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PICTURES FROM NAAPID AND DISABILITY AWARENESS



Important Dates

04/04	A2 Symphony Orchestra String Quartet Assembly
04/12	Logan PTSO Meeting
04/19	Logan Science Fair, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
04/28	Annual Family Traditions and Heritage Festival



We are learning about some influential and interesting people through books and online encyclopedias such as PebbleGo and World Book.

We have been enjoying the March is Reading Month (“MIRM”) activities, engaging in the [AAPS Librarians’ Calendar, linked here](#). Many kids are working on their entries for the MIRM Bookmark Contest ([form linked here!](#)).

We are also analyzing informational text and studying the useful features that they have in common, such as the index and glossary.

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The 4th graders learned numbers 1-30 and then played Bingo to review them. They also learned the words por favor (please), gracias (thanks), and de nada (you’re welcome). To practice those phrases, they had to ask their classmates politely for Mexican pesos

The 5th graders continued to enjoy using TPRS (Teaching Proficiency Through Reading and Storytelling) strategies to learn new vocabulary. In honor of Black History Month, the kids acted out stories about Rosa Parks, Jackie Robinson, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Here is our story about Jackie Robinson:

Este es Jackie Robinson. Juega béisbol. Es el primer jugador africano-americano en MLB. Encuentra racismo cuando juega. Es atlético y valiente.

This is Jackie Robinson. He plays baseball. He is the first African-American player in MLB. He encounters racism when he plays. He is athletic and brave.



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Y5 and Kindergarten students are learning to use the six voices of the music room: singing, speaking, whispering, calling, humming, and inner voices. We are having fun singing nursery rhymes and moving with props such as scarves, streamers, and bean bags.

1st and 2nd graders are continuing to improve their rhythm and singing skills.

We have been focusing on learning more complicated duple-meter patterns, and students have been successful in reading music containing sixteenth notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes. Students have also been getting the opportunity to perform music using several different instruments, participate in movement activities using movement props, and are learning to compose their own lyrics to familiar melodies.

3rd and 5th graders are currently in the middle of a ukulele unit. Students are successfully playing strumming patterns and playing one-chord songs, such as Rain Rain Go Away and Star Light, Star Bright. As students learn more chords, we will transition to learning more complicated songs.

4th graders are currently in the middle of a recorder unit. Students are learning to perform music individually and in whole-class settings. We have learned six notes so far, and are continuing to improve our musical skills by learning more notes and songs.

Encourage your child to practice playing at home! They are able to test for Recorder Belts during school hours, or they can send an email with a video recording to my email address.

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STATE TOURNAMENT CONGRATULATIONS!

March 2-4 A team of 12 Logan and 3 Thurston students competed in the Michigan League of Academic Games State Tournament. What an amazing tournament! We are super proud of these kiddos who went to States for the first time ever and totally rocked it! Each of our teams placed!



“Pi In The Sky” Team

Geeoh Min, Shu Chen, Ryan Park, Navya Bedi, Sabrina Zheng

Minor Current Events - 3rd Place in the State

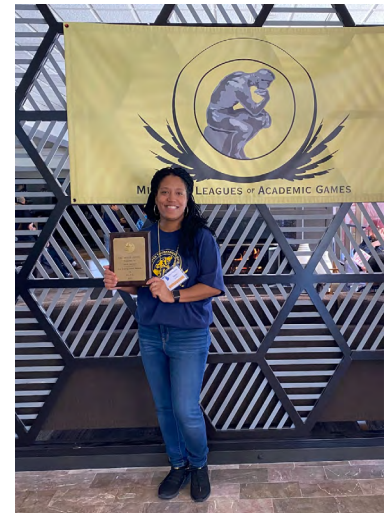
“Easy As Pi” Team

Siyoon (Rosa) Paik, Riley Randall, Kalvin Karapici, Adelinh Cottrell, Leo Pierne

Minor Basic Equations - 3rd Place in Division

Minor OnSets - 2nd Place in Division

Minor Current Events - 2nd Place in the State



“Piece of Pi” Team

Neilesh Bedi, Ishaan Wasnik, Ethan Chen, Seoyun Lee (Melissa), Alyssa Cubis

Elementary Current Events - Honorable Mention

Elementary Basic Equations - 2nd Place in Division

Elementary OnWords - 2nd Place State

Elementary OnSets - 3rd Place in the State, 1st place Division

Ms. Jackson and Coach David even received awards!

Coach David - Laemen Allen Outstanding Senior Award





Coach David Lee attended Logan (he was Ms. Jackson's 3rd grader years ago) and is now a Senior at Huron.

Ms. Jackson - The MLAG Hal Hauer Volunteer Award

Way to go team Logan-Thurston!! Also kudos to our Clague and King teams who also placed in several events! Many of them are headed to Nationals in Florida next month! Way to go all Ann Arbor Academic Games Teams!

Provide for Pets

Sponsored by Logan's Student Council



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During the week of **March 20 - 24th**, we are collecting items to donate to the Humane Society of Huron Valley (Ann Arbor). The Humane Society supports the loving, responsible care of all animals in our community.

Wishlist: <https://tinyurl.com/HSWishList2023>

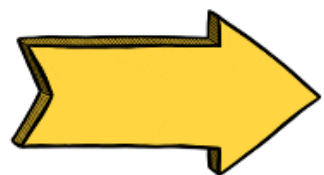
Collections Boxes will be in front of the main office.



Logan Elementary

Annual Family Traditions and Heritage Festival

Honoring Our Past & Celebrating Our Present
From Your Family Table to Ours



When:

Friday, April 28, 2023

Time:

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Where:

Upper EL Playground
Bring picnic blankets & lawn chairs



**Share Your
Family Dish With Us!**

*You will need to list ingredients and include
a short blurb about why you chose the dish!

[Google Form](#)

OR

[Flyer](#)

Flyers were sent home in your child's
Friday Folder on 3/10



**Submit your
contribution by
Friday, April 8th**

The committee will follow-up
with families who sign-up to
participate with additional
details



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Let's have some fun to celebrate
our family traditions and heritage through sharing our favorite foods !



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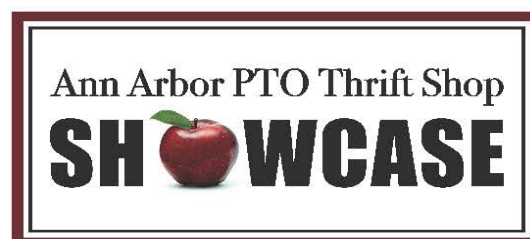
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Hospitality & NAAPID	April Weber, Jayme Gherke (co-chair)
Picture Day Coordinator	Jen Swarup
PTO Thrift Shop	-OPEN-
Science Fair	Catherine Archibald, Aron Butler
Sign Coordinator	Karen Chou
Spirit Wear	Jayme Gherke
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Social Events Coordinator	Tierra Jackson, April Weber
Yearbook	Rosi Torres



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