

Good Evening Loiederman Families,

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, November 15th is an EVEN Day. Report cards were passed out on Friday, November 12th, so your student should have brought it home already.

- **The Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad:** Are you cleaning out your closets? The SHA is sponsoring a winter clothing drive for our LMS families in need until Friday, November 19th! Bring in wearable winter items, such as hats, gloves, scarves, winter coats, boots, etc. We are also collecting teen clothes in general which includes jackets, sweatpants, socks, new underwear, shoes/boots and athletic shoes for soccer and basketball. Any used clothes and/or toiletries you can donate, we will take! Students can donate the clothing items in their homeroom to get credit towards a Donut party! Or you can send directly to the Linkages office or Ms. Shrubbs's room 132. If you have so many, you need to drop off after school next week, please email [Amanda Shrubbs@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Amanda_Shrubb@mcpsmd.org) to schedule a time.
 - **COVID Testing:** This upcoming Wednesday, November 17th, we will continue our randomized weekly COVID testing for those families that have opted in for COVID testing. Please remember that testing is conducted by authorized contractors, not MCPS staff, and is free. Results should be in within 24-36 hours after testing. We want to thank you for participating as this is one of our mitigation tactics to limit the spread of COVID.
 - **Loiederman Drama:** We are proud to present William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream!" Come support over 111 students who work onstage and off for our very first production in our new Performing Arts center! Set in the nineteen nineties, four teenagers from Athens, NY run away to an enchanted forest. Comedy and chaos ensue! Be there Thursday, Friday, or Saturday November 18-20 at 7:00 pm. Due to social distancing enforcement, tickets can only be purchased in advance at www.tinyurl.com/LMSnov21. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Email robyn_l_paley@mcpsmd.org with questions.
 - **Loiederman's Annual Fall Art Show begins this week!:** Studio and Digital Artwork from 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be showcased! The grand opening of the LMS Fall Art show will happen the same night as the Fall Theatre Production: A Midsummer Night's Dream on Thursday, Nov. 18th before 7 pm. The art show display will be up for viewing before, during, and after school until Friday, Dec. 10th. Art show information will be posted on the LMS website! If you have any questions, please contact: [Ms. Ely](#), [Ms. Turner](#), [Mr. Wysong](#), or [Ms. Campo Abdoun](#).
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- **Make Up Picture Day:** Student Make Up Picture Day will be Tuesday, November 23, which is also a half day. Students who were absent or would like to retake their pictures can do so on 11/23.

- **Purchase your school spirit wear at our LMS Spirit wear store:** Through BSN Sports, we created a School Spirit Wear Fundraiser Store. You can purchase T-Shirts, Long Sleeve T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, 1/4 Zips and a Beanie with a Pom Pom on it! 10% of sales come back to PBIS. The store will close at 11:59pm on November 22nd. Here is a link to the store: <https://www.bsnteamsports.com/shop/vVWNVfpyyg>

Make sure to visit our [November Newsletter](#) to stay updated with all LMS Lion News and 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!