



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

March 1, 2024 Family Newsletter

Hello Leota Middle School Families!

March has arrived, it still feels like winter, but I am hopeful spring is just around the corner. A lot has happened this past week, including music performances, basketball games, wrestling matches, and equally as important, learning.

We had a full house on Tuesday for the Orchestra Pathways Philharmonic Orchestra event.



Upcoming Events

- The counselors will be busy visiting our future Lions beginning on Monday, March 4th at the elementary schools.

- On Wednesday, March 6th, Leota welcomes the parents from the class of 2031. The incoming 6th Grade Parent Night will also include information about the upcoming construction project. Come see the plans, and ask your questions. The plan is to break ground in June.
- Thursday, March 7th, I get to show off Leota Middle School to Superintendent Tolley. Superintendent Tolley will visit classrooms, connect with the students and staff. It is a great way to highlight all of the amazing work your students are doing.
- Friday, March 8th, the Northshore School District Middle School Band Festival Symphonic Band event will take place all day at Inglemoor High School.
- The counselors will be in Language Arts classes presenting information about registration for next year's courses at Leota, during the entire week of March 11th.
- Wednesday, March 13th, Young Ensemble Showcase for the 6th grade band and orchestra. The event takes place at 7:00pm in the Leota Gym.
- Friday, March 15th, the Northshore School District Middle School Choir Festival, 8pm at Inglemoor High School

Book Drive March 4th-8th

The Leota chapter of National Junior Honor Society will be hosting a school-wide book drive. We are looking for used books in good condition. The books should be for kindergarten through 8th graders. Students can bring the books into school any day during the week of March 4th through the 8th. There will be a box in their pride classroom where they can drop off the books. The top 3 pride classes that collect the most books (on average) will win a treat for their class! Some of the books will be donated to the Friends of the Woodinville Library. They put on book sales to help support the Woodinville KCLS library. The other books will be donated to Reading Partners Seattle which will bring them to schools in need. If your student is a part of National Junior Honor Society they can earn volunteer hours by helping with the book drive. They can sign up to volunteer by finding the link in the Schoology group.

As the principal of Leota Middle School, I am amazed each day with the commitment by the entire community to engage in the learning, extra-curricular activities, and supporting the greater good.

In partnership,

Scott Leick, Principal
Leota Middle School

Upcoming Events

3/04

Periods 1-6, Pride

WHS & NCHS Registration Pick up in Science Classes

Drama Club Spring Play Rehearsal: 2:35 Theater

Chess Club: 2:35 Room 719

Game Club: 2:35 Library

6th Girls Basketball: 3:30 Leota@Timbercrest

7th Girls Basketball: 3:30 Timbercrest@Leota

8th Girls Basketball: 4:30 Timbercrest@Leota

3/05

Periods 1-6, Pride

Drama Club Spring Play Rehearsal: 2:35 Theater

Yearbook Club during both lunches: Room 711

ASB Meeting: 2:35 P-5

Peer Tutor Club: 2:35 Room 606

3/06

Periods 1-6, Early Release

South Asian Club during lunches: Choir Room

5th Grade Parent Orientation Night Optional Pre-Sessions at 6:00) Actual Orientation starts at 6:30

3/07

Period 1-6, Pride

East Asian Club during lunches in P2

Drama Club Spring Play Rehearsal: 2:35 Theater

Star Time: 2:35-4:05 Library

Geography Club 2:35pm Room 720

6th Girls Basketball: 3:30 Leota@Skyview

8th Girls Basketball: 3:30 Skyview@Leota

7th Girls Basketball: 4:30 Skyview@Leota

3/08

Periods 1-6, Pride

NSD Middle School Band Festival Symphonic Band all day Inglemoor High School

Wrestling: 3:30 Skyview&Leota@Kenmore

Bookworms Book Club: 2:35 Library

Week of 3/11 Counselors in 6/7th ELA Classes for Registration Presentations

3/11

Periods 1-6, Pride

Drama Club Spring Play Rehearsal: 2:35 Theater

6th Girls Basketball: 3:30 Leota@Northshore

8th Girls Basketball: 3:30 Northshore@Leota

7th Girls Basketball: 4:30 Northshore@Leota

3/12

Periods 1-6, Pride

WEB Leader/A Team Training during Pride: Gym

Season 3 Team Sports Photos 2:35pm Main Gym
Drama Club Spring Play Rehearsal: 2:35 Theater
ASB Meeting: 2:35 P-5
Peer Tutor Club: 2:35 Room 606
Wrestling: Kenmore&Leota at Canyon Park MS

3/13

Periods 1-6, Early Release
Black Student Union: 7:30am Room 604
Young Ensemble Showcase (6th band and orchestra) 7:00pm Leota Gym

3/14

Period 1-6, Pride
Latino Cultures Club: 730am Library
East Asian Club during lunches in P2
Drama Club Spring Play Rehearsal: 2:35 Theater
Star Time: 2:35-4:05 Library
Geography Club 2:35pm Room 720
6th Girls Basketball: 3:30 Canyon Park@Leota
8th Girls Basketball: 3:30 Leota@Canyon Park
7th Girls Basketball: 4:30 Leota@Canyon Park

3/15

Periods 1-6, Pride
NSD Middle School Choir Festival Inglemoor HS
WEB Social: 6th Gr& WEB Leaders during pride: Gym
D/F&A Notifications to be emailed home
Wrestling: 3:30 Skyview&Northshore@Leota



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Help make the School Dance happen!

In case you missed the big news, plans are underway for Leota's first School Dance/Social in over 5 years! This event will not happen without the help of a lot of chaperones, so [please sign up to volunteer.](#)

The Dance/Social will be held Friday, March 22, on campus right after school, 2:35-4 pm. Activity buses will be available for kids after the event.

Chaperones will be responsible for monitoring doors, in and out activity, and overall supervision for a safe event. We also need help setting up and cleaning up. Thank you for helping make this highly anticipated event happen!



Take our new popcorn maker for a spin

It's not too late! We are still welcoming new and returning volunteers to the Student Store each Wednesday. Now is the perfect time to get involved and try out our **BRAND NEW popcorn machine** (*pictured below*)! Leotians are working hard and earning lots of Pride tickets to spend at the store, so we need help making sure the store can run each week. Sign up today:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4BA9A922A7F85-44205802-leota#/>



Bravo to Leota Orchestra!

Thanks to a grant from Leota PTSA, the **Leota Orchestra** was able to travel to Yakima to perform at the Washington Music Educators Association conference on Feb. 17 (*pictured below*). Led by director **Darren Meucci**, they were one of only two middle-school ensembles selected to perform at this statewide event. Bravo, Leota Orchestra! We hope you had a blast making beautiful music together.



Coming soon: PTSA General Meeting

The next Leota PTSA General Meeting will be **Wednesday, March 20, at 7 pm in the Leota Library**. Be sure to add this event to your calendar!

Note: Applications for National Junior Honor Society are due March 29, and we know students are looking for volunteer opportunities to complete the membership requirements. We plan to offer a service project opportunity during the meeting: birthday card-making for a local senior center.



Ideas for the next guest speaker?

Who would you like to hear from next? Our last General Membership meeting featured a wonderful guest speaker who touched on the topic of artificial intelligence. What topics are you interested in learning more about? Email us your suggestions: contact@leotapta.com.

Reminder: Volunteer background checks

To volunteer on campus at Leota or any other facility in the Northshore School District, you'll need to submit an online application for a Level 1 background check. Volunteers must update the application every year, and it must be completed before the first day of volunteering. To begin the process, visit the district's [Become a Volunteer](#) webpage.

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For the latest news and opportunities, follow us on social media:

- Join the Facebook page [Leota Middle School PTSA](#)
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About us

Leota PTSA is a parent, teacher, staff, and student membership organization that advocates for all students. We make a variety of educational and community programs possible at Leota. For more information, visit www.leotaptsa.com.

Thanks for reading our e-newsletter! We hope you find it a valuable resource to learn about the events, programs, and opportunities available to all Leota families. If you have feedback or suggestions, please reach out to us at communications@leotaptsa.com.

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