



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 10, 2024 Family Newsletter

Hello Leota Middle School Families!

We have had an amazing week of school. The students were excited for the return to school and the opportunity to see their friends again. I have a few items to share with you this week.

Safety and Communication

The beginning of a new year provides a good opportunity to remind students and families of our commitment to student, family, and staff safety, as well as avenues available if you or your student has concerns you wish to share with us. Our school works closely in collaboration with law enforcement, District Safety and Security, and District administrators to ensure your concerns are taken seriously and are addressed promptly. We must be vigilant in the protection of our school community, and we value and appreciate our partnership with you. We can't do it alone.

If you or your student sees or hears something concerning, please say something. If at any time you or your student believes you have knowledge of any situation where danger is imminent, dial 911 immediately. And please continue to encourage your student to share any concerns with a trusted staff member. If they aren't comfortable sharing directly with staff, concerns can always be anonymously submitted using our Safe Schools Alert System:

- Call - 885-521-2665
- Text - 885-521-2665
- Email - 1414@alert1.us
- Website - 1414.alert1.us

As always, if I can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Leota Yearbook~ On Sale Jan. 6th- Jan. 20, 2025

Yearbook sales will be open online or in the office from 1/6/25-1/20/25. The cost is \$35. If you are not sure if you have already purchased a yearbook this year, you can either check in the office or your student online history in Touchbase. Please use this [link](#) to pay for your yearbook online.

Thank you and if you need help with your online Touchbase information please contact the main office at 425 408 6503.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at sleick@nsd.org or by phone at 425.408.6505.

In partnership,

Scott Leick, Principal
Leota Middle School



Leota PTSA E-Newsletter: For the week of Jan. 6, 2025

Join the PTSA!



Have you joined the Leota PTSA yet? If not, click [here](#) to learn about the benefits and money-saving discounts that come with being a member! We currently have 117 members....our goal is 100%!

General Membership Meeting



Our PTSA General Membership Meeting will be next Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. An email with the meeting link will be sent out to all Leota PTSA members prior to the meeting. We hope to see you there!

January Staff Appreciation



Happy New Year, volunteers! Thank you for helping with the Cocoa Bar in December.

For January we thought a Green Salad Bar with lots of toppings would be a good start for our Leota Staff. We are looking for donations of both fresh and non-perishable food items for the salad bar.

You can sign up to contribute items [here](#)!

Our Student Store Needs Volunteers!



Each Wednesday students have the opportunity to use their hard-earned Pride Tickets to purchase popcorn, candy, and North Creek HS or Woodinville HS swag! Grab a friend and sign up or sign up and make a new friend. NSD Level 1 [Volunteer clearance](#) required. Click [here](#) to sign up!

Training is provided if it is your first time volunteering. Feel free to contact Emily at studentstore@leotaptsa.com with any questions.

Leota Spirit Wear



Social Club Sweatshirts, a local women-owned business, will donate a portion of the profits to Leota to help fund programs, scholarships, events, and supplies.

Check out their offerings [here](#)!

8th Grade Party Planning Meeting

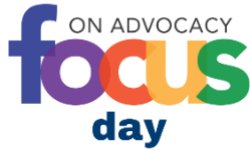


Attention parents of 8th graders! It's that exciting time of year when we get to come together and plan a fun End of Year Party for our soon-to-be graduating 8th graders. The 8th Grade Party Planning Team needs volunteers to help us put together this fun event. We would love your input and are looking for people interested in joining to help plan for things like food, decorations, entertainment, volunteer coordination, ticket sales, etc.

If you are interested in joining us to make this event a special one, please join us for our first meeting on Jan. 21st @ 6:30 at the Cossey Residence.

Please email [Angela LaTourette](#) to let us know if you're interested and if you will be attending the planning meeting. Many hands make light (and fun) work!

WSPTA Focus Day and Focus on Advocacy Week!



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Focus on Advocacy Week is February 10 - 14th, 2025. On each day of the week, WSPTA will email an Action Alert corresponding to a different priority issue. The Action Alerts system automatically creates a message to your legislator on your behalf, and takes just a few minutes of your time to send. The messages are prefilled with the facts regarding the issue, but you can definitely add your own story if you wish!

Focus Day (Feb. 17th) is an opportunity for PTSA members to engage with legislators and committees in Olympia to make sure their voices are heard. Members from all across the state - students are also welcome! - will gather in Olympia to talk about advocacy and meet with legislators to share what is happening in their communities.

Learn more about how you can get involved in Focus on Advocacy activities by visiting the [Washington State PTA](#) advocacy website.

Have questions about Advocacy? [Reach out to our Advocacy Chair, Rachel Fitzgerald.](#)

All School Dance - Date Change



Our first all school dance, originally scheduled for this today, has been postponed. More details - including the new date - to come!