

LOGAN ELEMENTARY PTSO eBACKPACK November 10, 2025

Thank you - Conference Week Dinner!

A heartfelt thank you to the Logan community for your incredible support during conference week! Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to treat our hardworking teachers to a delicious and nourishing dinner featuring a variety of soups, fresh salads, fruit, desserts, and beverages.

We deeply appreciate the dedication and long hours our teachers invest during conferences, and we're so grateful to be able to show our appreciation with a warm meal.

This generosity from our Logan community truly makes a difference!



Yearbook Art Contest for Logan Students Due Friday!

Create a cover for the Yearbook! All you need to do is draw, color, or paint your original artwork. Use two regular-size white papers, one for the front design and the other for the back.

Requirements:

Must be original artwork, with no known characters or cartoons (to avoid licensing issues)

The front page must include "Logan Elementary School" and the year "2025-2026"

Use two letter size (8 1/2 x 11) regular pieces of paper, portrait orientation

Turn in your art to your teacher by Friday, Nov. 14

Students will vote for their favorite design during the week of November 18th. The winner will be the cover of the yearbook this year!

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Yearbook Committee

Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Group

The Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee (AAPAC) is a group of parents who support and advocate for students with an IEP or 504 plan. Its mission is to represent parents and students, be a resource, and facilitate communication between families and special education administrators to improve services. Parents are always welcome to attend the meetings which take place the first Monday evening of each month in-person and/or via Zoom.

The first AAPAC meeting of the school year was on October 6th. We learned about the organizational structure of the Office of Special Education (OSE) and its primary goals in supporting students. Some takeaways:

- In an effort to provide more support to students at the secondary level of school, an additional compliance officer has been added at the elementary level making a total of two.
- As of October 6th, there were **over 50 vacancies for Teaching Assistants** throughout the district. Please get the word out if you know anyone - the district is also reaching out to university students. There is also a **need for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) teachers and social workers**.
- Reminder to parents, you can always ask to have an IEP or 504 meeting earlier than planned if necessary.

Takeaways from November 3rd Meeting:

- AAPS has a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) to support students' social and emotional development

- Every school implements a program called TRAILS to help students' Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). This often happens with a short lesson in the morning, check-ins throughout the day, small group meetings...etc.
- There is a new AAPAC website which offers a wide-range of resources for parents - you can access it via googling AAPAC or via the old website
- **AAPAC offers monthly Listening Sessions where parents can meet one-on-one with an AAPAC board member. The next one is November 10th ([More info on website](#))**

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