

Good Evening Loiederman Families,

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, November 8th is an ODD Day.

- **Mental Health Awareness Week:** We are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month in November! Students can sign-up to participate in wellness activities during lunch on Wellness Wednesdays! Look out for an email from your School Counselors that contains a google form to sign up for wellness activities. Students will receive SSL hours for participating.
- **Outdoor Lunch and Colder Temperatures:** As the temperatures begin to drop, please make sure your student is dressed warmly for outdoor lunch. Eventually, we will need to move lunches to indoor areas, but we would like to have students enjoy the outside as much as possible while we can!
- **Reminder about Sick Students-** If your child tells you they do not feel well in the morning, **please do not send them to school.** This includes any complaint of a headache, stomach ache, sore throat or cough. We appreciate you keeping them home until these symptoms resolve or a note is received from the doctor that your child has another reason for these symptoms and may be in school. If your child becomes sick in school, please remind them to go to the health room first and not text home to be picked up. The school nurses must assess every sick child at the school.
- **It's time to buy your LMS 2021-2022 Yearbook!** We are having an early bird flash sale during the month of November! All yearbooks will be sold for \$25! To purchase this book of memories for your student visit www.yearbookforever.com. Grab yours before the sale ends!
- **Fall Show:** This year's LMS fall theater production "A Midsummer's Night Dream" by William Shakespeare will premiere in our new theater on November 18-20, 2021 at 7pm! Tickets are still available for purchase and are \$10 each. "Well Wishes" and advertisement space is available in our professionally produced playbill. Funds generated from the "Well Wishes" and advertisements help support the production and the LMS Drama Department. A "Well Wishes" is a great way to show your love and support for a cast and/or crew member. "Well Wishes" are just \$5 each. Instructions for "Well Wishes" can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/LMSnov21>. Payment for "Well Wishes" can be made by a check to Loiederman Drama or credit card on the MCPS payment portal. For information on advertising, please contact Jennifer Proctor (jennprep@gmail.com) or Diana Combs (dianacombs96@gmail.com) for pricing and space details.
- **COVID Testing:** This upcoming Wednesday, November 10th, 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.

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!