



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

May 16, 2025 Family Communication

Hello Leota Middle School Families!

The next and final Family Communication will be June 6th. The day is moving very quickly and there is so much to do as we prepare to say goodbye to our 8th graders and welcome in a new group of 6th graders. This is an exciting time of the year.

I am so proud of the students and staff at Leota Middle School. Leota was recently notified by the state of Washington that we were being recognized for **Closing the Gap for English Language Learners**. This wonderful accomplishment will include a banner for Leota Middle School to display. This is evidence of the commitment in learning that takes place amongst the students and staff.



2023-24 Washington State Recognized School

The Washington State Board of Education
Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight & Accountability Committee
The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction



As we continue to plan for upcoming events, please take note of the following activities.

- The next Principal Chat is Monday, June 2nd at 10:00 for our Spanish speaking families (in-person). There will also be one final Principal Chat on Tuesday, June 3rd at 9am and 5pm (zoom or in-person). Please join me for updates and a question and answer session. Here is the Zoom link:
<https://nsd.zoom.us/j/2375529365?omn=85650127292>
- The National Junior Honor Society Induction is Wednesday, June 4th from 6:30-8:00pm in the gymnasium.
- If your student uses a locker, we will begin to clean them out on Friday, June 6th during Pride.
- The D, F & A Notifications are coming out on Friday, May 23rd and June 6th. Continue to monitor your student's academic progress through Parentvue.
- Our third round of the i-Ready assessment will take place on Tuesday, June 3rd (Reading) and Thursday, June 5th (Mathematics). Please encourage your student to do their very best.

We are still seeking volunteers for Lion's Day



Lions Day is June 17th, 2025. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up on this link.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45ADA729A20-56451681-2025>

Another Reminder from the Technology Department

Subject: TikTok Challenge Warning and Device Damage

Dear Families,

We want to make you aware of a TikTok challenge currently circulating that encourages students to insert objects into USB ports (such as those on Chromebooks) in an attempt to start a fire. This behavior poses serious safety risks to students and others, and can cause significant damage to property.

Please talk with your child about the dangers of participating in such online challenges. It is also important to note that intentional damage to a district device is not covered under the Device Protection Program (DPP) and families will be charged for the full cost for device replacement.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students safe and our learning environment secure.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support in protecting district resources.

Shelby Reynolds

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Northshore School District

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Book an appointment: <https://bit.ly/bookshelbyr>

<http://go.nsd.org/itech>

425.408.7755 (o) 206.851.1272 (m)



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I hope you have a wonderful weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

In partnership,

Scott Leick, Principal

Leota Middle School

Upcoming Events

May 19 – 1-6, Pride

ASB Meeting during Pride

Game Club: 2:35pm Library

7th/8th Gr Boys Soccer: Kenmore@Leota 3:30-4:30

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

6th Gr Boys Soccer: Kenmore@Leota 4:30-5:30

May 20 - 1-6, Pride East Asian Club during Lunches P-1

Drawing Club during Lunches Room 604

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

May 21 - 1-6, Early Release (PTSA Volunteer Appreciation & Awards 6:30-8:30pm Library)

May 22 - 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)

7/8th Gr Boys Soccer: Leota@Skyview 3:30-4:30

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

6thGr Boys Soccer: Leota@Skyview 4:30-5:30

May 23 - 1-6, Pride

D&D Club: 2:35pm Library

DF&A Notifications Emailed Home

May 26 – Memorial Day – School is Closed

May 27 - 1-6, Pride

East Asian Club during Lunches P-1

Slavic Club during First Lunch Room 607

Drawing Club during Lunches Room 604

Volleyball End of Season Party: 2:35 Gym

Co-Ed Track Finals@Skyview Middle School 3:30-6:00

May 28 – 1-6, Early Release

May 29 - 1-6, Pride

South Asian Assn. during Lunches Choir/Band Room

BSU End of Year Party during Pride in Cafeteria

Geography Club: 2:35 pm Room 720

Track End of Season Party: 2:35 Cafeteria

Drama Club Month meeting: 2:35 Theater

Star Time: 2:35 Room 714

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

7/8th Gr Boys Soccer: Leota@Timbercrest 3:30-4:30

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

6thGr Boys Soccer: Leota@Timbercrest 4:30-5:30

May 30 - 1-6, Pride

D&D Club: 2:35pm Library

6th Gr Boys Soccer End of Season Party: 2:35-4:05 Outside or in Room 617

7/8th Grade Boys Soccer End of Season Party: 2:35-4:05 Cafeteria)

June 2 - 1-6, Pride

Principal Chat: (Spanish Translation) 10:00am Conference Room or Via Zoom

ASB Meeting Pride in Choir Room

Game Club: 2:35 Library

Choir Concert: 6:30 Inglemoor Performing Arts Center

June 3 - 1-6, Pride

iReady ELA- Language Arts & Social Studies class

Principal Chat: (9am & 5pm) Conference Room or Via Zoom

East Asian Club End of Year Party during Pride

Drawing Club during lunches Room 604

June 4 - 1-6, Early Release

Spring Training (2025-26 WEB Leaders&A Team) 8:00-11:00 Aux Gym

NJHS Induction: 6:30pm Gym/Cafeteria

June 5 - 1-6, Pride

iReady Math- Math & Science class

LCC End of Year Party during Pride: Cafeteria

South Asian Association End of Year Party: 2:35pm

Peer Tutor Club: 2:35 Rm 606/Wellington

Star Time: 2:35 Library

June 6- 1-6, Pride

D, F, & A final notification

First Locker Clean-out during Pride

Last Day to Check out Library Books



8th Grader Kindergarten Pictures



As part of our upcoming 8th Grade End-of-Year Celebration, we are putting together a special slideshow of the 8th graders from this school year and Kindergarten.

Important Instructions:

- Ensure that the photo file includes your child's first and last name as the filename (e.g., JohnDoe_Kindergarten.jpg).
- 8th-grade photos are already on file, so there is no need to send those.
- Please upload your child's Kindergarten photo [here](#).

Kindly submit the Kindergarten photo by **June 5th** so that we can ensure it is included in the slideshow. If you have any trouble uploading the photo, have any questions OR would like to request that your child's photo does not appear in the slideshow, please email [Jenny Peterson](#). Thank you for helping make this celebration memorable for our 8th Graders!

The 8th Grade Celebration Needs Volunteers!



URGENT Need for Volunteers! Can You Help?

The 8th Grade Party is scheduled for June 18th and we need your help! Please click [here](#) to snag your spot. Please note that a Level 1 Background Check will be required for all volunteers and by signing up you are allowing Leota PTSA to run this background check on your behalf. **All volunteer slots need be filled ASAP** so please act fast. Thank you!

Calling All 8th Graders!

We're literally rolling out the red carpet for our 8th graders this year! PTSA volunteers are working hard to put together a spectacular finale to middle school. **We're calling it "Hollywood Glam", and we're hoping every 8th grader at Leota can join the festivities!** Please save the date on your calendar: **evening of June 18 at Brightwater Center** in Woodinville!

You can purchase tickets at our [website](#) where you will also find FAQs about the event.

General Membership Meeting – 5/21



Our next PTSA General Meeting will be on May 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Leota library. We will be voting in our next year's board, recognizing award winners and thanking our volunteers, so we would appreciate attendance from all!

There will be a door prize for one lucky winner!

Our Student Store Needs Volunteers!



Calling ALL Leota Volunteers! We are near the end of the year, and the students are VERY EAGER to spend their hard-earned Pride tickets! When the store is not open, they really miss it. You can be their HERO by showing up for just TWO HOURS one Wednesday between now and the end of the school year. The time flies because you are busy doling out popcorn, candy, and other trinkets. It is easy work and it makes a big difference. Click [here](#) to sign up!

NSD Level 1 [Volunteer clearance](#) required. Training is provided if it is your first time volunteering. Feel free to contact Emily at studentstore@leotaptsa.com with any questions.

Volunteer for Lions Day!



Our end of year all-school UNDER CONSTRUCTION themed celebration is coming up on Tuesday, June 17th from 12:40 - 2:25! Please consider helping out at this fun annual event...you can sign up to volunteer [here](#). Please reach out to Lissy Stuart at mstuart@nsd.org with questions!

Advocacy Update



Leota delegates went to the WSPTA Convention to participate in training, voting for our future WSPTA Leaders and celebrate accomplishments made by PTAs statewide! Leota ended up being one of those PTAs. We worked hard to gain more members this year and that work paid off - we won the Platinum Membership Award at convention this year! That is over 20% more memberships sold this year! Thank you to all of you for joining us as we work collectively to support our Leota Community!



This spring we were able to use our Families Helping Families Fund to support families in our community during spring break! We supplied food and basic hygiene items for 8 students and their families. We will be offering this again before summer until this fund runs out! A shout out to Monica Jilka and Angela La Tourette for procuring and sorting items for our school counselors to hand out!



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](#).