

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Monday, December 19 is an EVEN 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](mailto: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!
  - **Concert:** The Instrumental Music Winter Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 7 p.m. Students should wear black formal pants or black khakis with their black performance band polo (no jeans or leggings). Shoes must be black. Students are expected to arrive at 6:30 p.m. and stay for the duration of the show. The doors will open at 7 p.m.
  - **Girls Basketball Team:** Girls Basketball practice will be held on Tuesday (12/20) and Wednesday (12/21) from 3:00pm - 4:30pm on both days. Practices will resume after winter break on Tuesday (1/3) from 3:00pm - 5:30pm. The full practice schedule can be found on the team's google classroom.
  - **SGA Spirit Week:** To celebrate the days leading to winter break, the SGA is hosting a Spirit Week! Join us in wearing your PJs on Monday, Flannel on Tuesday, Loiederman gear or Sports Jersey on Wednesday, and a Festive Holiday Sweater on Thursday. [You can find more information here!](#)
  - **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!
  - **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.
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- **Calendar of Upcoming Dates/Events:**

- 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!