

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, June 5 is an ODD day.

- **Career Activity On Tuesday, June 6th:** all LMS students will participate in a career inventory during a 45-minute student advisory. This is an exciting opportunity provided by MCPS where students will explore career program opportunities based on their skills and interests. A large part of this module is made up of video clips, so we are asking students to please bring headphones from home on Tuesday, June 6th, if they already own a pair. Loiederman has a limited supply of headphones and will provide for students as needed.
- **8th Grade Promotion Attire:**
 - Choose an outfit that reflects your personal style and makes you feel confident.
 - Opt for semi-formal attire, such as a dress, skirt, or dress pants paired with a stylish top or button down, and tie.
 - Keep your outfit tasteful and respectful for the occasion.
 - Feel free to experiment with colors, patterns, and accessories to showcase your individuality.
 - Ensure your grooming is on point, including well-styled hair and a neat appearance.
 - Select appropriate footwear that compliments your outfit.
 - Enjoy your promotion and rock your stylish ensemble!
- **Locker Clean Out for 8th Grade:** This Friday, **June 9th**, all 8th grade students will be cleaning out their lockers. We will also begin collecting back Chromebooks from 8th Graders on June 12th. Locker clean out for 6th and 7th graders will be on June 15th. Once students clean out their lockers, they are not allowed to carry backpacks as they will not be necessary.
- **Kennedy HS:** JFK HS will be hosting a Cavalier Activities Fair on Tuesday, **June 6** from 6 to 7 pm on their stadium field. This activities fair is for you to see what they have to offer. The focus will be the athletics teams as well as some of the clubs. You will have a chance to talk to current student athletes and coaches about what to expect with high school athletics. There will be Kennedy gear for sale and concessions will be open.
- **MCPS Summer Camp:** The 5th annual Montgomery Can Code Summer Camp will be held in July. This is a free coding camp open to any MCPS middle school student. Registration is currently open on the website: <https://www.montgomerycancode.com/>
- **Black Family and Student Alliance** – our final meeting will take place on June 8th here at school from 6 – 8 PM. We will end the year by having the conversation about “Using language that inspires, not harms” as we collaborate towards finding a solution to addressing hate speech and making our school a more inclusive environment for everyone.
- **Attention 7th Grade Families!** Students received JA Finance Field Trip Forms in their social studies classes. Students are currently studying finances as part of the Junior Achievement Finance Unit in their social studies classes. The culmination of their studies will be a field trip to the Junior Achievement Finance Park at Edison High

School, where they apply their knowledge of financial literacy to see what it is like to use credit, budgeting, and figuring out their daily finances. Your student will attend one of the field trip days on either Thursday, June 8th, Monday, June 12th, or Tuesday, June 13th. Students need to return their field trip forms to their Social Studies teacher ASAP. There is no cost to the field trip.

- **8th Grade Promotion Ticket Distribution:** Students can pick up their **TWO Promotion Tickets** from Ms. Pontious, Assistant Principal and 8th grade administrator, during lunch on Tuesday, June 6, Wednesday, June 7, and Thursday, June 8. Please note students with obligations will NOT be given tickets until obligations have been cleared with Ms. Alonzo, school financial specialist. Remember, students will only receive TWO promotion tickets, we will not have any extra. Promotion is at Wheaton High School on June 13th at 6 pm. We will be streaming the event for those loved ones who cannot attend in person.
- **8th Grade Panoramic Photo:** If you would like to order the 8th Grade Panoramic Photo, please use the link onlineorders.classicphoto.com/ordering/with?key=M8ZHZBVJ. All Orders are due by June 10th.
- **8th Grade End of Year Events:** Questions? Complete the form at- bit.ly/EOY23questions Or email jessica.n.stouffer@mcpsmd.net
- Calendar of Upcoming Dates/Events:
 - June 8, 12 and 13th: JA Finance Field Trip (Grade 7)
 - 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- ½ day

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!