

Good Evening Loiederman Families,

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, November 1st is an ODD Day. There is no school for students on Thursday, November 4th as that is a professional day for teachers to be able to work on finalizing report cards.

- **Marking Period One is Ending Soon!** Caregivers, please connect with your students about their grades. The first marking period ends on Thursday, November 4th, so it's important for students to submit any missing assignments and complete any retakes. Please encourage your students to email or speak with their teachers if they have any questions. There are also teachers who host lunchtime help for students, so that may be an option for your student depending on the teacher's availability.
- **It's time to buy your LMS 2021-2022 Yearbook!** We are having an early bird flash sale during the month of November! All yearbooks will be sold for \$25! To purchase this book of memories for your student visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). Grab yours before the sale ends!
- **The next Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00pm:** This will be a virtual meeting on Zoom and will be discussing parent-teacher conferences and report cards. Here is the Zoom information for Tuesday's meeting: **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/88331096926?pwd=c2lKbVRsTFR1azd1VWU5d3UxNCs2UT09>  
**Meeting ID: 883 3109 6926** Passcode: 184021  
  
One tap mobile: +1301715859288331096926# US (Washington DC)
- **Parent Conferences Coming Soon:** Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 22, and Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Like last year, parent-teacher conferences will be virtual and through Zoom. Please use the SignUp Genius link that will be posted on our website next Wednesday to sign up. Each conference is eight minutes and we ask that you sign up for 2-3 teachers with whom you would like to meet. The Sign Up Genius is organized by teacher last names, A-L and M-Z. Please note that due to scheduling conflicts, some teachers may have conferences on Monday, November 22, and Tuesday, November 23, from 1:30-3:30pm. The SignUp Genius link for the teachers with different availability is on our website as well. We understand

that participating in conferences through Zoom could feel intimidating and challenging, but it's more important than ever for families and teachers to connect.

- **COVID Testing:** This upcoming Wednesday, November 3rd, we will continue our randomized weekly COVID testing for those families that have opted in for COVID testing. Please remember that testing is conducted by authorized contractors, not MCPS staff, and is free. Results should be in within 24-36 hours after testing. We want to thank you for participating as this is one of our mitigation tactics to limit the spread of COVID.

Make sure to visit our [November 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!