

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, April 24th is an EVEN day.

- **Testing:** All students will begin taking the English Language Arts portion of the Maryland state test beginning this Monday morning. Please make sure your student charges their Chromebook, gets a good night's sleep, and arrives to school on time each day for the next two weeks. We know our students are prepared to do their best, and we are excited for them to do a great job on their tests!
 - **Sports and Spectators blurb:** For the remaining soccer games, students are not allowed to go to watch a game at another school unless they have a parent or caregiver with them to supervise them at all times. We want to ensure that our students are safe at all times.
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- **Boys Soccer Home Game vs. Parkland on 4/26 :** The Loiederman boys soccer team will be playing against Parkland at home on April 26th. The Loiederman girls soccer team will be playing at Parkland. Again, if students plan to go to Parkland to watch the girls play, they must have an adult with them at all times or they are not allowed to attend.
 - Bring your child to work day 4/27 : Thursday, April 27th is National Take Your Child To Work Day. We will not have testing that day, so that students who go to work with their parents will not miss any portion of the state test.
 - Black Family and Student Alliance: This month's BFSA meeting will be held virtually and will take place on Thursday, April 27th from 6 to 7:30 PM. This month we will discuss best practices for supporting and guiding your student to academic success in middle school and beyond. All are welcome to attend. Here is the meeting zoom link - <https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/5598392292?pwd=OG9kNEJQbTNoNUVDtMhBenNQL09Ydz09>
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- **7th Grade Families:** To celebrate the end of the year, 7th graders are invited to attend the end of year field trip to the Smithsonian National Zoo in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, June 14th for \$6 per student. Scholarships are available with a signed note from the student's caregiver. Payments and permission forms are due no later than May 17th. Payments can be made on SchoolCash, by cash, or by check made payable to A. Mario Loiederman Middle School. Please be sure to have your student return their permission slip to their homeroom teachers. If

you have any questions or would like to attend as a chaperone, please contact Ms. Ostrega at [Veronica M Ostrega@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Veronica.M.Ostrega@mcpsmd.org).

- **8th Grade Families:** The 8th grade has a few wonderful opportunities to celebrate their promotion from middle school. Please see the [Information Slides](#) for details. The slides can be found under the news section of the 8th grade page on the website as well as on Canvas. Permission Slips, Order forms, and directions on how to sign up for SchoolCash Online will come out next week.

- **Calendar of Upcoming Dates/Events:**

- May 29: Memorial Day- Schools and Offices Closed
- June 13: 8th Grade Promotion @ Wheaton HS @ 6:00 P.M.
- June 14: End of Year Grade Level Field Trips
- June 16: Last Day of School

Please be sure to check out the [LMS PTSA Page on Facebook](#). Stay well, stay safe, and thank you for staying connected to Loiederman. Have a good evening!