



Leota Middle School Parent Newsletter

February 18, 2022

Good afternoon Leota families,

We are now well into second semester and with COVID rates dropping dramatically, things are starting to settle in a bit. It is hard to believe that we are about to wrap up February and that March is just around the corner. If you hadn't heard already, Governor Inslee announced yesterday that he will be dropping the state school mask mandate on March 21st and decisions on mask use thereafter will be made locally. I personally don't know what is in store for Northshore students and staff in regards to masking after March 21st, but I expect there will be follow-up information sent out from the district office in the next few weeks regarding this topic. Until March 21st, masks will still be required at school with the same expectations as we've had all year. Here are a couple other things to note in the coming weeks:

- PTSA is coordinating a virtual Career Fair which will be conducted the 8:00-9:30am March 22nd here at school. Details are being finalized but we look forward to this opportunity for parents and community members to share about their profession with our students.
- Girls basketball and wrestling games/matches will be starting March 1st. One of the requirements for both of these sports is that all athletes (except those who had COVID in the last 90 days) must take a rapid antigen test the day of competitions. We will conduct this testing during Pride time in the cafeteria. Girls basketball and wrestling parents were sent an email this week with more details and information about completing necessary consent forms.

As we head into midwinter break, I hope you and your family have a fun and relaxing week. Staff and students alike look forward to this time to rejuvenate and prepare for the next phase of the school year. We look forward to seeing our Leota students again on Monday, February 28th!

Sincerely,
Bryan McNiel
Interim Principal



- Feb 21-25 President's Day/Mid-Winter Break – School is closed
- Feb 28 Periods 1-6 + Pride
Peer Tutoring Club 2:30 Room 606
Green Team Club 2:30 Room 619
Spring Play Rehearsals: 2:30 Theater
- March 1 Periods 1-6 + Pride
Rapid Antigen Testing for Athletes during Pride
World Language Competency Testing 8:00 Library
NAEP Testing Session One 8:00-10:00 P-9
NAEP Testing Session Two 12:00-2:00 Library
Star Time: 2:30 Library
Yearbook Club via Zoom
Spring Play Rehearsals: 2:30 Theater
7th Girls Basketball NMS@Leota 3:30
8th Girls Basketball NMS@Leota 5:00
8th Honor Band/Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 @ Inglemoor HS
- March 2 Blocks 1,2,3
ASB Executive Board Mtg 7:20 Portable 5
Batch Testing During First Period
Staff Meeting 1:05-1:35 Library
Band and Orchestra Pathways Concert 6:00 Woodinville HS
- March 3 Blocks 4,5,6 + R&W+Pride
Rapid Antigen Testing for Athletes during Pride
WIDA Language Testing (Listening&Reading) during 4th and RAWr in Library
Star Time: 2:30 Library
Spring Play Rehearsals: 2:30 Theater
7th Girls Basketball LMS@CPMS 3:30
8th Girls Basketball LMS@CPMS 5:00
- March 4 Periods 1-6 + Pride
Art Club 2:30 Room 623
Bookworms Book Club 2:30 Library
Season 3 Sports Team Photos

Yearbook Photos Request

Is your student involved in something fun or interesting outside of school? If you'd like a chance for your student to be featured in this year's yearbook, please send pictures of sports, clubs, activities, travels, or anything else to leotamsyearbook@nsd.org. Please make sure to include the student's name.

Attention 7th Grade Parents

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine is a requirement for all 7th grade students. Please check with your child's physician to see if your child is up to date for this and all other required vaccines. This coming week would be a great time to get them caught up and compliant for school!

Attention 8th grade families

<p style="text-align: center;">Woodinville HS 9th-GRADE 2022-23 COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL PATHWAY FAMILIES "Class of 2026"</p>
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Preparations for the 2022-23 school year are underway! Registration materials, information, and an instructional video were provided directly to Woodinville High School pathway Leota Middle School 8th-grade students at Leota on Monday, February 14.

- **Online registration for courses must then be completed in StudentVUE by Monday, March 7.**
- Students must also return the paper Freshman Registration Worksheet **signed by their parent** indicating they have reviewed their student's course requests to their respective middle schools on Monday, March 7. The paper Freshman Registration Worksheets will be in the student packets provided February 14.

Please note the master schedule of courses developed for the 2022-23 school year, along with corresponding staffing decisions, will be based on the course requests students make at this time; therefore, students are encouraged to process their choices and weigh all the options carefully before making final selections.

An **optional** Class of 2026 Parent/Student Registration Information Night will be held at the WHS Theater for LMS families on Tuesday, March 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for parents to view the course registration information presented to students at their school February 14. Due to COVID guidelines, two members per family may attend. Masks are required. As mentioned, this presentation is optional, as the instructional video will be available on the WHS website

homepage for your convenience. You may also email individual questions to whsfreshmanregistration@nsd.org.

Woodinville High School looks forward to partnering with our incoming Leota Middle School families throughout their student's educational journey at WHS!

<p>North Creek HS 9th-GRADE 2022-23 COURSE REGISTRATION <i>INFORMATION FOR LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL PATHWAY FAMILIES</i> "Class of 2026"</p>

Preparations for the 2022-23 school year are underway! Registration materials and information were provided directly to North Creek High School pathway Leota Middle School 8th-grade students at Leota on Monday, February 14.

Additional videos and instructions will be available on the North Creek website. North Creek High School will return Monday, March 7th to work with students to make sure they have everything entered online correctly.

Registration night at North Creek will be on March 3rd at 6pm in the North Creek HS Commons.

High School Athletics



**BE A PART OF A WINNING FOOTBALL PROGRAM THAT IS BUILT ON DISCIPLINE,
PRIDE AND TRADITION.**

ATTENTION: All current 8th grade Woodinville students who are in the Woodinville High School boundary...

The WHS Falcon Gridiron Club is collecting contact information for current 8th graders who intend to play or would like to learn more about WHS Football for the Fall 2022 season.

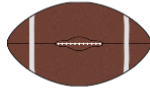
Please email the following to info@woodinvillefootball.com:

Parent(s) email, phone # and address

Player(s) email, phone # and address & current middle school

We will respond to your email with more information.

GO FALCONS!



ATTENTION: All current 8th grade Skyview/Leota students who are in the North Creek High School boundary...

Head Football Coach, Torrey Myers, is collecting contact information for current 8th graders who intend to play or would like to learn more about North Creek Football for the Fall 2022 season.

Please email the following to tmyers@nsd.org:

Parent(s) email, phone # and address

Player(s) email, phone # and address & current middle school

Coach Myers will respond to your email with more information.

GO JAGS!

