



# The Lions Den

The Leota PTSA monthly newsletter

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**The Leota staff would like to say "Thank-You" to all the volunteers who helped out this year. Please join us during our membership meeting for a special volunteer brunch & entertainment from some of Leota's very own music and drama students! PTSA's Golden Acorn and Outstanding Educator Awards will also be presented during this brunch.**

**RSVP here: <http://evite.me/6RkerZx4ZM>**

### 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 board positions. **Without volunteers, the PTSA cannot run.** Please contact [VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com) if you have questions or are interested in helping in any way next year.

The 2018 Leota Middle School PTSA Nominating Committee hereby places the following names in nomination:

For the office of Vice President: Jessica Nguyen

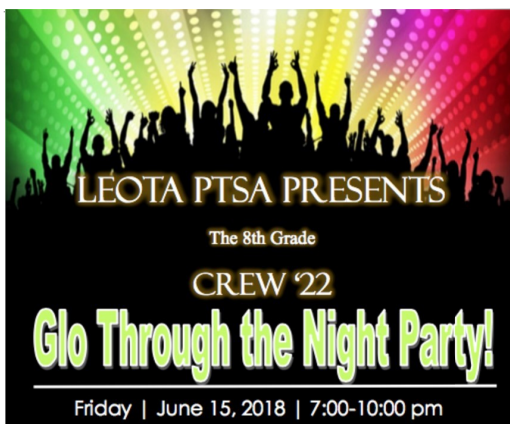
For the office of Treasurer: Amber Mills

For the office of Secretary: Carrie McKenzie

At this time, we do not have a recommendation for the office of President.



\*\*The nominating committee has confirmed that the candidates have been a member of the PTA for at least 15 days prior to the election and meet the other requirements as stated in the WSPTA Uniform Bylaws.



*For the most up-to-date information about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade party, visit the PTSA's website at [leotaptsa.com](http://leotaptsa.com) or check out our Facebook event!*



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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](mailto:TreasurerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com)

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: Wild Waves

Wild Waves is excited to offer the following discounted pricing to PTA Members:

- May 5-June 15 dates: \$12.99 plus tax (Reg. \$21.99 plus tax)
- June 16-Sept 3 dates: \$22.73 plus tax (Reg. \$42.99 plus tax)
- Season Passes: \$64.99 plus tax (Reg. \$79.99 plus tax)



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

Not a Leota PTSA Member? Join today at [www.leotapta.com](http://www.leotapta.com)!

## Lion's Day is coming up next month on June 20th!

This is a fun field day for the kids to end the school year, and Leota PTSA provides Italian Sodas. We would love your help with set-up, serving and clean-up during the event, or if you have a cooler or pop-up canopy to lend us for the day, that would be welcome, also! Sign up to help here: <http://signup.com/go/AstCEta>

<i>May</i>	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
<i>June</i>	1	SBAC Practice / Testing
<i>Approve SRs &amp; Succession</i>	6	PTSA General Meeting / Awards Luncheon – 9am-11am LMS
	6	Spring Concert – 7pm LMS GYM
	TBD	Watch Dog BBQ
	13	Staff Appreciation – Grab-n-Go Snacks
	15	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Party
	20	LIONS Day
	21	Last Day of School/End of Year Assembly
<i>New Execs too!</i>	TBD	PTSA Exec Committee Meeting – 1-3pm LMS CONF. ROOM