

Good evening, Loiederman families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, September 6 and Tuesday, September 7, there will be no school. Wednesday, September 8 is an EVEN Day.

- **Back to School Night:** Wednesday, September 8 will be our Virtual Back to School Night at 6:00 pm. [Here is the general schedule for the night.](#) A document will be shared on the [LMS website](#) at 5:55 pm on September 8th that will have all of the zoom links for the evening. During each period, you will click on the zoom link for your child's teacher.
- **Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting:** The Hispanic/Latino Parent Meeting will be at 5:00pm on 9/8/21 right before back to school night. **Here is our Zoom information. Meeting ID: 897 9950 9427. Passcode: 665919.**
- **Frequently Asked Questions:** Last week we sent a form to gather questions from our families about the school day, Chromebooks and COVID Safety Guidelines. We have taken the questions and provided responses in the document linked [here](#). If you have additional questions that you believe are relevant to other members of our school community, please enter your question in the form that is linked here [Additional Questions Form](#).
- **Health and Safety:** As we return to school, we continue to rely on our families and each individual to screen themselves daily for symptoms. To help us avoid quarantine, we are asking that you please continue to screen your children at home and if they have even one symptom of COVID-19, or are awaiting COVID test results, please do not send them to school.

This is particularly important if your child has any of the single symptoms listed below, they will be sent home and not be able to return to school until they have a negative test, alternate diagnosis, or complete a full 10-day quarantine. During that period of time, all other students who have been in close contact will have to be in a temporary quarantine while the other families wait on the outcome of that testing for your child. This could be potentially disruptive to your children and families moving in and out of quarantine and to avoid it takes all of us working together. It is a collective responsibility that we exercise extreme caution and be conservative in our approach.

The single symptoms that the health room staff screen for and will result in quarantine are:

- cough
- difficulty breathing
- new loss of taste or smell
- fever  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$
- sore throat
- severe headache
- diarrhea or vomiting

Please do not send your children to school with any of these symptoms. This is essential for us to continue to remain in school without quarantine.

Make sure to visit our [September 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!