

Good Evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, December 20th is an ODD Day. There are only three days of school this week. The last day of school is Wednesday, December 22nd. We wish all of our families a very happy holiday and a restful break!

- **Donations of Cookies and Cocoa:** The PTSA is asking for donations to support a Cookies and Cocoa event for the amazing Loiederman staff. Please sign up **here** to donate cookies, hot chocolate mix, and other items to be able to provide the staff some treats to enjoy on Tuesday December 21st. **Donations can be dropped off in the main entrance area on Monday, December 20th.** You can also **have your student drop off donations** on Monday if that is easier! Thank you for your support!
- **Get ready for LMS Spirit Week!** On Monday 12/20 wear your pajamas, on Tuesday 12/21 wear your festive holiday sweaters or clothing, and on Wednesday 12/22 wear your Loiederman Lion Gear or shirts!
- **COVID Safety:** We want to acknowledge the growing concern in Montgomery County around the increase in positive COVID cases. Loiederman is fortunate to have a community committed to adhering to health and safety guidelines. We have a great deal of students who voluntarily get tested each week, and our families have been keeping students home when they do not feel well. Our lunches continue to run below capacity thanks to our teachers and media center providing additional spaces to allow for distancing. We are aware that county dashboards are not currently functioning, but Loiederman will continue to notify our community of any cases via email.
- **Important NO After School Bus on Monday:** There is no more EBB. This week the **only** afterschool activities will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, Dance Company, Intramural Soccer, Homework Club and Girls' Basketball will meet. On both Tuesday and Wednesday Boys basketball will have practice. We will only have a 4:30 after school bus on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- **MCPS Winter Break:** Schools and Offices will be closed for Winter Break from December 23-January 2, 2022.

Make sure to visit our [December 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!