

# In First-Ever Appearance Cross Country Boys Win State Title



Photo by Doug Stanton

By Autumn Pratt

here's only one chance to make a first impression. The Cross Country team didn't waste it. This year, for the first time in Logos' history, they were eligible to compete at the state level. The boys' team celebrated by winning the 2A/1A State Championship, racing against schools up to three times their size, on a rain-soaked course. They brought home a banner to hang in the gym, and enough glory to last till next year.

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# Please Pray Logos Fifth Grader Fighting Leukemia

n August 20, doctors diagnosed Jonah Grieser with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). It is considered high risk because he is older than nine.

In the last 50 years, the survival rate for leukemia patients has gone from nearly zero to close to 90 percent. Still



Jonah Griesei

it is a three-year process of chemotherapy and tests, nausea and fatigue. Plus, his treatments are in Spokane, about two hours north of his home in Moscow, Idaho.

Jonah's mom, Hannah (Atwood) Grieser, is a 1996 Logos graduate. She and husband Jayson, a New Saint Andrews professor, have five boys — four at Logos.

"We continue to be humbled," she wrote in her blog, "and astonished by the kindness and love shown us by our Christian brothers and sisters both here and around the world... Every time we turn around, Christ is there, and He is unspeakably lovely. Every hot meal, every generous gift, every kind note, every offer of help, every hug, every prayer on our behalf has been Christ to us... And we are grateful."

You can find more information on two websites: Hannah posts updates on her blog, www.cinnamonrollsandbacon.blogspot.com and www.helpjonah.com provides information on Jonah and how people can help.

### **How Well Do You Know Your School?**

ou know how it is when you have a good friend for so many years that, without thinking about it, you begin to assume they share all your memories? Or even with one of your younger children, you begin to retell a favorite family story, then are startled when that child says, "Wait a



minute...I don't remember that trip!" In these cases it suddenly dawns on you that, however much you've shared with that person, there are experiences, knowledge, and feelings that you don't have in common.

That happens at Logos fairly often, too: I will be talking with a school parent I've known for a long time and mention what I consider to be a well-known story about Logos, only to have them look at me blankly. Actually it happens so frequently that I now usually preface stories about the early days of Logos with "about 100 years ago..." Of course, the problem with that approach is that, if the listener is under 16, they don't question my time frame.

Considering the amazing growth in new families the

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Lord has brought to us in recent years, I thought it'd be timely to give you some basic 'Q & As' about Logos. Some answers you may already know from your enrollment interview or just from being around here. In any case, they may come in handy for your own knowledge and possibly

to share with friends who don't know much about your school. They may also help if I am talking with you and assume you were with us in the 80s; now you can just nod, and say, "Oh, yeah, I knew that."

- **Q.** What was the size of Logos when it began and what is the enrollment for 2012-13?
  - **A.** When Logos School opened in 1981 we had 18 students and four staff members. This year there are about 365 students: 235 in elementary (P-6), 30 in junior high (7/8), and 100 in high school (9-12), and close to 50 staff members.
- **Q.** How many graduates does Logos have to date? Do most of them go to college?

**A.** We have had 362 grads: 95+% have gone on to college, most are married, and some have even settled here. This year we have 46 children of alums enrolled in Logos.

**Q.** How many churches are represented among the families in Logos?

**A.** There are about 30 area churches that have families at Logos.

**Q.** How many years of teaching are represented among the elementary teachers?

**A.** Over 190 years

**Q.** How about among the secondary teachers?

**A.** Over 170 years

**Q.** Is Logos a church school or independently run, and are you non-denominational?

**A.** Logos is not a church-run school; it is governed by an independent, 10-member board of directors. We are non-denominational, Protestant, and hold to a historic Statement of Faith (which can be found on our website: logosschool.com).

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**Q.** Are all the students at Logos from wealthy families?

**A.** No. The average annual income in Moscow is about \$35,000/yr. We have families from every level of income and vocation in Logos, from young families just starting out, to janitors to doctors and just about everything in between.

**Q**. Does Logos require all families to pay 100% of the fees?

**A.** No. Since we opened in 1981 we have never made paying 100% of the fees a requirement for enrollment. We grant discounts and scholarships to qualified families. This past year Logos granted over \$250,000 in various tuition breaks and/or scholarships.

**Q.** How large is your campus? **A.** Logos School is located at 110 Baker Street. It sits on about four acres of land. Its main building is about 14,000 sq ft, and its gym is 13,000 sq ft. It also has four portable classrooms with two rooms in each.

**Q.** What community connections does Logos have? **A.** Logos is a member of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce; our elementary students regularly clean up the neighborhood parking lots and sidewalks, annually our older students do service projects for various businesses and the university. We are strongly committed to helping the Palouse Care Network and the Hope Center as much as possible.

**10 Q.** Does Logos discriminate in accepting students? **A.** Only insofar as accepting families who understand what their children will be exposed to, that is biblical Christianity, and will support the standards of behavior/academic performance expected. Otherwise, children from all races and religious backgrounds are welcome. On that point, we are very grateful to have such a variety and number of international families enrolled at Logos School.

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### Logos Seniors Attain Semifinalist Status





Clara Bowman

**Autumn Pratt** 

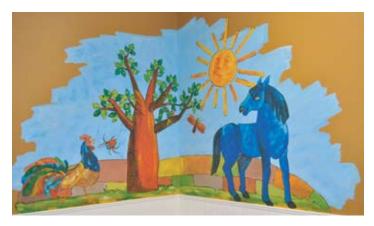
wo Logos seniors achieved Semifinalist status in the 58<sup>th</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship Program: Clara Bowman and Autumn Pratt.

About 1.5 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2013 program by taking the 2011 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors (approximately 16,000), includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and more than half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

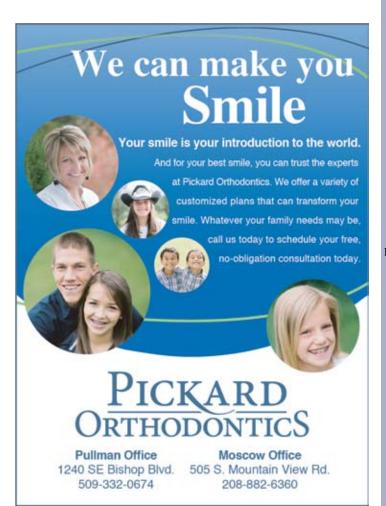


### E L E M E N T A R Y



Denise McIvor's first grade classroom received new paint as well as two murals by alum Bekah Rust '02, featuring characters from *Frog & Toad* and Eric Carle's books (above).

he elementary students are off to a great start this year. The transition from summer to school has been a smooth one, and we are all looking forward to this year's course work and activities. The teachers and students have been working diligently to establish good patterns early in the year so that we redeem the time from start to finish.



## First Quarter Honor Roll

#### All A's

#### **Second Grade**

Zach Atwood Rebekah Belschner Ivan James Beatrice McIntosh Emilia Meyer Isaac White Angela Visger

#### **Third Grade**

Clara Anderson William Griffith Emmaline Handel Evangeline Jankovic Kenny Kline Hannah Michaels Alice Miller Roman Nuttbrock Hazel Rheingans Theodore Sentz Elena Stokes Kaylee Vis Jasper Whitling

#### **Fourth Grade**

Hope Belschner Alex Blum Hannah Breese Kayte Casebolt Kailee Evans Isaiah Hewitt Olivia Igielski Madeline James Emma McIntosh Hero Merkle Naomi Michaels Jared Stokes Julia Urquidez Lydia Urquidez Abigail Visger Mary Visger

#### Fifth Grade

Judah Rauch Cameron Vis

#### Sixth Grade

Florence Adesope Benjamin Euhus Shania Hughes August Igielski Rosie Meyer Nicolas Minudri Bennett Schlect

#### A-B

(All A's with no more than two B's)

#### **Second Grade**

Kyle Banister
Ellie Brower
Lucas Hughes
Hannah Hurdlow
Dola Kayode-Popoola
Lily Leidenfrost
Judah Merkle
Titus Soderberg
Meadow Taklo

#### **Third Grade**

Anya Banister
Jackson Crapuchettes
William Evans
Jude Grieser
Louisa Miller
Sydney Miller
Madison Sawyer
Marilla Story
Ameera Wilson
Jael Young

#### **Fourth Grade**

Maggie Anderson Ava Driskill Kaden Kiblen Zachary Miller Josiah Rauch Gavin Smith

#### Fifth Grade

Isabelle Breese Jacob Hughes Gabe Jones Rory Wilson

#### Sixth Grade

Nathan Miller

## **Fabulous Fall Field Trips**



Second graders pose in front of Mrs. Connie Kimmell's barn (above) after enjoying the alpacas (below right). Photos by Melissa Breese



Third graders get the birds' eye view of Mrs. BJ Lloyd's log home. Photo courtesy of the Vis family





First grade teacher Laura Shaw inspects a badger skin at the Latah County fair with students Eliot Mortimore and Ezra Sandmeyer.

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## Knights Sports News



Sophomore Paul Ryan (second from left) finished first in Districts, second at State. Senior Brian Stanton (far right) finished sixth in Districts, eighth at State. Both meets in Lewiston. *Photo from Districts by Kyle Mills, Lewiston Tribune* 



## Logos State Champs continued from page 1

The high school team (place at State) included seniors Brian Stanton (8th) and Kane Berglund, junior Sage Pratt (17th), sophomores Paul Ryan (2nd), Levi Wintz (18th), Jameson Evans, and Jonny Handel (26th), and freshmen Everett Plotner and Josiah Anderson. Paul holds the fastest 5K time in the 2A/1A Division and the third fastest, regardless of school size, in the state of Idaho this year.

Seniors Autumn Pratt and Katherine Yager, junior Hannah Lee, sophomore Brook Schumaker, and freshman Catherine Rheingans ran for the girls. Brook took second at regionals. She and Autumn went on to state, though there weren't enough varsity girls to compete as a team (a team is five runners).

The season had a rocky start, with runners injured and meets cancelled due to the smoke from forest fires. The team stuck it through and God blessed their efforts. It's all the work no one sees that brings them success. Every morning as the sun rises, a line of runners comes back up the hill to the Logos gym. They're arguing about football stats and whether the volleyball girls left any hot water in the showers. They've been running for more than an hour. There aren't many of them, but they're having a good time.

Jackson Dickison, Preston Evans, Cole Brusven, Miles Whitling, Karsten Schumaker, Nic Minudri, Ben Dooley, Bennett Schlect, and David Ahmann made up the junior high boys team. They took a close fourth at Bi-State. Erica Johnson and Elsa Paradis were the only junior high girl runners. Lizzie Ryan helped Coach Ryan keep them in line.

With State behind them, the team is enjoying a well-earned rest and their new status as 'the school to beat.' The 2013 season looks promising.



Sophomore Brook Schumaker took second at Districts. Photo by Tyler Anderson

## More Changes to Logos Campus





New concrete stairways: up to the playground (left); from the lower lot to the school (right).

t was another busy summer at Logos. With more students, came more changes this year. Logos added three classrooms, moved the library, poured concrete stairways, and gave the front office a facelift, as well as hiring new staff.

#### **New Facilities**

A "new" portable for additional third and fourth grade classes joined last year's portable south of the main building. Recognizing that afternoons are harder on youngsters, the board decided to move Anita Merkle's afternoon kindergarten class to mornings by moving them into the library room. The library moved to the house on Short Street which Logos Press vacated on its way to becoming part of Canon Press.

The front office remodel replaced old carpet with laminate flooring, and added two new desks and computers. Now secretaries Sandy Hoeft and Cindi Roberts have their own spaces to work instead of sharing.

Concrete stairways with metal rails now rise from the lower (old carwash) parking lot to the school and from the main building to the gym parking lot. These provide safe walkways which are easier to clear during winter.



New third grade teacher, Kris Akins, leads her class in a song in one of the new portable's classrooms.

Superintendent Tom Garfield has been impressed with what each teacher did to improve their classroom, especially the drab portable rooms. "They've transformed these rooms, each with their own distinct style," he said. Special thanks to James Urquidez for his work with the new kindergarten classroom. Peter and Jonny Handel worked with Jody Jacobs on the new portable's ramp and steps as well as the lower stairway. Fred Thompson constructed the upper stairway. Many others volunteered their time for the library move.

#### **New Faces**

Logos added four new teachers this fall. Kris Akin, who previously taught with Dianne Bradley at Westover Academy in Colville, WA, is one of the third grade teachers, Kim Anderson, who taught elementary in Uganda is the afternoon sixth grade teacher. Tora Whitling is teaching 11th grade Functions & Statistics and 7th grade math. Cameron Blaauw is teaching Latin to the new third and fourth grade classes (Julie Garfield continues to teach Latin to the other elementary classes) and the Latin tutor elective.

There are 365 students this year from Logos Recitations and preschool through twelfth grade. Of that number, 62 are new, 46 are alumni children, and 10 are international high school students, hailing from Korea and Nigeria.



The library is now in the Short Street building which formerly housed Logos Press.



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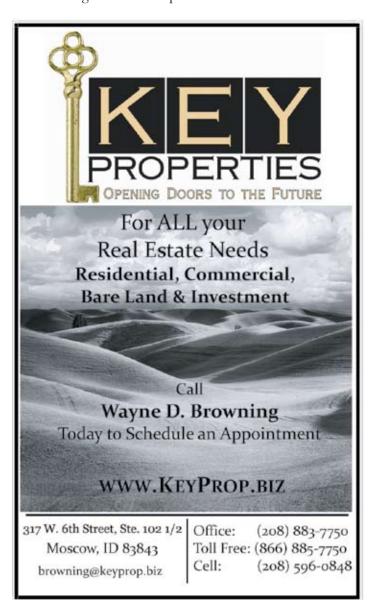
## SECONDARY

## Logos Math Team Places Second at Spokane Competition



n October 24, the Logos Math Team competed in the Math is Cool competition at Spokane Falls Community College. They took second place in the 11th/12th grade Division II.

Division II is composed of high schools with 10th through 12th grade enrollments under 600. The four-man team competed against 15 schools. Coached by Jim Nance, the team included juniors Jonathan Nance, Seonghun Park, Joonyoung Ahn, and Hyung-guen "Jay" Cho. Nance attained the team's high score in the calculus section. Park had the team's high score in the pre-calculus round.



## First Quarter Honor Roll

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE 4.0

#### **Seventh Grade**

Keidi Anderson Luther Michaels

#### **Eighth Grade**

Preston Evans

#### **Ninth Grade**

Josiah Anderson Sonya Isenberg

#### **Tenth Grade**

Jameson Evans Sheridan Howell

#### **Eleventh Grade**

Kathryn Akin Sean "Stuart" Evans Trevor Morse Shane Stokes

#### **Twelfth Grade**

Abby Lundgren

### Magna Cum Laude 3.70-3.99

#### **Seventh Grade**

Jennifer Hoyt Calvin Michaels Karsten Schumaker Bryan Vis Madeline Wintz

#### **Eighth Grade**

Jackson Dickison Abigail Euhus Andrew Handel Knox Merkle Regan Meyer

#### **Ninth Grade**

Rachel Michaels Sofia Minudri Jonathan Morris Bronwyn Schumaker Darcey Stephenson Summer Stokes

#### **Tenth Grade**

Martha Bowman
Lauren Flack
Ayomipo KayodePopoola
Rebekah Kim
Elaine Kline
Naomi Miller
Hannah Roberts
Kristina Roberts
Elizabeth Schlect

#### **Eleventh Grade**

Hyung-guen "Jay" Cho Eric Jones Heiland Michaels Lydia Nadreau

#### **Twelfth Grade**

Kyle Flack Allison Gray Kira Langworthy Autumn Pratt Morgan Schlect Madison Schumaker Jackson Spencer Nicholas VanNuland Natalie Williams

## Cum Laude 3.5-3.69

#### **Seventh Grade**

Sarah Corwin David Kayode-Popoola

#### **Eighth Grade**

Cole Brusven Luke Mason Noel Saunders Moriah Struble Miles Whitling

#### **Ninth Grade**

Irene Hong Sarah Miller Nifemi Olajuyigbe Everett Plotner Cotton Whitling

#### **Tenth Grade**

Emilie Dye Rosalyn Gray Jonathan Handel Smith Leithart Isabella Minudri Brooklyn Schumaker

#### **Eleventh Grade**

Joonyoung Ahn Tessa Brusven D'Artagnan Carroll Jihye "Alicia" Jeong Jonathan Nance Kamilla Niska Seonghun Park Samuel Skiles

#### **Twelfth Grade**

Clara Bowman Peter Handel Nathaniel Jeschke Brian Stanton Jedidiah Whitling

### **Annual Physics Trip Runs the Gamut**



By Autumn Pratt

erraris, the Space Needle, and Superman...we study them all in Physics class. Physics seems to have its stake in everything. So a field trip to places as dissimilar as the Boeing factory and the aquarium makes perfect sense.

While it was still dark one morning in September, Mr. Nance, our teacher, piloted a van full of drowsy Physics students out of the gym parking lot and headed for Seattle. We were looking forward to three days of seeing the problems we'd worked out on paper come to life.

The Flow Corporation, which uses water jets to cut through metal, the Pacific Science Center, and the Experience Music Project were just a few of our stops along the way. Late night games of foosball and air-hockey topped off the fun, thanks to the hospitality of the Jason Colberg family in Lake Forest Park. We were completely worn out when we got home from Seattle. We hadn't wasted much time sleeping.

Twelve seniors went on the trip.

At left, three senior Physics students, Allison Gray, Morgan Schlect and Autumn Pratt, experience static equilibrium. *Photo by Esther Pratt.* 





# Aumini Vews







Mr. & Mrs. Tim Schultz



Mr. & Mrs. Zach Browning



Mr. & Mrs. Scott Minnich



Adam & Emily Frank

#### Weddings

Mary Schultz ('07) married Arden Skoglund (originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota) on Dec. 30, 2011, at the Evangelical Free Church of the Palouse, where Arden is the Director of Worship Ministry. He also teaches piano, voice, and other instrumental music lessons. Mary is working as a Dietician for Whitman County WIC and for Gritman Medical Center. They met while serving as volunteer staff members for Worldview Academy Leadership Camps.

Tim Schultz ('09) married Leah Vining on May 26, 2012, in Woodstock, GA. Leah is a graduate of Auburn University and was a competitive gymnast. She is currently working for the WSU athletic department as a tutor coordinator. Tim is finishing his degree in Ag Systems Management from the UI and is farming with his father.

**Zach Browning ('08)** married Holly Stanton at Moscow's First Presbyterian Church on June 30, 2012. Zach is an engineer for BP in Anchorage, Alaska.

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**Scott Minnich ('04)** married Elizabeth Dawn Hall on September 21, 2012, in Seattle, Washington.

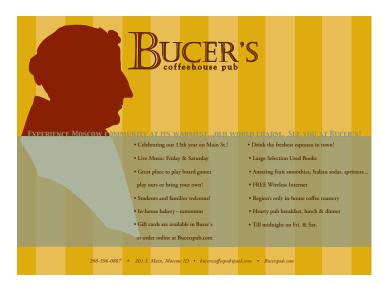
Emily Thomason ('03) married Adam Frank on August 5, 2012 (oh, happy day!). Their wedding was held at the historic Chief Hosa Lodge nestled in the mountains just outside of Denver, which is where they live.

#### **Births**

Nola Catherine Bright was born to Ashleigh Catherine (Hebert '02) Bright and Jerry Bright on March 1, 2012. She weighed 6 lb. and 11 oz. Nola was named for New Orleans, LA, and is the first grandchild in both Ashleigh and Jerry's families. God is good!



**Nola Bright** 





Daniel Moses Atwood arrived on June 5, 2012. **Ethan ('99)** and Christina **Atwood's** sixth child was born at home in Santa Cruz, CA. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. They have five boys and one girl and are living in Moscow, ID.

**David ('06)** and Anne **Foucachon** are thrilled to announce the arrival of their daughter, Evelyn Donna, born on Tuesday, September 11. Mom and baby are doing great. Praising God for another little one!



Evelyn Foucachon

**Daniel Atwood** 

Naomi Grace Hudson arrived on July 5 at 9:00 a.m. So grateful to the Lord!!! Parents are **Jessica (Moore '95)** and Tip Hudson.



Naomi Hudson



Born September 12, 2012, at 9:10 p.m. 7 lbs, 19.75 inches to **Kallie Kohl ('10)**.

Avalon Rose Kohl

Avalon Kohl

**Audrey Struble** 

Audrey Grace Struble was born July 23, 2012, at 5:16 p.m. (EST), weighing in at 9 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long. Alex ('02) and Lynnessa (Hoeft '03) Struble are her thankful parents.

Ethan Atticus Edwards: Born 4:17 a.m., Friday, September 21, 2012. Weight: 8 lbs 1 oz; length: 21.5 in. Parents: **Chad Edwards ('01)** and his wife Rhiannon. They live in Virginia where Chad is practicing law.



**Ethan Edwards** 

Rejoicing over the birth of their second son, Shadrach Aaron Jankovic! Parents are **Rachel (Wilson '98)** and Luke Jankovic. He joins four sisters and one brother. He was born Thursday, August 9, 2012, weighing in at 9 lbs. and measuring 21.5 inches long. We are very thankful to God for all His kindness to us. Mom and baby are doing wonderfully and his siblings are beside themselves with excitement.



**Shadrach Jankovic** 



Karis Bouma

Caleb ('06) and Katie Bouma cannot believe the Grace of God! They were pleasantly surprised to find that God gave them a little girl, whom they named Karis Madeleine Bouma. She arrived on October 12, 2012, at 5 a.m. on the Bouma farm in Viola. Karis means grace; Madeleine is the name of one of the most gracious women we know, our friend, Madeleine (Lindi) Burgess.



Vida and Liv Rench

From Gabe and Annie (Gray '03) Rench: Say hello to our new addition. Vida Marie Rench was born August 13, 2012, at about 10 p.m. weighing in at 8 lb. 4oz. and 20 inches long. Annie and baby Vida are doing great. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!





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Thanksgiving Vacation **NOVEMBER 19-22** 

Secondary Final Exams **DECEMBER 18-21** 

Christmas Program **DECEMBER 20** 

Christmas Vacation **DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 7** 

Second Quarter Grades Home (Elementary/Secondary) **JANUARY 9/10** 

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