

Good Evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, March 7 is an ODD day.

- **FREE AFTER SCHOOL CODING CLUB FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

In partnership with Montgomery College and the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation, MCPS is offering FREE “all-virtual” virtual six (6) week coding clubs designed as a one and a half (1.5) hour experience that will meet twice a week after school. All clubs will meet, beginning the week of March 14, 2022 and will run through April 29, 2022. Students in the camps will receive a loaner MPCS iPad and learn to code with Swift, Apple’s easy-to-learn programming language and engage in a fun competition. For more information and registration, please visit: <https://www.montgomerycancode.com/middle-school-clubs>

- **Anti-Racist Audit:** The Antiracist System Audit is a comprehensive and district-wide review of our practices and policies. Students will take the survey in school on March 14th.
- Here is basic information on the survey and resources for learning more about it: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/antiracist/pdf/MCPS-Antiracist-Audit.pdf>
- Families are also being asked to take the survey. Here is the link for the family survey: https://maec.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdUgwBrm5eGbtNc
- Students, please bring your own reusable water bottles: Families, please encourage your students to bring their own reusable water bottles. Our water bottle filling stations have now been reopened, so we will not continue to provide students with individual water bottles each day as it does not align with our efforts to be recognized as a Green School.
- **LMS PTSA General Meeting, Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m:** Join the LMS PTSA for the March PTSA meeting. Everyone in the LMS community is welcome and invited to attend via Zoom:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85783509059?pwd=U3BZVmJkQUxyUEM2NitlT3p6SGh6QT09>
 - Meeting ID: 857 8350 9059
 - Passcode: 591251
 - 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
- **LMS Student Directory:** The PTSA is organizing a voluntary directory for distribution to Loiederman families so that it is easier to connect with other students and parents. If you would like your contact information included in the directory, please fill out this

form by March 15th: [Loiederman Student Directory](#). Participation in the student directory is voluntary. Please contact ptsapresloiederman@gmail.com with any questions.

- **COVID Reporting:** MCPS created [a Google form](#) for reporting your student's COVID-19 test results.

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!