

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Tomorrow, Monday, October 17 is an ODD Day.

- **Yearbook:** Attention LMS families! It's time to buy your LMS 2022-2023 yearbook! Buy this awesome book of memories before November 30th for the EARLY BIRD sale price of \$25! To purchase this book of memories for your student visit www.yearbookforever.com. Grab yours before the sale ends!
- **SGA Fall Ball:** The SGA is proud to present the 2022 SGA Fall Ball. It will take place on October 28th, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:35 p.m. in the Gym. Students may purchase a ticket for entry (\$4) and a ticket for pre-ordered pizza and drink (\$4). Students must submit both payments [using this link](#) and a student permission slip [using this Google Form](#) in order to attend. The deadline to purchase tickets is October 27th OR if the event sells out at 250 tickets. All proceeds of the dance will go to future SGA events. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ostrega ([Veronica M Ostrega@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Veronica.M.Ostrega@mcpsmd.org))
- **Reflections Arts Program:** Through National PTA's 50+ year-old [Reflections](#) program each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. This program helps them explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life. This year, Loiederman Middle School will participate in this historic program. The 2022-2023 Reflections theme is Show Your Voice. Students are encouraged to create original art (visual art, music, dance, photography, writing, and film) based on this year's theme: Share Your Voice! For more information and inspiration, visit the Reflections webpage (PTA.org/Reflections/Awards) to view the virtual art gallery and to learn more about prizes and scholarships. The submission deadline is **Tuesday, December 6**. Please submit to ptsapresloiederman@gmail.com.
- **Calendar of Upcoming Dates/Events:**
 - Oct. 12 and Oct. 13- Picture Day (during students PE Class)
 - Oct. 24 - Professional Day for Teachers- No School for students
 - Nov. 7- Professional Day for Teachers- No School for students
 - Nov. 8- Election Day- Offices and Schools Closed

Please be sure to check out our [October newsletter](#) and the [LMS PTSA Page on Facebook](#). Stay well, stay safe, and thank you for staying connected to Loiederman. Have a good evening!