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# Logos School: *Who We Are*

What, or rather who, is Logos School? This is a question that could be answered by statistics but is more aptly satisfied by a look at the families from whom the students hail.

After all, the Logos staff is a servant of the school's parents. As the letter of acceptance to Logos School states, "We trust you are planning to be actively included in the work of Logos School, since Scripture gives you the preeminent position in your child's life. Therefore, parents are recognized by us as the most important educators in the school."

Who are these families Logos has been serving on the Palouse with a Classical and Christ Centered Education for 37 years? They come from near and far. There are those born and raised in Moscow, like our alumni, who have now entrusted their children's education to Logos – currently 93 students.

For example, Mrs. Jan Sawyer has taught kindergartners at Logos for 25 years. John and Jan's three children graduated from Logos and now seven of their grandchildren attend the school.

In fact, nearly every teacher and staff member either is an alum or had children graduate from Logos or have children or grandchildren in the school. Mr. Wes Struble, Logos science teacher for 25 years, has the distinction of having five children graduate from Logos, one of whom currently teaches (Mrs. Mackenzie Miller, '99), one current student, and six grandchildren in attendance.

Parents have been a primary pool for teachers at Logos for many years. The legacy is carrying on to the next generation. As mentioned in the last issue of the *Logos Times*, eight alumni now teach at the school, most of whom are the offspring of current or past Logos teachers.

A number of longtime local residents have discovered Logos through various means over the years, often through current Logos families, and made the switch.

Other families learned of Logos through family, friends, and personal research, and then made the big move to this little town in Idaho from all parts of the United States, like California, Illinois, and Texas.

Some have come even greater distances. Currently there are students at the school from Belize, China, England, Korea,

**Cover Feature Photo:** Superintendent Larry Stephenson answers questions about the new campus during the Benefit Auction.

**Full Cover Photo** 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

*"Parents are recognized by us as the most important educators in the school."*

Nigeria, and Scotland.

No one article can completely convey the wealth of experience brought to Logos School by all its families but the richness of the community is obvious to all who encounter it. For more stories please see:

[logoschool.com/news-events/stories/](http://logoschool.com/news-events/stories/)

[logoscampaign.com/](http://logoscampaign.com/)



View these videos and hear more from Logos families at [logoscampaign.com](http://logoscampaign.com).

## Dates to Watch

**JANUARY 31**  
Third Quarter  
Midterms

**FEBRUARY 19**  
Presidents' Day  
No School

**MARCH 22/23**  
Third Quarter Grades  
Home (Elem/Sec)

**JANUARY 31-  
FEBRUARY 2**  
Secondary  
Knights' Fest

**FEBRUARY 23**  
Rhetoric (10th-12th)  
Speech Meet

**MARCH 22-23**  
Elementary Parent/  
Teacher Conferences

**FEBRUARY 2**  
Elementary  
Spelling Bee

**MARCH 5-16**  
Spring Break

**MARCH 30-  
APRIL 2**  
Easter Weekend

# Finding a Husband, Jane Austen Style

Article by Keidi Anderson; Photos by Lisa Hughes

"It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." Or at least the Bennet family surely thinks so. The Logos varsity drama production of *Pride and Prejudice*, directed by Danae Larsen, was performed the first week of November.

The high school cast performed before four audiences, who laughed at Mr. Bennet's dry sense of humor (Judah Rauch), Mary Bennet's off-key singing (Keidi Anderson), and any scene that had Mr. Collins in it (Bennett Schlect). Lady Catherine (Lucia Wilson) was a crowd favorite as well, and the pianist (Rudy Christianson) played magnificently throughout the entire production.

Pulling off *Pride and Prejudice* definitely had its challenges. Morgan Kiblen, who was almost constantly on stage as Elizabeth, was faced with an enormous amount of memorization.

Nate Miller said the hardest part for him was "learning how to grimace for about an hour and a half straight without looking goofy. I was stepping out of my comfort zone—humorous characters—and I had to do something I hadn't ever done on stage before: be serious. One of my biggest fears was to make Darcy look pouty."

The two leads did a magnificent job though and still had a lot of fun. "My favorite scene to act in was either Collins' proposal or the scene where Miss Bingley wanted to 'take a turn about the room,'" said Morgan, "and being sassy was definitely a favorite."

Nate added, "I really enjoyed being part of the cast. It was a lot of fun seeing some freshmen and sophomores step up to the



Mr. Bennet (Judah Rauch) converses with Elizabeth Bennet (Morgan Kiblen).

plate and hit a homer. I'm glad I have another year to go with some of these guys."

Miss Larsen commented, "I am so proud of how hard these students worked! Austen's style is tricky to understand, but they conveyed it beautifully. I really enjoyed directing this story I love and know so well, and I want to thank everyone who made it possible!"



Mrs. Bennet (Krista Dye) holds court with (left to right) Uncle Gardiner (John Sensing), Aunt Gardiner (Bel Merkle), Jane Bennet (Shania Hughes), and Elizabeth Bennet (Morgan Kiblen).

The play begins with Mrs. Bennet (Krista Dye), who cannot contain her delight when a handsome, rich, and single young man moves into nearby Netherfield Park. She is adamant that he shall marry one of her five daughters.

Sure enough, this young man, Mr. Bingley (Joe Ahmann), falls hard for the eldest Miss Bennet, Jane (Shania Hughes), and it seems that it will all end happily ever after.

But his mysterious and rude friend Mr. Darcy (Nate Miller) throws a wrench into the situation.

Mr. Darcy then discovers himself to be bewitched by the second Miss Bennet, Elizabeth (Morgan Kiblen), but due to the inferiority of her connections, Darcy is determined to ignore his feelings. He fears for the well-being of Bingley as well, who is becoming quite well acquainted with the Bennets, and he does everything in his power to separate Jane and Bingley.

Elizabeth does not take this news well. She is further horrified to learn of Darcy's apparent ruining of the career of her new friend, the handsome Mr. Wickham (Jake Hughes). When Darcy, who is overcome by his growing love for Elizabeth, comes to make a proposal of marriage, she contemptuously rejects him.

It isn't until Darcy writes a long letter of explanation for his actions, both defending himself and exposing Wickham's lies, that Elizabeth realizes how despicably she has acted

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Mr. Darcy (Nate Miller), right, confronts Mr. Wickham (Jake Hughes), middle. In the background are Kitty Bennet (Kayte Casebolt), soldier (Alex Blum), Lydia Bennet (Isabelle Breese), soldier (John Sensing), and Col. Fitzwilliam (Talis Meyer).

# Elementary Perform Plethora of Plays



Mr. Jim Becker's sixth graders pose after performing *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare. Photo by Mrs. Jannell Farrell.



The Logos Facebook site has two short video clips from the play *Theodore Roosevelt* put on by Mrs. BJ Loyd's third grade class.



Mrs. Dianne Bradley and Mr. Jed Whitling's fourth graders presented *Snow Treasure*. Photo by Mrs. Hannah Grieser.



Mr. David Kohl's fifth graders performed *Antigone*. A video clip is available on the Logos Facebook site, thanks to Mr. Darren Doane.



Miss Kelsey Cleman's fifth graders presented *Perseus*. Photo by Mrs. Christina Randal.

# E L E M E N T A R Y

## Second Quarter Honor Roll

### All A's

#### Second Grade

Chloe Anderson  
Bo Beauchamp  
Chloe Blakey  
Westley Calene  
Bennett Crapuchettes  
Knox Doane  
John (Henry) Driskill  
Zane Holloway  
Blaire Jankovic  
Ransom Laughery  
Finn Miller  
Hewson Spencer  
Benjamin Wight

#### Third Grade

Baxter Covington  
Soren Littlejohn  
Sophia Rauch  
Isabella Visger  
Charlotte Wyrick

#### Fourth Grade

Hannah Anderson  
Piper Beauchamp  
Shannon Beauchamp  
Titus Blum  
Benjamin Casebolt  
John Henry Crapuchettes  
Eleana DeWinkle  
Asaph Grieser  
Chloe Jankovic  
Titus Jankovic  
Miles Miller  
Jonas Mordhorst  
Inara (Nicole) Nadreau  
Oliver Spencer  
Blaise Underwood

#### Fifth Grade

Noah Atwood  
Alyssa Breese  
Adison Calene  
Mari Calene  
Ryan Daniels  
Gunnar Holloway  
Tacia Park  
Simeon Rauch  
Ransom Sentz  
Boaz Whitling  
Seamus Wilson

#### Sixth Grade

Oscar Beauchamp  
Alyssa Blum  
Sara Casebolt  
Annabelle Crapuchettes  
Elizabeth Hewitt  
Gabriel Igielski  
Gloria Michaels  
Clive Miller  
Tabitha Miller  
Eve Rench  
Ezra Sandmeyer  
Larissa Smith  
Moriah White  
Josephine Wyrick



### A-B

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

#### Second Grade

Richard Beauchamp  
Olivia Garaway  
Ella Heisig  
Anastasia Nuttbrock  
Livvia Rench  
Anna Vis  
Marisol Wilson

#### Third Grade

Asa Church  
Grace Christianson  
Jemma Driskill  
Sigmund Iles  
Catherine Mortimore  
Joseph Nibler  
Bredon Nielson  
Silas Niemeyer  
James Peterson  
Matthias Toebben  
Fu Bi White

#### Fourth Grade

Joseph Atwood  
Yasmin Hernandez  
Violet McIntosh  
Elizabeth Meyer  
Peter Story  
Gerald (Anthony) Wright

#### Fifth Grade

Jaylah Chaney  
Emilee Randal  
Laura Rheingans  
Emeth Toebben

#### Sixth Grade

Isabella Becker  
David Daniels  
Edward (Jack) Driskill  
Paul Grieser  
Naomi Gunn  
Daphne Jankovic  
Genesea Nibler  
Sydney Stevens  
Felicity Sumpter

*Congratulations Students!*

SAVE \* THE \* DATE

**Grandparents' Day**  
at Logos School  
May 4, 2018

**Breakfast Buffet**

**Class Performances**

**Spring Choral Concert**

**Grandparents' Day Ball**



## New Book By Two Logos Moms

# LITTLE MOUSE



BY JENI LEIDENFROST

ILLUSTRATED BY JESSICA LINN EVANS

**L**ittle Mouse *Finds a Friend* was recently released by author Jeni Leidenfrost and illustrator Jessica Evans. Both ladies have children at Logos. Jess also teaches elementary art and coaches volleyball at Logos.

# Knights Sports News

## Basketball Team Reports

### Girls

At press time, the Lady Knights were closing out their regular season play in second place in the Whitepine League, Division 2. For up to date info, see the [Whitepine League girls' basketball website](#).



Nic Minudri makes his move.



Bea Whitling takes a shot.



Ben Euhus looks for an open man.



Maddie Wintz races past her opponent.



Bennett Schlect breaks away with teammates Nate Miller and Isaac Blum backing him up.



Grace Belschner prepares to pass.

Photos by Bob Ewell

### Boys

The young Logos boys' team was fifth of six teams in the Whitepine League Division 2 at press time.

Their regular season games end on February 8. See the [Whitepine League boys' basketball website](#) for details.

## Finding a Husband, Jane Austen Style

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towards him. Throughout the second act, Elizabeth finds herself falling in love with Mr. Darcy, and in the end, all comes together. Jane and Bingley are wed, and Lizzy is happily married to Darcy as well.

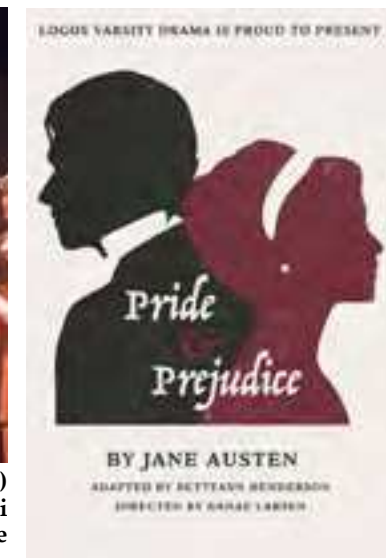
The rest of the cast included Bel Merkle (Aunt Gardiner), Talis Meyer (Col. Fitzwilliam), Titus Postma (Sir William Lucas), Laina Wyrick (Charlotte Lucas), Isabelle Breese (Lydia Bennet), Gracie Pilchard (Miss de Bourgh), Sarah Rosendahl (Miss Bingley), John Sensing (Uncle Gardiner), Maggie Anderson (Mrs. Reynolds), Alex Blum, Kayte Casebolt (Kitty Bennet), and Josiah Rauch. The stage was managed and lit by Zach Ewell, Jemima Merkle, Calvin Michaels, Eleanor Story, Isaiah Hewitt, and Ameera Wilson.



Mr. Bingley (Joe Ahmann) declares his love for Jane Bennet (Shania Hughes).



Mr. Bennet (Judah Rauch) gets Mary Bennet (Keidi Anderson) to discontinue her off-key singing.



Miss De Bourgh (Gracie Pilchard), Lady Catherine (Lucia Wilson), Elizabeth Bennet (Morgan Kiblen), Mr. Collins (Bennett Schlect), and Charlotte Lucas (Laina Wyrick) converse.



Back row: Josiah Rauch (townsman), Alex Blum (soldier), Rudy Christianson (pianist), Talis Meyer (Col. Fitzwilliam), Jake Hughes (Mr. Wickham), Isabelle Breese (Lydia Bennet), Keidi Anderson (Mary Bennet), Krista Dye (Mrs. Bennet), Judah Rauch (Mr. Bennet), Kayte Casebolt (Kitty Bennet), Bel Merkle (Aunt Gardiner), John Sensing (Mr. Gardiner), Titus Postma (Sir William Lucas), Bennett Schlect (Mr. Collins); Middle: Maggie Anderson (Mrs. Reynolds); Front row: Gracie Pilchard (Miss De Bourgh), Lucia Wilson (Lady Catherine), Joe Ahmann (Mr. Bingley), Shania Hughes (Jane Bennet), Morgan Kiblen (Elizabeth Bennet), Nate Miller (Mr. Darcy), Sarah Rosendahl (Miss Bingley), Laina Wyrick (Charlotte Lucas).

**2018 Benefit Auction**

# Run for the Roses Finishes Strong

It was the best Benefit Auction ever! Nearly 300 friends of Logos School filled the SEL Event Center for the Kentucky Derby themed *Run for the Roses*.

People didn't just come for the wonderful food and entertainment; they came ready to raise money for the students of Logos School. By the time the festivities ended, the night's proceeds were \$96,142, surpassing last year by over \$10,000 – with more donations still coming in!

The 15 spectacular packages in the Live Auction drew enthusiastic bidding, keeping the spotters on their toes. The highlights were Logos third grader Jemma Driskill's award-winning muffins (\$525), a private party for 30 at Tapped (\$4,000), and a four day, three night whitewater adventure for eight on Idaho's Lower Salmon River Gorge (\$4,500). The grand total from the Live Auction was \$44,600.

A large part of the Live Auction proceeds, \$24,200, went to this year's Fund-A-Need. It will be used toward the purchase of a school van.

Patrons also had 136 items to choose from during the Silent Auction time with selections ranging from Disneyland tickets to golf packages to artwork. The bidding raised \$20,520.

Thresh Catering, led by Katie (Gray '01) Grauke, outdid itself with a southern-style menu that included a baby greens salad, roasted pork loin, roasted chicken thighs, roasted potatoes, cheese grits, green beans, cream biscuits, chocolate cake, and hummingbird cake.

Throughout the evening, local band Shiloh & the Young Guns brought their own unique sound to many of contemporary country's greatest hits; and guests had an opportunity to use the photo booth.

The 2018 Auction Steering Committee, comprised of Paula (Sawyer '94) Casebolt, Katie (Kimmell) DeWinkle, and Kelly

(Sawyer '96) Driskill, along with Director of Development Gene Liechty and Assistant Gwen Spencer pulled out the stops to bring this event together.

They express their gratitude to all the local businesses and individuals who supported the 2018 Logos Benefit Auction, especially Dr. Ben Bowen of Moscow Family Dentistry (Presenting Sponsor) and others who contributed table sponsorships as well as donating goods and services.

The 24 table sponsors were: Becker & Blakey, Balustrade Construction, Canon Press, Carlton Builders, Carlton Electric, Carpet Mill, Covenant Investment Advisors, Erber Auto, Excalibur Auto Body Repair, Germer Construction, Key Properties, Latah County Title Company, Moscow Family Eye Care, Moscow Medical, New Saint Andrews College, Pickard Orthodontics, Story Family Medicine, The Shaw & Becker Families, The St. Hilaire's, Thresh Catering, Thrivent Financial, Western Laundry, Williams Family & Friends, and Zions Bank. Reservations and table sponsors contributed \$24,770.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



Photos by Ellie Story



# S E C O N D A R Y

## Second Quarter Honor Roll

### Summa Cum Laude 4.0

#### Seventh Grade

Zachary Atwood  
Emilia Meyer  
Angela Visger

#### Eighth Grade

Clara Anderson  
Evangelina Jankovic  
Kenneth Kline  
Kaylee Vis  
Ameera Wilson

#### Ninth Grade

Alexander Blum  
Isaiah Hewitt  
Olivia Igielski  
Hero Merkle  
Naomi Michaels  
Josiah Rauch  
Abigail Visger  
Mary Visger  
Lucia Wilson  
Ronen Wyrick

#### Tenth Grade

Marilea Canul  
Judah Rauch  
Cameron Vis

#### Eleventh Grade

Nathan Miller  
Nicolas Minudri  
Laina Wyrick

#### Twelfth Grade

Keidi Anderson  
Lola Bangudu  
Cole Hemphill  
Luther Michaels

### Magna Cum Laude 3.70-3.99

#### Seventh Grade

Signe Holloway  
Luke Hughes  
Cora Johnson  
Jayda Keller  
Judah Merkle  
Nate Plotner  
Greta Sentz  
Isaac White  
Diba Zadehgo

#### Eighth Grade

Alice Miller  
Louisa Miller  
Roman Nuttbrock  
Hazel Rheingans  
Theodore Sentz  
Ainsley Smith  
River Sumpter  
Jasper Whitling

#### Ninth Grade

Magdalene Anderson  
Hope Belschner  
Kayte Casebolt

#### Tenth Grade

Tosin Bangudu  
Isaac Blum  
Jonah Grieser  
Jacob Hughes  
Rory Wilson

#### Eleventh Grade

Rudy Christianson  
Gadi Edwards  
Benjamin Euhus  
Shania Hughes  
August Igielski  
Morgan Kiblen  
Madelynn (Rosie) Meyer  
Talis Meyer  
Brian Plotner  
Eleanor Rheingans  
Bennett Schlect  
Lingrui Zhou

#### Twelfth Grade

Shanna Bell  
Sarah Corwin  
Zachary Ewell  
Jennifer Hoyt  
David Kayode-Popoola

### Cum Laude 3.5-3.69

#### Seventh Grade

Eleanor Evans  
Cole Harmon  
Lily Leidenfrost

#### Eighth Grade

William Casebolt  
Emmaline Handel  
Hannah Michaels  
Sydney Miller  
Shawn Schneider  
Sophe Spencer

#### Ninth Grade

Kirstin Wambeke

#### Tenth Grade

Isabelle Breese  
David Handel  
Eleanor Story  
Daniel Yu

#### Eleventh Grade

Christiana Baker  
Christiana Boothman  
Belphoebe Merkle  
Zoie Yager

#### Twelfth Grade

Grace Belschner  
Emma Jung  
Jemima Merkle  
Emma Perley  
Madeline Wintz

## First Semester Faculty Commendations

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

#### Seventh Grade

Luke Hughes  
Greta Sentz  
Angela Visger

#### Ninth Grade

Olivia Igielski  
Ronen Wyrick

#### Tenth Grade

Cameron Vis  
Rory Wilson

#### Eighth Grade

Clara Anderson  
Evangelina Jankovic

#### Eleventh Grade

Rudy Christianson  
Laina Wyrick

#### Kenneth Kline

Alice Miller  
Louisa Miller  
Hazel Rheingans  
Shawn Schneider  
Theodore Sentz  
Kaylee Vis  
Jasper Whitling  
Ameera Wilson

#### Twelfth Grade

Keidi Anderson  
Shanna Bell  
Zachary Ewell  
Cole Hemphill  
David Kayode-Popoola



Speakers, Pastor Douglas Wilson and Pastor Toby Sumpter, address the secondary students.



Mr. Wes Struble leads students in a lesson in the science room.

## Homecoming, Winter 2017

December 16 was the date for the Logos Winter Homecoming activities. The event started with a get together in the Logos lunchroom. Dr. Larry Stephenson opened festivities and introduced this year's speakers; **Jennifer (Hulbert '97) Collender**, **Brian Kohl ('07)**, and **Danny Ryan ('07)**.

The attending alums received raffle tickets for two prizes. **Erica Johnson ('17)** won a \$50 gift card to Moscow Building Supply donated by James Urquidez of Classic Wood Floors & Carpentry. **Moriah Struble ('17)** won a \$25 gift card to Tapped.

A lunch of cheesy potato soup, rolls, veggies and dip, and peppermint brownies, catered by **Katie (Gray '01) Grauke**, was served. Overall, 30 alums attended with their family members, bringing the total to 75 attendees.



Brian Kohl '07



Danny Ryan '07



Luke Mason, Andy Handel, and Drew Pilchard (Class of 2017)

## Through the Lens

The images below are from Mrs. Lisa Hughes photography elective students (clockwise from upper left): Hope Belschner, Jude Grieser, Hero Merkle, and Solomon Howard.



Send your news and photos to [gspencer@logoschool.com](mailto:gspencer@logoschool.com).

# Alumni News

### Weddings

**Brenda Steel ('04)** and **Travis Hartman** were married on August 12.



Brenda & Travis Hartman



Shane & Noelle Stokes

**Shane Stokes ('14)** and **Noelle Vennerstrom** were married on December 29 in Omaha, NE.

### Births

**Luke ('05)** and **Elizabeth Nieuwsma** are super thrilled to announce the birth of their sixth baby, **Juliana Grace!** She was born October 24 at 3:47 a.m. at 7 pounds 2 ounces, 21 inches long.



Juliana Nieuwsma



Ki Osmun

Alright y'all! Introducing the newest member of our family! **Malachi (Ki for short) Nicholas Osmun** was born at 1:07 p.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces on November 2. **Jeff and Brittany (Christopher '99) Osmun** and **Gunnar**.

**Jennifer (Hulbert '97) and Michael Collender** are pleased to announce the birth of **Tyndale Valiant Halberd Collender**.



Tyndale Collender



Olivia Barnard

Meet **Olivia Taylor Barnard**. Born on November 30 at 7:48 p.m., 7 pounds, 14 ounces, 21 inches. **Jacqueline (Fagan '00) and Philip Barnard** welcomed her to their world.



Leo Guyer

**Leo Harrison Guyer** was born on December 3 on a Sunday afternoon. We are blessed beyond measure. **Kira (Langworthy '13) and Chase Guyer**.



Titus Fowler

**Brett and Cecilia (Hui '07) Fowler** welcomed **Titus Franklin** into the world on December 11 at 1:22 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. We are blessed beyond measure to have God's care and guidance in our life and His blessing of another baby boy. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

**Faith and Jacob Spencer '02** were thrilled to welcome the latest model, **Edmund Thomas Spencer**, on December 22. Everyone is happy and healthy and home for a very merry Christmas.



Julietta Spencer holding her baby brother Edmund.



Adelaide Hansen

**Adelaide Yeonah Hansen** was born on December 30 to **Arim (Lee '06) and Joseph Hansen**. We thank God for blessing us with another daughter.