

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Schools and offices are closed tomorrow for Presidents' Day. Students and staff return to school on Tuesday, February 21st which will be an EVEN day.

- **Free MCPS Stronger Student Mobile App:** The project was led by students who performed all aspects of design, building and focus grouping for the app. For secondary students, the app provides access to crisis support resources or other mental and physical health/wellness needs, including reporting incidents of discrimination. It is anonymous and confidential. Go to [this site](#) for more information.
- **Black Family and Student Alliance February Meeting:** Our January **Black Family and Student Alliance** meeting was a great success. We will have our next meeting on February 28th from 6 – 8 PM and all are invited to attend. This month's meeting will feature a Black History Program with student participation. We will serve light refreshments. Please sign up [here](#) to attend.
- **Outdoor Ed Permission Forms:** Parents and guardians of 6th graders, It is time to turn in your students' Outdoor Ed permission forms. All of the information can be found on our website by [clicking here](#). Your student should have received the permission packet during homeroom advisory. If they need a new packet please have them ask their homeroom teacher. [Please also fill out this parent/guardian Outdoor Ed survey](#). If you have any questions please contact Cecilia Rosario at [cecilia\\_g\\_rosario@mcpsmd.org](mailto:cecilia_g_rosario@mcpsmd.org) or Maria Guerrero for Spanish speakers at [Maria\\_Guerrero@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Maria_Guerrero@mcpsmd.org).
- **The LMS Yearbook staff needs your help!** We want to celebrate what students have been up to outside of school this year! Whatever awesome stuff your student does after school, please snap a pic and share it with the yearbook staff for possible inclusion in the 2023 LMS Yearbook. Click [HERE](#) and enter the code LMS to upload your photos or for additional information click [HERE](#)! And don't forget to visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) to purchase your 2023 LMS Yearbook - use the code LMS5 at checkout to save \$5.
- **Hey 8th Grade Families! Please share your 8th grader's baby or toddler picture with the LMS Yearbook staff!** This is for 8th graders ONLY! Please email photos to Ms. Moore at [christiana.e.moore@mcpsmd.net](mailto:christiana.e.moore@mcpsmd.net) or click [HERE](#) and use the access code LMS to upload your photos.
- **Calendar of Upcoming Dates/Events:**

February 20: President's 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!