



The Lions Den

The Leota PTSA monthly newsletter

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LeotaCon

A PTSA Table Top Gaming Event

Our 1st ever table top gaming event was held last month on Tuesday, March 20th. It was a great event and we want to say **thank-you to all the volunteers** that made this event possible. Without your time and loaning us games, we would not have been able to have such a fun event for Leota!

Also, we had the local shop, **Toys that Teach**, donate several games for us to raffle off PLUS we even had two \$25 gift certificates to raffle away thanks to the local board game shop, **Zulu's Board Game Cafe!!** Thank-you to both of these stores for supporting LeotaCon! If you would like to know about these two local business, check them out online at www.toysthatteachbothell.com and www.zulusgames.com.

Volunteers Needed!

We still have openings in our PTSA for **Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs**. For more information on all of our volunteer opportunities available, please check out our website at LeotaPTSA.com or email VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com.

The following committees still need more volunteer help with upcoming events!

***Student Store** -- Have you always been curious about the Leota student store? We have several openings for the coming weeks through the end of the year. No experience needed -- there's always another person in the store who knows the job. The store is a great way to see the kids in action at lunch. More info and sign up here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/...> Any questions? Email austinad@hotmail.com

***8th Grade Celebration** -- We are already planning for the end-of-the-year 8th Grade Celebration! There are tasks both big and small! If you are interested in helping, please contact Cheryl Folgmann at cheryllsiever@gmail.com for more information.

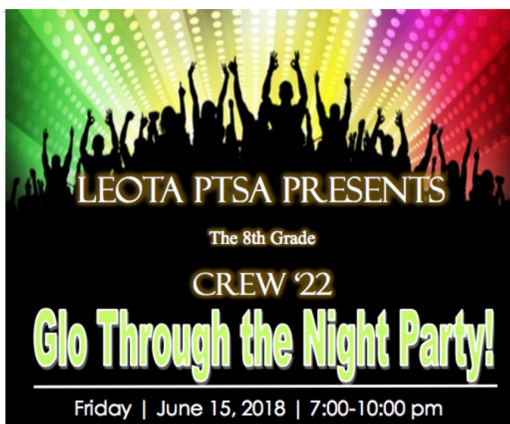
***Community Serve Day** -- Leota has the opportunity to be part of this summer's Community Serve Day where volunteers come together to help prepare the school for the new year. We are looking for a Site Lead in order to make this happen for our school. If interested or to find out more, please contact VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com.

***Executive Board Members** -- We are looking for volunteers to serve in our four executive PTSA board positions for next year. If interested or know someone who would be, please contact VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com.

Get Connected & Be Informed

There are several ways to connect with your PTSA and to stay informed of what's going on:

- ◆ Like Us on Facebook [@LeotaPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/LeotaPTSA)
- ◆ Check Out Our Website www.leotaptsa.com
- ◆ Attend our last General Membership Meeting of the year, which will be held on **June 6th at 9am** at the LMS Library.



For the most up-to-date information about the 8th grade party, visit the PTSA's website at leotaptsa.com or check out our Facebook event!



Thank you to everyone who contributed items for our Pi Day Staff Appreciation lunch in March! We have a couple more events coming up and could use your help! Please visit the link below to see what we need to make these events a success... Thanks so much for your continued help!

Tuesday, May 1st -- Cinco de Mayo Luncheon

Thursday, May 3rd - Gift Card Raffle (we need gift cards by Monday 4/30)



Don't forget to check with your company! Many employers will match not only your Pass the Hat donations, but your membership fees as well!

Make your dollars count as double and submit your matching pledge today!

For Questions about Matching Contributions, please contact Amanda Vandenberg at:

TreasurerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com.



Golden Acorn

It's that time of year again... to nominate candidates for the Golden Acorn Award. Leota wouldn't be the wonderful school it is without our amazing Leota staff & fabulous volunteers. Please take a moment of your time to show your appreciation and nominate someone you think deserves to be recognized. Ballots can be turned in at the ballot box in the office or emailed to NominateLeotaPTSA@gmail.com. We are taking nominations through May 11th.

Member Perks

Did you know that your PTSA membership not only supports Leota, but also gives you benefits and discounts? Every member is emailed their membership card that includes access to a list of all the current offers available. [This Month's Spotlight: Office Depot](#)

The Washington State PTA is pleased to introduce an exciting new member program through a partnership with Office Depot. This program will provide you with substantial year round savings on all things Office Depot – School Supplies, Office Products, Technology, Furniture, and Print.

To see a list of all benefits, visit <https://www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/member-benefits/>

The PTSA Needs Your Help!

Throughout the year, the PTSA offers a wide variety of support to Leota Middle School. Some of the events we help to support include:

- Back to School Fair
- Staff Appreciation
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Classroom Funds
- Career Day
- Reflections Program
- Emergency Preparedness
- And Many More!



In order to keep these and other programs going for next year we need parents to volunteer! We have many positions available, roles big and small, that need to be filled for next year. We are especially looking to fill our executive board positions. Without volunteers, the PTSA cannot run. Please contact :

April	TBD	ASB Night Dance
	9-13	NO SCHOOL - Non-Student Day / Spring Break
New Fee in SRs	17	PTSA Board Meeting – 1-3pm LMS CONF. ROOM
	23-27	National Volunteer Week
	30	Staff Appreciation Week – Kick off with Goodies
May	1-4	Staff Appreciation Week
	1	Staff Appreciation – Cinco de Mayo Luncheon
	2	Spring Into the Arts Night
	3	Staff Appreciation – Special Thanks to all the Leota Staff
	8	PTSA Exec Committee Meeting – 1-3pm OFFSITE
	14-31	SBAC Practice / Testing
	TBD	NSD Relay for Life Fundraiser
	28	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
	30	Honor Society Induction Ceremony