

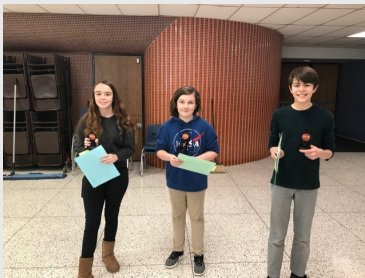


News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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Logan Elm hosts Creative Writing Competition

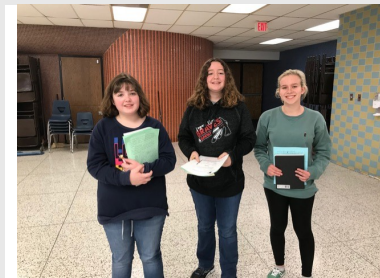
Logan Elm Schools recently held a writing competition for students in grades 5-12 to motivate students to hone their creative writing skills. The event, in its second year, was organized by Tarah Smith, McDowell teacher and Lyndi Ross, Logan Elm Education Foundation. Ohio Christian University provided the judges for the event and the judges stated that impressive writing was demonstrated by all participants. Taking top honors for Best of Round 1 were Evey Smith (Salt Creek), and Genevieve Carstensen (LEHS). Runner-up for Best of Round 1 were Lane Renier (McDowell) and Adriana Collier (LEHS). Best of Round 2 were Nate Edge (McDowell) and Wylie Lytle (LEHS). Runner-up for Best of Round 2 were Sam Braun (McDowell) and Gracianne Gray (LEHS). In another category, Most Striking Interpretation, a unique take on the topic was required in order to win. Winners in this category were Julia Weller (Salt Creek), Allison Weller (McDowell) and Grace Engel (LEHS). Logan Elm Education Foundation provided awards for the students recognized in each category.



Best Writers
Round 1



Best Writers
Round 2



Most Striking Interpretation
Winners

Columbus Symphony names Mr. Chickrell "Music Educator of the Year."

The Columbus Symphony announced the winners of the 2019 Music Educator Awards, honoring individuals who make a difference in the community through a dedication to music education and promotion of a greater understanding of and appreciation for the art form. Jim Chickrell, Director of Bands at Logan Elm Schools, was selected the Secondary Music Educator of the Year. He will receive a \$2,500 grant to spend at his



discretion on music education at Logan Elm.

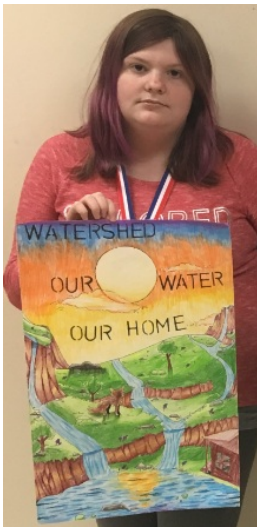
Currently in his 44th year of teaching instrumental music, Chickrell has served as director of bands at Logan Elm High School for the past 31 years. As such, he is responsible for 5th and 6th grade instrumental instruction, directing the McDowell Middle School band, and teaching music theory and history at Logan Elm High School as well as directing its marching band, concert band, and pep band.

LEHS Wrestling Team Captures First League Championship

On February 16th, the Logan Elm High School Wrestling team made school history by winning the Mid State League Wrestling Championship.

This is the first league title for wrestling in Logan Elm's history.

Congratulations to the Logan Elm High School wrestling team and coaches!



Thank You!

Thank you for reading the Logan Elm Newsletter! We appreciate your interest in the students and activities of all Logan Elm schools! Watch for our e-newsletter on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

Pictured at left: Haylea Knisley was the first place winner in the 2018 National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) in the grades 7-9 division. Her work was chosen during the NACD's 73rd Annual Meeting Inspirational Session held in San Antonio, Texas. Knisley, who is a freshman at Logan Elm High School, created her poster in Enrichment Art during 8th grade at McDowell Middle School. The theme for the 2018 competition was "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home." NACD Auxiliary President Karen Smart said, "It's an honor to award those who have captured the beauty and deep significance of our natural resources."

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