



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

February 7, 2024 Family Newsletter

Hello Leota Middle School Families!

What a week! I am not sure it was what we would have expected or wished for, but I do hope that everyone was able to find warmth and remained safe. This coming week seems to be without more snow, but it does appear that the temperatures are going to drop significantly. Please remember that Mid-Winter Break will be from February 15th through February 23rd. School will resume on Monday, February 24th. I hope everyone has a wonderful break. But before we get there, we will have an amazing week of school.

Upcoming Events

Square Dancing Assembly, Friday, February 14th during Pride

Academic communication, D, F, & A notification will be sent out on Friday, February 14th

Revised Principal Chat

Thursday, February 13th 9am or 5pm. Here is the Zoom link:

<https://nsd.zoom.us/j/2375529365?omn=83725034574>. If you would like to join me in person, please just check in at the main office.

NJHS Toy Drive February 24-28

The National Junior Honor Society is planning a toy drive for the week after Mid-Winter Break, February 24-28. We are looking for both new and used toys. If they are used toys, we just ask that they are clean and not damaged. The toys can be for children of any age (baby through teenagers). All donations will be given to [KidVantage](#). Each pride classroom will have a box for students to place their toys during the week of the drive. We will be giving a small prize to the top 3 pride classes with the most donations. If your student is a member of National Junior Honor Society, then there will be opportunities for them to help with the toy drive and get volunteer hours. They can find more information about this on the Schoology group. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Hannah Fast at hfast@nsd.org

Spring Season 4 Sports Registration

As our wrestling and girls basketball seasons are getting underway, it's time to think about our Spring sports. 6 grade Girls' Volleyball, 6 grade Boys' soccer and 7/8 Boys' soccer will all be cut teams. We will also have a 6-8 grade track which will be non-cut. All of the sports are set to start at the end of March. But, NOW is the time to sign up and to get physicals. Sign ups are done through [Final Forms](#). No students can try out or practice without a [physical](#). So, this is a great time to sign up and make sure you have a current physical on file. Please direct any questions to Ms. Trier at ltrier@nsd.org or 425-408-6503.

High School Registration- 8th grade families only

Woodinville High School 2025-26 Course Registration Information

For current Leota Middle School 8th Grade Students in the Woodinville High School Feeder Pattern

Welcome from Woodinville High School! This message contains important information regarding incoming 9th-grade course registration for the 2025-26 school year.

The Course Registration Worksheet and instructions on how to enter courses in StudentVue will be provided directly to WHS pathway Leota Middle School 8th-grade students on Thursday, February 13.

Course selections need to be **entered into StudentVue prior to the start of the school day on Thursday, March 6.**

Students should use the Registration Worksheet as a guide in selecting classes and entering the courses into StudentVue. The [Online Registration Packet](#), which contains helpful documents for the registration process, as well as the Course Catalog, will be available on the WHS Website starting **February 7**. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to review their students' Course Requests in ParentVue by March 6th. If there are any questions or concerns regarding their students requests, please email whsfreshmanregistration@nsd.org.

Class of 2029 Parent/Student Registration Information Night is set for Thursday, February 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the WHS Theater.

- This evening will provide an opportunity for parents to view the course registration information presented to students at school.
- Support staff will be available to answer questions.
- An instructional video will be presented.
- A student tour of the campus will be available for incoming 9th-grade students.
- You may also email individual questions to whsfreshmanregistration@nsd.org.

Prior to the Class of 2029 Parent/Student Registration Information Night on Thursday, February 27, **pre-sessions** to help clarify options within the comprehensive high school setting will be available for **HiCap (Library)**, **English Language Development (College & Career Center)**, **Special Ed ML/FSA (Room 617)**, **Aspire (Room 604)**, and **Special Ed**

Learning Center (Room 224) families. The pre-sessions will run from 6:00-6:25 p.m. An interpreter will be available for multilingual families.

Please note the master schedule of courses developed for the 2025-26 school year, along with corresponding staffing decisions, will be based on the course requests students make at this time; therefore, students are encouraged to process their choices and weigh all the options carefully before making final selections.

Questions?

- Complete 2025-26 Course Registration information can be found on the WHS website under [Counseling, Registration 2025-26, Incoming 9th Grade Registration](#).
- Please direct any of your inquiries by email to **whsfreshmanregistration@nsd.org**
- Please do not contact the counselors at the middle school with Woodinville High School course registration questions.

WHS looks forward to partnering with you throughout your student's educational journey!

North Creek High School Registration Information

NCHS Registration at Leota Middle School

- On February 13th, instructions including registration resource links will be shared at Leota Middle School by NCHS Counselors.
- Students plan courses using the provided Course Selection Sheet. These will be turned in when NCHS Counselors return to Leota on March 7th to lock in schedules.
- Students enter course selections on StudentVue ([screen shot instructions here](#)). 2/13 through 3/7
- **Family Registration Night** with registration information will be held **in person at North Creek on Thursday, February 27th at 6 PM.**
- Students will confirm course entry on StudentVue during classes on 3/4
- **Absolute deadline for StudentVue entries- 3/6**

In closing, I want to resend a message that was previously shared by the district's communication office in regards to immigration support and school safety. Leota must remain a safe place for all learners and their families. I will do whatever possible to ensure that all students and families feel valued.

Dear Northshore Families,

We reaffirm our commitment to providing safe, inclusive, and welcoming schools for all students and families. Diversity is our greatest strength, and our policies and actions reflect these shared values.

Update on Federal Immigration Guidance:

- On January 21, the new federal administration reversed guidance that had prohibited Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) from carrying out enforcement (arrests, investigations, etc.) at Protected Areas like schools, churches, and hospitals. This means ICE agents may now try to access family information or families through our schools and other Northshore School District properties.

Northshore School District remains committed to supporting all students, including undocumented students, as required by law, as interpreted by the Supreme Court (Plyler v. Doe), and in alignment with our District values.

Our Actions:

- We will refer ICE agents seeking access or student information to the Superintendent, who will work with legal counsel to assess the request (Procedure [4111P](#)).
- We will continue to protect student privacy and ensure emergency contacts are up to date.
- We will continue to prohibit harassment, intimidation, and bullying in all forms ([Policy 3207](#) and [3207P](#)).
- We will continue to provide guidance and resources to our staff and families as new information becomes available.

What We Do Not Do:

- We do not, and will not, collect or inquire about a student's immigration status.
- We do not require social security numbers.
- We do not release any student information without following proper procedures.
- We do not ask any questions for enrollment that require information about immigration status.
- We do not act on behalf of immigration services.
- We do not provide families with legal guidance. Community resources are provided below.

Resources for Families

We partner with organizations to provide legal and safety resources, including:

- **Legal Counsel for Youth and Children:** LCYC and Northwest Immigrant Rights Project are partnering to host [trainings](#) and answer questions for families about safety planning.
- **Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: Safety Planning Information**
 - [Know Your Rights Flyer - English](#)
 - [Conozca Sus Derechos - Español](#)
- **Additional immigrant resources including legal support:**
 - [OneAmerica](#)
 - [Legal Counsel for Youth and Children](#)
 - [Washington Law Help](#)
 - [Northwest Immigrant Rights Project](#)
 - [Colectiva Legal del Pueblo](#)
 - [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#)
 - [Consejo Counseling and Referral Service](#)
 - [SeaMar Community Health Centers](#)
 - [Puget Sound ESD Immigrant and Refugee Resources](#)

We are dedicated to keeping our schools safe, inclusive, and supportive for each and every Northshore family and student.

I hope you have another 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

Upcoming Schedule Highlights:

February 10 - 1-6 Pride

ASB Mtg during Pride Room 609

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 -Theater

Game Club: 2:35-4:10 Library

February 11 - 1-6, Pride

Wrestling Jamboree : Timbercrest&Kenmore@Leota: 3:30-5:30

Slavic Club during first lunch Room 607

East Asian Club during Lunches P-1

Drawing Club during Lunches Room 604

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 - Theater

February 12- 1-6, Early Release

PTSA Staff Appreciation Lunch: Potato Bar

South Asian Association during Lunches Choir/Band Room

Yearbook Club during lunches Room 711

February 13- 1-6, Pride

WHS/NCHS Registration Distribution in Science Classes

6th Girls Basketball LMS@CPMS: 3:30-4:30pm

7th/8th Girls Basketball LMS@CPMS: 4:30-5:30pm

Star Time: 2:35 Room 719

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 - Theater

February 14 - 1-6, Pride

Square Dance Assembly

D,F&A Notifications emailed home.

D&D Club: 2:35pm Library

Week of February 17 – 21 – School Closed

Week of February 24-28: NJHS Toy Drive

February 24 - 1-6 Pride

ASB Mtg during Pride Room 609

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 -Theater

Game Club: 2:35-4:10 Library

Club Photos during Pride Choir Room

Season 3 Team Sports Photos: 2:35pm

February 25 - 1-6, Pride

6th Girls Basketball NMS@LMS: 3:30-4:30pm

7th/8th Girls Basketball NMS@LMS: 4:30-5:30pm

East Asian Club during Lunches P-1

Slavic Club during first lunch Room 607

Drawing Club during Lunches Room 604

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 - Theater

February 26- 1-6, Early Release

February 27- 1-6, Pride

6th Girls Basketball LMS@KMS: 3:30-4:30pm

7th/8th Girls Basketball LMS@KMS: 4:30-5:30pm

South Asian Association during Lunches Choir/Band Room

Star Time: 2:35 Room 719

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 - Theater

February 28 - 1-6, Pride

D&D Club: 2:35pm Library

Wrestling Jamboree : Skyview&Leota@Northshore: 3:30-5:30

PTSA/ASB all school dance: 6:30-8:30pm Gym