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Important Dates

01/11 Logan PTSO Meeting(9:00am)

01/26 Logan Talent Show, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Logan Community Service Project

Drive for Supplies Jan 9-13th
for Ann Arbor non-profit
House N2 Home which
prioritizes dignity in settling into
a new home after homelessness.

Come join us on MLK Day,
Monday January 16th,
12-2pm @ House N2 Home's
warehouse to assemble kits!



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Connection Liaison:
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for more information.

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Items Needed!

**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE FULL SIZE, PREFER UNSCENTED/ FREE OF
STRONG PERFUMES, DYES AND HARSH CHEMICALS**

HOUSEHOLD CARE KITS are small laundry baskets filled with:
Aluminum foil, Clothes hangers (bundle of 10; sturdy plastic, wood
or cloth-covered metal), Facial tissues, First aid kit (small, 30-40
item kits), Flashlight, Laundry detergent ("starter" pack of 7-10
pods), Paper towels (preferably individually wrapped), Toilet
paper (preferably individually wrapped), Toilet plunger
Trash can liners (13-gallon) and wastebasket liners (4-8 gallon)

PERSONAL CARE ("HYGIENE") KITS are small caddies filled with:
Bar soap, Deodorant, Dental floss, Disposable razors, Hand-and-
body lotion, women, Hand-and-body cream, men, Liquid hand
soap, Shampoo, Shaving cream, Toothbrush and toothpaste

CLEANING KITS are 11-12 quart mop pails filled with:
All-purpose cleaner, Cleaning rags (re-purposed cotton towels or
tee shirts), Cleanser, Dish cloth and sponge, Liquid dish soap,
Toilet bowl brush and holder



We are continuing to enjoy participating in the *Great Lakes Great Books* book battle! Much like past years, this year's books are a big hit with the kids. There is a lot of excitement and anticipation among the students each time the previous week's winning book is revealed! Thanks to some generous donors, our library will soon be getting a copy of many of this year's *Great Lakes Great Books* fabulous nominees!! We are excited!

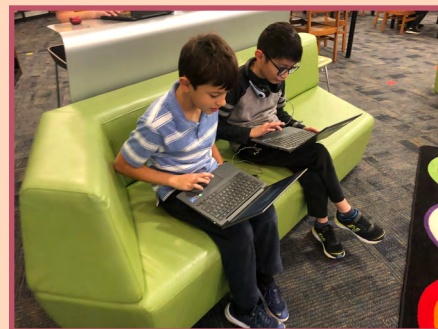
December 5-11 was **Hour of Code** week, during which students in Logan's Library class and children all over the world learned about computer coding. Logan kids had a lot of fun exploring the various coding activities and developing their computer programming skills! Check out the photos of some of our kids participating in the Hour of Code! [Click here](#) for more information about the event.

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CLICK HERE FOR MORE HOUR OF CODE PICTURES





Young 5s and Kindergarten students are continuing to explore all the different ways our bodies make music! We are learning many songs about the winter and snow. In January, we will begin learning about musical opposites (fast/slow, loud/quiet, high/low), and start gearing students for an introduction to notation-reading.

1st Grade students have become experts at reading and writing simple rhythm patterns, and have been able to show off their skills in several different ways! In January, 1st graders will participate in a literacy unit,

where they will combine rhythm patterns and music to create short skits/performances to accompany winter-themed books.

2nd Grade students are wrapping up a December Nutcracker unit! We have spent time learning about Tchaikovsky, the composer, and his famous composition The Nutcracker Ballet. After listening to a few of the most famous pieces of music, students have been able to participate in some musical activities to accompany the music.

3rd Grade are becoming much more independent musicians, and it has been exciting to watch them grow over the past few months. Students have been learning to sing partner songs! Partner songs are two songs that can be sung together to create harmonies. 3rd graders will be beginning a ukulele unit in January.

4th Grade students have begun learning the recorder! We have successfully learned to play several songs by rote (ear) and the students are getting more comfortable trusting their audiation skills. Students will receive a music packet before the Winter Break. Please encourage your child to practice at home! We will begin our Recorder Karate unit in January.

5th Grade students are participating in a STOMP percussion unit. STOMP is a music group from England who use ordinary objects, such as brooms, as instruments. You can find some of their performances online! We have spent time in class learning about all the different ways we can make music with our bodies and other ordinary objects. Students are currently creating their own STOMP performance, which will culminate in a recorded performance next week.

Nicole Joslin

Music Teacher

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DONATIONS: If you have the following items at home that you would like to donate to the Logan music room, it would be greatly appreciated:

- Tissues
- Puppets
- Paper plates
- Feathers
- Old winter clothes (mittens, scarves, ear muffs, hats)
- Any empty boxes or containers (for creating 'found' instruments)



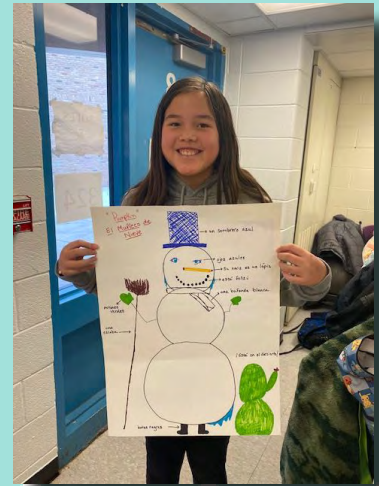
The 4th graders have been studying the bilingual book Cuadros de Familia/ Family Pictures by Carmen Lomas Garza. In the book, the author introduces us to her own Mexican family through colorful illustrations of special events she remembers from growing up. This was a springboard to learn more about cultural things like piñatas and quinceañeras. The kids also learned family vocabulary: el padre, la madre, el abuelo, la abuela, el hermano, la hermana, and more. They are going to make their own cuadro de familia.

The 5th graders are beginning a unit on words and phrases to describe people and things. We used a CI technique developed by Ben Slavic called “one-word image.” Using only Spanish, as a class we designed an imaginary snowman. What color were his eyes? Did he have a scarf? A top hat? One classmate listened and drew what she heard. Here is Ella, our illustrator from Ms. Boles’ class, with our snowman creation:

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Spend over \$10 and Logan receives \$2 of the sale

spend under \$10 and Logan still receives \$1 back.

Located at 2715 Plymouth Rd. (across the street from Kroger)



Look for the weekly food fundraiser details in the PTSO newsletter-eBackpack.



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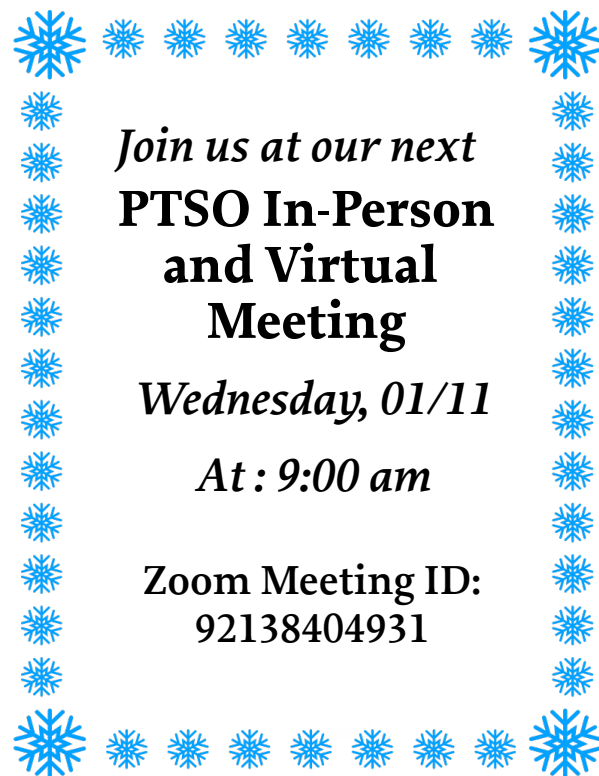
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*Join us at our next
PTSO In-Person
and Virtual
Meeting*

Wednesday, 01/11

At : 9:00 am

**Zoom Meeting ID:
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