



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 18, 2025 Family Communication

Hello Leota Middle School Families!

We are off to a great start in the 4th quarter. This is such an exciting time of the year. There are a lot of activities taking place in the classroom, as well as outside of the classroom. Here are some of those exciting activities.

Athletics

Season 4 Athletics begin competing with other schools this coming week. On Thursday, April 24th we will be hosting both 6th Grade Volleyball and Boy's Soccer. I very much enjoy seeing our student-athletes competing with fellow Northshore School District counterparts.

Special Guest

Superintendent Tolley will be visiting Leota on Thursday, May 1st. His time on campus will include visiting classrooms, student chats, and conclude with a meeting with the staff. I am looking forward to highlighting the many great experiences that take place at Leota each and every day.

SBA Testing

Our students begin taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment in early May. Please help encourage your student's best effort. Testing starts on Monday, May 5th and concludes on Wednesday, May 14th. These 10 days are extremely important. Here are additional details:

- May 5th & May 6th - Revised schedule, Science Testing, 8th Grade only (Current Science class)
- May 8th & May 9th- Revised schedule, ELA Testing, All Grades (Pride Class)
- May 13th & May 14th- Revised schedule, Math Testing, All Grades (Pride Class)

PTA Partnership

The partnership with PTA is very much appreciated. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for your amazing luncheon on Wednesday. The salad and other treats were amazing.

I also want to share that we are continuing to seek volunteers to support the opening of the School Store on Wednesdays. This is our way to be able to celebrate and recognize our students for their positive choices and commitment to success. You too could help bring joy to the students by exchanging popcorn and candy for Pride Tickets. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to our amazing PTA.

End of Year Reminders

Last week, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction informed Northshore that our requested waiver for two inclement weather days was approved. **Northshore's updated last day of school for K-11th grade students is Friday, June 20, which will be a partial day. Tuesday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 18 will be full days of school.** As a reminder, June 19 is a holiday (Juneteenth), and schools are closed. Dismissal times for the last day of school, June 20, are listed on [Start and Dismissal Times webpage](#).

Because Northshore schools were closed for weather-related issues for a number of days this winter, we have not met our state-required instructional hours. This means that instructional hours will need to be made up on two Wednesdays that were previously scheduled to be Early Release Wednesdays: April 30 and May 7. **These two days – April 30 and May 7 – are now full days of school.** Thank you to our labor partners for their support in finalizing these changes to our school year calendar. Revised one-page family calendars will be posted to the [district website](#) by Friday, April 18. These updated calendars will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Ukrainian, Hindi, Chinese - simplified, and Chinese - traditional.

Have an amazing couple of weeks until the next Family Communication. Please know that if you have any questions, you can always reach out to me or any of the amazing Leota staff members. We are here to support you and your student/s.

In partnership,

Scott Leick, Principal
Leota Middle School

Upcoming Events

April 21 - 1-6 Pride

April 22 - 1-6, Pride

East Asian Club during Lunches P-1

Drawing Club during Lunches Room 604

Slavic Club during first lunch Room 607

April 23 - 1-6, Early Release

April 24 - 1-6, Pride

South Asian Assn. during Lunches Choir/Band Room

Star Time: 2:35 Room 714

Peer Tutor Club: 2:35-3:45 (Leota Rm 606/Wellington)

6th Gr Boys Soccer: Northshore@Leota 3:30-4:30

6th Gr Girls Volleyball: Northshore@Leota 3:30-4:30

7/8th Gr Boys Soccer: Northshore@Leota 4:30-5:30

April 25 - 1-6, Pride

Drama Club: 2:35 Theater

D&D Club: 2:35pm Library

April 28 - 1-6 Pride

Game Cub: 2:35 Library

6th Gr Boys Soccer: Leota@Canyon Park 3:30-4:30

6th Gr Girls Volleyball: Leota@Canyon Park 3:30-4:30

7/8th Gr Boys Soccer: Leota@Canyon Park 4:30-5:30

April 29 -1-6 Pride

East Asian Club during Lunches P-1

Drawing Club during Lunches Room 604

Co-Ed Track: Northshore@Leota 3:30-6:00

April 30 - 1-6, Early Release

May 1 - 1-6 Pride

South Asian Assn. during Lunches Choir/Band Room

Star Time: 2:35 Room 714

Peer Tutor Club: 2:35-3:45 (Leota Rm 606/Wellington)

6th Gr Boys Soccer: Leota@Kenmore 3:30-4:30

6th Gr Girls Volleyball: Leota@Kenmore 3:30-4:30

7/8th Gr Boys Soccer: Leota@Kenmore 4:30-5:30

May 2 - 1-6 Pride

D&D Club: 2:35pm Library

DF&A Emailed home. Update Grades by 3:05pm