

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Monday, December 12 is an ODD day.

- **Please donate gift cards for LMS Teachers and Staff!:** Loiederman teachers and staff will be celebrating the holidays on December 20th. To make the celebration more fun, we are asking for donated gift cards to thank the teachers and staff for their hard work on behalf of our children. You can drop off gift cards to the school by going into the main entrance, you can send them in with your student and have them drop them off in the main office, or you can send virtual gift cards to **ptsapresloiederman@gmail.com**. **Here is the Sign Up Genius link** We'd like to have all gift cards by **December 19th**. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Boys Basketball Team:** The boys basketball team will have practice this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school from 3:15 to 4:30. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Cunningham.
- **Dance Concert:** The Winter Dance Concert will be held on January 10th, 11th, and 12th. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased [online](#). Advance purchase is recommended as there will not be tickets available at the door if tickets sell out. If you have any questions about which night your student performs or need financial assistance purchasing tickets, please contact your student's dance teacher.
- **Linkages:** Every year Linkages to Learning supports families in need during the holidays with gifts. The Loiederman Community has always been generous in supporting LTL during the Holiday Giving Project. We have compiled a list of requests from students and their siblings, and generated an Amazon Wishlist in hopes of meeting each kid's request. The link to the list is here [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2430IGUDMSJR7?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2430IGUDMSJR7?ref=wl_share) and gifts will be sent directly to our office. We hope to have our gifts ready to be given to families by December 19th. We appreciate your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [melissa\\_k\\_kuyumjian@mcpsmd.org](mailto:melissa_k_kuyumjian@mcpsmd.org).
- **SGA Food Drive:** The SGA is hosting a Food Drive to help benefit the Manna Food Bank. We will be collecting canned food items until December 22nd. All items should be bagged with your name and homeroom listed on them. The winning homeroom with the most donations will get donuts!

- **Calendar of Upcoming Dates/Events:**

- Dec 12-16: Holiday Bazaar
- Dec 20: Instrumental Music Concert
- Dec 23-Jan 2: Winter Break- No school for students and teachers.
- Jan 10-12: Dance Concerts
- Jan 16: MLK Day- Offices and Schools closed

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