

Good Evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, May 2 is a professional day for staff, there is no school for students. Tuesday, May 3, is an EVEN Day.

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is coming up May 2 - 6!:** The PTSA is asking for gift cards and food donations to show our amazing LMS teachers and staff how much we appreciate them! Sign up to bring an item here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094da9a92fab9-lmsteachers>
- **The PTSA Online Auction Closes Today, May 1st at 8 p.m.!:** Bid on great items to support our students, staff, and PTSA programs! Visit www.32auctions.com/LMSAuction2022
- **Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting:** Our next Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 6:00-7:00pm. We will meet in person in the media center at Loiederman Middle School. Food will be provided.
- **In need of a PTSA President and Treasurer:** The Loiederman PTSA needs new parents to fill the PTSA President and Treasurer positions. Our PTSA mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. Please consider volunteering your time to serve the LMS community on the PTSA Board. Click on links below to find out more about each position, fill out the Google interest form, or feel free to reach out to one of us on the nominating committee.
 - [Andrea Creel, current PTSA President](#)
 - [Evan Ewachiw, Current Treasurer](#)
 - [Google form in English](#)
 - [Google form in Spanish](#)
- **It is time to get your tickets for our premiere musical in our performance space!** The Lion King JR. tells the story of the epic adventures of a curious cub named Simba as he struggles to accept the responsibilities of adulthood and his destiny as king. Along the way, the young lion encounters a colorful cast of characters including spunky lioness Nala, charismatic meerkat Timon, and loveable warthog Pumbaa. To claim his rightful place on the throne and save his beloved Pridelands, Simba must find his inner strength and confront his wicked Uncle Scar. The show runs May 12-14 at 7:00 pm and May 14 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased on the Loiederman website at www.tinyurl.com/LMStickets
- **Loiederman's Annual Spring Art Show is here!** Loiederman's visual arts department spring art show will be premiering on May 12th at 6:00 pm in the LMS performing arts hall before the Spring Musical. Showcased at the art show will be artwork created by students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade Studio Art, Foundations of Art, and Digital art 1 and 2 programs. Artworks will remain on display through May 31st. Come see the fabulous work from our talented artists! Questions? Please see Ms. Ely, Ms. Turner, Ms. Campo Abdoun, or Mr. Wysong.
- **8th Grade Six Flag permission slips:** Your 8th grade student has been given a permission slip which needs to be returned ASAP with the payment of \$40. If you need financial assistance, you may email Ms. D at pamela.decederfelt@mcpsmd.org or send

in a written note requesting the amount of scholarship you are requesting. Payment is due by May 13th and can be done online here: [online payment](#) or by cash or check written out to Loiederman MS.

- **COVID Rapid Tests:** Here is the MCPS [COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form](#) to record any positive COVID-19 cases.

Make sure to visit our [May 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!