

Dear Students and Families,

As you probably have seen or heard, there have been some changes within the administration. I am excited and humbled to step into the role of Principal at Logan Elm Middle/High School. I look forward to working alongside our amazing staff to continue the strong LLegacy at Logan Elm. Additionally, Mr. Shepherd has transitioned into the middle school assistant principal position.

We will continue to not have a traditional open house prior to the start of the school year. We utilize staggered start days to help students get off to a good start. However, we will have an incoming 6th grade student/family meeting on August 12th. We also have a Meet the Teacher Night/Open house scheduled for September 16th. This will be a great time to walk through the building with your students and talk with their teachers.

Detailed information about the upcoming year has been posted on our website and emailed to you through your Infinite Campus contact information. Below is a summary of key details:

Incoming 6th Grade Student/Family Meeting and Tour

Tuesday, August 12: 5:30 - 6:30pm

- Meeting with administration in the HS gym starting at 5:30pm.
- Following the meeting, students and families can walk through the MS area

Staggered Start Days:

To help students adjust to their new classrooms and teachers:

- **August 14:** Grades 6, 9, and 11
- **August 15:** Grades 7, 8, 10 and 12
- **August 18:** First day for all students

Meet the Teachers Night

To allow students to introduce families to their teachers and walk through the MS/HS.

- **September 16:** 4:30 - 6:00pm

Bell Schedule:

The school day is **7:35 AM - 2:10 PM.**

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For an excused absence after 8:00 AM, a parent/medical note is needed.

Infinite Campus Updates:

Please ensure you have completed the required annual update in Infinite Campus.

Schedules will be released through this platform; students needing a paper copy will receive one during their Staggered Start Day.

School Supplies:

We do not have supply orders for students. We ask families to provide the basics: pencils, pens, folders for organization, and notebook paper. Students do not need to transport large amounts of materials between classes, so bags for carrying supplies are not required. All bags must be stored in lockers.

Cell Phone Policy:

For more detailed information, please visit our website. Cell phones are not permitted. All phones must be turned off and stored in lockers for the entire school day.

Communication:

Our primary mode of communication will be through Infinite Campus emails. Please ensure your email address in Infinite Campus is current and regularly checked. Additionally, information and our calendar are available on our website and school app. If you haven't already, please download the Logan Elm Schools app by scanning the QR code below.

Please download our district app!

**Additional Early Important Dates:**

- **Labor Day (No School):** September 1
- **School Picture Day:** September 16
- **September 19:** Interims distributed (students with Ds or Fs only)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office or email your child's principal:

- **Jason Shepherd (Grades 6-8):** jason.shepherd@loganelm.org
- **Ted Dille (Grades 9 and 10):** ted.dille@loganelm.org
- **Whitney Robinson (Grades 11 and 12):** whitney.robinson@loganelm.org

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Bret King

Principal, Logan Elm MS/HS