

*Benjamin Logan*

# JOURNAL

News from Your **SCHOOL....to Your HOME**

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 2016

**Benjamin Logan School District, 4740 CR 26, Bellefontaine, Ohio**

*Every Student.*



*Every Day.*

With this second edition of The Journal we've taken a slightly different approach. Each building has provided several "mini-stories" to encapsulate just a few of the many wonderful things that are happening every day at Benjamin Logan. There is an article written by Mr. Reule that focuses on "winning" but acknowledging that "winning" isn't just about athletics. We've tried to give you several examples where Benjamin Logan students are "winning" every single day.



Additionally, this edition has the first of 3 messages from our treasurer that will present a deeper and deeper level of understanding of the financial picture of the

school district both now and in the future. If it weren't for your support in the greater community, we wouldn't be able to provide the opportunities that we can for our students.

As I mentioned in the 1st edition, this format of placing the newsletter in the community is new this year. We encourage you to take one. We are looking for honest feedback about both the process and the content of this newsletter. We'd like to know what you liked about the content of it, how you received it, as well as what other information you'd like to have included in future editions.

I'm thrilled to be your Superintendent of Schools. I love this community and can't wait to build the best school district in the state of Ohio - TOGETHER! We wish to hear from you regarding your thoughts, hopes and dreams for the future of the school district. Please feel free to email me at [harmond@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:harmond@benjaminlogan.org), call at 937-593-9211 or follow or direct message me on Twitter @BLSuptHarmon

Raider Pride!

Dave Harmon, Superintendent

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## HONORING OUR VETERANS



Benjamin Logan Local School District celebrated Veterans Day on Friday, November 11, 2016. Students honored local veterans by providing them with a homemade breakfast prepared by members of the Student Government and President's Round Table. Following breakfast, the local veterans and students attended an assembly to continue to honor local heroes with musical performances by the high school show choir, third grade choir, and high school concert band. Middle school students also read poems honoring veterans. Mr. Russ Strayer and members of the Logan County Honor Guard posted the colors and explained proper flag etiquette, and then each veteran in attendance introduced him or herself to the students, along with information about when he or she served in the military. Following introductions, featured speaker Tom Watson delivered a moving speech to the students regarding the importance of veterans and their families, and the ceremony closed with the playing of Taps.

# THE JOURNAL

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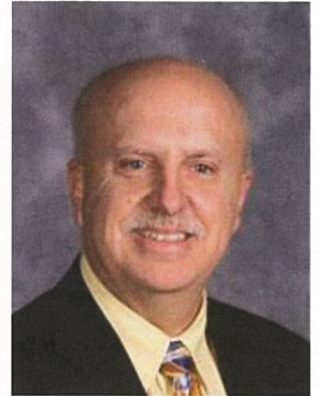
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As we enter into the holiday season, I feel compelled to spotlight one of our four pillars of commitment that is stressed each and every day ... "Building Relationships." We believe this is the foundation for student success whether it be in school, in their families, and within their communities. This being said, the old saying of "It takes a village to raise a child" comes to mind. There is much truth and value in these words which have guided me to share five elements for strengthening relationships and how parents, teachers, coaches, etc. can act on them:

**1. Express Care:** Show me that I matter to you

*Be dependable; Really pay attention when we're together; Make me feel known and valued; Show me you enjoy being with me; Encourage me; Praise me for my efforts and achievements.*

**2. Challenge Growth:** Push me to keep getting better

*Expect me to live up to my potential; Push me to go further; Insist I take responsibility for my actions; Help me learn from my mistakes and failures.*

**3. Provide Support:** Help me complete tasks and achieve goals

*Guide me through difficult situations; Empower me to take charge of my life; Defend me when I need it; Set boundaries to keep me on track.*

**4. Share Power:** Treat me with respect and give me a say

*Take me seriously and treat me fairly; Include me in decisions that affect me; Collaborate with me to solve problems and reach goals; Create opportunities for me to take action and lead.*

**5. Expand Possibilities:** Connect me with people and places that broaden my world

*Inspire me to see possibilities for my future; Expose me to new ideas, people, experiences and places; Connect me with more people who can help me develop and thrive.*

A young person with a sense of purpose, self-worth and self-respect, who feels loved and supported, is much more likely to experience success in school and work, care about their community, and excel in other areas of life. So as you're making your lists and checking them twice this holiday season, keep the above list in mind, as it promises to be the gift that keeps on giving.

Mark Butler  
Principal

## ELECTION DAY EXPERIENCES



### Benjamin Logan Poll Workers

Andy Griffith, Austin VanBuskirk, Ben Rowe, Will King, and Gabe VanDyke experienced active citizenship up close by working for the Logan County Board of Elections on November 8th. Mr. Adam Brannon from the Board of Elections said “the BLHS students were an awesome addition to the poll worker teams.”

## CENTER STAGE



### The Curious Savage

The Curious Savage, a play with heart and humor, highlighted students' talents on stage. The show centered around a family torn apart by greed, and their matriarch, who wants to use their family's trust for good. She learns about the spirit of generosity, as well as the spirit of humanity, through her commitment in an insane asylum, with patients and staff who demonstrate the true meaning of life and love. Taking center stage was Josh Cox and Maggie Shellenberger.

It is the policy of the

## Benjamin Logan School District

that educational programs and activities are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

## OHIO MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Thirty-five Benjamin Logan High School students participated in the Ohio Model United Nations three-day global education simulation experience held in Columbus, OH in November. The students learned about the complete operations of the United Nations and its role as the world's largest international peacekeeping and humanitarian organization. The students become delegates of a selected nation in order to write, present and debate issues affecting the nations and peoples of the world. Through role-playing, the students presented culturally based talent, participated in global education contests and debated current issues from the agenda of the United Nations.



### State Testing

There are many new requirements for state testing for all students in grades 9-11 this year. They include:

**Classes of 2018 and beyond:** End-of-course tests in English Language Arts I and II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology or Physical Science (class of 2018 only), American History and American Government. Students must attain a total of 18 points on these tests. Each test is a maximum of 5 points. Also, students must earn at least 4 points in Math (Algebra I and Geometry), 4 points in English (ELA I & II), and 6 points between Social Studies and Science (Biology, American History, and American Government.)

The state of Ohio is now also requiring schools to administer ACT to all juniors. We will be giving ACT to all juniors on March 21st. This test can also fulfill graduation requirements, if students earn a minimum of 18 in English and 22 in Math. Juniors must have a reading subscore of 21 or higher, and freshmen and sophomores must have a reading subscore of 22 or higher.

Seniors are still required to pass OGT.

For more information, please see the Ohio Department of Education's testing website:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing>

## BENJAMIN LOGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL



Another season has come and gone and we are now heading into winter. Although the leaves have fallen along with the temperatures, we have had a lot of exciting events and activities that took place in the last few months. I am extremely proud of everything that we have accomplished and worked on this fall and look forward to great things in the winter. Some of the most memorable moments for me have been; watching our teachers engage students daily with creative and innovative activities, all of the community volunteer's that have taken time out of their day to come into the middle school to provide real life examples and share potential opportunities for our students. I am also very impressed with the achievements that our sports teams and extracurricular clubs have accomplished this year.

Please take some time to view the pictures and read the stories below from students and teachers that I feel truly encapsulate what we do on a daily basis at Benjamin Logan Middle School. I know you don't get the opportunity to spend the day with your students when they come to school, but please use this newsletter as an opportunity to peek into the classroom and around our building to see just what we are all about here.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for supporting Benjamin Logan Middle School. The support this community provides in a variety of ways is yet another reason this district is second to none. I have so much to be thankful for and I truly look forward to working and helping educate your students each and every day. I would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season.

Rob Walter, Principal  
Benjamin Logan Middle School

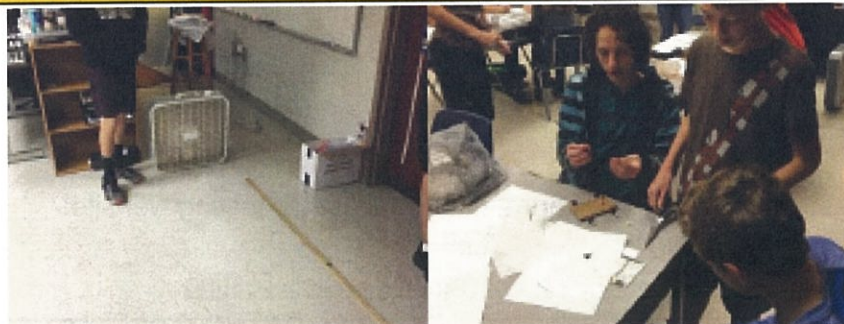
## BUILDERS CLUB CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Middle School Builders Club sponsored a canned food drive. Together we collected about 1500 items. We helped nine families with Thanksgiving Dinners. The remaining items will be delivered to the area food banks.

Thanks to everyone who donated. It is very much appreciated!

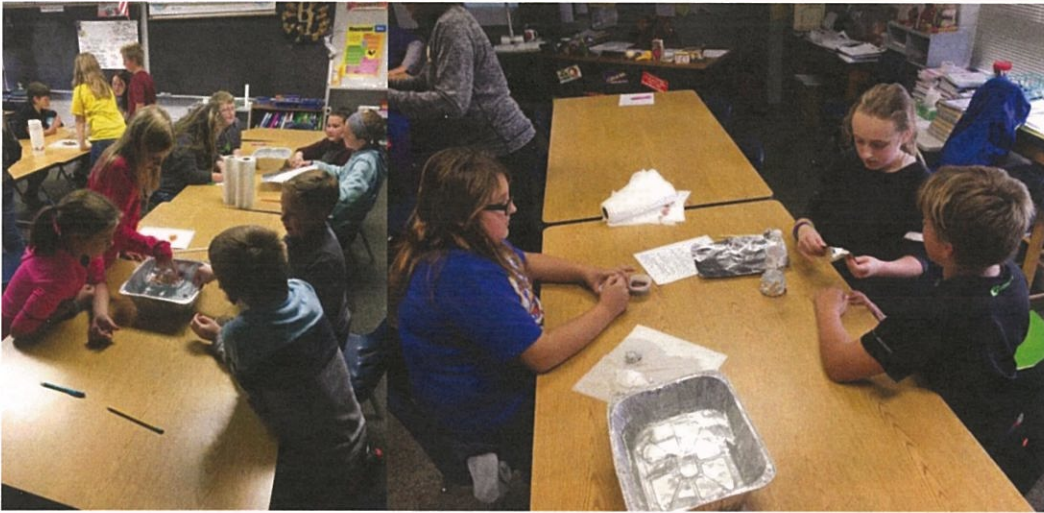


## A LOOK INTO BLMS

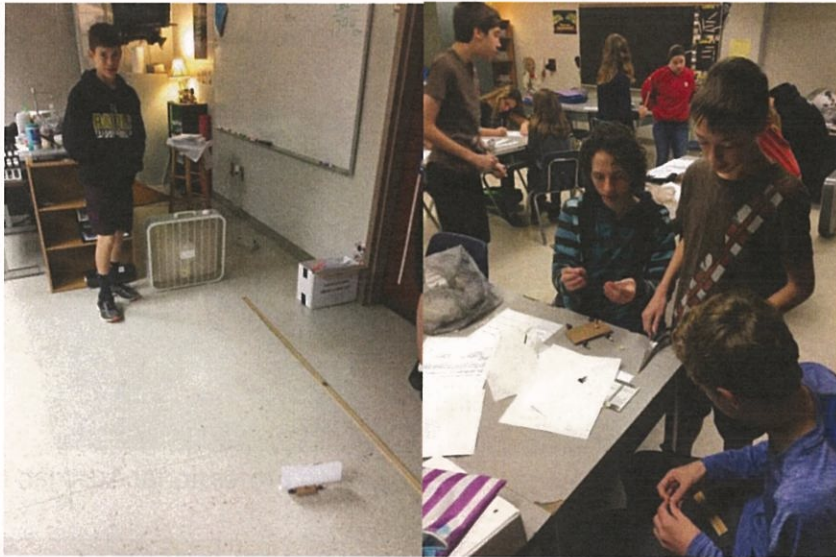


6th Grade students turn math into dance.

## A LOOK INTO BLMS



Mrs. Young's 5th Grader working on the design process by creating boats out of aluminum and testing them to see how many pennies they can hold before sinking.

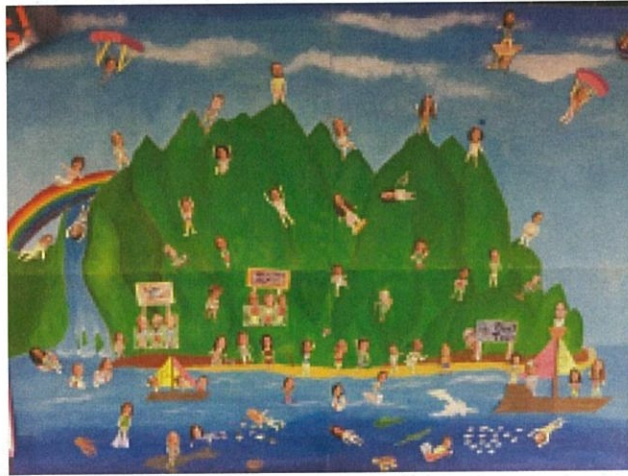


Mrs. Smith's 8th grade science students followed the steps of the scientific method to build and race sail cars.



Both 7th Grade ELA classes bring books alive by having an actual sailboat at school for students to see.

## ART CLUB



A comical depiction of our BLMS staff, created by the MS Art Club and a few art students, shows everyone enjoying our theme for this school year “Learning Takes You Places”!



Brielle Moorhouse and Micah Musser playing trumpet next to professional Austrian musician.

## 8TH GRADE YOUTH LEADERSHIP “CHOICES” DAY

Benjamin Logan Middle School’s eighth grade class recently participated in a full day Youth Leadership “Choices” program sponsored by the Midwest Regional ESC. The goal for the day was to prepare our students to make the right choices when confronted with many issues related to: texting, social media, diversity, values, self-esteem/self-confidence, respect & responsibility, family and life structures, conflict management, de-stressing, communication and healthy choices.



Many community volunteers shared their expertise with our students. Those volunteers included: Bellefontaine Police Department, Logan County Sheriff’s Office, Consolidated Care, Board of DD, MO’Brien Training, Mary Rutan Hospital, TLC, Adriel School, Army National Guard, and Logan County Job & Family Services.

Our students received a lot of information about these issues and will hopefully utilize their decision-making skills when faced with any of these topics. Many thanks to all individuals who made this day such a positive learning experience for our Benjamin Logan Middle School students!



## 7TH GRADE CAREER DAY

Benjamin Logan Middle School's seventh grade class recently participated in a Career Day event sponsored by the Midwest Regional ESC and the Logan County Chamber of Commerce. Our students gained hands-on exposure to many occupations that are well-known, but also to other, possibly unfamiliar career choices.

Students had the opportunity to talk with representatives from more than 35 different professions from Logan County including: law enforcement, real estate, agriculture, art, construction, cosmetology, broadcasting, various medical fields, catering, graphic design, radio broadcasting, and many more occupations. They were able to interact with the presenters, ask questions about the occupations, and ask about specific job requirements.

Through this career exploration activity, our students gained much information to consider when choosing a career and reaching their personal career goals. This program is just one opportunity our students will have as we continue to explore many career opportunities.

## MONEY MATTERS

### Financial Sharing with CFO/Treasurer Mandy France:



Thank you for the opportunity to bring you information related to the cost to educate students at Benjamin Logan. Being the CFO/Treasurer it is my responsibility to inform our stakeholders and help them gain knowledge as it relates to the future success with our students and community.

In October I had the privilege to present the five year financial forecast to the Board of Education and our stakeholders. During that update I shared that we are different from what was shared twelve months ago and we are headed in a direction that represents our district pledge of Every STUDENT, Every Day. The presentation was based on a realistic picture of where we stood at that snapshot in time. To view the forecast you can go to our district website at [www.benjaminlogan.org](http://www.benjaminlogan.org) select the resources tab, Treasurer Page and the five year forecast will be available for you to review.

With the leadership of Mr. Harmon our district is investing in a planned education initiative that is taking place for the next several years. We are currently in year one of this movement and the "buzz" of the excitement of learning is very alive and contagious. We are funding the initiative by utilizing one time cash balance reserves. The planned spending of this educational initiative is \$360,000 in each of the first three years and then stabilization funds are allocated to continue this new educational process of \$100,000 each year thereafter.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at [francem@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:francem@benjaminlogan.org) or 937.593.9211. It has been a pleasure serving the district these first five months and I look forward to the next edition of the Journal to share more information. May each and every one of you have a blessed and safe winter in Raider country.

# BENJAMIN LOGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## A note from the BLES principal, Colleen Bodin

It's hard to believe that we are already coming to the end of 2016. We have had a fantastic start to our year. I would like to take this time to wish all of our Benjamin Logan parents, students and friends a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season. The Christmas spirit is alive and well at BLES. The 4th grade musical performance under the direction of Mr. Tyler Young helped get our families and students in the Christmas mood in early December. Also, the return of Holly Jolly, our elf on the shelf, and all of her fun antics have had our children laughing. On behalf of the students and staff at Benjamin Logan Elementary School, please accept our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.



## RECENT EVENTS

### 3rd grade Field Trip by Mrs. Nancy McGuire, 3rd grade teacher

The third grade classes from Benjamin Logan Elementary traveled to various parts of Logan County for our first field trip of the year. Our first stop was the Logan County Museum and Orr Mansion to see the many artifacts on display. Students were given the opportunity to compare the past to the present. We next left for a tour of the Ohio Caverns. We observed many of the cave formations that we discussed in class. Finally, we finished up our tour with a visit to Marie's Candies to see how a small business operates. We learned about how chocolate is made into the yummy candies that are sold there. Our trip would not have been complete without a few samples of Marie's candy. We returned to school after a great day learning about Logan County.



Our 4th grade students held their own President, Senate and House elections on November 8, 2016. Their results are below.

President

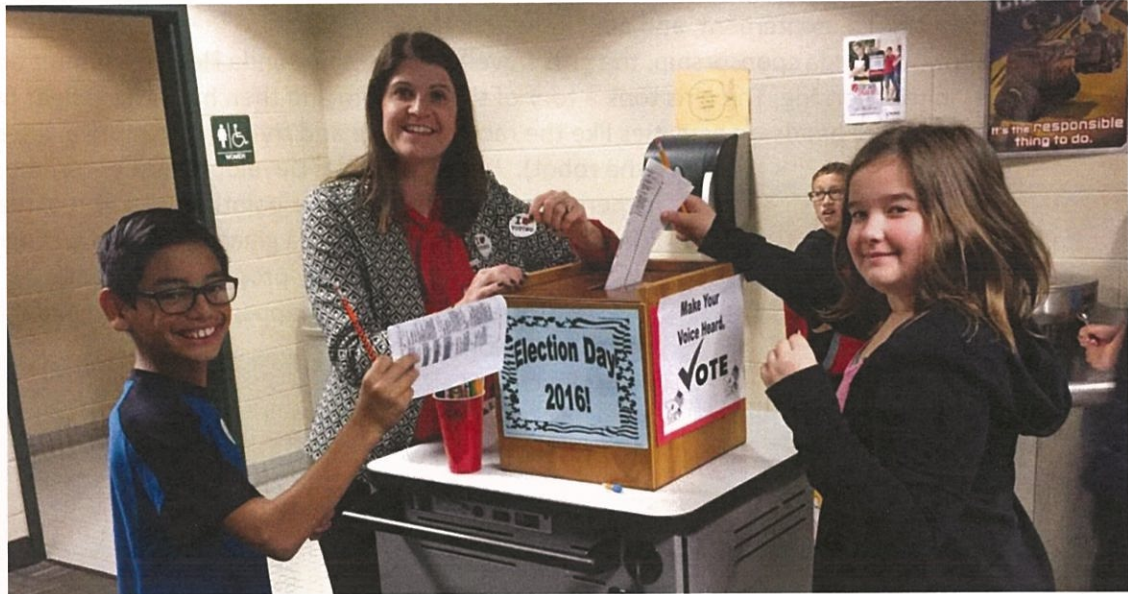
Clinton - 25  
Duncan - 0  
Johnson - 4  
Stein - 9  
Trump - 97

Senate

Conners - 13  
DeMare - 11  
Portman - 81  
Rupert - 8  
Strickland - 22

House

Garrett - 44  
Jordan - 86



**Parents and Teachers for Children, BLES PTC**

**By Kim Hahn, PTC Secretary**

The Benjamin Logan Elementary PTC (Parents and Teachers for Children) has had a busy fall. The PTC provided t-shirts for students and staff to wear during spirit days and at field trips. Once again, the fall fundraiser was a big success. Thanks to the children, parents, and community, the PTC will be able to continue to support the students and staff at the elementary school.



120 adults and children attended the painting party called Paint Jams at the beginning of November. They got the chance to paint a hot air balloon scene while music played in the background. The event was quite popular and will be held again on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. This time, participants will be able to paint a winter polar bear picture. On November 21<sup>st</sup>, the Columbus Zoo visited the school. The students were able to learn about various animals. The highlight was a visit from a cheetah ambassador. The Holiday Shop, a chance for students to shop for family and friends, will take place during the week of December 12-16. Parent volunteers will run the shop and help students select and wrap gifts.

## STEM Day by Jill Hughes, BLES Technology Teacher

On November 10th, Benjamin Logan Schools hosted the 2nd Annual "Using STEM to Bloom" event for 45 girls in grades 3-5. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. The aim of "Using STEM to Bloom" is to help girls realize their aptitude, excitement, and abilities within these fields.

Using funds from a Honda sponsorship, the girls traveled to the the Honda Heritage Center and Technical Development Center in the morning. The girls took a tour of the museum and then had a scavenger hunt to complete. They experienced some of the hands-on activities like the race car game and trying to animate a video version of Asimo (the robot). In the Technical Development Center, the girls got to experience "welding" and "car painting" in a virtual reality environment. They also were able to watch a giant robot arm write a word as the engineers explained how they program the robots.

Upon returning to campus, the Women in Engineering (WIN) group from Honda joined us for lunch and afternoon activities. The students had the opportunity to work with Honda engineers- specifically women engineers- in small groups.

The afternoon activities included: learning about crash test dummies, creating a "vehicle" to protect an egg as it was dropped from different heights and a catapult building challenge where the girls worked in groups with common objects (plastic spoons, rubber bands, popsicle sticks, etc.) to build and test a catapult. They also explored real vehicles and various car building materials in a "show and tell" environment that Honda engineers brought to the school campus.



It was a wonderful opportunity for the girls to meet and work with women working in STEM related jobs. According to the Commerce Department, women hold less than a quarter of all STEM jobs despite making up nearly half of the U.S. workforce and half of all college-educated American workers. By engaging girls at a young age, we hope to encourage them to pursue careers in STEM related fields.

The teachers that planned and organized the event were Jill Hughes, Elementary Technology teacher, Amy McCormick, Gifted Intervention Specialist and Amanda Davis, Gifted Intervention Specialist.



## **Dolly Parton Imagination Library arrives in Logan County**

Local organizations partner to provide free books for preschoolers

If you have a child under the age of five in Logan County, you can now enroll them for free in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. They will receive a free book in the mail every month until their fifth birthday!

Visit [www.uwlogan.org](http://www.uwlogan.org) or [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com) to register. Your child's first book will arrive in six to eight weeks. Children can accumulate a free library of up to 60 books and develop the skills necessary to be ready for school. This program mails a new, age-appropriate book every month to each child enrolled in the program until their fifth birthday.

Studies from other communities around the country show that children enrolled in the Imagination Library are better prepared for kindergarten, have a larger vocabulary, spend more time reading with parents and guardians, have more books, and visit the library more often than children not enrolled.

"I am very excited to see the positive results and future impact that early childhood reading will have on our incoming students at Benjamin Logan Schools," said Sally Stolly, Benjamin Logan Schools Curriculum Director. "Reading books to children is a priceless gift that takes only a little time each day, but will influence your little ones for life," said Ariel Harris, Children's Librarian for the Logan County Libraries.

Mrs. Bodin, Principal at Benjamin Logan Elementary, has been excited to be a part of helping bring the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to Logan County. To help with the kickoff event in November, she read to over 150 preschool children around the country encouraging them to sign up.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library has been in existence since 1995. Founded by Dolly Parton for the children in her hometown of Sevier County, the program has spread across the country through the help of committed community partners. It is now available in Logan County thanks to the financial support of local sponsors, including United Way of Logan County, the Lewis & Dorothy Tamplin Trust, Bellefontaine Rotary Club, Vectren Foundation, Belletech Corporation, Logan County Libraries, PNC, and local individuals who are combining to invest over \$150,000 in early childhood literacy over the next five years.



Mrs. Bodin reading to the Head Start Pre-School Class at Benjamin Logan Elementary

### Testing Update

In early November, every 3rd grade student took the Ohio AIR English Language Arts and Reading test. These tests are now fully computer based testing and require multiple skills from our children including reading, making answer choices, typing responses and, in general, navigating around the computer. We look forward to receiving these results and finding better ways to assist our children.

This fall, all of our kindergarten through 4th grade students took the NWEA Map test. These results were shared with parents during fall conferences. We use this information to better instruct our students as it provided a wealth of information on what skills your child is already doing well and also areas in which they can improve. Our students will take these tests again in January. We lookforward to seeing how much knowledge they have already gained this year.

### Kindergarten Readiness Assessment- KRA

Every Kindergarten student is required to take the KRA during the first few weeks of school. Our results state that 46% of our incoming kindergarten students are not prepared for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Kyra Fry shared that “administering the test gives me the opportunity to work one on one with my students and get to know them early in the year. I can have a conversation with them and we start to form a bond from the start.” As we get to know our students and work to use our data, we begin intervention early in the year to try and close the achievement gap.



The PTC has many fun events planned in the New Year as well. The skate parties will resume with one on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be several events, including a Dolly and Me Unbirthday Party and a Family Superhero event in the upcoming months. The PTC will also help to bring a visiting author to the school. If you have any questions about the PTC, contact Valerie Elliott at [vskerns.pt@gmail.com](mailto:vskerns.pt@gmail.com) or 937-935-1838 or Amber Rosebrook at [kenrosebrook@gmail.com](mailto:kenrosebrook@gmail.com).

### Rushcreek Township Fire and Squad Annual Coloring Contest

Each year, the Rushcreek Township Fire and Squad hosts a fire safety coloring contest for our kindergarten and 1st grade students following their fire safety demonstration. The student with the winning picture receives a gift card to Walmart. The winners are pictured to the right. Thank you Rushcreek Township Fire and Squad!



# Benjamin Logan Journal Article

## 2016 December Edition

Scott Reule

Director of Activities

Benjamin Logan Local Schools

As we reflect upon the fall and the many activities happening within Benjamin Logan, it is easy to pause and feel the sense of pride, accomplishment, and teamwork. It was an exciting time at Benjamin Logan for everyone involved as many new milestones were met and goals achieved as students worked every day to improve and strive to be better than they were the day before. When you look up the word “success” in Webster’s Dictionary it is defined as “a degree or measure of succeeding or achieving a favorable or desired outcome.” As we look to define success in Benjamin Logan’s student activities, we see that the 2016 school year began with a bang as many of our programs shattered their desires to achieve a favorable or desired outcome. However, I personally don’t think that any of these desired outcomes would have been obtainable without everyone working toward a common goal.

This school year, our community witnessed a great magnitude of success. On the field, many new accomplishments were achieved and the bar was raised as teams worked together. This fall garnered two teams winning Conference Championships and placing themselves among the elite in the Central Buckeye Conference. Our Cheerleading program brought home their second Championship in the past three years and the Volleyball program won back to back Conference Championships, a Sectional Championship, and finished as the District Runner-Up. The Boys Soccer team also posted one of their best records in school history and put themselves in position to win a Conference Title and finished with their best record since joining the Central Buckeye Conference. Speaking of setting records, the Football program took their game to the next level, playing in the State Playoffs for the first time in school history and enjoying a season for the ages. The team’s amazing 9-2 season was magnified by the accompanying sounds of the band, the cheers from the fans, and the incredible community support, especially by those who lined the road to Port Clinton and traveled to the game to support the Raider Nation. Many other programs also set personal and team best this fall, marking an exciting time to be a member of any program at Benjamin Logan. This fall displayed something to have pride in, something to remember, and of course made us all proud to say, “I am a part of Benjamin Logan.”

As we define and ponder on success, I cannot help but think back to what makes this happen and how this relationship is fostered to reach new levels. It’s much more than just those playing, it’s everyone involved and everyone doing their part. Teamwork is not just a term used for the team, its way beyond that. It’s the players in the game, the coaches on the sidelines, the personnel that makes the event go, the teaching staff that interacts with the kids every day, the families that encourage, the students that positively support and encourage their classmates, and of course, the community that rallies to support and have pride in Benjamin Logan. Henry Ford was once quoted saying, “If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.” I think this defines much of what we enjoyed this past fall at Benjamin Logan. Everyone was moving forward and everyone was doing it together.

There is never an event held at Benjamin Logan where the success lies solely on those administering the task. As the school year began, our students took the bull by the horns and began to lead in a positive direction that fosters success. If you attended any event where our kids participated, it was evident that the students were the force driving the outcome. There is no greater joy than watching this unfold and watching the students of Benjamin Logan feed off of each other’s enthusiasm. Every event displayed Benjamin Logan being loud and proud to be a member of one great community. Benjamin Logan is a unique school district, spread over many square miles and hosting small communities that draw to one campus. That said, regardless of the number of small communities involved, when everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.

Thank you to our communities for supporting this great school district and helping us to achieve success in the activities in which our students are involved. It truly takes everyone together to make great things happen and watching this community build and grow is a beautiful thing.

## BLSD JOB POSTINGS

Benjamin Logan is looking for the following positions for the remainder of the school year, and potentially beyond.

### **Middle School Intervention Specialist**

The Benjamin Logan Local School District is looking for a highly energetic, ambitious, collaborative, student centered special education certified teacher with an infectious positive personality who will go above and beyond the call of duty for his or her students. Proper special education certification is a requirement.

Endorsement encouraged, but not required. Candidate will need to work collaboratively on a teaching team. Knowledge of, and/or experience with effective inclusion and co-teaching best practices will serve the candidate well. This position is as a result of an unexpected resignation and will be available at the start of the 2nd semester (January 17, 2017) or as soon as we are able to find a successful candidate.

Send all application materials directly to the administrative assistant to the Superintendent, Stephanie Snyder at [snyders@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:snyders@benjaminlogan.org); Middle School principal, Rob Walter at [walterr@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:walterr@benjaminlogan.org); Middle School Assistant Principal, Kyle Daring at [daringk@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:daringk@benjaminlogan.org); and Special Education Director, Scott LeVan at [levans@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:levans@benjaminlogan.org) with the subject line MS Intervention Specialist.

In the email applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, college transcripts, and teaching certificates. and completed employment application which can be found at [www.benjaminlogan.org/about/employment](http://www.benjaminlogan.org/about/employment) under certified positions

### **Elementary School Intervention Specialist**

Benjamin Logan is looking for a highly enthusiastic person with an infectious positive personality who is driven to do everything in their power to help students achieve at their highest potential. Your passion must come through. This position is for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year and will continue beyond this current year due to increased numbers in our special education population. This person will be working primarily with our 3rd graders and the 3rd grade teaching team, although that will always be dependent upon the needs of the student population. A special education teacher who has a reading endorsement would be ideal. If you do not possess a Reading Endorsement, that isn't a disqualifier, but those who do have a Reading Endorsement would have priority.

Send your resume, cover letter, any letters of recommendation and any other pertinent information to Stephanie Snyder, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant at [snyders@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:snyders@benjaminlogan.org) Colleen Bodin, Elementary Principal at [bodinc@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:bodinc@benjaminlogan.org); Jeremy Pequignot, Elementary Assistant Principal at [pequignotj@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:pequignotj@benjaminlogan.org); and Scott LeVan, Special Education Director at [levans@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:levans@benjaminlogan.org) with the subject line ES Intervention Specialist.

All applicants will also need to fill out and return an application for employment prior to consideration for an interview. The certified application is available on our website in both PDF and MS Word version at <http://www.benjaminlogan.org/about/employment> and can be included with your other application materials.

### **Middle School and High School Vocal Music Teacher**

Finally, we are looking for a vocal music teacher who will work during the day mostly with Middle School students but does serve the High School for 1 period per day. This position comes with after school requirements (and corresponding compensation) due to HS student choirs, show choir, and solo and ensemble competitions which are coming up. At this point this position is for the remainder of the year. Please send your resume, cover letter, any letters of recommendation and any other pertinent information to Stephanie Snyder, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant at [snyders@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:snyders@benjaminlogan.org); Mark Butler, High School Principal, at [butlerm@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:butlerm@benjaminlogan.org); and Rob Walter, Middle School Principal, at [walterr@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:walterr@benjaminlogan.org) with the subject line MS/HS Vocal Music Teacher.

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