

Logan Middle PTO

Location: Google Meet [link](#)

Date: April 20, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Attendees: Jody Colclough, Kellie Schmitz, Lisa Veglahn, Nicole Letendre, Amber Peters, Lauren Gourley

AGENDA

- Principal Updates (Kellie)
 - Update on Ninja Installation- installation week of May 18, slightly delayed- just before community event
 - Tax exemption has been approved!
- Welcome Jody Colclough
 - History- parents started having conversations about uses of technology in the classroom and being surprised by how it was utilized in non-academic fashion. Initiated conversation with North Woods principal, who encouraged these parents to bring it to the district.
 - Had meeting with Jeremy (Tech Director) and Bethany (who trains teachers on tech) and Shelly (curriculum)- they were receptive
 - More stringent criteria for ed tech, etc. but felt the need for more policy change. Spoke to Board of Education in March- well received and constructive.
 - Met with Superintendent Engel, who has promised to create a Tech Advisory Council with parents, teachers, students, etc. Ideally have a couple of meetings before end of year, so that next year, some parameters can be established.
 - Curt Teff updating Code of Rights and Responsibilities- discussed Tech in the Classroom as a portion of these updates
 - Has a petition started and can lean on that if school district doesn't show progress towards this issue

- Lauren posed question about if the district can track how many hours the students are using their iPad during the day.
- Kellie mentions it is about the what, then when and the how. Starting with what are the best instructional practices for tech? Bad habits formed during COVID. Building leadership team has been talking about this all year. Encouraging students to learn to be good digital citizens. Kate Olson (LMC) is putting together a Scope and sequence for how to be a good digital citizen- working with Jeremy to roll out. Looking at delaying issuing iPads to 6th graders.
- Technology update-Can we start a Parent Tech Committee?
 - How do we promote this?
 - Would parents be willing to meet over the summer to get started on this?
- District-Wide Parent Meeting Update (Lisa)
 - PTO event request forms, waivers, event guidelines, etc.- nothing new, typical end of year stuff
 - Secondary schools- they are looking for feedback planning for summer next year, specifically how they can support reading (maybe Book club, book mobiles, etc.); incentives?
- Toppers Fundraiser: Monday, May 4- at both the Onalaska and La Crosse locations. Please make sure you remind people they need to mention they are with the Logan Middle fundraiser or use the coupon code DOUGH to make sure it gets accounted for in our earnings. Also- helpful to advertise as a bundle with the Spring Band Concert or Screenagers viewing, both also occurring that night.
- Quick Box Tops recap- April payout of \$81.60 (for dates 11/2/25-3/1/26) should arrive by 4/30.
- Loggers/Steam Fundraiser: Tuesday, June 2
 - Lindsay will share promotional materials/ information about purchasing tickets when they send it
- We are all set for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8)

- Please contact Lindsay with donations or if you have questions/need help setting up food
- Lindsay will work on thank yous on the LMS Facebook page throughout that week/tag local business who donated
-  2026 LMS Teacher Appreciation Week Sign-Up (May 4-8)
- The PTO tax exempt status was granted! Lauren and Kellie will meet soon to figure out next steps and to create a process for letters to be provided for donations and so PTO members can access the tax exempt privilege when buying materials for PTO activities.
- Questions about the PTO or Logan Middle?
- Next Meeting: May 11 @ 7:00