

# The Logan Official

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## All About Logan By Tequierra

### Cummings

Logan is the best street you ever will see. Logan always has something going on every month. The best spot to eat at is Rivas the pizza store. Some holiday's we have a block party.

Office wells is the best person you will ever know because she always take care of the kids in Logan everyday.

She makes after school program for the kids to help us do good things with our life when we grow up to be what we want to be. Some time there is a fight going on once a

week.

There is a church called pal it is the best places to be if you a boy pal with a basketball and if



Computer Club Students

you are a girl that love to sing pal have a choir and they also with trip for the kids and they have computer club every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

to 9:00 p.m. pal is open for all of the kids to Monday though Thursday.

The best street of Logan is and will always be Warnock. The china food is the best food ever when you eat at the china store you will always eat there for life.

## Christmas By Nafeesa Wilkerson

For Christmas I got toys and closes and shoes. When I went somewhere with my mom we went to shall ham mall and got my toys and shoes and closes to wear and when I got some money I ran to get my mom a

ring and it was shine like a sun she said that she like it when I showed her she said thank you but that's not all she was getting something else and that was some new shoe and a new pear of sets and all of it was nice and

when I went to the store and that store was rite aid and I saw a nice heart with candy in it was nice like a heart that was beating. Christmas is about something you give to somebody and thanks

# Good-Bye Fatima

My friend Fatima has left Logan forever. (She did not die) She moved to Southwest Philly. Now she represents Southwest (when you see her beat her up!!! Sike naw).

She says she misses the following people: Tequerra, Dominique, Tabrea, Smutty Karynne, Tahara, Nyamah, Nyfessa, Mr. Ron and the whole pal. She says she will

visit us soon. She says, "Logan is the best" (not to me) West Philly all day.



## Interview with Mr. Ron by Nyeema Wilkerson

I interviewed the head of the computer club and his name is Mr. Ron:

These are the questions I ask him:

How did you get this job?

The head of the computer club called him.

Did you go to College?  
In College now and go to Temple University.

Do you have kids?

Only the pal center kids but none of his own.

Did you get any degrees?

NO

Do you have a favorite subject?

Everything like learning.

Will you ever retire?

No

Did you ever want to be anything else?

A Basketball player.

Do you like working at this job?

Yes very much.

How long do you expect to have this job?

Until they fire me.

Do you have more then one job?

Yes I Tutor work for Temple and work for the Church.

## Interview with Ms. Dana By Karynne Montgomery

Do you enjoy what do you here as a Computer Education Coordinator?

Yes I enjoy it very much.

Do you like to work with kids?

Yes, I love to work with kids. It is very rewarding to see them learn about computers. They really feel good about themselves and that is a great feeling.

How long have you been

working here?

One year

Did you always want to be a computer education coordinator?

No. I wanted to be a computer programmer and I still hope to that one day in the future.

Why did you choose to work at this type of job?

I chose to work at PAL because I was told that is was a great environment to be in and a great place to start my career in Information

Technology. The staff at PAL has welcomed me in and we are like a big family.

Did you ever given up on hope on this job?

No. I am truly thankful for the new opportunity and relationships that I have made.



# Computer Club



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puters. Our computer teacher's name is Mr. Ron. Mr. Ron helps people when they need help. We are now working on a newspaper for p.a.l. On the upcoming newspaper there will

be lots of pictures, interviews, and a whole lot of information. I like computer club because Mr. Ron always likes to have fun with us.

## Logan By Nafeesa Wilkerson

On my block it is a lot of drama and they fight a lot well if somebody tell somebody something they will come and tell somebody else then they wined up fight officer wells makes sure that its all peaceful no fights or drama pals have lots of games and other

things to do the pretty people hig on the corner of my Chinese store at pal she tell if we do something wrong but not if we was playing with officer wells she is nice and sometimes mean and Mr. Ron he is funny he throws people in the hall way and beat them

up but he is a nice person he do things for people if they need it he buy you things like food and drinks and something to go with for your stomach for your stomach wont be empty so when you go back home you wont be huger so when you go home and go to bed.

## Computer Club By Fatima Bowen

Something's we do in the computer lab are learning how to type, learning about the computer, learning the cause and effect about the computer. Most

of all we have FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

We also have a very nice funny teacher that does a lot for us like tutor us, take us places and play games with us. He's all right.



## Computer Class By Naydiyah Young



In computer class we do reports on Logan P.A.L Center. After we done our work Mr. Ron (our computer teacher) lets us go on the Internet. We come here around 5:00 and leave around 7:00 or

7:30. We come on Tuesday's and Thursday's. I like coming to computer class because it gets me out the streets and gets me out the house when I'm bored. Let me tell you about our computer teacher his

name is Mr. Ron and he's a nice person. He beat us up when we do something's wrong or something bad and he's funny!

## Logan By Nafeesa Wilkerson

**IN Logan they fight a lot sometimes they will come back and tell somebody then they will try to fight somebody that's why we don't say nothing to no body people will try to jump you**

**they will hold your arm and punch you in your face and they is not going to be finish with you they will jump you again in till you bled and tomorrow they will get more people**

**to do it with them the next day the person oh got jumped will get jumped like I did.**

## LOGAN COMMUNITY BY NYEEMA WILKERSON



This is about Logan. In Logan it's okay I'm not going to say it's great but in Logan it's to much drama and a lot of fights and the best block is the 4900 of Warnock and every body on that block is playful and is

very fun. And I hope I move soon because you will get so tired of that drama that you will want to go out there and start fighting. But it's not worth it .so that's why me my brother's and sister's stay in the house some time's. sometimes it's fun to go to the pal center

when it's nothing to do but any other time it's fun. The times when I go to the pal is sometimes when I'm going to computer club or when I'm going to homework.

# Interview with P/O Sharon Wells By Nyeema Wilerson



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here?  
**9 Years**  
When is your birthday?  
**Jan 19,2005**  
Will you ever retire?  
**Yes**

When did you start this job?  
**Aug. 14**  
Do you have kids?  
**Yes**  
Where do you live?  
**Phila area**  
Do you have an office?  
**Yes**  
What do you like to do in your spare time?  
**watch T.V. movies DVDS**  
Why do you like to work with kids?  
**The reason I work with children are: My mother was a single parent who gave me and my sister a caring life. Teaching each of us if you give back what is taught to**

**you each child will grow in his or her own way. Children have away of making life easy for you if you teach them how. After teaching for 11 years. With special Education children and growing up playing a teacher vote. I knew early in life that I would work with. Kids.**  
If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?  
**Japan**  
Why do you think education is important?  
**Without an education you will not be able to have anything such as House, Car, Bank account and most important just take care of yourself and family. "No education . No Job"**  
What is your favorite subject?  
**Math**

I interviewed the owner of the pal center and her name is Ms. Sharon D. Wells

These are questions I asked her:

What is your name?  
**A. Sharon D. Wells**  
Do you have a nickname?  
**Officer Wells**  
Where do you work?  
**Phila Police Dept. w/Logan pal**  
How long have you worked

**"I knew early in life that I would work with. Kids. "**

# Logan PAL By Chenita Simms

On my block it is not loud or junky because in Logan it is nice and clean. A lot of people can be very junky and throw food on the streets. I know I said in this article that Logan is not junky but when people litter they do the wrong thing. I think lots of people would like

to come to the Olive Garden people would like that Restaurant not because I like it because you could have a time to relax and to enjoy the food they give you. Sometimes I think lots of people would enjoy the food at the Olive Garden . So people should come

to the Olive Garden. So when people come to Logan there not suppose to litter on our home because other people don't litter on there's.



# Logan PAL's Advice Column

## **It is important to have an education By Tahara Cummings**

*If you want to be a doctor or have your own business you will need to study hard to get good grade, support from someone who will always help you out a positive thoughts*

1. *If you have an education your life will be easier and fun.*
2. *You will have a better chance to have more money in your life.*
3. *You will have a good marriage and good kids.*
4. *You will help people out with a job that has great money and anything else.*
5. *You can be a role model to other people.*
6. *No one will boss you around because you can stand up for your self in hard situation.*
7. *It also good to not things other people don't know.*

## EDUCATION BY BERNELL LEWIS

**Being mandatory what some people believe in. how I see it without an education you don't have anything. For the most part you have to go to school finish it. Of course at the end go to college and accomplish something. If you go threw elementary, middle and high school you will be good.**

## **How To Be A Player!!!!**

### **By Tequierra Cummings**

Step 1: First you need to have a boyfriend that don't go to the same school.

Step 2: When one of your friends say that he likes you be like so what ,he isn't anybody.

Step 3; Next you need to act like you don't even like him at all, like he's no body to you.

**Step 4:Tell one of your friends that he is cute and you want to be with him.**

Step 5: Do steps 1-4 all over again with a different person, while you still go with man number 1.

That's How To Be Player!!!!

## Why it's Hard to Be a Kid By Tahara Cummings



heard to be a Kid because your parent is all on your back asking you Questions every-day.

They always asking where you are going and who you going with and what time you will be back.

It When are get listen to them they will take a way the things you love or they tell you to go to your bedroom and don't come out for days or months. If you don't listen to them they will take you're the money you got every week for being good at school and at

home.

The other reason is you can ever do what you want to do like if you have a little brother or a little sister and you have to share your stuff with them and share a room with them and you can not watch want you want to watch because they will tell on you to you mom or dad.

## Officer Wells By Tequierra

Officer Wells works at the best pal center there is; the Logan pal center. She is like everyone's mother. If you are fighting, he breaks it up. Her first words are, "why was you fighting and please don't start with, 'well I heard he said'," she would stop you right there and would be like you are fighting over he say she say. I remember this one time when this man came in to

talk to Officer Wells about, hours. She told every one. I his son fighting and the kids am so proud of her. Thank was all up in his mouth. So you so much Officer Wells I She said" get out of his love you. mouth and go to homework club, Dang how many teeth did he have in his mouth." I remember when she wanted to go on this diet you should have seen how many pounds she lost as she walked around the whole gym for about 1 ½

# Logan By Tequierra Cummings



Logan is not even all that, It's all the pal that spices Logan up . Officer Wells makes sure that it's all peaceful no fights or drama. The pal has basketball games, flag

football games , even, drill team even a choir. Officer Wells is like the neighborhood mom. She tells us what to do and what not to do. If she sees you smock-

ing she will be like girl I'm telling your mom .If someone is missing with you tell her she will handle it.

# Fatima



I will miss you Fatima because you was the one who Were there when I wanting to kill my sister for taking my stuff. I hope you have fun in your new school big

hand. Happy Birthday to big hand. I will miss you crazy but ok. Like the fact you like to talk and make funny of my cousin girlfriend Alicia so much I start to laugh when I say your name or think about you and what you say. I will also

miss the fact you call boys in say the own reason we talk to them was for ----. I will miss you Fatima you ugly self-ok. I love you Fatima good-bye Fatima I miss you so much cell me ok.

# Computer Class By Dominique Jones



This article is about what has been going on in computer class. The class is on Tuesday and Thursday at 5 pm -7 pm. We play games and do work. You see now we are working on a newspaper about Logan PAL

called the Logan Official. Our teacher is a man named Mr. Ron. He is a good teacher that makes sure that we keep a smile on our face and takes care of any drama. He is also a funny guy. Kids come to computer class to have fun. People like coming to

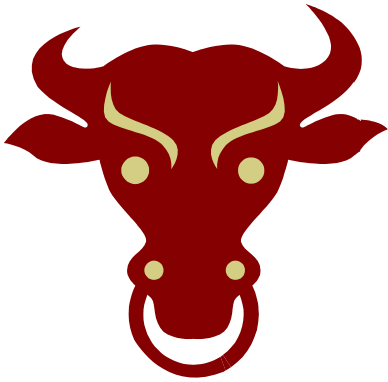
computer class and some people like doing assignments. The class is on Marvine, inside the church on the second floor. You should bring your kids down here. They would have a blast.

# Computer Club Photo Gallery





# Horoscopes



**Aries-March 21- April 19**, There's something to be said for being nice. Winning one game doesn't empower you to rewrite all the rules. People should be speaking your name with praise, not holding it up as a bad example or using it as a curse.

**Taurus-April 20-May 20**, Camouflage can be either a masterpiece of deception or a cheap trick. If you're lucky, others will respect your dignity however you appear. None will fault your motives when you act out of love or friendship.

**Gemini-May 21-June 21**, Lay out your work. Follow your favorite method. You have plenty of time to pursue all aspects of this project. If your goals change along the way, who are you to argue? This is what being in your element is all about.

**Cancer-June 22-July 22**, Hindsight brings perspective. If you're living through something similar, at least you have some guidelines. Be careful who you insult and how you spend your money. There are still many ways to sabotage yourself.

**Leo-July 23- August 22**, Cast aside the problems you've outgrown. Embrace the people who once made you angry. It's a fresh start, and everybody gets a fair chance. This is you at your best. Influential people recognize your value.

**Virgo-August 23-September 22**, Everyone knows what you want. They're happy to suggest adequate substitutes if the original isn't available. It's ultimately your decision, though. Once you take that first step, the rest becomes much easier.



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