

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, May 1 is an EVEN day.

- **Testing:** All students will begin taking the Math portion of the Maryland state test beginning this Tuesday morning. Please make sure your student charges their Chromebook, gets a good night's sleep, and arrives at school on time each day for the next two weeks. We know our students are prepared to do their best, and we are excited for them to do a great job on their tests!
- **Wizard of Oz Performance:** The Loiederman Drama Club invites you to take a trip to Kansas and Oz. Join Dorothy and Toto as they "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" through the Land of Oz, determined to reach the Emerald City, where the great and powerful Wizard of Oz will help them get home. Along the way, Dorothy befriends three unique characters: a Scarecrow with no brain, a Tin Man with no heart, and a Lion with no "nerve." Their journey to happiness is a glowing testament to friendship, understanding and hope in a world filled with both beauty and ugliness. Join us on May 5th at 7:00 pm or May 6th at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm. Tickets are now available for \$10 at <https://loiedermandrama.ludus.com>
- **Film Festival:** LCL Parents and Caretakers, mark your calendars for May 25th at 7:00pm when we will hold our always amazingly fun Film Festival. We will show off the incredible films our students have been creating this past school year. Family and friends are welcome! Admission is free! See you on Thursday, May 25th, at 7pm!
- **7th Grade Families:** To celebrate the end of the year, 7th graders are invited to attend the end of year field trip to the Smithsonian National Zoo in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, June 14th for \$6 per student. Scholarships are available with a signed note from the student's caregiver. Payments and permission forms are due no later than May 17th. Payments can be made on SchoolCash, by cash, or by check made payable to A. Mario Loiederman Middle School. Please be sure to have your student return their permission slip to their homeroom teachers. If you have any questions or would like to attend as a chaperone, please contact Ms. Ostrega at [Veronica M Ostrega@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Veronica.M.Ostrega@mcpsmd.org).
- **8th Grade Families:** The 8th grade has a few wonderful opportunities to celebrate their promotion from middle school. Please see the [Information Slides](#) for details. The slides can be found under the news section of the 8th grade page on the website as well as on Canvas. Permission Slips, Order forms, and directions on how to sign up for SchoolCash Online will come out next week.
- **Calendar of Upcoming Dates/Events:**
  - May 29: Memorial Day- Schools and Offices Closed
  - June 13: 8th Grade Promotion @ Wheaton HS @ 6:00 P.M.
  - June 14: End of Year Grade Level Field Trips
  - June 16: Last Day of School

Please be sure 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!

