

Good evening, Loiederman Families!

This is Megan McLaughlin, proud principal of LMS, calling with some important information. Monday, February 6 is an EVEN Day. Report Cards will be distributed to all students tomorrow during homeroom. It is also National Counseling Week. We are SO appreciative of everything our counselors do to support our students.

- **Black History Month Celebration:** In honor of Black History Month, students have the opportunity to participate in door decorating contests, weekly advisory lessons and activities some of which will allow them to earn SSL hours, attend guest speakers during lunch, and Black History Trivia. Pay attention at our Monday morning meeting for the details!
  - **The Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) College Fair:** HBCU College Fair co-sponsored by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and the Montgomery County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), is scheduled for Friday, February 17, 2023. The event will take place in person at The Universities at Shady Grove for students in Grades 8–12 and their families to meet with representatives from over 50 historically black colleges and universities.
  - **SGA Dance:** The SGA is proud to present the 2023 SGA Valentine's Day Dance on February 10th, 2023 from 3 to 4:35 PM in the Gym. Students must purchase a ticket for entry (\$4), and an optional ticket for pre-ordered pizza and drink (\$4) is available. Students must submit both a payment using [this link](#) and a student permission slip using [this link](#). When purchasing a ticket, please uncheck "Myself" and indicate the **STUDENT FIRST and LAST name** on the line "Who are you purchasing this for." **When purchasing for more than one student, please indicate EACH student's first and last name.** The deadline to purchase tickets is February 8th 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))
  - **LMS Newspaper Club:** Newspaper Club has just published Issue #3 that you can view [here](#), and our official LinkTree that you can view [here](#) too which has all of our published Issues.
  - **Counseling Dept News:** Your students chose their SY23-24 elective classes through their history classes last week. Please take the time to [view the presentation](#). Your student has an opportunity to make adjustments to their elective choices until February 10th. Remember, the student must submit their choices through their MCPS school google account. The presentation is [HERE](#).
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- **Calendar of Upcoming Dates/Events:**

- February 6: Report Card Distribution
- February 10: SGA Dance ([Permission Slip](#) and [Ticket](#) Needed to Attend)
- 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!