

THE VOICE OF HOPE



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Thank you to our friends at Grace Covenant Church for holding a basketball tournament to benefit LOGAN Hope School. Congratulations to our LOGAN Hope alumni team who made it to the semi- finals!



Every day when a student comes to school at LOGAN Hope, we want them to be greeted with a simple message: "Welcome back! You belong here." We love to have our students come back from summer, full of stories, sporting fresh haircuts, and brimming with excitement. While a student's eagerness may drop down after the first day of school, our excitement to have them back each day remains the same. "Welcome back!" is a refrain for each day of our school year, rooted in our deep desire that each student knows that he or she belongs in our community as a child of God.

As we enter back into the 2017-18 school year, we offer the same message to you: "You belong here." Our LOGAN Hope community exists as a visible, physical school thanks to the hundreds of non-visible hands, prayers, partners, and financial supporters that have shared our home through giving to LOGAN Hope. Will you consider joining with us for the new school year?

During these three months we will host various events in honor of LOGAN Hope, such as our Giving Tuesday Event, Quizzo Night, and the introduction of our new Speaker Series: "Refugees Next Door: Seeing our refugee neighbors with God's eyes." We'd love to have your hands join with ours in the work God is doing in Logan.

The funds raised during our Fall Campaign will enhance learning at LOGAN Hope by providing technology access for each student in every classroom, and caring teachers to teach them how to use that technology to communicate collaborate, and cooperate responsibly. Funds will also go towards programs like the After School Program, which gives our students a place to extend their learning, skills, and spiritual growth in a safe environment.

This fall, we have begun our first annual "Back-to-School Fall Campaign." During the months of September, October, and November, we are aiming to raise \$60,000 in scholarships for LOGAN Hope students. This goal aims to provide each student with the opportunity for a transformative, accessible education in a community where 82% of our students are assigned to failing neighborhood schools.

Blessings,

Jim Sovocool

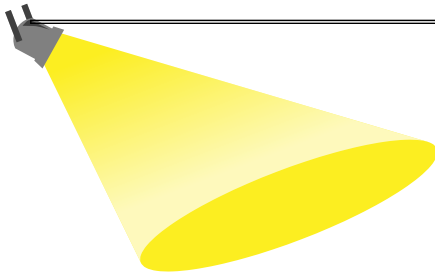
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TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Ham Chan has been a key figure at LOGAN Hope School since its earliest days. For the past 15 years she has been teaching a variety of grades and has most recently been instructing our kindergarten class. Mrs. Chan plays an important role in connecting the Khmer-speaking population to our school community, as she even now is teaching four students who do not yet speak English. She shows an authentic joy in her teaching, which she continues through the weekend as a Sunday School teacher alongside Mrs. Savorn Touch, our first grade teacher, at Philadelphia Cambodian Evangelical Church. "I'm so glad I was able to get a job working here when I was teaching Sunday school," Mrs. Chan said about working at LOGAN Hope, "It's a ministry." Mrs. Chan is a hardworking mother of four children, and her oldest two children are students at the school. We are so thankful to have her as a part of our teaching staff as she uses her gifts and love for Jesus to bless our students.

We invite you to donate to LOGAN Hope online at www.loganhope.org/support-us/support-us-financially.cfm or by mailing back the enclosed envelope.

BACK-TO- SCHOOL PICNIC

On Saturday, September 9th our LOGAN Hope community came together to celebrate the new school year with our first annual Back-to-School Picnic! Thank you to Philadelphia Cambodian Evangelical Church (PCEC) for sponsoring this event and joining us for a day of celebration. Our students and families were treated to free backpacks, delicious food and, face painting. We especially enjoyed the live music and dance performances from PCEC.

