



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Back to School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that summer will soon draw to a close. With just a few short weeks remaining, it's time for us to again begin preparations for the start of school. Our entire staff have been busy preparing for the arrival of all our incoming students and families. We look forward to the many new and exciting adventures ahead. This newsletter contains much of the information you will need to ensure a smooth start to the upcoming school year. I hope that the 2018-19 school year is filled with excitement, joy, new learning, and new growth for all students.

I am thrilled and honored to again serve as Leota's Principal. Additionally, I am equally as excited to continue this work with Bryan McNiel, your Assistant Principal. We both began our journeys two years ago together and are grateful to have been at the helm for the transition from a junior high to a middle school this past year. The anticipation and excitement for another year from both of us, as well as the entire staff, is palpable and measurable. We can't wait to start another school year with everyone!

Again, I am certain you will find the information in this newsletter useful as you prepare for the transition back to school. We look forward to seeing you at the **Back to School Fair on Monday, August 27th from 8:30 – 1:30**. Please mark your calendars with this date and time. The fair is a great way to take care of many items of school business, such as picking up student schedules (if completed), having your student's picture taken, purchasing an ASB card and yearbook, practicing locker combinations, getting answers to any questions you may have, and so much more. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email any time. Have a wonderful remaining few weeks of summer. Both Bryan and I look forward to meeting each of you soon!

Sincerely,

Audee Gregor

Leota Middle School Principal
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BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

MONDAY AUGUST 27TH, LEOTA GYMNASIUM

We hope this event will be a one-stop shop for all of your back to school needs at Leota! Please attend with your student and remember that you may be paying for multiple items like pictures, sports, ASB, PTSA Membership, etc., so bring your checkbook and/or cash. No credit/debit cards.

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Last name A-D:

8:30am-9:20am

Last name E-H:

9:20am-10:10am

Last name I-L:

10:10am-11:00am

Last name M-O:

11:00am-11:50am

Last name P-S:

11:50am-12:40am

Last name T-Z:

12:40pm-1:30pm

In order to encourage a more even flow of students throughout the day, we ask your co-operation in adhering to the schedule listed in the box on the left:

*We could still use a few more volunteers to help at the Back to School Fair. We need volunteers from 8:00am – 1:30pm. If you can help, please go to the invitation page on SignUp.com --<http://signup.com/go/vUWTORj> -- enter your email address (no registration required) and signup! Choose your time slot and SignUp will send you an automatic confirmation and reminders.

INFORMATION STATIONS TO VISIT AND ITEMS FOR PURCHASE AT THE FAIR

- **Class schedule:** Part of the packet
- **Bus Schedules:** Subject to change as enrollment is finalized.
- **After School Activities:** Clubs, Athletics, etc.
- **ASB Card:** \$30; Participation in all athletics and club activities require an ASB card. Funds collected are used to support all extra-curricular activities.)
- **Parent Assist:** ID to access your students grades and the Leota online store
- **Touchbase login:** To access online sales at schoolsales.nsd.org
- **PTSA:** Volunteer opportunities, Membership, Watch Dogs, Program info
- **Lunch Accounts:** Cash or checks made payable to NSD Food Service. Include your student's ID number—found on their class scheduled—on the check.
- **Language Workbooks:** Students are encouraged to purchase the consumable workbooks used in the following courses. These can be purchased at the back to school fair, on-line or in the office once school has started:

Spanish I, II or III	\$20.00
French I	\$8.00
- **PTSA membership and "Pass the Hat" donation:** Cash or check to "Leota PTSA"
- **Spirit Wear**
- **Photos for ID card/yearbook** are complimentary. All students are photographed for the school ID/ASB card and yearbook. Price packets are available if you wish to purchase photos (check to Dorian), but no purchase is necessary. Dorian order forms will be mailed to households and extras will be available at the Fair. Dress appropriately since this picture will be used for the yearbook, ASB card, and picture packet. (DRESS CODE applies) It is not necessary to have "ASB" printed on photo ID card.

See page 7 for information on health and fitness uniform purchasing. On-line purchases must be completed by August 28nd.
www.risan.com



SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION AND LOCKER ASSIGNMENT

Student schedules will be distributed to the student or parents of the student only.

Schedule issues will be handled by Counseling, during the first two weeks of school, not at the Back to School Fair.

Student locker and combination will be printed on the student schedule. Students are encouraged to keep their locker combinations confidential.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 5TH (6th GRADE)

8:25 AM - 3:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 6TH (ALL STUDENTS)

8:25 AM - 3:00 PM



With the implementation of WEB (Where Everybody Belongs), the first day of school, September 5th, will only require attendance for 6th grade students and WEB Leaders. 7th and 8th graders (other than WEB Leaders) are asked not to attend on the 5th, as this is for student-only orientation for 6th graders.

The WEB First Day orientation and transition programs are designed to both welcome and support incoming 6th graders by assigning them an 8th grade WEB Leader as a mentor during their first year. This WEB Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and positive leader on our campus.

WEB Day: 6th graders are asked to wear comfortable attire, as the day's activities will require movement. Please only bring what is listed below:

- **September 5th is for 6th graders and WEB Leaders only** (official school day)

- Regular school lunch (pizza) will be served utilizing our cafeteria service.
- Students must use their lunch accounts to purchase lunch on this day, or bring their own sack lunch.

If you have questions about the first day of school, please contact the main office or the WEB Coordinators, Valerie Olson (volson@nsd.org), Linda Nelson (lnelson2@nsd.org), Tamara Kelly (tkelly@nsd.org), or Tianna Flowers (tflowers@nsd.org).

- **Keep your schedule with you during the first day of school. Do NOT share this information with anybody else as your locker combination may be noted on the sheet of paper.**
- Bring a 3-ring binder, paper, pen, pencil, and lunch money only. Nothing else is needed this day.
- Be at your bus stop early on the first day. After August 24th, your route information may be found at www.nsd.org/nsdtransportation. You will not receive any other notification. Call Transportation directly with your questions at (425) 408-7900.

(Please note no changes may be made regarding your stop during the initial two weeks of September while the Transportation Department sorts out its ridership).

LOCKERS

Every student will be issued a locker for his/her own use during the Back to School Fair on August 27th.

Students unable to attend the Back to School Fair will be assigned a locker on the first day of school.

If needed, Pride Time (home room) teachers will assign lockers on the first day of school.

Please discuss the following locker security and cleanliness rules with your child:

- Do not share your locker combination with anyone – not even your best friend.
- Be sure that your locker is completely closed and locked when you leave it.
- Do not keep valuable items in your locker; leave them at home.
- Keep lockers clean; nothing may be written on the inside or outside of lockers.
- Do not put stickers or other hard to remove items on the walls of your locker.

Everything must be removed from your locker at the end of the year. Lockers are for backpacks, books, student supplies, and coats. Students may not change lockers without permission from the assistant principal.

Lockers belong to Northshore School District and may be inspected at any time.

Locker cleanouts are held periodically through the school year.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Organization skills are important for success in middle school. Teachers recommend that students create one portable binder system that can be taken to each class since backpacks must be left in lockers. Some teachers will recommend additional supplies after school starts. The items below are required.



The binder system that works best is :

- One binder 2 ½ - 3 inches (needs to be thick enough to store everything)
- Pencil pouch with 3-hole punch (nylon suggested for durability)
- Planner will be provided when school starts. The planner has a 3-hole punch and will be kept in binder.
- 5 folders with pockets and 3-hole punched, labeled for each subject area. (Math, English, Science, Social Studies and Health Fitness).
- 3 spiral notebooks, college ruled and 3-hole punched
- 1 - 2 composition books
- College ruled paper (some in folder, keep some at home or in locker)
- Graph paper (1/4 inch square), 3-hole punched
- Metric ruler protractor
- 4 function calculator for science (See below for recommendations)

The pencil pouch should always have:

- Pencils
- Pens (Black, Blue and Red)
- Highlighters (3 different colors)
- Post it notes (3x3 inch)
- 8 colored pencils
- 4 function calculator (see page 5 for recommendations)
- Small scissors

Optional for locker organization: Pencil box to store extra pencils, pens, Post it notes, etc.

SEE PAGE 5 for 6th Grade School Supplies!

BACKPACKS

Leota is a backpack-free zone. Students who bring backpacks or book bags to school must leave them in their lockers. Large items may be left in the office for safekeeping.



GRAPHING CALCULATOR

Starting with limited use in 8th grade and 7th Challenge Math, but extensive use in Algebra 1 and Geometry, students will be using the **TI-83 Plus or TI-84 graphing calculator**. If parents are planning to invest in a graphing calculator, we recommend the TI-83 Plus graphing calculator, as our curriculum includes technology tips for this specific model. In addition, this calculator is used in high school math classes and can be used in future college math classes. It is programmable, upgradeable, and not likely to become obsolete, which makes it useful for many years. The TI-84 is more expensive, but does the same thing as the TI-83 Plus. While it is not required for students to have a graphing calculator (except for students in Algebra 1 and Algebra II/Trigonometry who will need to have one), it is advisable for students to have access to one. There are classroom sets of graphing calculators available for students to use during class time and after school. Having a calculator at home will allow the student to finish class work outside of class.

Purchase workbooks, ASB cards and yearbooks at the Back to School Fair on August 27th or online at:

[HTTPS://SCHOOLSALLES.NSD.ORG](https://SCHOOLSALLES.NSD.ORG)

**Gym Uniform Due Date:
August 28th at**

www.risan.com

Leota Middle School 6th Grade School Supply List* 2018-2019

Organization skills are important for success in middle school. As a result, 6th grade teachers are recommending that parents help their students create one portable binder system that can be taken to each class. The binder system that works best is:

- One binder 2-inch D ring.
- Pencil pouch with 3-hole punch (nylon suggested for durability)
- Planner will be provided when school starts. The planner has a 3 hole punch and will be kept in binder.
- 5 folders with pockets and 3-hole punched. Your student will use the folders to separate their work in each subject area. They will want to label each folder with a subject (Math, English, Science, Social Studies and Health Fitness).
- 3 spiral notebooks, college ruled and 3-hole punched
- AAP/Challenge Science students will need 2 college ruled composition books
- College ruled paper (some in folder, keep some at home or in locker)
- Graph paper (1/4 inch square), 3-hole punched (spiral notebook preferred, can be difficult to find)
- Metric ruler protractor

The pencil pouch should always have:

- Sharpened Pencils
- Pens (Black, Blue and Red)
- Highlighters (3 different colors)
- Post it notes (3x3 inch)
- 8 colored pencils
- 4 function calculator
- Small scissors

Optional for locker organization:

- Pencil box to store extra pencils, pens, Post it notes, etc.

Science teachers love to have Kleenex and scotch tape donated to the class set.

*Some teachers may recommend additional supplies after school starts.

Examples/ Ejemplos



Útiles escolares Escuela Intermedia Leota Lista de 6° grado* 2018-2019

Las habilidades de organización son importantes para el éxito en la escuela intermedia. Como resultado, los maestros de sexto grado recomiendan que los padres ayuden a sus alumnos a crear un sistema de organización portátil que se pueda llevar a cada clase.

El sistema de organización que mejor funciona es:

- Un encuadernador de "anillo D" de 2 pulgadas.
- Estuche para lápices con perforadora de 3 agujeros (se sugiere nylon para mayor durabilidad)
- Se proporcionará un planificador cuando comience la escuela. El planificador tiene 3 agujeros y se mantendrá en el encuadernador.
- 5 carpetas con bolsillos y 3 agujeros. Su estudiante usará las carpetas para separar su trabajo en cada área temática. Necesitan etiquetar cada carpeta con una asignatura (matemáticas, inglés, ciencias, estudios sociales y salud física).
- 3 cuadernos de espiral, universitarios y perforados con 3 agujeros
- Alumnos de AAP / reto de ciencias necesitarán 2 libros de composición
- Papel gobernado por la universidad (algunas hojas en las carpetas, conservan algunos en casa o en el casillero)
- Papel cuadriculado (1/4 de pulgada cuadrada), 3 - perforador
- Regla métrica

La bolsa de lápiz siempre debe tener:

- Lápices afilados
- Plumas (negro, azul y rojo)
- Iluminadores (3 colores diferentes)
- Notas de post-it (3x3 pulgadas)
- 8 lápices de colores
- Calculadora de 4 funciones
- Tijeras pequeñas

Opcional para la organización del casillero:

- Lápiz caja para guardar lápices, bolígrafos, notas, etc.

Los profesores de ciencias adoran que Kleenex y la cinta adhesiva se donen a la clase.

* Algunos maestros pueden recomendar útiles adicionales después de que comience la escuela.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

All Leota students are required to “suit-up” for Health and Fitness class. The HF department has therefore established a basic dress code of all “gray” attire and athletic shoes that tie with laces. The uniform was chosen for many reasons, including (but in no way limited to) trying to choose a common and readily available color, one that is easier to keep clean, a color that is safe for students to wear in hot weather, and one that is typically much less expensive.

Leota uniforms are available for purchase online from August 1st - August 28th at www.risan.com, click on “Leota” and you’ll see the items available for purchase. You can also purchase them in person at their Kirkland store. Risan is not endorsed by NSD, they merely offer the uniforms as an option for all students who attend Leota. You can also purchase black hoodies/pants from Risan which can be worn as spirit wear AND during H&F classes in colder weather.



Uniform purchase from Risan is not mandatory, students may choose to purchase uniform attire that is logo-free from any retailer.

Risan will deliver uniforms no later than September 17th and no earlier than September 12th. We ask that all families who order from Risan send students to class with athletic clothing (OF ANY COLOR) to wear while they wait to receive their uniforms.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

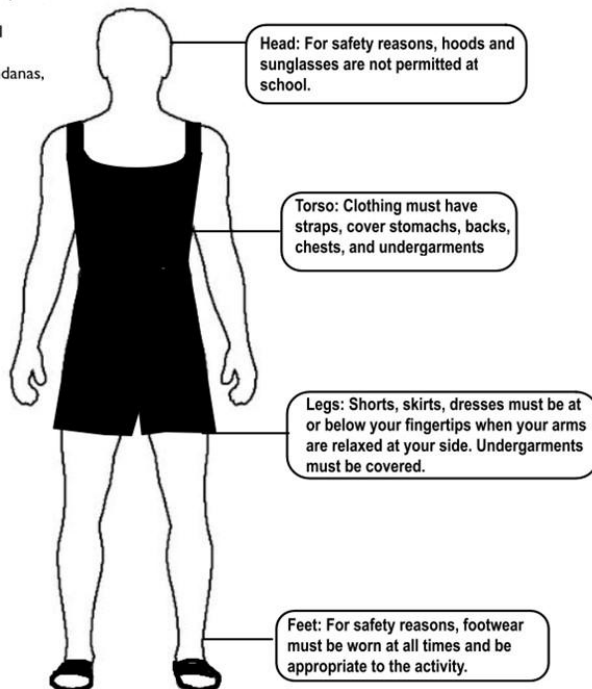
Due to our concern for students and staff of the Leota Middle School learning community, we strive to foster an environment that is safe, healthy, conducive to teaching and learning, and promotes the dignity of all students. Student dress should be compatible with an educational setting—rather than an off-campus social setting. Students may express individuality in their dress and grooming as long as their appearance does not cause or have the potential to cause a disruption to the educational process for themselves, other students, or staff.

In an effort to maintain a safe and academic focus we ask that students attending Leota Middle School adhere to the following guidelines:

Please do not wear clothing or display emblems or accessories that:

- Demean or degrade individuals or groups of people;
- Display violent or illegal activity (e.g., weapons; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use);
- Exhibit sexual innuendoes, blatant sexual messages, vulgarity, and/or profanity;
- Show affiliation with gangs, including bandanas, and otherwise determined by local law enforcement.

The shaded portion of this figure represents the front and back views. These parts of the body must be covered in all positions (sitting, standing, bending, reaching) while attending school.



The Leota administration and staff appreciate the cooperation of students and parents in reviewing the students’ dress to meet established guidelines. If a student’s dress or appearance is such that it constitutes a threat to the health or safety of others, is not suitable to the norms of an educational setting, or otherwise violates this dress code, the principal or the principal’s designee may require the student to change his or her dress. A second or repeated violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action in accordance with school policy and procedures.

MORE IMPORTANT INFO

LEOTA CURRICULUM NIGHT

Curriculum Night Check List:

- Mark your calendar – September 12th, 6:30pm
- Go to the gym with your student's schedule and school map
- Bring PTSA "Pass the Hat" donation Cash or check (payable to Leota PTSA)
- Help fill the "HAT" with your donation at the beginning of the evening in the gym or in "Pride" class
- Join PTSA \$15 per membership, \$28 for dual membership (includes FREE access to the Leota Student Directory)



Parents and guardians are invited to the Leota Middle School Curriculum Night on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. The event will begin in the gym. You will then be dismissed to your student's first period class and follow your student's daily schedule, proceeding from class to class. You will have an opportunity to meet individual teachers and learn about your student's classes. Teachers will speak briefly about curriculum and answer questions. This will be a great way to experience your child's daily routine. The school's AIDS curriculum will also be available for review. On the day of Curriculum Night, students will bring home a copy of their schedule and a school map.

PTSA's Pass the Hat Fundraiser will be held at the beginning of the evening in the gym and in "Pride" class. It is our primary, quick and easy fundraiser where 100% of your donation will go toward our PTSA budget. Your contribution will help support almost \$25,000 in PTSA programs including, **Afterschool Enrichment, Career Day, WEB Program, Watch D.O.G.S., Assemblies, Lion's Pride Newsletter, Student Directory, Emergency Preparedness, Staff Appreciation, Food Drive, Student Scholarships, Honor Society, Socials, Pride Time, Parent-Link, 6th Grade Orientations, and Classroom and Library funds.** Leota PTSA is a 501c3 organization and is eligible for corporate matching funds. PTSA memberships will also be available.

We look forward to seeing you on Curriculum Night!

ASB CARDS

To help support our Associated Student Body programs, we strongly encourage students to purchase an ASB card. Students participating in Leota sports, music, after-school activities and clubs, or who have been elected as ASB officers must purchase an ASB card.

ASB revenue is used toward athletics, assemblies, uniforms, Lion's Day, and other special activities and equipment. As a benefit, students receive discounts on events throughout the year. The cost of an ASB card is \$30; cards can be purchased at the Back to School Fair on August 27th and in the Main Office during lunch. Checks for ASB cards should be made payable to Leota Middle School.

ASB MAGAZINE AND COOKIE DOUGH SALE

On September 21st, the Leota ASB kicks off our annual Magazine & Cookie Dough Sale Fundraiser. This is the only ASB fundraiser of the year. Please begin thinking about the magazines you would like to renew or any new titles you would like to order, plus marking items off your holiday gift-giving list. See the wish list for the school library on page 14. Not only will you be supporting your child's school, but you will also be able to purchase magazines at a better price.

We will honor all manufacturer coupons and discounts. The option to purchase magazines online using a credit card is available. This option makes selling to relatives out of the area much easier. Cookie dough, some small gifts and cards will also be available for purchase. Look for these items in the students' magazine/dough catalogs. Leota uses the magazine and cookie dough sale as a fundraiser because it's the most effective way to raise money in the least amount of time. Leota's ASB receives 40-45% of the sales, which are used to support student activities, athletic equipment, drama, Lions Day, assemblies, clubs, etc. Turn-in days are 9/28 and 10/5. If you are interested in volunteering to tally orders and hand out prizes on turn-in days, please contact: volunteerleotapta@gmail.com.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

State law and common sense tell us that it is important for schools to monitor the attendance of students very carefully. It is a challenge to follow the absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals of nearly 900 students. Students and parents can make the job easier by being aware of the rules and making sure they follow them. The Attendance Office has developed the following policies to safeguard your child:

- All students must check in at the Attendance Office when arriving late or departing early from campus.
- Students returning from an absence must have the absence excused by a parent or guardian. This can be done by telephone (425-408-6510), email (lmsattendance@nsd.org) or with a written note. The Attendance Office must receive a note, email or phone call before the student reports for class.
- Students arriving late for school must bring a note to the Attendance Office before going to class. Alternatively, parents can also walk them in to the Attendance Office or call in ahead of time (425-408-6510).
- Teachers may issue infractions to students who arrive late without a pass per their classroom policy.
- Students who need to be dismissed early are asked to bring a note from home and give it to the Attendance Office before school starts that day. Students will be sent a pass so that they can be dismissed from class and report to the Attendance Office at the early dismissal time. Parents/authorized adults must come to the Attendance Office to sign out their student.

By adhering to these attendance policies you help to ensure the safety of your child and make the job of the Attendance Office much easier. Call us at 408-6510 if you have any questions. Thank You!

Leota adheres to the attendance policy in the Northshore School District's Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, which is available on the NSD website.

LEOTA GRADING SCALE

All classes at Leota use the following grading scale:

A 93% and above	B 83%	C 73%	D 60%
A- 90%	B- 80%	C- 70%	F 59% and below
B+ 87%	C+ 77%	D+ 67%	

To view online grades:
ParentVue/StudentVue
<https://siswebpv.nsd.org>

LET PayPAMS HELP MANAGE CAFETERIA ACCOUNTS

The Parent Account Management System (PAMS) allows for credit card payments of school meals via the Internet or telephone. Parents can also use PayPAMS to schedule automatic payments based on account balance, to review cafeteria purchases online, and to receive email notification of account balances. You must set up an account using one of the approved credit cards to check account balances or payment history.

The PayPAMS program has been enhanced and now accepts Mastercard, Discover and Visa. PayPAMS will charge \$1.95 per payment transaction for a processing fee. Fees are not charged when a family pays by cash or check (made payable to the Northshore School District) at school. The student ID number should be included with all payments. To set up an account, visit www.paypams.com or call (888) 994-5100.

SCHOOL SOCIAL/DANCE

The first School Social/Dance sponsored by the PTSA will be the **Harvest Party on Friday, October 26** from 3 to 4:30 pm. Activity buses will be available to provide rides home. Tickets will be sold (\$5.00 per student) during lunch hours on Thursday and Friday. Bring a little extra spending money to the event to purchase refreshments.

LEOTA TECHNOLOGY

*The Northshore School District maintains a Responsible Use Procedure (RUP) to guide the use of technology throughout the district, summarized below. **NSD's Responsible Use Procedure is in place to foster the idea of digital citizenship. A digital citizen is one who:***

- Understands human, cultural and social issues related to technology and practices legal and ethical behavior
- Advocates and practices safe, legal and responsible use of information and technology
- Exhibits a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning and productivity
- Demonstrates personal responsibility for lifelong learning
- Exhibits leadership for digital citizenship
- Reports inappropriate use of technology
- Uses appropriate passwords and practices responsible password management
- Refrains from posting personal information (or other people's personal information)
- Uses technology at school for educational purposes only
- All users of district technology will observe 'Fair Use' and 'Educational Use' copyright laws



Students who fail to comply with the responsibilities outlined in the RUP may be subject to disciplinary action defined at the building level as well as suffer a loss of technology-related privileges.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Expectations

- Electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, mp3 players, cameras, headphones, games, etc.) must not be seen or heard anywhere on campus during school hours except at teacher/staff discretion for educational purposes only.
- Electronic devices cannot be used for pictures or audio/video recording on campus at any time without teacher approval.
- Texting and/or messaging is NOT permitted at anytime during the school day.
- Leota is not liable for theft or damage of electronic devices.

Please do not call, text and/or message your student directly during school hours as discipline could result.

If a student needs to contact a parent/guardian during school, they are welcome to use the student phone in the Attendance Office.

CONSEQUENCES:

1st Offense: Electronic device may be returned to student in the office after school.

2nd Offense: Electronic device may be returned to the student in the office and/or an **infraction** issued.

3rd Offense: Electronic device may be returned to the parent in the office and/or a **detention** issued.

Chronic offenses could result in additional progressive discipline per school discipline policy.

All electronics sent to the office will be stored in a locked drawer until retrieved.

INTERNET ACCESS

Internet access is available to all students at Leota Middle School. Leota Middle School's staff encourages parents to review the "Internet Code of Conduct" with their children. A copy of this document is also included in the Statement of Rights & Responsibilities Concerning Pupil Conduct, which every student receives at the beginning of each school year. Students will be expected to follow the District's "Acceptable Use Procedures" and the "Code of Conduct" while using the Internet and other Northshore School District technology. The complete Northshore School District Network Policy/Procedure document may be reviewed in the Main Office. Parents not wanting their students to access the Internet must return the completed District Technology Opt-Out Form as described below. Please discuss your decision with your child. It is your child's responsibility to not use the Internet if that is your decision for him/her. You may change your student's access at any time by requesting the appropriate form from the Main Office at 425-408-6500. Please be advised that most teachers use a variety of technology for assignments and by restricting use at school it will be the student's responsibility to complete these assignments.

If you have any questions please call Krista Repp, Librarian, 425-408-6512.

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY OPT-OUT

We live in a global and digital world -- a world changed by technology and new ideas about how we communicate with one another and exchange information. As a result, students must develop the research, information fluency, and technology skills that will allow them to be successful, safe and ethical in this digital world. For this reason, students are provided computer access privileges at school, as well as access to the Internet, email, digital communication and collaboration tools, online learning spaces, and electronic educational resources. These



resources, tools, and equipment are essential to teaching and learning. The guidelines for responsible use of these tools are outlined in School Board Procedure 2022P, which can be found here:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter/InternetSafety/pubdocs/OSPI-WSSDAProcedures.pdf>

Given all of these factors, Parents or guardians still do have the right to terminate their student's access to electronic tools and resources by signing the District Technology Opt-Out form, which can be found at <http://www.nsd.org/techoptout>. If you do not want your student to use District technology resources, please be aware that your decision to eliminate access to these tools may significantly affect your student's ability to work collaboratively with his or her peers on class assignments and projects, and may impact the development of skills necessary to live and work in this increasingly digital world.

Only complete the form if you choose for your student NOT to use District Technology. Return the signed form to your school and schedule an appointment to discuss this with your Principal or Designated School Administrator. After meeting with your Administrator, the Opt-Out request will remain in effect for one school year, and expires at the end of this school year. To keep this Opt-Out in effect, you must complete a new form every school year.

If no documentation is on file, it will be assumed that permission has been granted for access to the Internet, GoogleApps for Education, Online Curriculum services, and other online applications and services that have been selected for use by the District, your child's school, or your child's teacher.

Questions about the Opt-Out request can be directed to your school's Principal.

LEOTA HEALTH INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Medications

If your child needs to take medication during school hours, please have your healthcare provider complete a Medication Authorization Form before school starts. Bring completed Medication Authorization form and medication in a properly labeled/original container by the first day of school. (See Leota Health Room website under 'Medications' for forms or further information on medications at school).

Life Threatening Conditions/Emergency Care Plans

Students who have Life Threatening Conditions will need to make sure they have Emergency Medications with physician's orders at school and ready before the first day of school. Please contact the school nurse if you need assistance with forms or have questions.

Immunizations for 2018- 2019

Please make sure student immunizations are up to date and on file in the Leota Health Room.

Two doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine will be required for K-12th grade students in the school year 2018-2019.

The other vaccine that is sometimes overlooked as students transition from elementary to middle school is the TDap vaccine, which is required around 10-11 years of age. For complete vaccine requirement information go to:

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization/VaccineRequirements>

The school nurse will be working in the health room the end of August (Non-student day dates TBA) and will be available to drop off medications/physician orders, review emergency care plans for students with life threatening conditions or address any other

parent concerns. Parents are welcome to call ahead to check scheduling drop offs, 425-408-6506. Medication/physician orders can also be faxed ahead to 425-408-6502, attention to the school nurse.

Debbie Park RN BSN
School Nurse-Leota Middle School
Phone 425-408-6506
Fax 425-408-6502
dpark@nsd.org



Welcome to Leota Middle School! As part of the planning for next year, please note the following information regarding medications at school and Life Threatening Conditions. **Feel free to contact the school nurse for any student health concerns or questions regarding planning for your child's health needs in 2018-2019. (425-408-6506 or dpark@nsd.org)**

Medications/Life Threatening Conditions

- Students who have Life Threatening Conditions (asthma, allergies, seizures, diabetes) will need to make plans over the summer to have Emergency Medications with physician's orders at school and ready ***before the first day of school***. Please contact the school nurse if you need assistance with forms or have questions.
- If your child needs to take medication during school hours next year, please have your healthcare provider complete a Medication Authorization /form before school starts in the fall. Bring the completed medication authorization and medication in a properly labeled, original container when school begins in the fall. This includes students who self-administer inhalers for asthma. Forms are available on Leota and District websites or by contacting the school nurse.

Immunizations

- Please make sure your child's immunizations are up to date before the first day of the 2018-2019 school year. See below for immunization requirements that are required for school attendance in Washington State: "*Parents Are Your Kids Ready for School? 2018-2019 Immunization Requirements.*"



Parents – Are Your Kids Ready for School? Required Immunizations for School Year 2018-2019



Parent/Guardian Instructions: To see which vaccines are required for school, find your child's grade and look only at that row going across to find the vaccines and number of doses required.

	Hepatitis B	<u>DTaP/Td/Tdap</u> (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) Vaccine doses required may be fewer than listed	Polio Vaccine doses required may be fewer than listed	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Kindergarten 5 th Grade	3 doses within the correct timeframes	5 doses within the correct timeframes	4 doses within the correct timeframes	2 doses within the correct timeframes	2 doses within the correct timeframes OR Healthcare provider verified child had disease
6 th – 12 th Grade	3 doses within the correct timeframes	5 doses of <u>DTaP</u> AND 1 dose <u>Tdap</u> , all within the correct timeframes	4 doses within the correct timeframes	2 doses within the correct timeframes	2 doses within the correct timeframes OR Healthcare provider verified child had disease <i>(Exceptions are allowed for certain students)</i>

- Students must get vaccine doses at correct timeframes to be in compliance with the requirements. Talk to your healthcare provider or school staff if you have questions about school immunization requirements.
- Find information on the other recommended vaccines not required for school:
www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/



Padres, ¿están sus hijos listos para la escuela?

Vacunas requeridas para el ciclo escolar 2017-2018



Recursos para padres de familia y tutores legales.

Instrucciones: para ver cuales vacunas son requeridas para a la escuela, encuentre el grado al que asistirá su hijo y lea únicamente la información acerca de las vacunas y dosis requeridas que se encuentra en esa hilera.

	Hepatitis B	DTaP/Td/Tdap (Difteria, tétanos, Pertussis) Se requieren dosis de vacuna puede ser menos de lo mencionado	Polio Las dosis requeridas pueden ser menos de las aquí indicadas	MMR (Sarampión, Paperas, Rubéola)	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Kinder al 5º Grado	3 dosis. Deben dars en el plazo de tiempo correcto.	5 dosis. Deben dars en el plazo de tiempo correcto.	4 dosis. Deben dars en el plazo de tiempo correcto.	2 dosis. Deben dars en el plazo de tiempo correcto.	2 dosis dentro de los marcos de tiempo correctos O El proveedor de salud verificó que el niño tenía una enfermedad
6º al 12º Grado	3 dosis. Deben dars en el plazo de tiempo correcto.	5 dosis of DTaP Y 1 dosis de Tdap. Deben dars en el plazo de tiempo correcto.	4 dosis. Deben dars en el plazo de tiempo correcto.	2 dosis. Deben dars en el plazo de tiempo correcto.	2 dosis dentro de los marcos de tiempo correctos O El proveedor de salud verificó que el niño tenía una enfermedad (Se permiten excepciones para ciertos estudiantes)

- Los estudiantes deben recibir dosis de vacunas en los plazos correctos para cumplir con los requisitos. Hable con su proveedor de atención médica o personal de la escuela si tiene preguntas sobre los requisitos de inmunización escolar.
- Buscar información sobre las otras vacunas recomendadas que no se requieren para la escuela: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/

¡Bienvenido a Leota Middle School! Como parte de la planificación para el próximo año, tenga en cuenta la siguiente información sobre los medicamentos en la escuela y las condiciones que amenazan la vida. No dude en ponerse en contacto con la enfermera de la escuela para cualquier inquietud de salud o preguntas del estudiante con respecto a la planificación de las necesidades de salud de su hijo en 2018-2019. (425-408-6506 o dpark@nsd.org)

Medicamentos/Condiciones que amenazan la vida

- Los estudiantes que tienen condiciones que amenazan la vida (asma, alergias, convulsiones, diabetes) necesitarán hacer planes durante el verano para tener medicamentos de emergencia con órdenes médicas en la escuela y listos antes del primer día de clases. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la enfermera de la escuela si necesita ayuda con los formularios o si tiene preguntas.
- Si su hijo necesita tomar medicamentos durante el horario escolar el próximo año, solicite a su proveedor de atención médica que complete un formulario de Autorización de medicamentos antes de que comiencen las clases en el otoño. Lleve la autorización y el medicamento completados en un envase original debidamente etiquetado cuando la escuela comience en el otoño. Esto incluye a los estudiantes que se autoadministran inhaladores para el asma. Los formularios están disponibles en los sitios web de Leota y del Distrito o poniéndose en contacto con la enfermera de la escuela.

Vacunas

- Asegúrese de que las vacunas de su hijo estén actualizadas antes del primer día del año escolar 2018-2019. Consulte a continuación los requisitos de inmunización que se requieren para la asistencia escolar en el estado de Washington: "¿Están listos sus hijos para la escuela? 2018-2019 Requisitos de Inmunización".

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 22-23	WEB Leader Training, 9:00am - 1:30pm Leota Gym
August 26	Community Serve Day, 9:00am - 1:00pm
August 27	Back to School Fair, 8:30am -1:30pm (see page 2)
August 28	Online Orders for Health and Fitness Uniforms Due
September 5	First day - 6th grade and WEB Leaders, 8:25am - 3:00pm
September 6	Back to School - All Students, 8:25am-3:00pm
September 12	Curriculum Night/Pass the Hat , 6:30pm-8:00pm
September 14	Online Registration for Season 1 Fall Sports Due
September 19	Picture Make Up day 10:50am - 12:15pm
September 21	ASB Magazine/Cookie Dough Sale Assembly
September 26	Watch D.O.G.S Pizza Night, 6:30pm
September 28	1st Magazine Turn-in; 7th Grade Health Screening
October 5	2nd Magazine Turn-in
October 17	PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm Leota Library
October 25	Picture Re-Take Day



LIBRARY NEWS

MAGAZINE REQUESTS:

- ATV Sport
- Dirt Bike
- Dirt Rider
- Dog Fancy
- Electronic Gaming Monthly
- Game Pro
- Horse Illustrated
- Mountain Biking
- National Wildlife
- Nintendo
- Power PC Gamer
- Popular Science
- Skiing Magazine
- Skateboarding
- Sports Illustrated (Elem/Middle)
- Snowboarding
- Transworld Skateboarding
- Transworld Snowboarding
- Transworld BMX

www.nsd.org/lmslibrary 425-408-6511

Krista Repp, Teacher/Librarian; Barb Roetcisoender, Library Technician

Welcome Back! We're looking forward to a great year in the Leota Library. Orientation of our new 6th grade students will revolve around our LION Pillars and will be done through Social Studies and Language Arts. Eighth grade Language Arts classes will also be coming into the library for orientation.

Library Magazine Requests: Looking for ways to support Leota students with your magazine subscriptions, but don't need any subscriptions at home? We'd love subscriptions to our library for kids to be able to read. As you're filling out your forms, indicate Leota Library and our school address. Thanks for "doubly" supporting Leota students!

To find out what books your child has checked out through the year – both library books and textbooks – go to the Library Web Page -
www.nsd.org/lmslibrary

1. Under Catalogs - Select "Online Catalog (PAC)"
2. Click the "Login" Button in the upper right
3. Sign in with your district number and password



*Click on the "My Info" tab above to see:

- Everything you have checked out,
- When it is due, and
- How much it will cost if you don't return it

YEARBOOK CLUB

Students, anyone interested in joining Yearbook Club next year, meetings will be held one day a week after school (we're leaning toward Thurs.) from 3-4:30; you will have access to the activity bus, if you need a ride home. If you are interested, you will need to make a year-long commitment to be present at ALL after-school work sessions. You will learn photography skills, along with layout and design. Let Mrs. Hurley know you'd like to join by contacting her at jhurley@nsd.org. Thank you!

ONLINE SPORTS REGISTRATION

According to WIAA, NSD and Leota Middle School policy, every athlete must meet the following requirements for athletic eligibility in order to participate in extra-curricular sports:

To participate, all forms must be completed online at: www.familyID.com/organizations/leota-middle-school. Please register your student only once, scanning their current physical into the registration at the same time. If a physical is needed, NSD forms are available on the site. Please do not submit your physician's forms; it may not include the criteria needed for eligibility.

Register your student for each sport during the registration window prior to each season. All students must have completed registration and a current physical (within 2 years) to participate in practices. A complete registration does not require fees be paid.

For assistance with registration or uploading of physical, see "help" section at www.familyID.com.

FEES:

Participation fee is \$100 (\$200 max /year), payable beginning the second week of tryout/cuts and before first game/ match, payable by check/cash in the main office or online at <https://schoolsales.nsd.org>. ASB Card is \$30 per year, due before first game/match.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:

- Passing 5 classes in a 6 period class schedule in the previous semester (WIAA 18.7.0)
- Cumulative 2.0 GPA in the previous semester (Northshore School District) Continued requirement of currently passing 5 of 6 classes within the season (WIAA 19.7.3)

TRANSPORTATION:

is provided one-way only to athletic matches. Students need transportation from "away" events to their home. Activity buses are available for students to ride home from Leota at 4:40 pm every day except Wednesday. There are no after-school practices or games on Early Release Wednesdays. Please check the activity bus schedule/map after the school year begins, to find your student's stop.

INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Northshore School District does not maintain accident/medical insurance coverage for students. What this means is, if a child gets hurt during school activities, the parent is responsible for any medical bills. Therefore, this insurance opportunity may be an affordable, useful alternative for parents who may not otherwise have accident and/or medical coverage, or who want to enhance the coverage they already have. Forms are available in the counseling office at Leota.



LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS SEASONS AND DUE DATES

Schedules are subject to change

SEASON 1: SEPT— OCT

Online Registration due Sept 1

- Cross Country, 6th, 7th & 8th
Co-ed, no cuts
- Girls Soccer, 6th, no cuts
Boys Soccer, 6th, no cuts
- Boys Tennis, 7th & 8th Tryouts
- Girls Volleyball, 7th & 8th Tryouts

SEASON 2: NOV— JAN

Online Registration due Oct 26

- Boys Basketball, 7th & 8th
Tryouts, 6th, no cuts

SEASON 3: JAN— MAR

Online Registration due Jan 25

- Wrestling, 6th, 7th & 8th,
Co-ed, no cuts
- Girls Basketball, 7th & 8th
Tryouts, 6th, no cuts

SEASON 4: APR— MAY

Online Registration due April 5

- Track, 6th, 7th & 8th,
Co-ed, no cuts
- Boys Soccer, 7th & 8th Tryouts
Girls Soccer, 7th & 8th Tryouts
- Girls Tennis, 7th & 8th Tryouts
- Girls Volleyball, 6th, no cuts



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Leota Middle School proudly honors students each spring with membership in the National Junior Honor Society. Membership in NJHS is a highly deserved recognition for the effort students put into their schoolwork and behavior, as well as their willingness to contribute to their community.



To qualify for membership in the Leota Chapter of National Junior Honor Society:

- You must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average at the end of the first semester
- You must demonstrate excellent behavior as a Leota Lion; no disciplinary referrals, detentions, or suspensions. *Appeals will be made on a case-by-case basis with the advisor and administration
- You must join ASB (pay \$30 for ASB sticker) once you have been accepted to Honor Society
- You must document at least 12 hours of pre-approved community service to a non-profit organization, including two hours of community service at Leota, and one hour of Club Service (can be gained by attending meetings and helping with a service project while there)
- You must complete and submit both your Honor Society Pre-approvals form and Community Service Documentation forms (one from each location you served hours) by Fri., Feb. 15, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Staple the application and community service forms together, and place them in the appropriate grade level box in the Leota office. NO LATE PAPERWORK ACCEPTED! Improper documentation on scraps of paper not accepted.

All students are invited to begin service hours for next year's Honor Society immediately, even if you did not meet the requirements for this year. You can download pre-approval forms from the Leota website under "activities". Since you will not be able to get pre-approval over the summer, please make sure to carefully read the guidelines provided here.

In general, your service needs to be performed at a non-profit organization, and needs to be for underserved and/or disadvantaged populations (to include hospitals, day care facilities, schools, after school boys/girls clubs, homeless populations, eldercare, disabled individuals, animal rescue/care, environmental work, libraries, places of worship, veterans services, and more). Examples of activities that will not be considered a service include, but are not limited to, housing a foreign exchange student, participating in performances (such as ballet/dance, music recitals, etc.), helping your neighbor clean their yard, taking tests, playing sports, babysitting (including "free of charge").

Parents: We will be looking for a few parent volunteers to help organize the meetings. If you are interested, please let Mrs. Hurley know via email at jhurley@nsd.org. Thank you! This is a vital program for our community.

ART STUDIO PARENT VOLUNTEER

Mrs. Hurley is looking for a parent or two who would be available on an occasional basis to help prepare projects for students. The work can be done pretty much anytime during the day --- before, during, or after school. Please email jhurley@nsd.org if you have a little time to donate. Thank you!

COMMUNITY SERVE DAY

Be part of a movement of local churches, school districts, PTSA's, non-profits, and businesses that mobilize as one for our community. For one day we come together to help schools get ready for the new school year. Projects include helping teachers set up classrooms, as well as improving the campuses through painting, repairs, beautification, and more. Sign up at <http://www.communityserveaday.org/>

The 2018-19 Reflections Theme is "Heroes Around Me"

PTA Reflections is a nationally acclaimed student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity in the classroom and at home.

Categories are: Visual Arts, Literature, Photography, Music Composition, Film/ Video, and Choreography/Dance.

We have an Art Walk in the spring and display all the pieces for the student body. The students pick their favorites in the People's Choice Awards. We have some very talented students— four Leota entries made it to State this year! Contact Nicole StremLOW-Monahan at dream2design@comcast.net for more information or go to the Reflections web site: <http://www.pta.org/reflections>





OPEN POSITIONS

First we need to fill our **Executive Committee** with a **President or Co-Presidents!**

Then, we need to fill our **Board** with an **Honor Society** and **Newsletter Chairs**, as well as add **Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs** for the following positions to help our PTSA run smoothly:

Contact
volunteerleotaptsa@gmail.com
for more information!

- President/Co-Presidents *
- After School Enrichment
- Audit
- Honor Society *
- ASB Magazine Drive
- National History Day/
Night at Museum
- Newsletter *
- Reflections
- Ski and Snowboard Club

*Board Position

LEOTA PTSA

WWW.LEOTAP TSA.COM

Leota PTSA is looking forward to a great year! Please visit our website for the latest PTSA news, to sign-up to volunteer, donate to Pass the Hat, sign up for PTSA membership, view the directory, and other PTSA information.

PTSA CHECKLIST- HOW TO HELP

You can do the following at the **Leota PTSA website**, at the Back to School Fair or on Curriculum Night:



- Volunteer to help
- Sign up for PTSA membership
- Donate to "Pass the Hat"

PASS THE HAT

"Pass the Hat" is the Leota PTSA's major fund-raiser. It helps fund the WEB Program, teacher and classroom grants, after school enrichment classes, Career Day, Reflections, Watch D.O.G.S. and many other wonderful programs!

Please donate to "Pass the Hat"!

Opportunities to Donate:

- Curriculum Night / Pass the Hat
- Back to School Fair
- On our website: <http://leotaptsa.com/Package/Donate>



If you are unable to attend Leota's **Back to School Fair** or **Curriculum Night** or would prefer to **mail in your PTSA contribution** directly, please send it in an envelope marked:

PTSA—Pass the Hat to:

**Mail PTSA
Donations and Forms to:**

**Leota Middle School PTSA
19301 168th Ave. NE
Woodinville, WA 98072**

LEOTA VOLUNTEERS

The Leota staff and PTSA invite you to join us as a school volunteer! As we enter a new school year, please look to see how you can become involved, whether it be chaperoning a dance, bringing in food for staff appreciation or helping with an after-school activity. The best way to be connected is to be involved in the community. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities to choose from including before, during and after school hours. **Your time makes a world of difference!**

If you have questions or need committee clarification please look on the Leota PTSA website or contact:
volunteerleotaptsa@gmail.com.

PTSA MEMBERSHIP

PTSA membership is an important way you can help support your child's education. The PTSA supports our students and staff by providing funding and/or volunteers for After School Enrichment Programs, Student Directory, Socials, Emergency Preparedness, Food Drive, Honor Society, 8th Grade Party, Pride Time, Reflections, 5th Grade Orientation, WEB Leadership Program, Watch D.O.G.S., Staff Appreciation, Student Scholarships, Classroom, Library and Staff needs... the list goes on and grows every year! We also provide you with informative speakers during our **PTSA General Meetings**, the first of which will be held **October 17th at 6:30pm in the Leota Library**.

FOOD DRIVE

The Leota Food Drive will take place in March 2019. All items will be donated to Hopelink, which serves homeless and low-income families in our area. Their mission is to promote self-sufficiency for all members of our community. Watch for more details in the weekly newsletter in the coming months...



LEOTA STUDENT STORE

Parent Volunteers operate the LMS ASB Student Store during student lunch on Wednesdays. The Store will also be open during the evening of Curriculum Night on September 12th. The Store offers Leota logo apparel and miscellaneous items. Cash or checks made payable to Leota Middle School are accepted forms of payment. We do not accept credit cards at this time. Please contact Bryan McNeil, Assistant Principal, at 425-408-6525 or bmcniel@nsd.org with questions or suggestions.

WATCH D.O.G.S.

Leota staff and the PTSA have partnered with a group of dads to implement the nationally recognized Watch D.O.G.S program. D.O.G.S stands for **Dads of Great Students**.

The program provides an opportunity for fathers and father figures to participate in their child's education in a variety of ways by spending a half day or one full day per year at school. Last year was our third year with D.O.G.S. in our classrooms and the enthusiasm and benefits our dads are bringing to the classroom is amazing as is the membership growth. We had a dad in our school almost every week last year. You can learn more about the program at www.fathers.com. We will also be hosting an **informational pizza night in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30pm**, so please save the date. **More information will be available during the Back to School Fair on August 27th and once school starts.**



Thank you to all the dads who participated this last year! If you have any questions about Watch D.O.G.S. at Leota, contact Bryan McNeil, Assistant Principal, at 425-408-6525 or bmcniel@nsd.org.

AAP/Hi-Cap

Do you have a student in the AAP (Advanced Academics Program) who has qualified for Highly Capable (HiCap) services? Have questions, suggestions, or concerns that you'd like to share with the HiCap Parents Council (hcaparents.org)? If you haven't been added to the 6th, 7th or 8th grade AAP contact list, please contact Angie Hancock, angie@pezzee.com

PERMISSION TO WITHHOLD STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Federal law prohibits school districts from releasing information found in student files without parent/guardian permission, except for what is termed Directory Information. The district does not release Directory Information for commercial purposes but does release this information when there is a legitimate educational purpose for doing so. The items listed under Directory Information may be released in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Under the provisions of FERPA, you have the right to withhold the disclosure of Directory Information, if desired. You can find the information and download the form on the NSD website here:

<http://docs.nsd.org/studentsrvcs/publicdocs/forms/PermissionToWithholdStudentDirectoryInformation.pdf>

Form must be submitted to the school by **October 1, 2018**.

STAFF APPRECIATION

Are you looking for a way to get to know the wonderful staff at Leota and thank them for all they do?
The Staff Appreciation Committee needs your assistance!

LEOTA'S staff **really, really** enjoys what this committee does throughout the year! A few weeks before each event, we will let everyone know what food is needed. You can either cook or provide easy bagged salads, muffins, bread, chips, etc. If you'd like to help the team with set up, serving or clean up the day of a luncheon or other event, we especially want to hear from you! We're looking for a few more committee members too! **Please email volunteerleotapta@gmail.com to help!**



This community is All In For Kids!

We're your Northshore Schools Foundation, linking your philanthropic giving to real needs for our students and teachers across the entire district. Foundation donors fund relevant, innovative curriculum and resources that otherwise would not be available.

Innovative Classroom Grants have funded:

- Mobile Makerspace units
- take-home reading kits
- flexible seating solutions
- therapy tables
- career and community leadership projects
- No Desks Allowed learning excursions
- ...and much, much more!

Connect with us through Facebook or email to stay in the know about what's coming up.

Learn much more at www.NorthshoreSchoolsFoundation.org. Coming soon: you'll be able to view and contribute to specific classroom needs from individual teachers throughout the year. Stay posted for details!

Ready to give? Contribute anytime and in any amount through a secure, easy online portal at www.NorthshoreSchoolsFoundation.org or return the form on the back by mail!* We are an eligible 501c3 for your workplace charitable giving campaigns.



Join fellow donors like this mom, who said:

“Ms. Plant brings the outside inside through plants, building projects and exploring the outside grounds of Kenmore Elementary. Her innovation has provided an environment that feels ever changing and keeps up with the energy of her 2nd grade class. The academic changes in my son have been tremendous.”



All In for Kids **NORTHSHORE** SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

This fall, you can fund innovative classroom grants requested by teachers to bring relevant learning experiences to their students. Last fall \$41,000 was granted toward the total \$80,000 of requests made.

If received by October 31st your contribution will be put to work in classrooms by January!

<p>Your <i>One-time</i> gift could help engage new readers by providing classroom high interest books and take-home reading kits.</p>	<p>Your <i>Quarterly</i> gift could give students hands-on opportunities in school vegetable gardens to bring science to life.</p>	<p>Your <i>Monthly</i> donation could help engage students with STEM programs like Hour of Code, Math Olympiad and family nights.</p>	<p>Yes, I'm <u>All In</u>!</p> <p>Please accept my</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One-time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly gift</p> <p>in the amount of</p> <p>\$25 \$50 \$100</p> <p>Other \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge my Credit Card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Bill me</p>
<i>One time</i>	<i>Quarterly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	
\$25	\$25 X 4 = \$100	\$25 X 12 = \$300	
\$50	\$50 X 4 = \$200	\$50 X 12 = \$600	
\$100	\$100 X 4 = \$400	\$100 X 12 = \$1200	

Thank you for making your tax-deductible contribution to the Northshore Schools Foundation!

Return by mail or donate online by October 30, 2018

3330 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021 Phone: 425-408-7680 Email: Info@nsdfoundation.org

www.NorthshoreSchoolsFoundation.org

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IMPORTANT DATES*:

AUGUST 26
Community Serve Day

AUGUST 27
Back to School Fair

AUGUST 28
Health & Fitness Uniform Online Orders
Due

SEPTEMBER 5
First Day for 6th Grade and WEB Leaders

SEPTEMBER 6
First Day for All Students

SEPTEMBER 12
Curriculum Night / Pass the Hat

OCTOBER 17
PTSA General Meeting

STAY INFORMED AT THESE WEBSITES:

Stay connected throughout the year at the Leota website and the Leota PTSA website.

Leota Middle School:

<http://www.nsd.org/leota>

Leota PTSA:

www.LeotaPTSA.com

NORTHSHORE ACCESSIBILITY

The Northshore School District will make every effort to provide accessibility to events, meetings, and programs to individuals with disabilities. Please contact the building principal where the activity is occurring or Jeff Sherwood, ADA officer, at 425-408-7606 to request special accommodations.

***SEE PAGE 14 FOR A MORE COMPLETE CALENDAR**

This Back to School Newsletter, will be available on the Leota website under "Lion Pride Newsletter" <http://www.nsd.org/leota>