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# Income Is No Barrier to Entrance

“When Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me,’ He didn’t mean just the rich kids,” said Superintendent Larry Stephenson.

“This is the heart and substance of the school,” he continued. “We believe Christian education should be available to the whole Christian community.” The goal is to strengthen families, not profit margins.

### How this is possible

Throughout the school’s 36 years, God has faithfully provided what the school needed. Lately His blessing is more evident than ever. “Financially, the school has never been in better shape,” said Ginny Knecht, Logos bookkeeper since 1994. In the past the school struggled with deficits but the budget moved into the black over the last few years.

The means used to achieve this blessing has been careful financial management and the generosity of donors. For instance, the operations budget (the day-to-day expenses of running the school) is built on revenue from tuitions and rental income; ideally, gift revenue will not be used for operations. That ‘frees up’ donations to be available for long-term and/or major campus projects.

Another indisputable factor is the growth and enthusiasm of Logos alumni placing their children into their alma mater. Currently, out of an enrollment of 410, 83 are alumni children—20 percent.

### The Process

After filling out and submitting an application ([available](#)

### Administrative Highlights

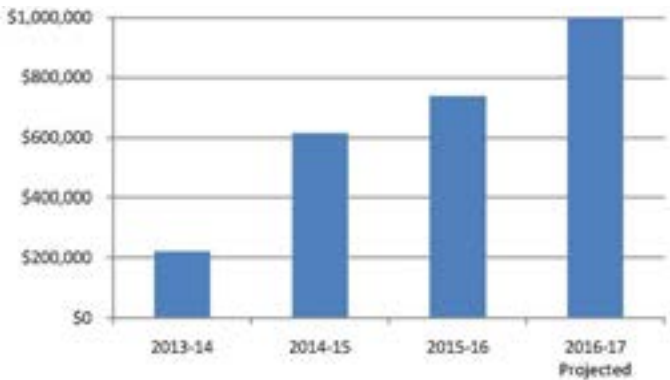
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on the Logos School website), potential students are tested and families are interviewed. To impartially determine a family’s ability to pay tuition, Logos partners with a third-party company, FACTS, to conduct a financial aid assessment.

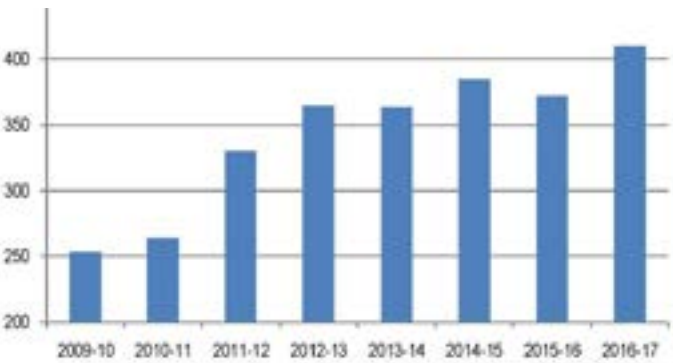
Acceptance does not guarantee placement. Some classes are full, so students may be placed in a waiting pool. As openings occur, factors such as adding remaining siblings and class dynamics (such as the ratio of boys to girls) play a role rather than first come, first serve.

To retain the essence of the school’s community, the school board decided to cap enrollment at two classes per grade level. Currently, the school has two classes from K-7, advancing one grade per year. The board has set a full class as 12 for preschool and 18 in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

### Total Giving Growth



### Student Enrollment Growth



**Full Cover Photo:** Tri-color flag of the Palouse by Logos mom Hannah Grieser. The Palouse is a major agricultural area, home to the University of Idaho, Washington State University, and Logos School.

### Fiddler on the Roof

# Balancing Family & Faith

By Abby Euhus



Teveye (Luke Mason) sings his heart out.

This year’s varsity drama production, *Fiddler on the Roof*, was filled with darker themes than usual. With a cast of more than 30 Logos students and a live orchestra, the two-act production played November 2-5.

The musical follows the story of Teveye the milkman (played by Luke Mason), his wife Golde (Emma Story) and their five daughters who live in the village of Anatevka in anti-Semitic Russia in 1905. His three daughters are married off, increasingly breaking tradition each time.

Underlying the plot is building turbulence in the town until the end when the Jews are compelled to leave their villages. Over the course of the story, Teveye is forced to choose between his family and his religious traditions. This culminates at the end when he shuns his daughter for breaking tradition.

Mr. Tom Garfield, who has led many Logos drama productions, directed this beloved musical. “It had been my dream for more than 20 years to produce *Fiddler on the Roof* at Logos,” commented Garfield. “The acting, dancing, singing, orchestra, set, and tech were the best I had ever seen at Logos!” Senior Elli Sensing (Hodel) said, “Tom Garfield was a phenomenal director and I am just so happy to have

“And how do we keep our balance? That I can tell you in one word: tradition!” So says Teveye, the patriarch in *Fiddler on the Roof*. Choosing between your family and your faith? That is the tough decision made by many of the characters in the musical.

been given the opportunity to work under him.” Many people contributed their time to the production of the musical. Mrs. Carla Courtney spent hours sewing costumes. The dancing was choreographed by Mrs. Heather Lloyd who also played The Fiddler. All the realistic bushy beards were meticulously glued on by Mrs. Chelsea Neimeyer. Mr. Jonathan Eber worked individually with the actors on their singing and brought together the orchestra.



Fruma-Sarah (Heather Perley) gives everyone a scare.

The crew moved the sets under the direction of stage manager Jemima Merkle. Calvin Michaels and Zach Ewell worked many hours building the wonderful set as well as controlling lights and sound. Mr. Bill Twigg built a terrific milkman cart for Teveye.

Costumes, facial hair, sets, lights, props, and music brought the musical together beautifully. “We couldn’t have done it without the tremendous amount of leadership proffered by the masterful Mr. Tom Garfield, and the countless other individuals who lent us their skills to ensure things went off without a hitch,” declared senior Luke Mason.

Crowds poured into the fieldhouse and nearly every seat was filled. “We had tremendous houses, both in terms of numbers and enthusiastic responses — the standing ovations were well-earned,” said Mr. Garfield. Many people were extremely impressed with the show and came several times. Emma Story, a senior, remarked, “The story was one that rang true and authentic with our audiences and I believe that is why everyone loved it so much.”

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Russian dance scene with Luke Mason, Cole Brusven, and John Sensing.

Photos by Lisa Hughes



Motel (Nate Miller) shows off his new sewing machine to his mother-in-law Golde (Emma Story).



# Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree



The kindergartners presented a Christmas play on December 16. Photo by Emily Robinson.

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# E L E M E N T A R Y



Mrs. Micaela Blum's first graders took a field trip to PAWS, a veterinary clinic, owned by Logos mom Dr. Kathy Miller. Photo by Micaela Blum.



Mrs. BJ Loyd, third grade teacher, and two students appeared in a photo with The Gospel Coalition article "The Exponential Growth of Classical Christian Education" on January 9. Photo from ACCS.



Elementary students enjoy recess in spite of the frigid temperature.

## Second Quarter Honor Roll All A's

Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
Soren Littlejohn Bredon Nielson Sophia Rauch Andrea Siebach Isabella Visger Fu Bi White Abigail Wight	Hannah Anderson Titus Blum John Henry Crapuchettes Fiona James Chloe Jankovic Titus Jankovic Heidi Johnson Elizabeth Meyer Miles Miller Claireese Smith Oliver Spencer Blaise Underwood	Noah Atwood Easton Berry Alyssa Breese Adison Calene Mari Calene Jaylah Chaney Ryan Daniels George Evans Thomas Handel Gunnar Holloway Grace Mortimore Simeon Rauch Ransom Sentz Emeth Toeppen Boaz Whitting Seamus Wilson

Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
Alyssa Blum Sara Casebolt Annabelle Crapuchettes Elizabeth Hewitt Gabriel Igielski Owen Rathbun Eve Rench Larissa Smith Moriah White	Zacharias Atwood Ivan James Cora Johnson Ayo Kayode-Popoola Judah Merkle Emilia Meyer Nathan Plotner Angela Visger Isaac White



### A-B

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

Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
Asa Church Baxter Covington Jemma Driskill Katherine Hewitt William Hoehn Levi James Catherine Mortimore Joseph Nibler James Peterson Job Rozier David Shannon Matthias Toeppen	Joseph Atwood Shannon Beauchamp Evan Bollman Benjamin Casebolt Lincoln Chaney Yasmin Hernandez Jonas Mordhorst Inara Nadreau Elijah Sandmeyer Clarissa (Alex) Shannon	Thomas Bowen Emmersen Doane Spencer Farrell Tacia Park Laura Rheingans Brooklyn Sawyer Timothy Say
	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
	Oscar Beauchamp Edward (Jack) Driskill Garrett Farrell Clive Miller Tabitha Miller Ezra Sandmeyer	Kyle Banister Rebekah Belschner Xan Doane Signe Holloway Lucas Hughes Lily Leidenfrost Diba Zadehbol

Congratulations Students!



# Knights Sports News

## Midseason Hoop Report

The Lady Knights have had a stellar season thus far, [second only to Nez Perce in the Whitepine League](#), a remarkable turnaround from last year's 2-16 record. Junior Maddie Wintz, 16 points per game (ppg), and sophomore Bea Whitling, 11 ppg and 12 rebounds per game, lead the team coached by Mr. Brent Belschner. The District Tournament begins on January 30.



Junior Maddie Wintz



Sophomore Bea Whitling



Senior Regan Meyer

**Basketball Photos by  
Bob Ewell**

The boys, in [third place in the Whitepine League](#) at press time, are led by junior Brennon Costello who is averaging 25 ppg and sophomore Nic Minudri, 10 ppg. They are coached by Mr. Matt Whitling. The District Tournament begins on February 11.



Senior Miles Whitling



Junior Brennon Costello



Sophomore Nic Minudri

## 2016 Idaho 1A Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year

For the second year in a row, Mrs. Allison Ryan has been named Coach of the Year for 1A boys' cross country by the Idaho State Coaches Association. The Logos boys' team won the state championship in both 2015 and 2016. Congratulations!



Coach Ryan

## Logos Swim Team of One Finishes Fifth at State Meet



Senior Grace Liechty represented Logos at the Idaho State Meet on November 6-7 at the Boise City Aquatics Center. Her efforts placed Logos [fifth out of six teams](#) in the 1A/2A/3A Division, right behind swim teams with relays.

At the North Idaho District meet on October 29, Grace finished first in the 200 free and second in the 100 breaststroke. The Logos School women's swim team of one placed sixth of nine teams.

## Through the Lens

*Just a few of the stunning images produced by Mrs. Lisa Hughes' fall semester photography elective students!*



By Christiana Baker



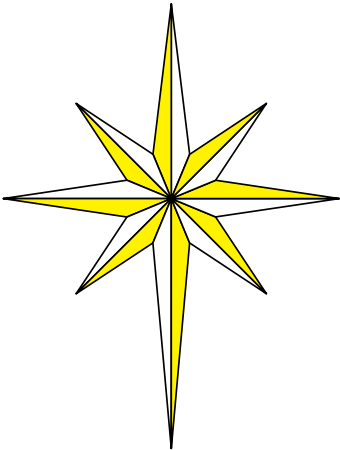
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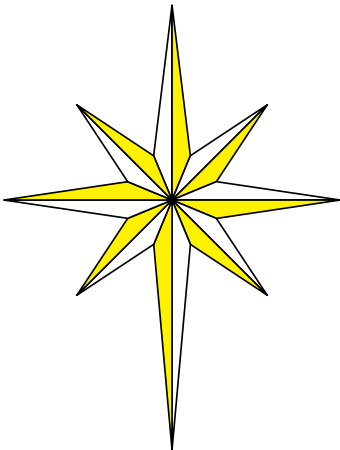
By Chloe Sandmeyer



# Logos School Celebrates Christmas



The Logos choir participated in Moscow's first Christmas tree lighting ceremony on December 1 in Friendship Square. Photo by Lisa Hughes.



Students of all ages sang during the annual Christmas program on December 9. Photos by Hannah Grieser.

# S E C O N D A R Y

## Second Quarter Honor Roll Summa Cum Laude 4.0

<b>Seventh Grade</b> Clara Anderson Evangeline (Lina) Jankovic Kenneth Kline Louisa Miller Theodore Sentz	<b>Eighth Grade</b> Hero Merkle Naomi Michaels Abigail Visger	<b>Ninth Grade</b> Jacob Hughes Judah Rauch Cameron Vis Rory Wilson
<b>Tenth Grade</b> Rudy Christianson Nathan Miller Nicolas Minudri Laina Wyrick	<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Keidi Anderson Shanna Bell Jennifer Hoyt David Kayode-Popoola Luther Michaels	<b>Twelfth Grade</b> David Ahmann Abigail Euhus Preston Evans Knox Merkle Noël Saunders Sarah (Elli) Sensing Emma Story Moriah Struble

## Magna Cum Laude 3.70-3.99

<b>Seventh Grade</b> Anya Banister Benjamin Druffel Alice Miller Sydney Miller Hazel Rheingans Ainsley Smith River Sumpter Kaylee Vis Jasper Whitling Ameera Wilson	<b>Eighth Grade</b> Magdalene Anderson Hope Belschner Alexander Blum Kayte Casebolt Isaiah Hewitt Olivia Igielski Madeline James Josiah Rauch Mary Visger Lucia Wilson Ronen Wyrick	<b>Ninth Grade</b> Isaac Blum Jonah Grieser
<b>Tenth Grade</b> Benjamin Euhus August Igielski Madelynn (Rosie) Meyer Talis Meyer Brian Plotner Eleanor Rheingans Bennett Schlect	<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Lola Bangudu Sarah Corwin Zachary Ewell Cole Hemphill Emma Perley Bryan Vis	<b>Twelfth Grade</b> Jackson Dickison Andrew Handel Ethan Howell Erica Johnson Boden Lloyd Lucas Mason Regan Meyer Miles Whitling

## Cum Laude 3.5-3.69

<b>Seventh Grade</b> William Casebolt Jackson Crapuchettes Emma Handel Hannah Michaels Roman Nuttbrock Jackson Pilchard Madison Sawyer	<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Grace Belschner Eston Berglund Krista Dye Emma Jung Jemima Merkle Madeline Wintz	<b>Ninth Grade</b> David Handel Ellie Story Daniel Yu
<b>Tenth Grade</b> Gadi Edwards Shania Hughes Lingrui Zhou		<b>Twelfth Grade</b> Cole Brusven Edison Li Andrew Pilchard Jenni Ryu Thomas Sensing

## First Semester Faculty Commendations

The standards for this award are exemplary conduct, academic achievement, and a positive attitude toward school and school programs. Students must be nominated by all of their teachers.

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Janitor Jody Jacobs and the tractor from last year's auction are keeping the campus safe this winter. Photo by Miles Whitling.



# Alumni News

## Weddings



Ben & Regina Twigg

**Dane Wilson '08** and **Chantelle Courtney '08** were married on November 12, 2016. They are living in Moscow, ID, where Dane works for Canon Press and Chantelle teaches at Logos.



Chantelle & Dane Wilson

The Freeze Church in Potlatch was the setting for the December 30 wedding of **Jackson Spencer '13** and **Alyssa Lloyd**. The bride's grandfather officiated the ceremony. The 1912 Center in Moscow was the site of the reception. The couple is living in Moscow where Jackson is working on his Master of Science in Athletic Training and Alyssa is student teaching and graduating in May with a degree in Elementary Education.



Jackson & Alyssa Spencer  
with nephews and nieces

**Jeremiah Leidenfrost '12** married **Megan Johnson** on December 30, 2016, at Trinity Reformed Church in Moscow, ID.



Jeremiah & Megan  
Leidenfrost



Luke & Christa Ryan

**Christa Blakey '04** and **Luke Ryan '04** celebrated their marriage on January 6, 2017, at the First Presbyterian Church in Moscow, ID. A reception followed at the Ensminger Pavilion on the WSU campus.

## Births

Welcome to the world **Olivia Lucille Struble!** 8 pounds 8 ounces, 19.6 inches, born November 16, 2016, to **Alex '02** and **Lynnessa (Hoeft '03) Struble**.



Olivia Struble



Aurora  
Greenfield

**Aurora Josephine Greenfield** was born on November 17, 2016. Her mom and dad, **Heather (Jones '01)** and **Isaac Greenfield** are smitten. Aurora was born a bit early but is healthy and growing.

**Rachel (Lemons '96)** and **Moses Arellano** welcomed daughter **Aliya** with these words, "My heart be still. Every day she amazes and inspires me. Welcome to the world **Aliya Santana Arellano** (November 2016)! We love you!"



Aliya Arellano

For unto **Bethany (Jones '98)** and **Remy Wilkins** a son is born, **Regis Augustine Wilkins**. Stats on baby Reggie: born on December 4, 2016, at 9:09 a.m., 7 pounds 8 ounces, 20.5 inches. He is handsome, hairy, alert, and a good eater. We pulled an all-nighter but labor went superbly. His four brothers, **Archer**, **Jaiken**, **Oz** and **Tallis** look forward to teaching him how to climb trees and make paper airplanes.



Regis Wilkins

**Births** continued on page 11

## Births



Henry "Bo"  
Grauke

And then we were four! **Jeremiah '07** and **Kelsey (Rathbun '08) Grauke** and son **Theo** welcomed **Henry Bohdan "Bo"** Grauke into this world at 5:14 on December 11, 2016, less than 30 minutes after arriving at the hospital. He weighed 6.11 pounds and is one very healthy baby.

Henry is a Grauke family name, and Bohdan means "Gift from God," which he truly is! He is a special answer to prayer. We are overjoyed at God's faithfulness and for sustaining us through this pregnancy. Thanks to all of you friends and family for praying us through. We can barely contain our excitement!



Jonah Hyndman

**Matthew** and **Heather (Hagen '06) Hyndman** have welcomed to the world, **Jonah Finn**. Born in the afternoon on January 9, 2017, chubby, hairy, and perfect. He joins mom and dad, and sister **Ruby** in Moscow, ID.



Pencil/Paper Challenge winners: **Luke Mason**, **Noël Saunders**, and **Abby Euhus**.

## Fun with Physics

**Mr. Loren Euhus'** physics class took a hands-on approach to the subject with a number of projects during the fall semester.



**Mr. Loren Euhus** looks on as **Drew Pilchard** notes, by pushing on a scale, the force necessary to move a particular car a particular distance.



**David Ahmann**, **Erica Johnson**, and **Abby Euhus** explore circuits. *Physics photos by Loren Euhus.*