



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

March 7, 2025 Family Newsletter

Hello Leota Middle School Families!

March is moving right along. The days are getting longer and hopefully the sun will continue to peak out more often than not. Remember to turn your clocks forward an hour this weekend. That is correct, we will be losing an hour of sleep this week, but gaining more daylight in the evening hours.

#### **Updates & Events-**

We will begin charging for ASB Card replacements effective on March 17th. The fee will be \$5.00. Please encourage your students to place their ID card in a safe and consistent place.

On Friday, March 14th we will be sending out our regular grade updates for any student receiving a D, F, or A. Just remember, you can access your student's grade on Parentvue. We want you to always be informed of your student's areas of success and growth.

#### **Yearbooks Sales**

The next yearbook window will be 3/21-3/28. This is the last window to guarantee a yearbook for this 24-25 school year. There may or may not be additional copies available in June depending on our actual production with the vendor. So, please order during this window to avoid disappointment.

Yearbooks are \$35 and can be purchased online through TouchBase (\$2.95 transaction fee applies). Or, you can send it cash/check with your student to the office.

Here is the link to purchase online beginning 3/21. <https://wa-northshore.intouchreceipting.com/>. If you need your login information, please email [ltrier@nsd.org](mailto:ltrier@nsd.org).

Spring Season 4 Sports

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 6-8th grade track which will be no cut. All of the sports are set to start March 31st. 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 physical that is current on file. Payments for sports will begin April 14th and will be due before the first game/meet. We want to make sure all of the tryouts have been completed and that students have a couple of track and field practices done before collecting payments. Please direct any questions to Ms. Trier at [ltrier@nsd.org](mailto:ltrier@nsd.org) or 425-408-6503

Below is a revised visual of the drop-off and pick-up zone. I realize that this has not been ideal for all those using this space, so the construction team and others have made adjustments. As you can see, there are additional drop-off locations, and gravel pathways for our students to walk again. Please drive carefully, watch out for pedestrians, and students, please enter and exit the cars quickly. Also, beginning no later than Monday, there will be a Leota staff member helping direct traffic. Please be respectful and considerate to them, as they are trying to help support a safe and smooth process.



From Nurse Vicki

*Are you or someone in your family struggling to access and/or afford health, dental or vision care? The community health event listed below may be able to help.*

**Upcoming Annual community health event from Seattle/King County:**

*Seattle/King County Clinic is a volunteer-driven, free health clinic that occurs for four days each year at Seattle Center. **The Clinic welcomes anyone in the region who struggles to access and/or afford healthcare.***

***Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the Seattle Center.***

Download an informational flyer available in multiple languages: [English](#) / [Amharic \(አማርኛ\)](#)

/ [Arabic \(العربية\)](#) / [Chinese \(中文\)](#) / [Chinese \(傳統的\)](#) / [Dari \(دري\)](#) / [French \(Français\)](#)

/ [Khmer \(ខ្មែរ\)](#) / [Korean \(한국어\)](#) / [Marshallese \(Kajin Maje\)](#) / [Oromo \(Afaan Oromoo\)](#) /

[Portuguese \(Português\)](#) / [Russian \(русский\)](#) / [Somali \(Soomaali\)](#) / [Spanish \(Español\)](#) /

[Tigrinya \(ትግርኛ\)](#) / [Ukrainian \(Українська\)](#) / [Vietnamese \(Tiếng Việt\)](#)

Tips for attending:

- *This clinic offers dental, vision and medical care; patients cannot seek dental and vision care on the same day*
- *A limited number of admission tickets are distributed, beginning at 5:30 AM, on a first-come, first-served basis (one ticket per person) in Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center*
- *Patients may attend the clinic for multiple days, but must go through the ticket process each day*
- ***DO NOT*** attend if you are feeling sick
- *Masks are currently optional but subject to change according to public health guidelines.*
- *All are welcome regardless of income, insurance, housing or immigration status*
- *Patients will not be asked for ID or documentation of any type*
- *Patients **DO NOT** need to reside in King County or Washington to receive services*
- *Interpreters are available*
- ***Patients should come prepared for a long day with food, comfortable clothing and any daily medications***

- Read other [frequently asked questions](#)
- Patient parking is provided for free in the Mercer Street Garage (650 3rd Ave North). Transportation is not provided, but more information on how to get to Seattle Center using public transportation is available at [seattlecenter.com/visitor-info/getting-here](http://seattlecenter.com/visitor-info/getting-here).

If you need immediate care, please do not wait for the Clinic. [Click here](#) to find free and affordable resources near you.

Contact: SKCClinic@seattlecenter.org, 206.684.7200

**Access Other Resources:**

- ***If you need immediate care, please do not wait for the Clinic!***
- Download a list of free and affordable healthcare resources near you: [King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties](#) or [All Other WA Counties](#) or search through resources [here](#)
- Need other social services? Find resources in King County using the [King County Resource Access Self-service Site](#)

**8th Grade Families only**

INNOVATION LAB HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# MARCH MADNESS

FOR NEW AND INTERESTED FAMILIES

GAMES  
POPCORN

MEET OUR COMMUNITY  
SELF-GUIDED TOURS

March 20th  
5:00 - 7:00 PM

SEE WHAT  
INNOVATION LAB  
IS ALL ABOUT

2020 224th ST SE  
Bothell WA, 98021

Learn more about ILHS  
[innovationlan.nsd.org](http://innovationlan.nsd.org)



Thank you for taking the time to read through the Leota Family Communication. I hope you have wonderful weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [sleick@nsd.org](mailto:sleick@nsd.org) or by phone at 425.408.6505.

In partnership,

Scott Leick, Principal  
Leota Middle School

Upcoming Schedule Highlights:

**March 10-14** 6th/7th Gr. Registration in ELA Classes

**March 10** - 1-6 Pride

ASB Mtg Pride Room 609

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 -Theater

Game Club 2:35 Library

7/8th Girls Basketball LMS@NMS: 3:30-4:30pm

6th Girls Basketball LMS@NMS: 4:30-5:30pm

**March 11** - 1-6, Pride

East Asian Club during Lunches P-1

Drawing Club during Lunches Room 604

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 - Theater

Slavic Club during first lunch Room 607

Wrestling: KMS&LMS@CPMS: 3:30-5:30pm

**March 12** - 1-6, Early Release

PTSA Staff Appreciation Desserts

Principal Chat Spanish Translation: 5:00pm

**March 13** - 1-6, Pride

BSU Meeting during Pride Room 604

Star Time: 2:35 Room 714

7th/8th Girls Basketball CPMS@LMS: 3:30-4:30pm

6th Girls Basketball CPMS@LMS: 4:30-5:30pm

South Asian Association during Lunches Choir/Band Room

Yearbook Club during lunches Room 711

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 - Theater

**March 14** - 1-6, Pride

MS Choral Festival Fieldtrip@Inglemoor 9:00-2:00pm,

WEB Social in the Gym during Pride

DF&A notifications emailed home.

D&D Club: 2:35pm Library

Wrestling : SMS&LMS@KMS: 3:30-5:30

**March 17-21** 6th/7th Gr. Reg. pick up in ELA Classes

**March 17** - 1-6 Pride

Principal Chat 10:00am

ASB Mtg Pride Room 609

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 -Theater

7/8th Girls Basketball KMS@LMS: 3:30-4:30pm

6th Girls Basketball KMS@LMS: 4:30-5:30pm

**March 18** - 1-6, Pride

East Asian Club during Lunches P-1

Drawing Club during Lunches Room 604

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 - Theater

Wrestling: TMS@LMS: 3:30-5:30pm

**March 19** - 1-6, Early Release

FPS Field trip after school through noon on 3/21

**March 20** - 1-6, Pride

LCC Meeting during Pride Room 604

South Asian Assn. during Lunches Choir/Band Room

Yearbook Club during lunches Room 711

Star Time: 2:35 Room 714

7th/8th Girls Basketball LMS@SMS: 3:30-4:30pm

6th Girls Basketball LMS@SMS: 4:30-5:30pm

Musical Rehearsals 2:35-4:10 - Theater

**March 21** - 1-6, Pride

MS Orchestra Festival Fieldtrip@Inglemoor 9:00-2:00 pm

Season 3 Sports End

D&D Club: 2:35pm Library

Girls' Basketball End of Season Party: 2:35 Cafeteria



## **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 120 members....our goal is 100%!

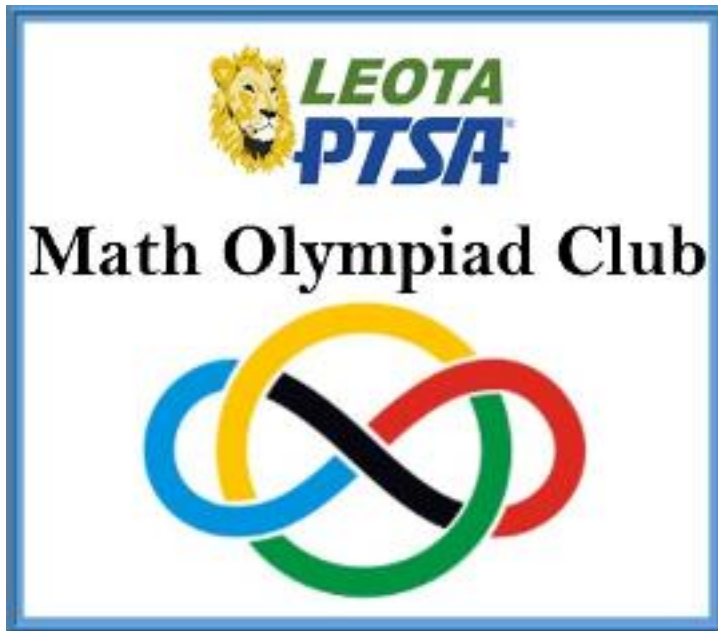
## **March Staff Appreciation**



The next Staff Appreciation day is March 12th. We have decided to celebrate ahead for Pi Day and bring them pies (and cake in case there are some who don't like pie.) Please bring items March 12th between 7:45-8:30am. To sign up, click [here](#).



## Math Olympiad Update



We had 29 students participate in the Math is Cool Championships in Renton on February 8th. Congratulations to all students - we are very glad that their hard work was recognized. Below are the results of the Championships with 6th, 7th and 8th grade 4 member teams being invited to the WA State Math is Cool Master's held at Moses Lake on April 26th.

### **Division $\phi$ School Team Awards - Math is Cool Championships**

6th grade - 2nd Place Team

7th grade - 1st Place Team

8th grade - 3rd Place Team

### **Division $\phi$ School Individual Awards - Math is Cool Championships**

Arusha Khante - 3rd Place Individuals (6th grade)

Aiden Aron - 4th Place Individuals (6th grade)

Maxim Kolosov - 9th Place Individuals (7th grade)

Congratulations to all winners! Special Thanks to parents Ashwini K, Surendra B, and Jutsi P for all of your help!

## Leota Middle School Shines at Regional Science Bowl



The Leota Middle School Science Bowl Team competed in the Regional Science Bowl at University of Portland, OR on February 1st. 52 middle school teams from Western Washington & Oregon participated in the competition. Team Leota showed wonderful performance and stood **3rd overall** in the competition. The National Science Bowl competition is sponsored by the Department of Energy to promote Science among Middle School and High School Students.

**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. **We have spots remaining throughout the remainder of the year.** Click [here](#) to sign up!

Training is provided if it is your first time volunteering. Feel free to contact Emily at [studentstore@leotaptsa.com](mailto: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 Celebration**



The 8th Grade Celebration will be held at Brightwater on June 18th. There is still room for anyone who would like to volunteer - maybe you have a passion for decorating? Love directing traffic? Setting up tables for the food choices? Please reach out to [lalatourette@gmail.com](mailto:lalatourette@gmail.com) for more information.