

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, May 29 is Memorial Day Holiday, schools and offices will be closed. Tuesday, May 30 is an ODD day.

- **Anti-Racist Audit Survey Results:** Last school year, MCPS students, staff and families participated in a survey to gather feedback on how schools can make our community members feel more welcome and respected. All schools received individual results to analyze with their leadership teams with the intent of developing next steps to address areas of need. During our PTSA meeting in May, Principal McLaughlin shared Loiederman's survey results which were by and large as positive or more positive than the MCPS response average. For those families who were unable to attend the PTSA meeting, we have included the presentation for you to review **here**
- **Black Family and Student Alliance** – our final meeting will take place on June 8th here at school from 6 – 8 PM. We will end the year by having the conversation about “Using language that inspires, not harms” as we collaborate towards finding a solution to addressing hate speech and making our school a more inclusive environment for everyone.
- **Chorus Concert:** Our Choral music concert is on Wednesday, May 31st at 7:00 pm. Chorus students need to come at 6:00 pm for a warmup. Concert attire is black polos, black pants/bottoms, black socks, and black shoes. We hope to see you at the concert and please don't forget to help with a donation for our music program.
- **Attention 7th Grade Families!** Students received JA Finance Field Trip Forms this week in their social studies classes. Students are currently studying finances as part of the Junior Achievement Finance Unit in their social studies classes. The culmination of their studies will be a field trip to the Junior Achievement Finance Park at Edison High School, where they apply their knowledge of financial literacy to see what it is like to use credit, budgeting, and figuring out their daily finances. Your student will attend one of the field trip days on either Thursday June 8th, Monday June 12th, or Tuesday June 13th. Students need to return their field trip forms to their Social Studies teacher ASAP. There is no cost to the field trip.
- **8th Grade Promotion Ticket Distribution:** Students can pick up their Promotion Tickets from Ms. Pontious, Assistant Principal and 8th grade administrator, during lunch on Tuesday, June 6, Wednesday, June 7, and Thursday, June 8. Please note students with obligations will NOT be given tickets until obligations have been cleared with Ms. Alonzo, school financial specialist.
- **8th Grade End of Year Events:** Questions? Complete the form at- bit.ly/EOY23questions Or email jessica.n.stouffer@mcpsmd.net
- **Northwood High School:** Northwood HS Athletics will have a Fall Sports informational Night for all incoming 9th graders coming to Northwood and interested in participating in fall sports. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 31 in the media center. Information on the sports being offered, the timeline, the registration process, and possible summer conditioning opportunities will be some of the topics covered.

- **MCPS Summer Camp:** The 5th annual Montgomery Can Code Summer Camp will be held in July. This is a free coding camp open to any MCPS middle school student. Registration is currently open on the website: <https://www.montgomerycancode.com/>
- **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 8, 12 and 13th: JA Finance Field Trip (Grade 7)
 - June 14: End of Year Grade Level Field Trips
 - June 16: Last Day of School- ½ day

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!