



## ***Leota Middle School Parent Newsletter***

November 5, 2021

Happy Friday Leota Families.

Today marks the last day of first quarter. It's hard to believe that we just completed 25% of this school year already. Quarter classes for 6th graders are now complete and students will be moving to their next quarter class on Monday. Students may view these schedule changes in StudentVue. Additionally, all 6th grade teachers will hand out new schedules to 6th graders during 1st period on Monday morning. Please note, most changes will only occur in 6th grade classes that are quarter-long. All other classes, both semester-long and year-long, will continue as normal. We are so proud of the hard work that students are putting into their learning.

Below are a few updates and/or things going on around campus:

- **Pave The Way Fund Drive:** Results are in and we nearly met our goal for fund raising. We are grateful to our fabulous PTSA for all their organization and support. They are now in the final process of organizing all the prizes that were earned by students who participated. As soon as we know details about the delivery date of the prizes, we will let students and families know.
- **Season 2 Sports:** This past Monday we kicked off boys basketball for 7th and 8th graders. This coming Monday is the kickoff of 6th grade boys basketball. We are thrilled with the great turnout and interest by so many athletes. It's going to be a great season.
- **Drama Club Performance:** Leota's Drama Club presented their play, Frankenstein vs. The Horrendous Goo this week. It was stellar. The student actors and stage crew did a phenomenal job! They were well rehearsed, prepared, and pulled off a flawless performance that was interesting and funny! Way to go Drama Club!
- **Seeking Parent Volunteers:** If you are interested in helping with lunchroom supervision, please see below for information on how to become a volunteer. We still have a few spots open. Parent volunteers are why we can keep our outdoor seating options open for students, but we do rely on volunteers to make this happen.
- **Veteran's Day:** We are excited that our Leadership/Media students have prepared a fabulous Veteran's Day activity for Tuesday, November 9th during Pride. They've worked hard and have a wonderful plan put together that students will view and participate in as they celebrate and honor our Veterans.

- **Wednesday, November 10th:** This day will be a 1-6 periods with no Pride. The schedule is below:

Period 1	7:50-8:35
Period 2	8:40-9:20
Period 3	9:25-10:05
1st Lunch	10:10-10:40
Period 4	10:45-11:25
Period 4	10:10-10:50
2nd Lunch	10:55-11:25
Period 5	11:30-12:10
Period 6	12:15-12:55

- **Thursday, November 11th, Veteran's Day:** There is no school this day as we acknowledge Veteran's Day. We are grateful for the sacrifice and service of our veterans in honor of our great nation and I hope you each take a moment this week to proudly celebrate veterans in each branch of our military forces.

I wish you each a wonderful first weekend in November. Don't forget that we turn clocks back this weekend!

Warmly,

Audee Gregor  
Principal



**\*Please check the Leota Calendar for upcoming dates as well. There may be new items added or changed since the mailing of this newsletter. Thank you!**

November 8	Periods 1-6 + Pride First Day Season 2 Sports (6th Boys Basketball)
November 9	Periods 1-6 + Pride Veteran's Day Activity During Pride Yearbook Club 2:30 Room 711 Star Time: 2:30-4:05 Library

- November 10 Revised Early Release Per 1-6 (No Pride)  
Batch Testing 1st Period
- November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
- November 12 Periods 1-6 + Pride
- November 15 Periods 1-6 + Pride
- November 16 Periods 1-6 + Pride  
Star Time: 2:30 Library
- November 17 Blocks 1,2,3  
Batch Testing 1st Period
- November 18 Blocks 4,5,6 + Reading&Working  
7th Boys Basketball NMS@LMS 3:30  
8th Boys Basketball NMS@LMS 5:00  
Star Time 2:30 Library
- November 19 Periods 1-6 + Pride  
Iowa Hi-Cap Testing (Selected Students) 8:00 Library  
D, F, A Notifications – emailed home to families  
Bookworms Book 2:30 Library

### **YEARBOOK PHOTOS REQUEST**

Did you take a great first-day-of-school picture of your student? Did your student do anything exciting/notable/interesting over summer break? We'd love to feature your pictures in the yearbook! Please send any pictures you would like to share to [leotamsyearbook@nsd.org](mailto:leotamsyearbook@nsd.org) throughout the year for a chance to be featured.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING LUNCHTIME**

Volunteers are still needed at lunchtime! To help our students spread out at lunch, we need adult volunteers to help monitor outdoor lunch areas. We have a fantastic crew of parents and grandparents, but we need a few more to ensure adequate coverage every day. Your help is especially needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. You'll get to see your child at lunch, meet some wonderful staff and teachers, and become familiar with the inner workings of Leota. Weekly and biweekly shifts are available. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084baeaa23a2f58-help1>. If you have questions, please contact Carol Dillingham at [caroldillingham@outlook.com](mailto:caroldillingham@outlook.com) or 206-427-3817.

Please visit the following links to become a volunteer:

Northshore School District Volunteer sign-up:

<https://www.nsd.org/get-involved/volunteer/become-a-volunteer>

Volunteers will be required to **submit a proof of vaccination or medical/religious exemption.**



Hope everyone had a wonderful Halloween!  
Please see below for this week's information. Of immediate note, we are kicking off the Leota Math Club, sign up information is below!

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**Leota Math club** has started enrolling students for the first math competition.

Please visit [Math Olympiad Mathcounts Initial signup \(leotaptsa.com\)](https://leotaptsa.com) to enroll.

Please also add yourself to the mailing list for information on future competitions and training sessions - [Math Olympiad Club Communications Sign Up \(leotaptsa.com\)](https://leotaptsa.com).

For all Math Club and signups information, please visit [Math Olympiad Club \(leotaptsa.com\)](https://leotaptsa.com).



**2021-2022 Reflections Program Submissions now being accepted!**

Theme: "I Will Change the World By..."

Entries must be submitted by **November 12th, 2021**.

Learn more at:

<https://leotaptsa.com/Page/PTSA/Reflections%20Program>



**November Staff Appreciation**

Staff Appreciation needs your help to treat the amazing Leota Staff to some hearty homemade soup for lunch this month, on **Wednesday, November 17**. Please check out the signup to see what you can bring.

<https://signup.com/go/uyWYbFK>

