

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Monday, December 5 is an EVEN day. Don't forget, Wednesday, December 7 is a half day. All students are dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

- **Winter Sports:** Winter 2022 middle school interscholastic athletics is upon us! Online registration through the ParentVUE Portal is open! The ParentVUE online registration portal, available in English and Spanish, incorporates all required paper forms and documents into an internet-based platform that can be accessed using a secure ParentVUE Portal login. Parents/guardians are also able to scan and upload their student's physical as part of the registration process. Students MUST be fully registered to participate in try-outs. Try-outs will take place on December 6th - 8th. Please reach out to athletic coordinator David Corcoran with any questions, comments, or concerns!
- **Boys Basketball:** Boys basketball tryouts will be held December 6th and 8th. Students who wish to tryout must have a completed physical and be registered on ParentVue by December 6th to be eligible. Please speak to Mr. Cunningham if you have any questions.
- **Girls Basketball:** Girls Basketball Tryouts will take place on Tuesday (12/6) and Thursday (12/8), from 3:00pm - 5:30pm. To be permitted to participate, Parents/Caregivers MUST REGISTER their student athletes for the program through Synergy ParentVUE. A registration support guide may be found on the MCPS website, or you may reach out to Mr. Corcoran for help.
- **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 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.
- **SGA Food Drive:** The SGA is hosting a Food Drive to help benefit the Manna Food Bank. We will be collecting 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! A list of items we are looking for can be found here.

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

- Dec. 7- Half Day for students: dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
- Dec 23-Jan 2- Winter Break- No school for students and teachers.
- Jan 16- MLK Day- Offices and Schools closed

Please be sure 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!