

# The Logan Connection

The staff of James Logan Elementary School will provide a safe, nurturing environment where all students feel loved! We will promote academic excellence and maintain high expectations for all students. We will prepare our students for college and careers. We will foster a positive school climate which respects and values diversity.

Family Newsletter

October 2022

## A Brief Word from Principal Grill

The first day of school was an exciting day for students and staff as we joyously welcomed new and returning students. Students are quickly re-adapting to the routines of school life with the guidance and support of our teachers and staff.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

We miss our Logan students when they are not in school. All early dismissals must be accompanied by a parent note, otherwise, the student is charged a 1/2 day unexcused absence. Students will be recognized for outstanding attendance with monthly certificates, pizza parties, and other prizes. Students with poor attendance could be excluded from extra-curricular activities such as trips and assemblies. Parents will receive frequent notifications about attendance concerns and a meeting will be scheduled to create a plan to improve the attendance. More than 10 unexcused absences or chronic excused and unexcused absences will result in a referral to Truancy Court and DHS (Department of Human Services). Students are required to submit a note after each absence. A doctor's note is required if the child is absent for more than 3 days.



## Important Information

- Please assess children each morning for any covid-related symptoms before sending children to school.
- Please visit the following website to access directions on logging into the family portal:  
<https://www.philasd.org/face/fr/parent-and-family-portal/>
- Meet Our Staff on our website by visiting  
<https://logan.philasd.org/about-us/staff/logan-staff-bios/>
- Go to [logan.philasd.org](https://logan.philasd.org) to find up to date information regarding Logan!



## Mark Your Calendars

- 10/5- NO SCHOOL; Yom Kippur
- 10/7 - 12:30PM Dismissal; Staff PD
- 10/10- NO SCHOOL; Indigenous People Day
- 10/12- STEP Parent Engagement -10:00AM (Employment Program)
- 10/13- Interim Reports Available in SIS
- 10/14- \$1.00 Dress Down Day; Pretzel Day- \$1.50; Shady Brook Farm Trip K-3; Anti Violence March
- 10/21- Pretzel Day- \$1.50
- 10/28 - Pretzel Day- \$1.50
- \$1.00 Dress Down Day in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month- Wear Pink
- 10/31 - StoryBook Character Day/Student of the Month Celebration

### Anti-Violence March

The Logan Anti Violence March is an effort to promote a safe and healthy school community and neighborhood where violence is obsolete. During the month of October, leading up to the march, students will have discussions such as making good choices, using a moral code, and teaching them different ways to navigate bad situations. Students will march with unique and handmade anti-violence posters during the march on October 14, 2022. All students and staff will walk around the school property in solidarity against violence.

### DISMISSAL REMINDERS:

Students must be picked up by 3:39PM!

