



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

March 18, 2022

Good afternoon Leota parents,

We had a busy week here at Leota. Our music department had several fields trips including Cadet Band's visit to Wellington. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Symphonic Band participated in the Northshore School District Middle School Band Festival. We ended the week with Club Pictures on Friday. Also, a big thank you goes to our fabulous PTSA for the treats provided on St Patrick's Day!!!!

I want to remind parents that students should be going home after school unless they are in a school-sponsored activity like sports, clubs, STAR time, etc. We've had many students staying after school to watch sports but the issue is that they are unsupervised for an hour while they wait for games to start. Students who would like to attend sporting events need to go home after school and may return when the sporting event begins. Student spectators also need to be attending the event vs. roaming around campus with their friends. Please help us by communicating this with your child.

Career Day was scheduled to be on March 23<sup>rd</sup> but unfortunately it has been canceled. It was scheduled to be a district-wide event but when all other schools backed out, we were unable to coordinate it this year.

National Junior Honor Society student applications are due March 31st. Information can be found on the website and on the NJHS Schoology group page. Contact Mrs. Schlutz if you or your students have any questions.

We are down to the final week before deciding whether or not to have 6th grade boys soccer!!! At this point, we have exhausted all options for finding a coach in-house so we need help from our parent community. If you or someone you know would be interested in coaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys soccer, please contact me via email this weekend ([bmcniel@nsd.org](mailto:bmcniel@nsd.org)). The season is March 28 - May 24. Practices and games are right after school M, Tu, Th, F. Stipends are around \$2,000. Unfortunately, we will need to cancel 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys soccer by Tuesday if a coach isn't secured.

As a reminder, the upcoming week is the final week of season 3 sports and season 4 sports start on March 28. Enjoy the weekend ahead and we'll see your students next week!

Sincerely,  
Bryan McNiel  
Interim Principal



- March 21      Periods 1-6 + Pride  
Rapid Antigen Testing for Athletes during Pride  
Counselors in 6th&7thGr ELA Classes for Registration Pickup  
Game Club 2:30 Library  
Peer Tutoring Club 2:30 Room 606  
Spring Play Rehearsals: 2:30 Theater  
6th Girls Basketball LMS@CPMS 3:30  
8th Girls Basketball CPMS@LMS 3:30  
7th Girls Basketball CPMS@LMS 5:00
- March 22      Periods 1-6 + Pride  
Rapid Antigen Testing for Athletes during Pride  
Counselors in 6th&7thGr ELA Classes for Registration Pickup  
Star Time: 2:30 Library  
Spring Play Rehearsals: 2:30 Theater  
Wrestling: TMS@LMS 3:30
- March 23      Blocks 1,2,3  
Counselors in 6th&7th Gr ELA Classes for Registration Pick up  
Batch Testing During First Period
- March 24      Blocks 4,5,6 + R&W+Pride  
Counselors in 6th&7thGr ELA Classes for Registration Pickup  
Rapid Antigen Testing for Athletes during Pride  
Star Time: 2:30 Library  
Spring Play Rehearsals: 2:30 Theater  
6th Girls Basketball LMS@KMS 3:30  
8th Girls Basketball KMS@LMS 3:30  
7th Girls Basketball KMS@LMS 5:00
- March 25      Periods 1-6 + Pride  
Counselors in 6th&7thGr ELA Classes for Registration Pickup  
Bookworms Book Club 2:30 Library  
NSD Middle School Choir Festival@Inglemoor 8:00am-2:00pm
- March 28      Periods 1-6 + Pride  
First Day of Season 4 Sports

	<p>Game Club 2:30 Library</p> <p>Peer Tutoring Club 2:30 Room 606</p> <p>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Tech Rehearsals: 2:30-4:30 Theater (Students will arrange rides home)</p>
March 29	<p>Periods 1-6 + Pride</p> <p>Star Time: 2:30 Library</p> <p>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Tech Rehearsals 2:30-4:30 Theater (Students will arrange rides home)</p>
March 30	<p>Blocks 1,2,3</p> <p>Batch Testing During First Period</p> <p>The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe Dress Rehearsal: Theater 3:00-5:00 pm (Students will arrange rides home)</p>
March 31	<p>Blocks 4,5,6 + R&amp;W+Pride</p> <p>NJHS Applications due at 3:30</p> <p>Star Time: 2:30 Library</p> <p>The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe Performance 1: Theater 6:30-8:00pm (Call@5:00)</p>
April 1	<p>Periods 1-6 + Pride</p> <p>Art Club: 2:30 Room 623</p> <p>Bookworms Book Club: 2:30 Library</p> <p>NSD Middle Orchestra Festival@Inglemoor HS 8:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe Performance 2: Theater 6:30-8:00pm (Call@5:00)</p>

### **Student Spectators for Leota Sports**

Activity buses are for students participating in supervised after school activities/sports. Any students staying after as sports spectators are not permitted to ride activity buses and must arrange for their own transportation home.