

Good Evening Loiederman Families,

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, October 18th is an ODD Day.

- **Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month comes to a close:** From advisory lessons, to door decorating contests, to featured authors in the Media Center, our Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month was a great celebration. Please take a peek at the sample of incredible doors on the [LMS website!](#) We also have a [recipe book](#) that is a collection of recipes submitted by students last year during our Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month, we hope you enjoy it!
- **Help support the Loiederman Theatre Department by ordering a LMS Drama T-Shirt or Hoodie!** Time is running out to order a LMS Drama T-Shirt or Hoodie! The deadline to order the classic comedy and tragedy design is tomorrow Monday, 10/18/21. All information can be found on the Loiederman homepage [Drama Club Tshirt/Hoodie](#)
- **Homework Club-** Tuesdays after school from 3:10-4:30 join us in room 121 to work on homework you may want extra help with. Help provided in all subjects and activity buses are available. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Melissa Kuyumjian, melissa_k_kuyumjian@mcpsmd.org with any questions!
- **Character Playbook-** Join us Thursdays during lunch starting Thursday, Oct. 21st (excluding Nov. 11th and 25th) for a 6-week workshop on developing social and emotional skills. The program is run online and is supported by United Way. Students will receive a certificate of completion and enjoy a party to celebrate their completion of the workshop at the end of the program. Please contact Melissa Kuyumjian, melissa_k_kuyumjian@mcpsmd.org with any questions!
- **LMS Sports Events:** There will be a Cross Country Meet on 10/21 and a Softball game 10/21 (girls here boys away). Please wish our Loiederman athletes the best of luck!
- **COVID Testing to begin this week:** If you have completed a consent form for your students to be tested each week, they may begin to be tested as soon as this Wednesday, October 20th. Currently, MCPS places priority on testing 6th grade students first because of their inability to be vaccinated, but we may be able to include 7th and 8th graders depending on our numbers. Parents of students who are tested will receive results via email from the testing company (CIAN Diagnostics). The turnaround time for results has been averaging two days. MCPS recently learned that some parents located result emails in their SPAM or JUNK folders, depending on their email client, so please keep that in mind when looking for an email.

Make sure to visit our [October 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!