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Mr. Anderson
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NEW PRINCIPAL

By: Braylie Adkins

As we begin a new school year, our principal, Mr. Zach Anderson, is also beginning his first full year here at Logan High! As we all know, Mr. Anderson joined us late last year and has already made some wonderful additions! In his first year, he has brought back the concept of eating lunch outside (which many students are very pleased with) and the reward for seniors: leaving school early for a job.

In an interview, student Emilee Mounts asks questions to understand why he chose to pursue this role. Mr. Anderson stated: "One thing would be to increase our student enrollment, which enables us to do some stuff with the facilities and upgrade some things around here." He also said he knew he wanted to be a principal since he was 18; more specifically, he wanted to be principal of Logan High.

He shares that his favorite memory from his days as a wildcat was during homecoming week as a freshman. He and a friend would walk to the Chinese restaurant after school let out, then go to the space across from McDonald's to work on their homecoming parade float. It's also being shown that most teachers working at Logan High had Mr. Anderson as a student many years ago!

NEW PARKING

By: Shelby Mullins

During the 2025-26 school year, Logan Elementary School suffered a devastating fire, which led to students being redirected to LMS. Out of courtesy to the LES teachers, Logan High gave up its "junior lot" so teachers and staff could park conveniently at their new job site.

As a result, the juniors were told to relocate their vehicles to the old LES parking lot. Although this was around the same distance for the juniors, many students found it more convenient to park in the "senior lot"; however, this caused several disagreements between the junior and senior classes, which inevitably led to reinforcements. When asked to give her opinion, Ms.Bentley explains that "The parking system is not difficult to navigate. It is our customs and privileges to exercise here at LHS. Students need to respect the seniors and support their ability to park in the parking lot that is reserved for them."

With new parking systems, new staff, and a new year, students at LHS have been navigating not only the parking lots, but the school. Zach Anderson, a new addition to our staff as principal, has made readjustments easier for everyone. When asked to touch on the difficulty of these readjustments, if any, he says, "I think the parking situation has been easy to navigate…I think adding the former LES staff parking has been a bonus for our LHS staff." Additionally, Mr. Anderson seems confident, stating that he and the rest of the staff will "keep an eye on it" as the school year progresses.

As stated before, the school year will progress, and so will any updates that follow. These updates will change depending on what they decide to do with the old grade school, if the teachers choose not to use the junior lot at all, or if different parking arrangements will change our now-traditional use of the senior parking lot. Ms. Bentley explains that "We do not know what our outcomes will be where the elementary school is concerned…We are all waiting for plans to be announced as we learn what the future of the island's landscape will be." Thus, Mr. Anderson and Ms. Bentley plan to work to improve parking at LHS; updates will follow.



Senior parking lot ***Picture by: Shelby Mullins***

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JENNA HATFIELD

HOCO PARADE, GAME, AND DANCE

HOCO WEEK



ALL DRESS UP!

A Night To Remember

By Jenna Hatfield

October 22, 2026

Logan High School's homecoming dance was held, October 17th, in Logan High School's gym from 8pm to 11pm. This year the theme of the dance was "Midnight in the Sky." The gym was decorated with gold and navy blue balloons and streamers and a picture backdrop set up that was a city at night. The DJ for the night was DJ Strizy. The dance is put on and sponsored by the sophomore class here at Logan High School. The dance always follows the homecoming football game. The dance is held for students to get dressed up and take pictures and dance all evening with friends! A student who went to the dance named Abigail Click said, "I love the homecoming dance because you get to be all dressed up, but the music this year was not the best." Another student named Caitlin Ellis said, "my favorite part about the homecoming dance is dressing up and meeting everyone in front of the high school to take pictures."

The dance tickets were different for everyone depending on if the student brought someone from another school. A single LHS student was $30, a LHS couple was $60, and a LHS student and non LHS student was $80. The dance gave the students a reason to get dressed up and something to look forward to after a week full of dress up days, battle of the classes, and many pictures and memories made!

THE HOMECOMING PARADE & GAME

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES LOGAN'S HOMECOMING FOR 2026.

BY KENLEE TOMBLIN

22 OCT. 2026

STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED ON OCT. 16 TO CELEBRATE LOGAN HIGH'S HOMECOMING WITH A PARADE AND FOOTBALL GAME FILLED WITH SCHOOL SPIRIT.

THE PARADE FEATURED STUDENTS WORKING ON THEIR FLOATS, CLASS OFFICERS WORKING ON THEIR RIDES, AND TEAMS SHOWING OFF THEIR PRIDE. SPECTATORS LINED THE PARADE ROUTE TO CHEER ON THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. BILL MULLINS, A PLANNER IN THE PARADE, SAYS, "THIS IS SOMETHING THE KIDS LOOK FORWARD TO EVERY YEAR, SO WE ALWAYS WANT IT TO BE THE BEST THAT IT CAN BE."

FOLLOWING THE PARADE, STUDENTS AND FANS CAME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE FOOTBALL TEAM IN THEIR GAME AGAINST THE MINGO MINERS. EVERYONE ALSO CAME TO CELEBRATE THE HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS, QUEEN, AND MR. WILDCAT. GREG WILLIAMS, THE STARTING QUARTERBACK, STATES, "IT WAS GREAT SEEING SO MANY PEOPLE COME. WE'VE BEEN WAITING ON THIS GAME SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW THEM WHAT WE GOT."



THE HOMECOMING COURT FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MCKENZIE BOOTH (SENIOR), CALI WILLIAMSON (FRESHMAN), GAGE GREEN (SENIOR MR. WILDCAT), KENLEE TOMBLIN (SOPHOMORE), SHELBY MULLINS (SENIOR QUEEN), JULIANNA O'NEAL (SOPHOMORE), NATALIE CANTRELL (SENIOR), ANNA VANCE (FRESHMAN), AND BRAYLIE ADKINS (JUNIOR).
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THE GAME WAS A BIG ONE FOR THE MARCHING BAND AS WELL. THEY HAD THEIR ALUMNI NIGHT, SO THEY WERE ABLE TO PLAY WITH FORMER BAND MEMBERS THAT WISHED TO SHOW SUPPORT TO THE CURRENT BAND. THE EVENT RECOGNIZED THE LASTING IMPACT OF THE BAND PROGRAM AND TRADITIONS SHARED BY GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS.

THE CELEBRATION BROUGHT STUDENTS, FANS, TEACHERS, AND THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER, HIGHLIGHTING SCHOOL PRIDE, TEAMWORK, AND THE TRADITIONS THAT MAKE HOMECOMING A MEMORABLE EVENT. AND TO TOP THE WHOLE DAY OFF, THE WILDCATS CELEBRATED THEIR VICTORY AGAINST THE MINERS WITH A SCORE OF 16-12.

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THE CHEER TEAM AND HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK



LHS cheerleaders at practice preparing for their Game Day routine.
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LHS Cheerleaders Prepare for Game Day Competition!

By: Braylie Adkins

The LHS cheerleaders travel to Parkersburg to compete in a Gameday competition on October 3rd. The competition is in Parkersburg South's gymnasium. The competition will start early in the morning at around 9:30, but the cheerleaders will perform roughly at about 9:45. Gameday is the teams are scored on how well they hype up the crowd. The cheerleaders have been working hard on their routine for many months preparing for this competition. Their routine consists of a band chant, cheer, and lastly the fight song for round one. There are four teams including Logan competing in the large division. Only two out of the four teams will make it to round two. When round two starts, the cheerleaders do the exact same routine, but will be adding a situational slideline after the band chant. Ava Nagy, one of the cheerleaders on the team says, " I think Gameday is a very fun and exciting part of cheer." Mckenzie Booth, who is another cheerleader says, "Gameday is one of my favorite parts of cheer, because we all work together and have a chance of winning another state title."

The LHS cheerleaders are very excited to perform this routine that they have been preparing. Last year after Game Day States, they advanced to Game Day Nationals in Orlando Florida, and they are hoping to do it again this year. Two quotes that go well with this occasion are, "A good athlete trains until they get it right. An elite athlete trains until they never get it wrong." and, "Winning happens before you step on a mat. Titles are won at practice, competitions are just where you pick up the trophies." - Both authors are unknown. Quotes are from TumblingCoach.com. The cheerleaders hope to see many of their fans supporting them in the stands, wearing blue and gold!

Logan High School has Homecoming Week

By: Braylie Adkins

Logan High School had Homecoming Week from October 13th through October 17th. The reason Homecoming Week started on a Tuesday is that there was no school on Monday due to a faculty senate. Homecoming week consists of spirit week, battle of the classes, the homecoming football game, and the homecoming dance. All the students at Logan High School seem to love spirit week. "Spirit week is fun, because students get to dress up and take pictures for memories," says Karleigh Moore. "Battle of the classes is a super fun day, because I love when different grades go against each other to see who the best class is," Says McKenzie Booth.

Students dressed up differently every day for spirit week. Tuesday was Decades Day; students dressed up as the previous decades. Wednesday was Adam Sandler Day; students dressed up as the celebrity Adam Sandler. Thursday was battle of the classes. Students got out of class at the beginning of sixth period to go out on the football field and play games to compete with each grade level. Students wore their class shirts that were designed by their class officers. However, it started raining while the students were outside and about halfway through the competitions, so the other half of the battle of the classes was postponed to the following week. Friday was Blue and Gold Day, when students wore their school colors, which are blue and gold. Students got out of school at 11:00 due to the Homecoming parade happening: "The weather for the parade was perfect. It could not have been any better," Ava Nagy said. Later that night was the Homecoming football game. The football team went against the Mingo Miners. The Wildcats won the game with a score of 16-12. Logan High School's Homecoming week was very successful.

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The Junior Class at Battle Of The Classes.
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LHS FOOTBALL TEAM & BALLGAME PASSES

LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

By Shelby Mullins

Football has just made its grand appearance for the 2026 season; Logan High is currently ranked 14th on the WVSSAC(Class AA) chart with a 3-1 record.

Last year, with an 8-3 record, Logan High fell just short to Doddridge County in round one of the playoffs. Coach Nick Booth began making changes early in hopes of a better season this year, along with a playoff win; Coach Booth aims for the first playoff win ever in LHS Football history. When asked his thoughts on the 2026 season so far, Coach Booth replied: "I'm pleased so far; I feel like we let one get away from us against Tug Valley. We are 3-1 coming out of the bye week rested and healed." Logan High's football team, when seeking improvement, was fortunate enough to receive multiple transfers: Jacob(Jake)Endicott(#0, Man), Brody Mullins, Greg(G)Williams(#1, Belfry), and Edwing("Gee J")Perez(#7, Man). With the help of them and the rest of the LHS football team, they have been able to make outstanding improvements; Booth backs this up when asked about the changes he has made: "I don't really know of any 'changes.' We've made some faculty [coaches/players] upgrades with our locker room. Our guys know what our standards are, and what we expect from them day in and day out." Jake Endicott, one of the transfers, had high hopes for the 2026 season and was pleased so far; he even admitted, "We have had a few hiccups, but we are continuing to progress." Transferring to a rival school must have been difficult for Endicott, along with the other players; when asked why he chose to transfer, and if he thought he made the right choice, Endicott states, "The environment of the island was always great when I would play here, which ultimately helped me decide...I think I made the right choice coming here."

The Logan High football team seeks to win a playoff game this season–they also hope for a home game. If achieved, the LHS football team will make school history. The team will face Clay County for week six, and Scott in week seven.



Davis, Booth, Players *7 Edwing Perez, *37 Dakota Maynard, *32 Brody Mullins, *14 Easton Craddock, and *0 Jacob Endicott making a tackle against Wayne in week three of the season. Facebook, September 21, 2026. facebook.com



Students Sport Pass

Photo by Keelyn Perry

All Games. One Pass. LHS Pride.

By: Keelyn Perry

Logan High School students now have an easier way to support their classmates from the stands. This school year, LHS has distributed free ball game passes to students, allowing them to attend school sporting events without paying admission. Each pass is assigned to an individual student and can be used throughout the 2026-2027 school year. The goal of the passes is to increase student attendance at athletic events while building more school spirit and support for the LHS teams.

Principle Zach Anderson made the decision to introduce the passes which came from a desire to see more students involved. Anderson said,"Athletics are the "front porch" of a school. It's one place with a set time that everyone can come together." The admission cost no longer being a concern for students with a pass, school officials hope to create larger and louder student sections at games. More students in the stands can also give athletes an extra boost while competing. Cheerleader Alyssa Workman thinks the passes "increased the attendance at the football games...Being a cheerleader looking up into the full stands changes the entire environment on Friday nights."

The students received the passes during enrichment on Sept. 1, 2026. Since then, they have been able to use them to attend LHS athletic events and support friends and classmates competing in the variety of sports the school has. Student Danielle Mahone thinks the passes make attending the games more convenient:" It absolutely thrills me that I get into home games for free. instead of paying because I already spend the money I have, and I like not having to stress about whether or not I can support my friends by showing up or simply not going." The passes are expected to remain valid throughout the 2026-2027 school year, giving students opportunities to attend multiple sporting events without paying each time. By removing the cost of admission, LHS hopes students will take advantage of the opportunity to show up, cheer loudly, and create a stronger sense of school pride.

BEHIND THE BAND BY KENLEE TOMBLIN



YLogan High School Wildcat Bands
Photo of the band practicing after school. Facebook,
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The marching band begins its year with an incredible first performance at the pep rally for the school's first football game on August 27. Behind every performance is hours of practice, hard work, and dedication. Austin Campbell, who leads the band, was interviewed on what he thinks should be improved and what he's most proud of. "I needed to make sure that everyone was ready and prepared for everything this year." The band has been performing at all the home football games, making sure they are always prepared for new formation changes or song changes. Their music has made many students look forward to coming to the football games, giving students something to enjoy while they cheer on the team and helping make everyone in the stadium get pumped up with their favorite songs. They perform songs such as "Seven Nation Army" by Whitesnake, "APT." by Rose and Bruno Mars, and many more popular hits.

The band has also been competing in competitions every Saturday. "On Saturdays," Campbell says, "we have competitions. My plan is to build them up until their confidence fully shows. I can't wait to see where they're all headed." Campbell says his students are very excited to be performing and to have everyone love watching them. As the season continues, they will continue to work hard and practice every day.

LHS CHOIR AT MARSHALL

BY EMILEE MOUNTS

On October 15, choir teacher Emily Lambert took students to Marshall University for the day for its annual Choral Festival. On this day, students had the opportunity to sing advanced music with the Marshall choir.

Five songs were performed in total: "Nox", "O Love", "Holding the Light", "Sicut Cervus", and "Fire". Each piece has distinct sounds and tones, which makes the learning experience that much more enjoyable

Ms. Lambert wrote to students, "They will also get to hear performances from Marshall's three vocal ensembles as well as solo performances from their voice faculty." What made the experience memorable was getting the chance to see how passion could let you achieve wonderful things.



Marshall Ensemble
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RUNNING INTO REGIONALS

By: Keelyn Perry



LHS Cross-Country Team
Photo Credit: CKG Graphics

The Logan High School cross-country team is just about to wrap up their season, with runner Ian Deskins representing the Wildcats and finishing with a new personal record of 17:27. Deskins improved from his previous best by about 20 seconds and finished a fraction of seconds away from placing in the top three.

"Yesterday's race was phenomenal." Deskins said. "I don't know that I've ever been so sore-but being a fraction of a second off top three, and giving everything you have and not leaving anything on the course are all things that make it hard not to celebrate."

While Deskins was able to compete at regionals, injuries and other reasons prevented the other runners from competing at the regional race. There were many challenges the team had to face and overcome this season. Coach John Bard said one of the things she was most proud of was the team's ability to continue working throughout the difficult circumstances. "I am most proud of their resiliency," Bard stated. "In tons of different ways they had to bounce back from hard workouts, injuries, and bad performances. They continued through them all, and many of them had never done this sport before." Bard said many runners were new to the log distances and steep hills that come with cross-country, while injury cut the top girl runners season shot.

Deskins also reflected on the season: "Despite it all, I think our team had done a great job of maintaining an attitude that is fair, relationship performing, and avoided idolizing performance over another."

Bard said Deskins' regional performance showed the improvement he has made throughout the year. "Ian ran awesome at regionals. He has improved every week this year, so I feel great about it. Hard work paid off with a fast time."

Although the season did not go exactly as planned for the entire team, the Wildcats ended it showing resilience, consistency, and support with one another.

Congratulations to Ian Deskins on advancing to the state meet. Deskins will represent Logan High School at Cabell Midland course on October 31st.

College Credits Earned In High School

By: Jenna Hatfield

Marshall University offers classes at Logan High School in class with Logan High School teachers. It is a program called Herd Academy. This came about in 2023 but has grown dramatically over the years. This program allows students to earn college credits and high school credits at the same time. The college credits you earn from Marshall are able to be widely transferred. Abigail Click, a student in the program at Logan High School states, "Herd academy is an inspirational start to get ahead of the future you will have one day." Landon Hall, another student in the program here at the school says, "Herd academy helps introduce you to your major and introduces you to how college classes are." Another student that is in the program at another high school said, "taking my first dual credit class as a sophomore was fun and challenging. It was a great way to get my feet wet with a college course." The program and taking dual credit classes allow students to get a head start on their career and major. Here at Logan High School the classes are offered to juniors and seniors. In order to be in the program you have to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have to have an attendance of 80% or higher. The herd academy classes are weighted. Meaning if you make a B in that class on your college transcript it stays a B but in highschool on your end of semester grade it is really an A on. This program can be online or on campus but as a Highschool student in the program it is online. Enrolling in the Herd Academy program can give you college experience, cost in savings, access to marshall resources and college credits all at the same time. It helps with experience, introducing yourself, challenging yourself and being prepared for how college is actually going to be.

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