

Good Evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, February 21 is a holiday, schools and offices are closed. Tuesday, February 22 will be an EVEN day.

- **Black History Month Trivia:** Thank you to the SGA for creating our Black History Month homeroom lesson, we look forward to this week's lesson as well. We will continue with Black History Month trivia questions during lunches, so get ready to showcase your knowledge or to learn something new. Prizes and cub cash will be awarded to students who are able to correctly answer questions.
- **School Newspaper:** Our school newspaper, The Paw Print, is pleased to announce that our second issue is currently available on the school website, or by [clicking this link](#). Please take some time to check out the wonderful work of our student journalists!
- **The LMS Yearbook staff needs your help!:** We want to celebrate what students have been up to outside of school this year! Please share photos of your students engaged in after school activities and clubs, celebrating family holidays, creating art, traveling, hanging out with family, friends or pets, cooking and baking, engaged in a hobby, or playing their favorite video games or sports. Whatever your student does outside of the building, please snap a pic and share it with the yearbook staff for possible inclusion in the 2022 LMS Yearbook. Click [HERE](#) to upload your photos! And don't forget to visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) to purchase your 2022 LMS Yearbook!
- **Hey 8th Grade Families!:** Please share your 8th grader's baby picture with the LMS Yearbook staff! We want to include as many 8th grade baby pics as possible in this year's book! This is for 8th graders ONLY! Please email photos to Ms. Moore at [christiana.e.moore@mcpsmd.net](mailto:christiana.e.moore@mcpsmd.net)
- **Homework Club:** Attention students! If you are in need of help to get caught up in any of your classes or need support with assignments, the Lion's Den (HW club) is now open. If you already submitted a permission slip, you are welcome to attend. If you have not turned in a permission slip, ask your English teacher for a slip and turn it back into your teacher ASAP. If you have any questions, please see or email Ms. D ([pamela.decederfelt@mcpsmd.org](mailto:pamela.decederfelt@mcpsmd.org)) Hope to see you there!
- **Rapid Test Kits:** Rapid Test Kits were distributed to MCPS students on Monday, February 14. Rapid tests should be used: When a student has been identified as a close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19—Use a rapid test 5 Days after exposure. When an unvaccinated student is in quarantine—Use a rapid test on Day 5 to return to school on Day 8. When a student has developed COVID-19 symptoms—Use a rapid test at onset of symptoms. When returning from travel or large gatherings—Use a rapid test before returning to school.
- **COVID Reporting:** MCPS created [a Google form](#) for reporting your student's COVID-19 test results. We want to be sure families understand the timeline around exposures and positive tests. We have provided a [quarantine calculator](#) with all of the dates to help families determine when their child should return to school after testing positive for COVID-19. 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.

Make sure to visit our [February 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!