

# THE VOICE *of* HOPE

FALL 2019



## A SEASON OF CHANGE

**JIM SOVOCOOL,**  
HEAD OF SCHOOL



Fall has become my favorite season of the year. I love the break in the heat, the crisp air, crunchy leaves, and all seasonal foods that are apple-related. With the start of each new school year, I cherish the joy and opportunity of a new start every school year.

This year, we have been settling into several new changes as we've welcomed new students and new staff, and as our principal, Mrs. Lindsay Ros, has transitioned out of full time work into her new role as our school's instructional coach.

I am reminded of Lamentations 3:22-23, which reads "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." In the midst of a love for us that is unchanging, we receive new mercies each day, unique for what the day holds for us.

As we guide our students to know God's unchanging love, I feel called to embrace a season of change as a means for God to guide us onward in His mercy, as we endeavor to be a community marked by grace, excellence, and joy.



## NEW TEACHER Q & A

**MICHAEL BOARD, LYDIA SCOFFONE, AND KELSEY WISMER**  
6TH GRADE, 3RD GRADE, ART.

This year we are blessed to have welcomed on three new teaching staff. Each one has shown already through their diligent efforts day in and day out, that they are on mission to reach these students with love and logic! LOGAN Hope teachers practice what they preach by exemplifying what it means to walk with Christ.

**We asked each teacher 3 questions:**

1. **What is your favorite book?**
2. **Have you ever lived outside of PA, if so where?**
3. **What are you most looking forward to as a teacher at LOGAN Hope?**

1. The Bible, Specifically the book of James
2. Yes; Texas and Cambodia
3. "I am excited to see how God will continue to work on me, as I get to know each of my unique students!"

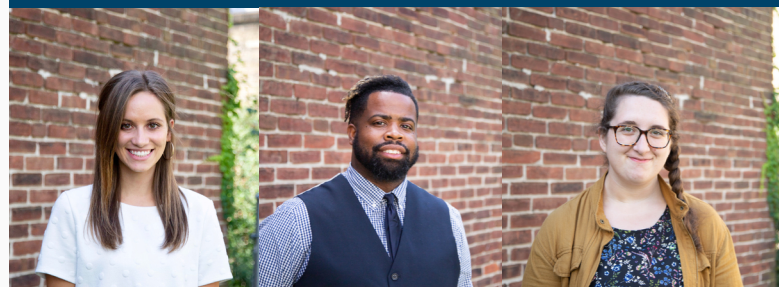
-Ms. Scoffone

1. "The Unfolding" -Timothy Brindle
2. No; I am a Philly Native Born and Raised.
3. "LOGAN Hope has been an answer to prayer. Education and the Gospel go hand in hand, and I have always wanted to freely integrate the Word of God into my teaching."

-Mr. Board

1. "To Kill a Mockingbird" -Harper Lee
2. Yes; Kentucky, Greece, and Mexico
3. "Being invited into the community at LOGAN Hope has shown me that by simply showing up, trusting, and listening that God is creating something beautiful in the midst of the everyday chaos."

-Ms. Kelsey





# Beyond the School Day

**JENNIFER ROS,**  
AFTER SCHOOL DIRECTOR



"We are very excited to start the After School Programming this year! My team and I have been developing great clubs and activities to help the students feel like there is something for everyone! But most importantly, we seek to keep them growing in their confidence, their knowledge, and their skills. From baking, to learning Spanish, and even extra help on homework, After School Program is a place where students come in feeling safe and welcomed. They share a healthy meal with their classmates, followed by individual reading, or study hall. We love providing a time for our students to become well rounded individuals, beyond the classroom setting. We would love your support in prayers, or even volunteer help!"



Baptist Church of West Chester and their school supply donation

Annunciation Church and their backpack donation

## PARTNERS ON MISSION

### A MOMENT OF THANKS

This September we were blessed to be able to distribute over 75 backpacks and school supplies to our students. A huge THANK YOU to our mission partners from Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church for their hard work and determination in providing supplies to children in need. We also owe another THANK YOU to our mission partners from Baptist Church of West Chester! Their team gifted each teacher and staff member with a "care package" of supplies! We are overwhelmed with the support from our community of church partners!



"Since graduating LOGAN Hope, I have loved coming back to work with the students! Returning as a leader, I have grown to be more outgoing, and confident when speaking to people and leading students. It has made going to my new school easier because I don't feel as shy."

**-Margaret,  
LOGAN Hope Alumna**

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION, OUTDOOR EDUCATION



**PARKER VOWELS,**  
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

We are so excited to be sending our 7th and 8th graders to Black Rock Christian Retreat Center for their annual middle school retreat. This outdoor education retreat is a highlight for spiritual formation for many of our students. Our middle school students have the opportunity to get out in nature and explore activities related to nature studies, archery, team building, and even astronomy. They began raising money for the trip during our Race For Education. They raised over \$2,200 towards their trip!! We wanted to thank each mission partner that came together in support of sending them on this amazing trip!

