 •JVGBB—IKM-Manning (T) 4:30 •VGGB—IKM-Manning (T) 6:00 •VBBB—IKM-Manning (T) 7:30	3 •Large Group State Speech Contest •State Dual Team Wrestling
4	5 •Cabin Fever Week (PJs and Flannel) •JHW—Lo-Ma Tourney (H) 4:15	6 •Cabin Fever Week (Inside Out Day) •JHGBB—West Harrison (H) 4:00 •VGGB—Riverside (H) 6:00 •VBBB—Riverside (H) 7:15	7 •Cabin Fever Week (Dress Like You're 100)	8 •Cabin Fever Week (Mismatched Day) •Jazz Band @ Morningside •JHGBB—Underwood (T) 4:15 •JVBBB—Westwood (H) 6:00 •VBBB—Westwood (H) 7:15	9 •Cabin Fever Week (White Out Day) •Harrison County Career Fair (Woodbine) —All Juniors •JHGBB—Missouri Valley (T) 4:15 •JH Dance—8-10 pm	10 •VW—Districts @ Underwood
11	12 •JHGBB—Audubon (H) 4:00	13 •JHGBB—IKM-Manning (H) 4:00	14 •State Wrestling •No School—Mid Winter Break	15 •State Wrestling •No School—Mid Winter Break	16 •State Wrestling •No School—Mid Winter Break	17 •State Wrestling •All State Festival Large Group Speech Contest @ Iowa State
18	19 •District Jazz Band Contest @ Glenwood	20 •All Iowa Concert Band Festival	21	22 •ASVAB Test (Juniors) 8:15-11:45	23 •District Jazz @ Atlantic •SnoCo Dance—8-10 pm	24 •Individual Events Speech—Districts
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March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 •Quiz Bowl
3	4	5 •Elementary Musical	6	7 •JH Large Group Choir (TBD)	8	9 •Westwood Show Choir @ Sloan (TBD) •Individual Events Speech—State
10	11 •HS Pops Concert @ 7 pm	12	13	14 •Blood Drive—Auditorium 10 am-4 pm	15 •End of 3 rd Quarter	16 •Show Choir @ Hinton
17	18 •WIC High School Instrumental Festival & JH Honor Band @ Audubon •2:30 Dismissal •Parent Teacher Conferences 3-7 pm •Book Fair 2:30-7 pm	19 •2:30 Dismissal •Parent Teacher Conferences 3-7 pm •Book Fair 2:30-7 pm	20 •IWCC Career Forum—All Sophomores	21 •Drive Your Tractor to School Day	22 •No School—Comp Day	23
24 •DC Trip	25 •DC Trip	26 •DC Trip •K-4 Spring Concert @ 7 pm	27 •DC Trip	28 •DC Trip •Grandparents Day (TBD) •VGT—Audubon (T) 4:30	29 •No School	30 •Quiz Bowl
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MARCH 2024

Logan-Magnolia School

BREAKFAST



Toast & Cereal and daily Entrees are offered with Juice,
Milk and Fruit daily. Menu items subject to change.
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National School Breakfast Week is March 7 – 11. Check with your school
nutrition team to see how you can celebrate National School Breakfast Week
at your school this year!

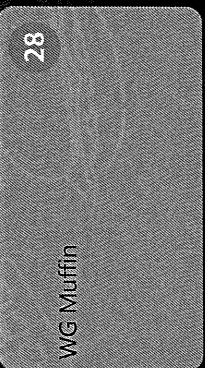
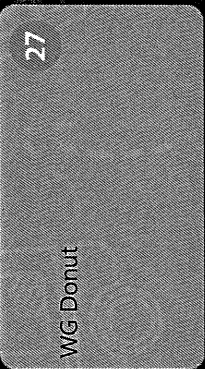
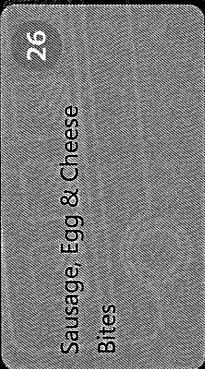
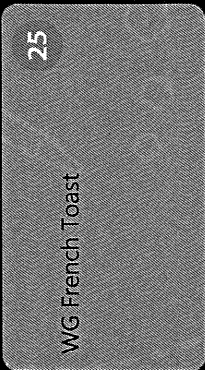
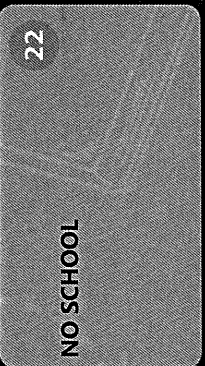
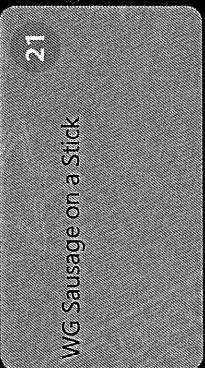
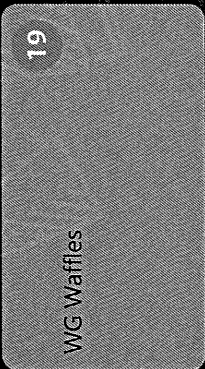
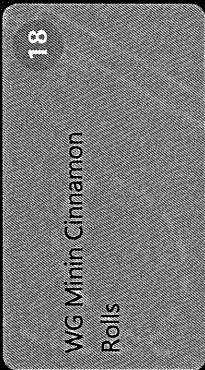
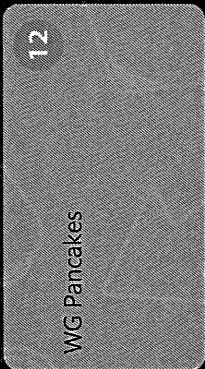
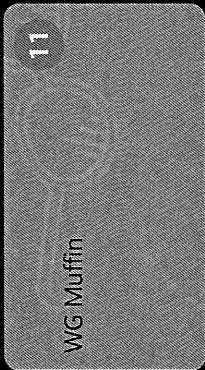
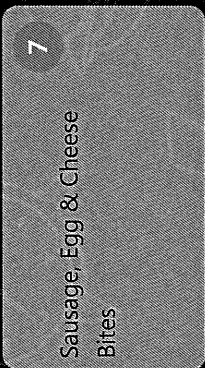
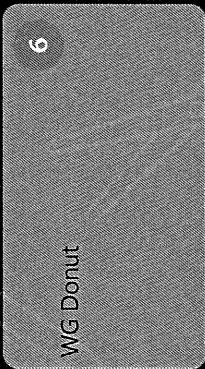
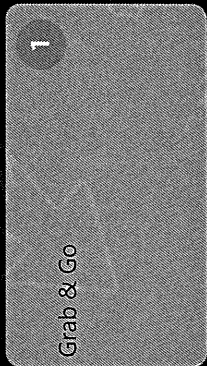
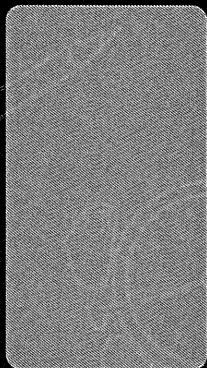
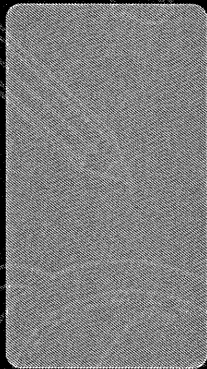
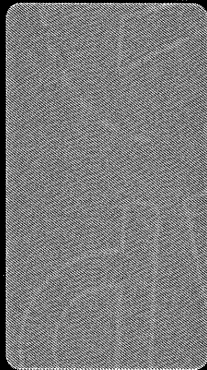
MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



WG Bagel

4

WG French Toast

5

WG Donut

6

Sausage, Egg & Cheese
Bites

7

Grab & Go

8

WG Muffin

11

WG Pancakes

12

WG Breakfast Pizza

13

Omelet w/2 Sausage
Links

14

Grab & Go

15

WG Minin Cinnamon
Rolls

18

WG Waffles

19

WG Biscuit & Gravy

20

WG Sausage on a Stick

21

NO SCHOOL

22

WG French Toast

25

Sausage, Egg & Cheese
Bites

26

WG Donut

27

WG Muffin

28

NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK

29

MARCH 2024

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA SCHOOL

LUNCH



Menu items subject to change. Milk is offered daily with Lunch. 7th-12th offered Salad Bar daily unless noted on the menu. **THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.**



March is National Nutrition Month! To celebrate, try eating at least one new food each week. Keep it interesting by picking out new foods you've never tried before, like mango, lentils, quinoa, kale, or sardines.

References: Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics; USDA MyPlate

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



4

Hot Ham & Cheese on WG Bun, Potato Wedges, Carrots, Fruit



5

Mr. Rib on WG Bun, Tri Tator, Lettuce/Romaine, Fruit



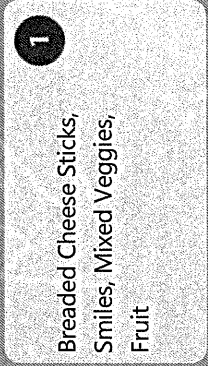
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Rotini w/WG Noodles, Corn, Fruit, WG Bread Stick



7

Chicken Strips, Tri Tator, Green Beans, Fruit



1

Breaded Cheese Sticks, Smiles, Mixed Veggies, Fruit

4

Hot Ham & Cheese on WG Bun, Potato Wedges, Carrots, Fruit

5

Mr. Rib on WG Bun, Tri Tator, Lettuce/Romaine, Fruit

6

Rotini w/WG Noodles, Corn, Fruit, WG Bread Stick

7

Chicken Strips, Tri Tator, Green Beans, Fruit

8

Hamburger Pizza, Corn, Fruit, WG Cookie
(CHEESE PIZZA AVAILABLE PER REQUEST)

11

Loaded Nachos w/Fixings, Refried Beans, Lettuce/Romaine Fruit

12

Weiner Wink, Wedges, Corn, Fruit

13

Chicken Nuggets, Tri Tator, Peas, Fruit

14

WG Mac & Cheese, Ham Patty, Green Beans, Fruit, Sweet Potato Biscuit

15

Egg Patty, WG Sausage on a Stick, Tri Tator, Fruit, WG Muffin

18

Chili Chip w/fixings, Corn, Fruit, WG Cinnamon Roll

19

Hot Dog on WG Bun, Tri Tator, Green Beans, Fruit

20

Fiestada, Potato Wedges, Carrots, Fruit

21

Popcorn Chicken, Tri Tator, Peas, Fruit

22

NO SCHOOL

25

Corn Dog, Tri Tator, Mixed Veggies, Fruit

26

Taco w/Fixings, Refried Beans, Lettuce/Romaine, Fruit, WG Cinnamon Stick

27

Pork Patty on WG Bun, Wedges, Corn, Fruit

28

Chicken Strips, Tri Tator, Carrots, Fruit

29

**NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK**

FEBRUARY 2024

Logan-Magnolia School

BREAKFAST



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February is National Hot Breakfast Month. A hot breakfast can be anything from pancakes and waffles to breakfast sandwiches to oatmeal or cream of wheat. Which hot breakfasts will you try this month?

MONDAY



WG Waffles

5

WG French Toast

12

WG Mini Donut

19

WG Mini Cinnamon Roll

26

TUESDAY

WG Sausage on a Stick

6

WG Muffin

13

WG Pancakes

20

WG Waffles

27

WEDNESDAY

WG Donut

7

Valentine's Day

14

**NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK**

WG Breakfast Pizza

21

WG Biscuit & Gravy

28

THURSDAY

Sausage, Egg & Cheese
on a WG Biscuit

1

WG Bagel

8

**NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK**

15

Omelet w/2 Sausage
Links

22

WG Sausage on a Stick

29

FRIDAY

Grab & Go

2

Grab & Go

9

**NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK**

16

Grab & Go

23

FEBRUARY 2024

LOGAN-MAGNOLIA SCHOOL

LUNCH



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February is American Heart Month. Keep your heart healthy by being active every day. Run, dance, walk the dog, climb stairs or play in the snow if you have it.

Reference: USDA MyPlate

MONDAY

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

5

Hamburger on WG Bun,
Waffle Fries, Baked
Beans, Fruit

6

Mr. Rib, Hashbrown,
Green Beans, Fruit

7

Cheesy Pepperoni,
Wedges, Corn, Fruit

8

Weiner Wink, Smiles,
Carrots, Fruit

9

Chicken Nuggets,
Hashbrown, Brussel
Sprouts

12

Sub Sandwich
w/Fixings, Baked Chips,
Carrots, Fruit, WG
Cookie

13

Chicken Patty w/WG
Bun, Hashbrown, Corn,
Fruit

14

Valentine's Day
NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK

15

NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK

16

NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK

19

Fiestada, Potato
Wedges, Green Beans,
Fruit

20

Chicken Alfredo,
Carrots, Fruit, WG
Breadstick

21

Pork Patty on WG Bun,
Hashbrown,
Lettuce/Romaine, Fruit

22

Burrito, Chips
w/Hummus, Peas, Fruit

23

Pizza Dippers, Smiles,
Corn, Fruit

26

Popcorn Chicken, Tri
Tator, Carrots, Fruit

27

WG Crispito, Chips
w/Black Bean Salsa,
Peas, Fruit

28

Corn Dog, Hashbrown,
Lettuce/Romaine, Fruit

29

Breaded Chicken Patty,
Au Gratin Potatoes,
Green Beans, Fruit,
Garlic Cheddar Biscuit

Kindergarten & Preschool 2024-2025 Registration

Preschool – Registration will be for any **NEW** students that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 15, 2024 and are **NOT** currently enrolled in the preschool program at Logan-Magnolia Elementary School. Please enroll your child online from this website:

https://lomaschools.onlinejmc.com/Parent/New_Family_Enrollment.aspx

If your child is already enrolled in the preschool program, they will be automatically rolled over for the next school year. **Please do not re-enroll them.**

Kindergarten – Registration will be for any **NEW** students that are 5 by September, 15, 2024 and are **NOT** currently enrolled in the Logan-Magnolia preschool or TK classrooms. Roundup day will be sometime in May. You will be notified by email when the exact date has been set.

Please register your new kindergarten students online from this website:

https://lomaschools.onlinejmc.com/Parent/New_Family_Enrollment.aspx

If your child is already enrolled in the preschool program, they will be automatically rolled over for the next school year. **Please do not re-enroll them.**

Please call Sharon Chase at the elementary school with any questions, 712-644-2168.



WE'RE LOSING OUR MINDS!

Cabin Fever Week 2024

February 5th-9th

Monday- PJs and Flannel Day

Tuesday- Inside Out Day

Wednesday- School's getting old!
(Dress like you're 100)

Thursday- Mismatched Day

Friday- White Out

JH Advisory Canned Food Drive

The Junior Hope Squad will be doing a canned food drive for all junior high advisories. The collection dates will be from the 5th through the 9th of February. The advisory with the most canned goods will get a dessert party with the whole Hope Squad February 13th.

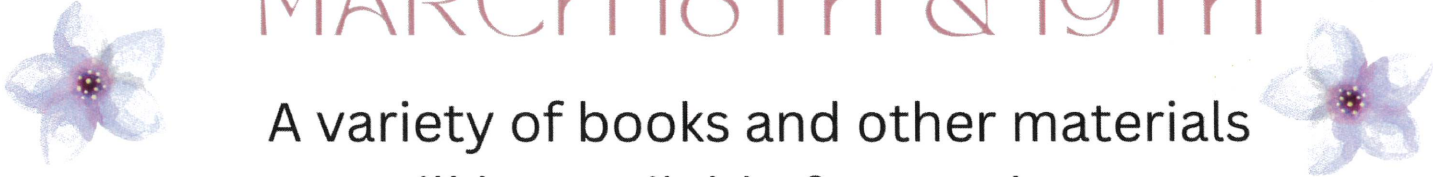


A large blue butterfly with red veins is on the top left. A pink and yellow flower is in the top center. A small blue flower is to its right. A large white butterfly with red and blue markings is on the top right.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

SPRING BOOK FAIR

MARCH 18TH & 19TH

A small blue flower is on the left. A small pink and yellow flower is on the right.

A variety of books and other materials
will be available for purchase.

A small pink and yellow flower is on the left. A small blue flower is on the right.

Easter is March 31st!
Books make excellent gifts!

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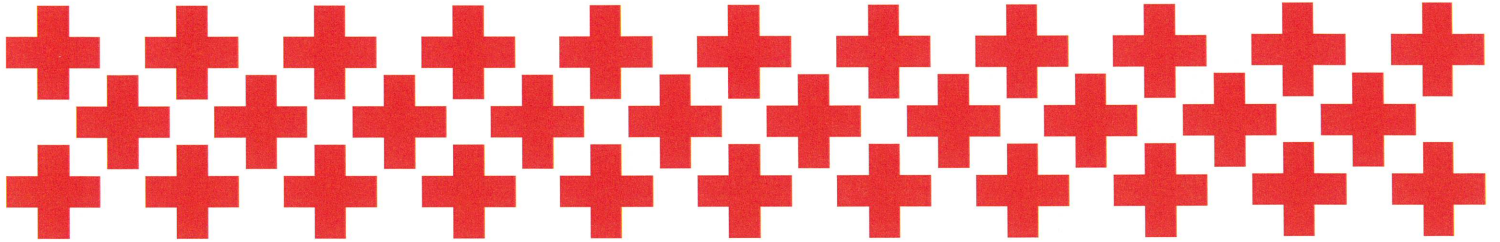
We hope to see you there!!!

THEME:
THE
MAGIC OF
READING



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Logan Community

Logan Magnolia High School
Stage

Thursday, March 14, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call the school office at 644-2250
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: LoMaHS to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
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Come to give March 1-24 for a \$10 e-gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice! Give blood, treat your pet & make a paw-sitive impact this spring. PLUS automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3K gift card (5 winners!!) Terms: rcblood.org/Pets.



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an appointment.

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8th Grade Leadership

**Myah Archibald
Ali Gill
Rylee Myer**

**Marissa Fogelman
Guin Hemphill
Ella Walker**

December was a busy month for us. We finally got to show off our skills ice skating at Moylan Iceplex, followed by a snack stop at Dairy Queen. The girls exchanged names for a Secret Santa gift exchange, we all had lunch together during semester testing to exchange gifts. Recycling has been going well and we are trying to stay on top of things, especially after all of these snow days.

February 9 we will co-sponsor a junior high dance with the student council. The dance runs from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. and cost is \$3.00. Posters will be hung up in the hallways as a reminder.

LOMA Jr. Sr. High School Counseling Corner

We're finally in the groove of a new semester, and there are plenty of exciting experiences for our secondary students taking place within the next couple of months! More details will be emailed out about each event, but please take some time now to review these upcoming college and career opportunities with your high school student:

- Feb 5 - National Honor Society application deadline @ 3:35 PM
- Feb 9 - Harrison County Career Expo field trip (all Juniors) @ 10:45 AM-12:15 PM
- Feb 22 - ASVAB Test (optional for Juniors) @ 8:00-11:45 AM
- Feb 26 - Logan-Magnolia ACAC College Fair (all Sophomores-Seniors) @ 12:30-2:00 PM
- Feb 27 - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ 7:00 PM
- March 1 - Avenue Scholars application deadline
- March 20 - Iowa Western Community College Program Showcase field trip (all Sophomores)
- TBD (late Feb/early March) - Pre-ACT Test (optional for Sophomores) @ 8:00-11:55 AM
- TBD (mid March) - course registration for the 2024-25 school year

Seniors - are you ready for graduation? Here's a checklist to make sure you're on track in your post-secondary planning process:

- ☐ **Submit your FAFSA.** Still need help? Call ICAN at 877-272-4692 to schedule an appointment- virtual options are also available online at <https://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/ICARUB>.
- ☐ **Find out if you need to submit additional financial aid verification forms to the college(s) of your choice.** (These schools will likely contact you via phone or email to let you know.) If yes, complete this paperwork right away so you don't delay your financial aid process.
- ☐ **Make a budget/financial plan for college.** Talk with your parents about cost responsibilities.
- ☐ Ask Mrs. Krueger to send your **first-semester transcripts** to your top colleges.
- ☐ **Send in college housing applications.**
- ☐ **Start filling out scholarship applications.** Check your email frequently for scholarship notifications, follow my School Counseling Google Calendar, or stop by the bulletin board in my outer office. There are already many applications available for awesome local scholarships. I would recommend making a specific goal related to scholarships and sticking to it! Ex) "Complete ten scholarship applications per month" OR "Work on scholarships 8 hours a week"

Students and parents, if you ever have any questions about the items above or if you want to have a conversation about anything related to academics, behavior, social-emotional health, or college/career planning, please feel free to send me an email/give me a call!

Mrs. Krueger

7-12 School Counselor

bkrueger@lomaschools.org

LOMA Jr. Sr. High School Counseling Corner (cont.)

Check out these exciting upcoming career exploration opportunities in our area! Let me know if you are interested in attending!



Lewis Central High School would like to invite Logan-Magnolia students to their 2024 Trade Exploration Day. Students will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from institutions and organizations that provide training, certification, or degrees in the trades. Representatives will be prepared to answer questions about their program, course of study, entrance

requirements, financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

The 2024 Trade Exploration Day will be held in the gymnasium at Lewis Central High School on Thursday, February 15. Exhibitors will be present for students from 9:00-10:30 a.m. All students and chaperons attending should register by Tuesday, February 6, at the link below. Registration will ensure participants have a name tag and are entered into a raffle for prizes. We hope you will take advantage of this free opportunity for your students to explore local training options for careers in the trade areas.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1323AxxFHMU7_IPX6cYc7B6riBiTwbcvof1WYc0Uu_PU/viewform?edit_requested=true#responses



The Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC) Local 3 union is the ONLY training for bricklayers in the state of Iowa. The BAC3 offers a four year no cost apprenticeship to students. To learn more about the BAC3 and its apprenticeship for graduating high school students, visit www.iwanttobeabricklayer.com.

BAC3 TRAINING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

High school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to visit the BAC3 Training Center to explore careers in the trowel trades & the BAC3 Apprenticeship. The BAC3 has a great entry program for HS graduates with their masonry support mechanics program. This Open House includes a hands-on portion for students to try bricklaying!

Date: Monday, April 8, 2024

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm - includes lunch

Location: BAC3 Iowa Training Center, 601 S 12th Ave, Marshalltown, IA 50158

To RSVP, go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerpHUAeY2tg7vqZP2v2WIXhXr6gJL0VHfw1UlyXMXkuJWr1w/viewform?usp=sf_link



* for current
10th grade students
ONLY

Greetings,

The purpose of this letter is to share information regarding the Avenue Scholars Southwest Iowa **Scholarship**. Avenue Scholars is a holistic student support opportunity that serves your school district. The organization offers programming designed to ensure careers for committed students of hope and need through education, training, and supportive relationships.

Avenue Scholars serves students during high school to postsecondary training & into a career.

During high school, students in the Avenue Scholars program

- receive continued support for personal, academic, and social issues
- receive assistance with career exploration, part-time employment, academic preparation, financial planning, and character education
- receive assistance in identifying and pursuing a high-demand career pathway, such as healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, welding, electrical, auto mechanics, culinary arts, and other skilled trades
- participate in the Avenue Scholars class and career-focused programming

Upon successful completion of high school, students in the Avenue Scholars program move either into postsecondary education/training at Iowa Western or into a career

During postsecondary education at Iowa Western, students in the Avenue Scholars program

- receive postsecondary scholarship funding to cover tuition and fees at Iowa Western
- receive continued support and assistance for personal, academic, and social issues
- are expected to participate in required programming and to meet other expectations

In terms of career, students in the Avenue Scholars program

- receive continued support and assistance for personal, work, and life issues from an Industry Career Coach
- will be advised on professional development, such as networking, resume development, interview skill building, and workplace onboarding
- receive assistance in obtaining employment aligned with the student's career choice

Students are selected for this program through an application process with applications due by **March 1, 2024**. Your school will be hosting an informational session in the spring to learn more. This date will be emailed to all parents a month out. Please email Jan at Jan@avescholarsswi.org if you have any questions in the meantime. You can also text at 402-679-5814

Thank you,

Jan Leonard

High School Career Coach, Avenue Scholars SWI

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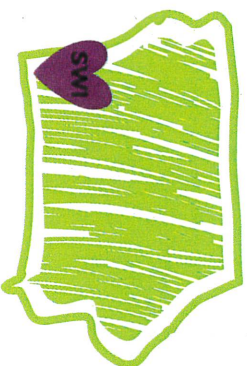


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About Us

With Avenue Scholars Southwest Iowa, there's no need to settle for the status quo. Our 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.

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SCHOLARSHIP

- Up to \$6,000 per year to attend an approved career or academic training program; coverage can include tuition, fees, books, supplies, uniforms, licensure exams

ELIGIBILITY

- Sophomore standing
- Interest in a career and technical area of study
- Free or reduced lunch eligible or have an estimated EFC of \$15,000 or less on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- High school GPA and attendance
- Submit Avenue Scholars application and participate in interview process

CAREER PATHWAYS

nurse	help desk support
medical assistant	aviation maintenance tech
phlebotomist	logistics & distribution specialist
certified nurse aide	welder
surgical technician	electrician
sterile processing technician	plumber
dental assistant	HVAC/R specialist
dental hygienist	construction laborer
baker	veterinary tech
chef	automotive tech
web designer	diesel tech
computer coder	truck driver
cyber security tech	robotics/automated systems technician
banking services	agribusiness
accounting	

don't see what you are interested in? just ask!

PROGRAM

Students commit to the Avenue Scholars Southwest Iowa program, which includes meeting regularly with their coach, participating in mentoring, career exploration opportunities, career preparation, and enhancement of transferable job skills.

Our program spans five years and includes opportunities throughout high school and options for immediately following high school.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sophomore year:

- Attend informational session
- Submit application
- Interview
- Avenue Scholars Southwest Iowa selects students

Junior year:

- Work with Career Coach
- Participate in Iowa Western courses
- Explore careers and personal strengths
- Develop career plan
- Enhance transferable skills
- Apply for and obtain summer internship

Senior year:

- Work with Career Coach
- Participate in Iowa Western courses
- Work part-time/continue internship
- Further develop career plan
- Graduate high school

POST HIGH SCHOOL

After successful completion of high school, students may enroll in career and education training or move straight into full-time employment, all while receiving wraparound support from their Avenue Scholars coach.

