



News from the Logan Elm Local School District

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Logan Elm Announces Bond Sale

The Logan Elm Local School District announces the opportunity to invest in their upcoming building project. The District expects to sell \$44.39 million in bonds to help fund the construction of a new building to house students in grades PK-12. Local residents approved the bond issue in November 2018, allowing for the sale of these bonds.

The construction project, in conjunction with Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), which will contribute \$13.8 million of matching state funds for the building. The new school building will be constructed on land the District already owns, located adjacent to the High School/Middle School complex on Tarlton Road. In the next few months, the District will work with OFCC to select an architect and plan for construction. It is anticipated that the new building will open in the 2022-2023 school year.

Logan Elm plans to issue the tax-exempt bonds on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. They will be sold in increments of \$5,000 and have maturities that range from one year to 37 years. The bonds will be sold in two series of bonds. The Series 2019 A Bonds will be enhanced with the Ohio School District Credit Enhancement Program while the Series 2019 B Bonds will be enhanced with bond insurance. Logan Elm Local School District was recently rated by Moody's Rating Service. Moody's assigned an "Aa3" underlying rating to the bonds which according to Moody's website is considered a high quality and subject to very low credit risk. In addition, the Series 2019 A Bonds will have an enhanced rating of "Aa2" and the Series 2019 B Bonds will have an enhance rating of "AA". Logan Elm Local Schools will be working with Baird to handle the sale of these bonds.

If local residents want to purchase the bonds, they may contact their financial advisor or call the Treasurer's Office at 740-474-7501.

Salt Creek 5th Grade involved in Community Action



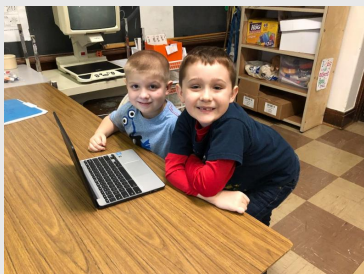
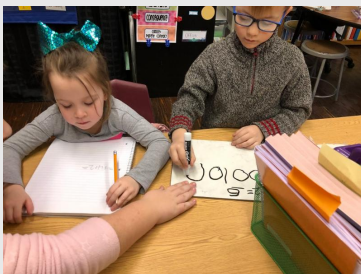
Students in Ms. Snodgrass' 5th grade class have been working with people in the Circleville community to include an arcade in future plans for a youth community center.

They have worked with Roxan Sigmon, Damita Kniceley, and Debbie Wipert. Visitors to the classroom have included Officer McIntyre, Andrew Binegar from PICCA and Mayor McIlroy.

Students are pictured with Roxan Sigmon, Damita Knicely and Andrew Binegar after having been awarded a \$500.00 grant from the Pickaway County Community Foundation for their project.

Laurelville Kindergarten and Second Grade Buddies

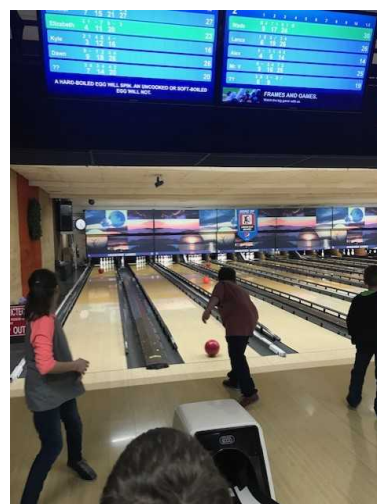
Students in Mrs. Moss' kindergarten class have been partnered with students in Mrs. Sharb's second grade class this year at Laurelville Elementary to form "buddy teams". Second grade students get to mentor their buddy in reading, math, technology, and writing activities throughout the year. Kindergarten students get the benefit of learning from someone close in age and will have the chance to be the "big buddy" in two years. Students meet once or twice a month and love their buddy time. The buddy time benefits both classes as peer teaching offers students a chance to communicate and learn to collaborate with each other.



Thank You!

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Pictured at left and below: Mr. VanDette's students from Salt Creek Intermediate recently enjoyed bowling with students from other area schools.



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