

Good Evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, January 3 is an EVEN Day. Happy 2022! We hope all of our families had a safe and relaxing break.

- **COVID Reporting during Winter Break:** MCPS created [a Google form](#) for reporting if your student tested positive for COVID-19 over winter break. We want to be sure families understand the timeline around exposures and positive tests for your return in January. We have provided a [quarantine calculator](#) with all of the dates to help families determine if their child should return to school after testing positive for COVID-19 during the break. Essentially, anyone who tests positive after 12/23 cannot return on 1/3 and anyone unvaccinated who is exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19 after 12/27 can't return until 1/4. Again, please use the link above to report if your student tested positive and please use the calculator to determine timelines for your student's return to school.
- **Outdoor lunch option for students:** We will begin offering an outdoor lunch option to students this Monday. If you would like your child to eat outside, please speak with them about the option and make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- **Loiederman Wins Cool School Space!** We are excited to share that Loiederman was named as a winner of Cool School Spaces by *Bethesda Magazine*. We all know how amazing our new performance space is, but we are proud to be an Editors' Pick and that our space will be recognized in the most recent edition of *Bethesda Magazine*.
- **6th Grade Choral Students:** Due to the restrictions on extracurricular activities, the choral concert will not take place on January 6. We will provide more information about the format and date of the concert when we receive updated guidelines.

Make sure to visit our [January 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!