Good Evening Loiederman Families,

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, September 27th is an EVEN Day.

- **MAP Testing:** Students will be taking the Measure of Academic Progress during advisory on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. MAP is an online assessment that measures a student's progress in math and reading. Please make sure your student is on time to school and that their Chromebook is fully charged.
- **LMS Sports Events:** There will be a Cross Country Meet on 9/28 and 9/30 (girls here boys away) and a Softball game 9/28 and 9/30 (boys here girls away). Please wish our Loiederman athletes the best of luck!
- **Excel Beyond the Bell:** EBB begins this Monday 9/27. Representatives from EBB and the various courses contacted families on Thursday and Friday to share with them the details of their student's enrollment. If you have any questions about your student's enrollment, please contact <u>daniela.belmonterangel@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>
- **MCPS Volunteers:** MCPS requires school volunteers and partnership agencies to complete certain compliance measures in order to volunteer within our school district.
 - Online Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect Training via their myMCPS Classroom/Canvas account
 - Background check (dependent upon the type of volunteer service, per the Volunteers <u>regulation</u> and <u>FAQ</u>)
- COVID-19 Vaccination Attestation NEW!

Beginning September 20, 2021, volunteers will be required to upload their Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination to remain on the volunteer roster. Please review the <u>Volunteer/Contractor Vaccination Attestation Update</u> for details on this process.

- **Driver Safety:** When dropping off or picking up students, please make sure to use the entrance that is on Weller Road (closest to our new performance space). Please do not pull into our bus loop as we have both middle school and elementary school buses that rely on that space to drop off and pick up students throughout the school day. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe area for our community.
- **Water Bottles:** Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school each day. We do have bottle filling stations in our building, so they are able to refill them.

Make sure to visit our <u>September Newsletter</u> to stay updated with all LMS Lion News and to check out the <u>LMS PTSA Page on Facebook</u>. Stay well, stay safe, and thank you for staying connected to Loiederman. Have a good evening!