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# Alumni Bless Logos in Myriad Ways

Since its founding in 1981, Logos has graduated over 470 students. Many remain in the area and continue to support the school.

Having the unique backgrounds and enthusiasm of our graduates flowing back into Logos has been an enormous blessing. These folks are true believers in the Logos experience.

This year, our student body includes over 80 alumni children, nearly 20 percent of the total enrollment. There is at least one alum child at every grade level with the largest numbers in the first and third grades (13 each). Leading the way are Bekah (Wilson '94) and Ben Merkle's children with one in twelfth, eleventh, and tenth grade, as well as eighth and sixth grade.

Four alums serve on the ten-member Logos Board: Nathan Wilson '96, Joe Casebolt '96, Benjamin Bowen '98, and Deacon James '98.

Over the years, many alumni have served as teachers and coaches at Logos. Current alumni teachers and coaches



A few of the alums introduced during Homecoming festivities: Joe '96 and Paula (Sawyer '94) Casebolt, Kelly (Sawyer '96) Driskill, Hannah (Atwood '96) Grieser, Betsy (Oplinger '01) and Andrew Becker '01.

**Cover Feature Photo:** Samuel Dickison '07 teaches five classes at his alma mater.

**Full Cover Photo:** Tri-color flag of the Palouse by Logos mom Hannah (Atwood '96) Grieser. The Palouse is a major agricultural area, home to the University of Idaho, Washington State University, and Logos School.

## Administrative Highlights HOMECOMING 2017

Logos School celebrated its first homecoming event on January 21. Including alumni, their families, and Logos representatives, over 100 people attended a lunch catered by Katie (Gray '01) Grauke.

Superintendent Larry Stephenson spoke about the building fund and future school plans. Other speakers included: teachers Carla Courtney and Bekah (Wilson '94) Merkle as well as board member Joe Casebolt '96.

Founding Superintendent Tom Garfield introduced the visiting alumni, 20 in all, during halftime of the varsity boys' basketball game.

include (in graduation order):  
**Bekah (Wilson '94) Merkle:** Apologetics, Brit Lit, Classical Lit, Classical History, Rhetoric/10<sup>th</sup>  
**Paula (Sawyer '94) Casebolt:** Junior high cross country coach  
**Joe Casebolt '96:** Junior high boys' basketball co-coach  
**Kelly (Sawyer '96) Driskill:** Junior high girls' basketball coach  
**Justin Spencer '06:** Assistant track coach  
**Samuel Dickison '07:** Ancient History, European Lit, American Lit, Rhetoric/9<sup>th</sup>, Rhetoric/12<sup>th</sup>  
**Chantelle (Courtney '08) Wilson:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Mock Trial B team coach  
**Maggie Church '08:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mock Trial B team coach  
**Margeaux (Wintz '09) Aeschliman:** Junior varsity volleyball coach  
**Jackie (Nance '12) Courtney:** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Latin, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> art, Anatomy/Physiology elective  
**Heather Wilson '12:** 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Latin, junior high volleyball assistant coach, and assistant track coach

Every year in preparation for the season, the Mock Trial team holds a formal scrimmage between Logos A and a team made up of alumni. This year's alumni team included: Carolyn (Garfield '97) Wilson, Sam Creason '02, Samuel Dickison '07, Chantelle (Courtney '08) Wilson, Maggie Church '08, Gavin Meyer '12, Morgan (Schlect '13) Abens, and Danny Bradley '16.

Alumni also play a significant role in raising funds for Logos. Two sister alumnae have been Auction Steering Committee members for several years: Paula (Sawyer '94) Casebolt and Kelly (Sawyer '96) Driskill.

We are so grateful for our alumni!

## Dates to Watch

**APRIL 14-17**

Easter Weekend

**APRIL 21**

Kindergarten Play (Mrs. Merkle)

**APRIL 20-22**

NW History Trip (8th grade)

**MAY 5**

Grandparents' Day & Ball

**MAY 22**

Elementary Teacher Workday

No School

**MAY 23-26**

Secondary Final Exams

**MAY 23/24**

Kindergarten Graduations (Mrs. Merkle/Mrs. Sawyer)

**MAY 24/25**

Awards Assemblies (Elementary/Secondary)

(9:30 am/2:30 pm)

**MAY 27**

High School Graduation (UI Admin Aud., 3 pm)

# Mock Trial Wins 17<sup>th</sup> State Championship

Logos recaptured the Idaho State Mock Trial Championship in a narrow victory over Ambrose on March 24. This was the eighth straight year that Logos A faced off against Ambrose A in the state championship round.

Judges recognized two standout participants in the championship round—both from Logos: senior attorney Preston Evans and senior witness Luke Mason.

The case, *Idaho v. Stewart*, involved a complicated scenario surrounding famous artwork that had been stolen from an Idaho Falls museum back in 1998. Two of the stolen paintings turned up in a storage unit in 2015, leading to criminal charges against defendant Elliot Stewart.

Logos qualified for the national competition in Hartford, Connecticut, which runs from May 11 through 13. A new case is assigned for Nationals.

The semifinal and championship rounds took place on March 24 at the Federal Courthouse in Boise. In the semifinals, Ambrose A faced Ambrose B and Lewiston A took on Logos A.

Twelve teams represented three regions around Idaho on March 22 and 23 during the preliminary rounds at Boise's Ada County Courthouse. Included were teams from the Treasure Valley: Ambrose A and B, Mountain Home, and Centennial B; from North Idaho: Lewiston A & B and Logos A & B teams; and from East Idaho: Century, Firth, and Helena A & B. Because Montana does not have a program of its own, Idaho's competition organizers have welcomed teams from Helena to the competition.

Following the preliminary rounds, judges recognized 14 outstanding witnesses, including Luke Mason from Logos A and Jon Sensing from Logos B and 15 outstanding attorneys, including Preston Evans from Logos A and Isabelle Breese from Logos B.

The Logos A team is led by head coach Chris Schlect and attorney coach Mr. Bill Thompson, Latah County Prosecuting Attorney. The



Center: Logos A head coach Chris Schlect and attorney coach Mr. Bill Thompson, Latah County Prosecuting Attorney. The team (left to right) Preston Evans, Regan Meyer, Elli Sensing, Emma Story, Luke Mason, Bennett Schlect, Ethan Howell, and Nate Miller. Photo by Maggie Church.

team's attorneys are seniors Preston Evans and Emma Story, and sophomores Nate Miller and Bennett Schlect. Witnesses are all seniors—Luke Mason, Ethan Howell, Regan Meyer and Elli Sensing.

The Logos B coaches were Maggie Church '08 and Chantelle (Courtney) Wilson '08. The team's attorneys included sophomore Laina Wyrick, and freshmen Isabelle Breese, Eleanor Story, Judah Rauch, and Cameron Vis. The witnesses were sophomore Talis Meyer with freshmen John Sensing and Eleanor Story.

The Logos teams had advanced to State from the North Idaho Regional High School Mock Trial competition on February 25 at the Nez Perce County Courthouse in Lewiston, Idaho. There were two teams from Lewiston

High, Coeur d'Alene High, Moscow High, and Logos School.

Logos B and Logos A were the only two teams to come away from the regional tournament undefeated. All three of Logos B's wins came on unanimous decisions from the judges; Logos A won unanimously against Coeur d'Alene and Moscow and by split decision against Lewiston.

At the end of the competition, judges recognized outstanding individual performances. From Logos A, senior Emma Story received outstanding attorney recognition, and senior Luke Mason was a "star witness." From Logos B, freshmen Cameron Vis and Isabelle Breese were honored as outstanding attorneys, and freshman John Sensing was recognized as a "star witness."

Logos has won the Idaho State Championship 17 times since 1995. Its highest finishes at Nationals have been fifth in 2012 and seventh last year. Five current A team members return from the 2016 team.



Witness Luke Mason answers a question.



Attorney Emma Story makes a point.

Bottom photos by Chris Schlect.



## Logos Stars of Pleiades Named

The Moscow Pleiades Club honored 11 Logos students as 2017 "Stars of Pleiades." The students' original poems were chosen as part of the club's annual poetry celebration.

### Fourth Grade

Thomas Bowen, *The Storm*  
Adison Calene, *The Ballerina*  
Bo Whitling, *Charge*

### Fifth Grade

Eliot Mortimore, *A Tale of the Sea*  
Adeline Soderberg, *He Did Not Dare to Breathe His Last*  
Moriah White, *The Lonely and Dying Soul*

### Sixth Grade

Zacharias Atwood, *Icky Stuff*  
Signe Holloway, *Chess Games*  
Angela Visger, *Best Friend*

### Twelfth Grade

David Ahmann, *Distant Fog*

All of the "Stars of Pleiades" poets, along with their teachers and families, will be honored at a reception on April 23. Each poet will receive a booklet containing a compilation of all the "Stars of Pleiades" poems chosen. The poems will

be on display at the Latah County Library throughout May. Pleiades, established in 1892, is the oldest Idaho women's club in continuous existence.



Third graders pose with Smokey Bear who visited on March 24 with a fire safety lesson.

# Logos School

## 2017 Grandparents' Day

MAY 5, 2017

**Please join us as we honor the grandparents of Logos students at our annual Grandparents' Day celebration!**

- Tour the campus
- Visit classrooms
- Attend special presentations
- Spend time with your grandchildren in their daily school setting

*Our morning begins at 8:00 a.m. with a lovely continental breakfast and time of fellowship.*

*For more information, visit [logosschool.com](http://logosschool.com) and click on "Grandparents' Day."*

# E L E M E N T A R Y S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G B-E-E

## Overall Winners



1st Alyssa Breese      2nd Timothy Say      3rd Titus Soderberg

On February 9, Logos held its annual Spelling Bee. The first and second place from each class went on to the school contest. Below are the class winners:

### First Grade/Mclvor

1st Knox Doane  
2nd Ana Nuttbrock  
3rd Livvia Rench

### First Grade/Blum

1st Olivia Garaway  
2nd Ransom Laughery  
3rd Iris Dice

### Second Grade/Kimmell

1st Bredon Nielson  
2nd Roman Smith  
3rd Sophia Rauch

### Second Grade/Wilson

1st Asa Church  
2nd Soren Littlejohn  
3rd Kate Hewitt

### Third Grade/Loyd

1st Oliver Spencer  
2nd Asaph Grieser  
3rd Christian Smith

### Third Grade/Akin

1st Titus Blum  
2nd Joseph Atwood  
3rd Titus Jankovic

### Fourth Grade/Bradley

1st Boaz Whitling  
2nd Timothy Say  
3rd Cia Park

### Fourth Grade/Clemans

1st Mari Calene  
2nd Alyssa Breese  
3rd Ransom Sentz

### Fifth Grade/Kohl

1st Paul Grieser  
2nd Daphne Jankovic  
3rd Clive Miller

### Fifth Grade/Church

1st Garrett Farrell  
2nd Genesee Nibler  
3rd Owen Rathbun

### Sixth Grade/Anderson&Kappmeyer

1st Signe Holloway  
2nd Lucas Hughes  
3rd Cora Johnson

### Sixth Grade/Becker

1st Titus Soderberg  
2nd Xan Doane  
3rd Angela Visger

## Third Quarter Honor Roll

### All A's

#### Second Grade

Baxter Covington  
Jemma Driskill  
Soren Littlejohn  
Joseph Nibler  
Bredon Nielson  
James Peterson  
Sophia Rauch  
David Shannon  
Andrea Siebach  
Isabella Visger

#### Third Grade

Hannah Anderson  
John Henry Crapuchettes  
Yasmin Hernandez  
Fiona James  
Titus Jankovic  
Heidi Johnson  
Elizabeth Meyer  
Oliver Spencer  
Blaise Underwood

#### Fourth Grade

Noah Atwood  
Adison Calene  
Mari Calene  
Jaylah Chaney  
Ryan Daniels  
Thomas Handel  
Gunnar Holloway  
Tacia Park  
Simeon Rauch  
Ransom Sentz  
Emeth Toeppen  
Boaz Whitling  
Seamus Wilson

#### Fifth Grade

Alyssa Blum  
Sara Casebolt  
Annabelle Crapuchettes  
Elizabeth Hewitt  
Gabriel Igielski  
Clive Miller  
Eve Rench  
Moriah White

#### Sixth Grade

Zacharias Atwood  
Lucas Hughes  
Ivan James  
Cora Johnson  
Judah Merkle  
Emilia Meyer  
Angela Visger  
Isaac White



### A-B

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

#### Second Grade

Asa Church  
Angelina DeWinkle  
Owen Hervey  
Katherine Hewitt  
Levi James  
Avery Landis  
Catherine Mortimore  
Silas Niemeyer  
Job Rozier  
Matthias Toeppen  
Fu Bi White  
Abigail Wight

#### Third Grade

Joseph Atwood  
Piper Beauchamp  
Titus Blum  
Eleana DeWinkle  
Asaph Grieser  
Chloe Jankovic  
Isaac Kang  
Miles Miller  
Jonas Mordhorst  
Inara (Nicole) Nadreau  
Clarissa (Alex) Shannon  
Claireese Smith

#### Fourth Grade

Easton Berry  
Thomas Bowen  
Alyssa Breese  
Jesiah Brower  
Emmersen Doane  
Spencer Farrell  
Grace Mortimore  
Angela Owsley  
Laura Rheingans  
Brooklyn Sawyer  
Timothy Say

#### Fifth Grade

Oscar Beauchamp  
Edward (Jack) Driskill  
Tabitha Miller  
Genesee Nibler  
Owen Rathbun  
Ezra Sandmeyer  
Helen Schumaker  
Larissa Smith  
Felicity Sumpter

#### Sixth Grade

Kyle Banister  
Rebekah Belschner  
Alexandra (Xan) Doane  
Signe Holloway  
Ayo Kayode-Popoola  
Greta Sentz  
Diba Zadehbol

**Congratulations Students!**



# Knights Sports News

Boys Finish Third in Whitepine League Play

## They “Left It All on the Court”

By Bryan Vis

Everyone knew it wouldn't be an easy year for the Knights, but the whole team was eager and ready for the season. Led by the senior team captains David Ahmann and Miles Whitling as well as junior Brennon Costello, the Knights were able to battle through multiple injuries and place third in the Whitepine League.

With a league record of 5-5, the Knights were seeded third at the district tournament. For their first game in the tournament, the Knights routed Nez Perce 53-22 at Knight's Court.

The Knights second game would not be so easy, because it was against the co-league champions, the Kendrick Tigers. Earlier in the season, the Knights had lost by deficits of 30 and 11 points. They now sought revenge.

The game went back and forth through the night, with many fouls and lead changes. It all came down to the final seconds of the game. It was a tie game 63-63, Kendrick had the ball and all of the Knights' post players had fouled out. The Tigers came down and scored with five seconds left on the clock and the Knights, unfortunately, were unable to answer back.

It was dead silent in the locker room when coach Whitling



Coach Matt Whitling was named the Whitepine League 1A Division 2 Coach of the Year.

walked in. He asked the team who had fouled out and four players raised their hands. “We left it all on the court,” said Coach Whitling.

The team played Timberline the next day and lost another heart breaker, by four points, which ended their season.

Senior Co-Captain Miles Whitling, an all-league honorable mention, broke the school record by taking 15 charges.

Photos by Bob Ewell

Brennon Costello broke and tied a few school records this year. He made the most free throws with 104, averaged 24 points per game, and tied the most points made in a game with 44. Miles Whitling also broke a school record by taking 15 charges.

The Whitepine league coaches voted Brennon to first team all-league. In addition, Coach Whitling was voted Coach of the Year for the Whitepine league 1A Division 2.

Besides the team captains, the team included seniors Edison Li and Thomas Sensing (only first half of season due to injury); juniors David Kayode-Popoola, Calvin Michaels,

and Bryan Vis; sophomores Ben Euhus, Nate Miller, Nic Minudri, and Bennett Schlect; and freshman Silas Liechty.

Mr. Arden Skoglund, who played for Valparaiso in 2006-07, coached the JV Knights. The team included: juniors David Kayode-Popoola, Calvin Michaels, and Bryan Vis; sophomore Ben Euhus; and freshmen Joe Ahmann, Isaac Blum, Jonah Grieser, Silas Liechty, Cameron Vis, and Rory Wilson. The Knights had a successful season with a record of 12-5.

On the junior high level, the Knights were coached by Mr. Joe Casebolt and Mr. Joe Kline. The Blue and White teams each finished with 3-3 records.

The eighth graders on the teams were: Alex Blum, Zach Miller, and Gavin Smith. The seventh graders were: Alex Ahmann, Noah Boothman, Will Casebolt, Jackson Crapuchettes, Ben Druffel, William Evans, Jude Greiser, Kenny Kline, Roman Nuttbrock, Shaun Schneider, Theo Sentz, Cody Stevens, and Jasper Whitling.



First Team All-Leaguer Brennon Costello averaged 24 points per game, and tied the most points made in a game with 44.

Girls Finish Second in Whitepine League Play

## Lady Knights Achieve Major Turnaround

By Grace Belschner

The Logos Lady Knights entered the season with high hopes despite last year's 2-16 record. After beginning the season with two tough losses to Troy and Nez Perce, the Knights won 15 of their next 20 games, finishing second in the Whitepine League with a record of 10-2 and an overall record of 15-7.

Sophomore Bea Whitling and junior Maddie Wintz played major roles in the turnaround. Bea, named to the Whitepine 1A Division 2 All-League First Team, averaged 11 points, 12 rebounds, and five blocked shots per game. Maddie, an All-League Second Team member, averaged nearly 16 points per game.

Before the Christmas break, the Lady Knights enjoyed a five-game winning streak which ended with a close loss to Genesis Prep who finished third in the State Tournament. After the Christmas break the Knights again lost consecutive games to Troy and Nez Perce, but this time the games were close, with the ladies losing by 8 and 9 points respectively.

The Knights didn't lose again in the regular season and took a six-game winning streak into the district tournament. The Knights opened the tournament without their leading scorer, Maddie Wintz, and suffered a heartbreaking loss to Kendrick. She got stuck in airports with flight delays while trying to return from a sister's wedding.

The team defeated Highland the next night, setting up a rematch with Kendrick. The winner would qualify for a state tournament play-in game.

The Kendrick game was a thriller with the Knights winning in overtime. However, the Knights had little time to celebrate since they faced the Lakeside Knights the next morning.

The Logos Knights came up short against a very tough opponent but left it all on the court. Next year's Lady Knights will return four starters. Will they continue the remarkable improvement they demonstrated this

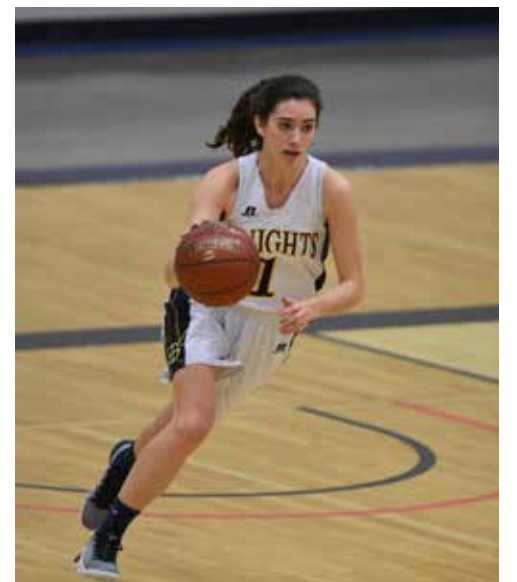
season? Come to Knights' Court next season and see for yourself!

The 2016-2017 Lady Knights roster included: senior Regan Meyer (co-captain); juniors Lola Bangudu, Grace Belschner, and Maddie Wintz (co-captain); sophomores Shania Hughes, Rosie Meyer, and Bea Whitling; and freshman Chloe Sandmeyer. They were coached by Brent Belschner and Eric Meyer.

The future looks bright for the Lady Knights. Logos junior high girls' basketball went undefeated this season, with each team winning six games. Coached by Mrs. Kelly (Sawyer '96) Driskill, the team's eighth graders included: Hope Belschner, Kayte Casebolt, Ava Driskill, Olivia Igielski, Maddie James, Naomi Michaels, Julia Urquidez, Lydia Urquidez, Kirstin Wambekke, and Lucy Wilson. The seventh graders were: Lina Jankovic, Sydney Miller, Dola Popoola, Madison Sawyer, Kaylee Vis, and Ameera Wilson.



Sophomore Bea Whitling, a First Team All-Leaguer, stood tall against her opponents.



Team scoring leader, Maddie Wintz, brings the ball up court. The junior, a co-captain, was named to the Whitepine 1A Division 2 All-League Second Team.



Co-captain Regan Meyer was the lone senior on this year's turnaround team.

Photos by Bob Ewell



# Junior High Play *Aladdin* Mesmerizes Audiences



Aladdin (Alex Blum) kneels before the Sultana and Sultan (Lucia Wilson and Kenny Kline) while a villager (Mary Visger), Chop Chop (Jasper Whitling), and Ali Bubba (Roman Nuttbrock) look on.

By Ameera Wilson

From March 2-4, the Logos gym was flooded nightly with students, families, and friends to see the junior high play, *Aladdin*.

The play opens on Jammal (Cody Stevens) an evil magician, furious he cannot find the magical lamp containing a powerful genie (Ian Leichty). Halima (Mallory Struble), Jammal's wicked sister, uses her crystal to discover that the lamp is in a cave by the city of Shammar.

The crystal tells Jammal that only a boy named Aladdin can enter the cave. Jammal and Halima then travel to Shammar using the Genie of the Ring (Marilla Story). Next the audience is taken to the city of Shammar where you meet Scheherazade (Ameera Wilson), Neela (Maggie Anderson), Aladdin's mother (Hope Belschner), a merchant (Kailee Evans), the neighbor (Dola Kayode-Popoola), and of course, the boisterous Aladdin (Alex Blum) and his mischievous monkey, Alakazam (Josiah Rauch), a crowd favorite.

In this scene, we also meet the beautiful Princess Jasmine (Kayte Casebolt), her serving maids (Alice and Louisa Miller), her parents the Sultan and Sultana (Kenny Kline and Lucia Wilson), the whiny Ali Bubba (Roman Nuttbrock), and Chop Chop, the executioner (Jasper Whitling).

Aladdin fetches the lamp from the cave for Jammal but refuses to give it to him. As punishment for his rebellion, Aladdin is locked in the cave by Jammal but escapes with the Genie of the Ring, Genie of the Jewels (Madison Sawyer), a dragon (Ronin Wyrick), the lamp, and Alakazam.

This group travels to Shammar where Aladdin discovers the powers of the lamp and wins the hand of Princess Jasmine. All is jolly until Jammal steals the lamp, kidnaps Princess Jasmine and her serving maids, and tries to force the princess to marry him.

Aladdin rescues the princess from Jammal and brings her back to Shammar for their wedding. The play ends when Jammal and Halima are transformed by the Genie of the Lamp into hilarious and annoying lamp salesmen.

Behind the scenes in this play the stage manager, Sarah Rosendahl, helped move props and manage actors. Many



Evil magician Jammal (Cody Stevens) and Aladdin (Alex Blum).

thanks from the cast and crew to Mrs. Carla Courtney, Mrs. Sue Struble, Mrs. Lisa Rozier, Mrs. Jenny Story, Mrs. Linda Evans for costumes; Mr. Jody Jacobs, set consultant; Calvin Michaels, Lights&Sound; Mr. John Carnahan, Activites Director; Mr. Tom Garfield, drama supervisor; Mrs. Paula Casebolt, Mrs. Micaela Blum, Mrs. Heather Rheingans, and Mrs. Mary Larsen for Hair&Makeup; and, of course, Miss Danae Larsen, the director of the whole raucous shebang.



Mischievous monkey Alakazam (Josiah Rauch).

Drama photos by Bob Ewell.

## Frosh/Soph Protocol



The annual 9th and 10th grade protocol was held on March 1. The evening included a three-course dinner at Banyans on the Ridge (above) with toasts by students (John Sensing at left). This was followed by a concert at the Jones Theater on the Washington State University Campus. The concert featured the Irish ensemble Danu.

Photos by Loren Euhus.

# S E C O N D A R Y

## Third Quarter Honor Roll

### Summa Cum Laude 4.0

<b>Seventh Grade</b> Clara Anderson Kenneth Kline Theodore Sentz Ameera Wilson	<b>Eighth Grade</b> Kayte Casebolt Hero Merkle Naomi Michaels	<b>Ninth Grade</b> Isaac Blum Judah Rauch Cameron Vis
<b>Tenth Grade</b> Nathan Miller Bennett Schlect Laina Wyrick	<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Keidi Anderson Lola Bangudu Shanna Bell Grace Belschner Sarah Corwin Cole Hemphill Jennifer Hoyt David Kayode-Popoola Luther Michaels	<b>Twelfth Grade</b> David Ahmann Abigail Euhus Preston Evans Regan Meyer Sarah (Elli) Sensing Emma Story Miles Whitling

### Magna Cum Laude 3.70-3.99

<b>Seventh Grade</b> Alexander Ahmann Anyia Banister Evangeline (Lina) Jankovic Alice Miller Louisa Miller Jackson Pilchard Hazel Rheingans Ainsley Smith River Sumpter Kaylee Vis Jasper Whitling	<b>Eighth Grade</b> Magdalene Anderson Hope Belschner Alexander Blum Isaiah Hewitt Olivia Igielski Josiah Rauch Abigail Visger Mary Visger Lucia Wilson Ronen Wyrick	<b>Ninth Grade</b> Tosin Bangudu Marilea Canul Jonah Grieser Jacob Hughes Sarah Rosendahl Rory Wilson Daniel Yu
<b>Tenth Grade</b> Rudy Christianson Gadi Edwards Benjamin Euhus August Igielski Madelynn (Rosie) Meyer Nicolas Minudri Brian Plotner	<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Eston Berglund Krista Dye Zachary Ewell Jemima Merkle Luke Millar Emma Perley Madeline Wintz	<b>Twelfth Grade</b> Cole Brusven Andrew Handel Ethan Howell Erica Johnson Boden Lloyd Lucas Mason Knox Merkle Andrew Pilchard Noël Saunders Moriah Struble

### Cum Laude 3.5-3.69

<b>Seventh Grade</b> William Casebolt Benjamin Druffel Jude Grieser Roman Nuttbrock Sophia Spencer Marilla Story	<b>Eighth Grade</b> Madeline James	<b>Ninth Grade</b> Joseph Ahmann Isabelle Breese David Handel Stephen Owsley Eleanor Story
<b>Tenth Grade</b> Shania Hughes Eleanor Rheingans	<b>Eleventh Grade</b> Emma Jung Bryan Vis	<b>Twelfth Grade</b> Jackson Dickison

## Senior Named National Merit Finalist

Logos senior Preston Evans is among the approximately 15,000 finalists in the 62nd Annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

To become a finalist, a semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by the school principal, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier qualifying test performance.

Idaho had 95 finalists this year.



Preston Evans

## Secondary Speech Meet

On February 24, tenth through twelfth graders participated in the annual speech meet. Below are the students (and their grade level) who received excellent scores (Note: To achieve an excellent rating, students must receive between 45-50 points out of 50 possible points from the judges).

### Duet Acting

Nate Miller & Bennett Schlect (10) *An Encounter with an Interviewer*

### Historical Speech

Zach Ewell (11) *Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death*  
Cole Hemphill (11) *The Final Speech of the Great Dictator*

### Original Oratory

Jemima Merkle (11) *The Pursuit of Knowledge*  
Thomas Sensing (12) *Memory Presentation*

### Literary Interpretation

Lingrui Zhou (10) *It's Perfectly True*  
August Igielski (10) *Green Eggs & Ham*  
Bel Merkle (10) *O Ye Jigs and Julips*  
Keidi Anderson (11) *The Mysterious Benedict Society*  
Erica Johnson (12) *The Saracen's Head* from *Hideous Strength*  
Emma Story (12) *The Bird Who Speaks, The Singing Tree, and The Waters of Gold* from *Arabian Nights*

### Poetry

Shania Hughes (10) *The Feast of Freedom*  
David Kayode-Popoola (11) *Little Gidding*  
Jackson Dickison (12) *Cuchulain's Fight with the Sea*  
Noël Saunders (12) *Mulga Bill's Bicycle*

### Readers' Theater

Shanna Bell, Grace Belschner, Jenny Hoyt, Emma Perley, Maddie Wintz (11) *The Principal's New Clothes*  
David Ahmann, Cole Brusven, Abby Euhus, Regan Meyer, Jenni Ryu (12) *Chicken Big*  
Andy Handel, Knox Merkle, Elli Sensing, Moriah Struble (12) *In Which Eeyore has a Birthday*



# Building for a Thousand Generations

On February 4, 255 guests filled the SUB Ballroom for the Logos Benefit Auction, "Building for a Thousand Generations." It was an evening of merriment, fine dining, and vigorous bidding.

The "Fund-A-Need" segment of the LIVE auction raised \$17,000 for a monument sign that will mark the entrance of our new campus.

Especially popular auction items included: a private party for 30 at Tapped; a gourmet dinner for eight, courtesy of hosts and "chefs" Paul and Connie Kimmell; and a six-night getaway on Lake Coeur d'Alene in the historic Chalet Hohenstein.

Live music was provided by local group, Jon and Rand. The evening raised \$85,550. Praise God and thank you to everyone who contributed to this important event.

The 2017 Auction Steering Committee comprised of Paula (Sawyer '94) Casebolt, Katie DeWinkle, Kelly (Sawyer '96) Driskill, and Gwen Spencer put in many hours to make our event a success. We are so grateful to them and all of our sponsors, especially presenting sponsor, Moscow Family Dentistry.

Other major sponsors included: Canon Press, Carlton Builders, Carpet Mill, CHS Primeland, Gritman Medical



The "Fund-A-Need" segment of the LIVE auction raised \$17,000 for a monument sign that will mark the entrance of the new campus.

Center, Key Properties, Latah County Title, Moscow Family Eye Care, Moscow Medical, New Saint Andrews College, Pickard Orthodontics, Thresh Catering, Thrivent Financial, and Western Laundry.

## Pastor Appreciation Breakfast



Logos hosted its second annual Logos Pastor Appreciation Breakfast on February 17. Superintendent Stephenson welcomed the pastors and thanked them for their faithful service to the families under their care, reminding them that we're working together to help train up the next generation of Christian soldiers.

After the breakfast prepared by Thresh Catering (Katie Grauke '01), they were treated to a play by Mrs. Chantelle (Courtney '08) Wilson's second grade class and two lovely song selections by the Logos Secondary Choir.

Seven churches were represented by the 12 pastors in attendance.

## Knights Fest

### King/Queen

Knox Merkle and Noël Saunders

### Competition Winners

#### Chess

Upper Division Cody Adams

Lower Division Isaiah Hewitt

#### Archery

UD Girls Krista Dye

UD Boys Cody Adams

LD Girls Hope Belschner

LD Boys Isaac Blum

#### Basketball

Upper Division Girls

Rosie Meyer, Heather Perley, Bea Whitling

Upper Division Boys

Alex Berglund, Luke Mason, Nate Miller, Nic Minudri

Lower Division Girls

Olivia Igielski, Hero Merkle, Naomi Michaels, Julia Urquidez

Lower Division Boys

Isaac Blum, Shawn Schneider, Gavin Smith, Jasper Whitling

#### Art

Upper Division Gadi Edwards

Lower Division Jude Grieser

#### Volleyball

Upper Division

Cody Adams, Sarah Corwin, Nic Minudri, Drew Pilchard, Emma Story, Bea Whitling, Miles Whitling

Lower Division

Isabelle Breese, Connor Costello, Kenny Kline, Naomi Michaels, John Sensing, Gavin Smith, Sophie Spencer, Cody Stevens

#### Pie

Combined Marilea Canal

#### Cake

Upper Division

Boden Lloyd, Luke Mason, Miles Whitling

Lower Division Maddie James

#### Cheesecake

Upper Division

Grace Liechty, Jenni Ryu

Lower Division

Ava Driskill, Lydia Urquidez

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# Alumni News

## Weddings

Margeaux Wintz '09 and Ben Aeschliman were married on February 4, in San Paulo, California, on the ranch of the bride's grandparents.



Margeaux & Ben Aeschliman



Zach & Rachel Browning. Three of the groomsmen are Logos 2008 graduates (Josh Bouma, Daniel Paul, and Sam Kimmell).

Zach Browning '08 married Rachel Mailly on February 11. God has blessed him with a great Christian helpmate!



Garrett & Sierra Hall

On February 25, at 2:25 p.m., at a beautiful cabin on the shore of Lake Pend Oreille, Sierra Struble '12 married Garrett Hall.

## Births

We welcomed Mary Shenandoah into the world on Nov. 2, 2016, at 5:59 p.m. She surprised us by being three weeks early but Lauryl and baby are doing great! The diminutive redhead weighed in at 5 pounds 9 ounces, and got to see the Cubs win the World Series! Ben and Lauryl Handel '07.



Mary Handel



Oliver Courtney

At 4:20 a.m. on February 19, Josh and Alice Courtney '12 welcomed their precious (not so) little Oliver Michael Brown Courtney. He was an impressive 10 pounds 10 ounces, and he is taking to the world like a champ. We love him greatly, and truly God has been so good to us today.



Celeste Harby

Joe and Monique (Wintz '09) Harby welcomed daughter Celeste Elise into the world on February 21.



Phoebe Leithart

Meet Phoebe Christian Leithart, born February 23, named for a saint and for her father. Tara and Christian Leithart '08 are tickled pink to follow Paul's command to receive Phoebe in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints and assist her in whatever business she has need of us (so far, it involves swaddling and burping).

Garrity Reid Anderson was born on March 13, to Tyler and Abby (Busboom '06) Anderson; 6 pounds 9 ounces, 17.75 inches.



Garrity Anderson