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## Weekly Update - September 29, 2022

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### Upcoming Events

**Monday, Oct 3**  
First Equity Group Meeting

**Wednesday, Oct 5**  
Walk/Bike Events KickOff

**Thursday, Oct 6**  
Speaker: Debbie Reber  
from Tilt Parenting

**Wednesday, Oct 12**  
Multicultural Night: Welcome Potluck

**Thursday, Oct 20**  
Move-a-Thon

### Important Links

[LH PTA Website](#)

[LH Website](#)

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[LH PTA Instagram](#)

[SPS Website](#)

### Dear LHE Families,

Welcome to the start of another great year at Loyal Heights Elementary. Our PTA Board and Committees look forward to finding ways to enrich and engage our students and bring our community together.

Our school is very special because of our great teachers, staff, students, and you, the parents. Collectively, we bring to life events, fundraising and programming that celebrate community and enable us to bring instructional support of teachers, facility improvements, enrichment programs (ie. Science Fair, Student Council, the Arts, Equity Round Table) and so much more!!

It truly takes a village to accomplish everything that PTA and our community does each year. None of this would be possible without all the great people that come out and help. There will be many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year and every minute that is spent volunteering is appreciated more than words could express. Be sure to keep an eye out for volunteer information!

We are committed to doing the best we can to create safe and fun opportunities to bring our community together. Please reach out to me with your comments or concerns. I will do my best to be helpful.

Best,  
Amber Kolln  
LHE PTA President

P.S. If you haven't yet, now is a great time to **Join our Loyal Heights PTA!**



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**LHE PTA Philanthropy Survey**

This year, our PTA board is discussing trying out an initiative to share a portion of funds raised during the 2022-2023 school year to support the LHE values of inclusion, equity, community and helpfulness where it can be meaningful and impactful.



### Take Our Survey

In the interest of full transparency and collaboration, we want to know what you think. We would appreciate input from as many of our community members as possible.

Please [fill out this survey](#) by **October 4th** to share your opinions on our philanthropy efforts.

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### First Equity Group Meeting: All Are Welcome!



The first Equity Group meeting of the school year will be held at the LHE school playground on **Monday, October 3rd, at 5:30pm**. Kids are welcome! Bring a chair and join us to discuss our goals for the year, and learn about our first community event.

*Please note, the school will not be open for bathroom use.*

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### Move-a-Thon Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the annual Move-a-Thon scheduled for Thursday, October 20th!



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### Auction Team Recruitment

The auction team is looking for people who are interested in helping plan the largest fundraiser of the year, the annual PTA auction. This year's auction will be held on **Saturday, March 25th** at the Sunset Bay Lodge at the Ballard Elks. We have jobs that are big or small, can be done in person or via email - there is something for everyone!

We are looking for the following positions:

- Class Art Lead
- Class Basket Lead
- Kid Raffle Lead
- Procurement Team Members
- General Help

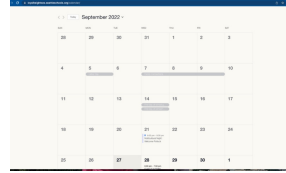
An informational auction kickoff meeting will be held towards the end of October (details to come). If you are interested in any of these roles or have any questions please reach out to Ally and Jessie at [auction@loyalheightspta.org](mailto:auction@loyalheightspta.org)

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### Subscribe to Loyal Heights

## Full Calendar

The district has made some improvements to the calendar over the summer and we are spreading the word. Families can now subscribe to the entire calendar, and it will automatically update their personal calendar. Families can subscribe via Google, Outlook, or Apple calendars.



Follow this link to the [LHE calendar page](#) and scroll to bottom of page for subscribe button.

## Multicultural Night: Welcome Potluck!

Please join us for an evening of world food, entertainment and starting the year strong together. Come and meet your Loyal Heights Community.



**Kids:** Wear your costume and be part of our parade of nation and culture.

**When:** Wednesday, October 12th, 6-8pm

**Where:** LHE Playground

**Who:** LHE Families & Friends

**How:** **We need volunteers to bring food that represents their culture.** It can be a country, a nation or region in a country (ie The Midwest).

Please contact [Banchong@gmail.com](mailto:Banchong@gmail.com) to sign up.

## Calling Volunteers for Walk/Bike Events!



We seek family volunteers to help LHE celebrate [National Walk/Bike/Roll to School Day](#). The kickoff meeting will be held via Zoom on **Wednesday, October 5th at 8pm**. For the meeting link, or to get involved in future events to promote safe streets and healthy commutes, [contact us](#).

## Popcorn Dads Is Back!

Ever wonder how to become an expert popcorn maker? Interested in meeting other popcorn-loving dads? Looking for an excuse to see your student during lunch/recess? **Then Popcorn Dads is for you!**



We meet about once a month on Fridays to pop 500 bags from 9:00am-11:00am and pass out popcorn between 11:30am - 12:30pm.



If interested in volunteering please [contact Scott Symons](#).

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## LHE Green Bingo

In June, a LHE green bingo sheet was sent home with students. This was part of the kickoff effort of the Loyal Heights Green Team to help our school and community be more environmentally friendly.

If your student completed the sheet or got a bingo, **please have them return their bingo card to the office with their name on it.**

Thanks for participating!

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## Volunteer @ Loyal Heights!

Loyal Heights is always looking for parent volunteers to help our programs, events and classroom activities running. When volunteers commit to serving at a

school, students achieve higher grades, have access to more opportunities, and gain community connections to help them thrive.

**IMPORTANT: All returning AND new volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year are required to have an approved Volunteer Application on file and show proof of receiving the COVID-19 vaccination.**

**Returning volunteers:** If you plan to volunteer in any capacity during the 2022-2023 school year, please make sure that your Volunteer Application is approved and up to date before you start volunteering. You must always have proof of COVID-19 vaccination with you while volunteering.

**New volunteers:** All volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application Form online which includes completing an online training video (Adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention Safety), background check, and showing proof of COVID-19 vaccination. Instructions for updating and completing **Volunteer Applications can be found here.**

Reach out to [Steve Beaulieu](#) in the office for more information or to confirm your Essential Volunteer status.

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## Speaker: Debbie Reber from Tilt Parenting

Please join us in for a night out with parenting expert, podcaster and author, Debbie Reber. The host of Tilt Parenting and Author of Differently Wired, Debbie comes to us to our community to share "A Conversation



about Neurodivergent or "Differently Wired Kids".

**Time:** 6-7:30 pm

**Date:** Thursday, Oct 6, 2022

**Location:** Bickersons Brewhouse (former Peddler Brewing Company), 1514 Leary Wy NW, Seattle, WA 98107

The event is free to our community/Sponsored by the LHE PTA.

## Join the Loyal Heights PTA!

It's not too late to join! Through events and fundraising, we are able to help with instructional support of teachers, facility improvements, enrichment programs (such as Science Fair, Student Council, the Arts, Equity Round Table, etc!) and so much more!! Join the PTA and let your voice be heard!



Our success depends on our members. Don't forget, if you registered in prior years, you will still need to renew your membership for this school year. Please help us reach this goal while supporting the work and programs the PTA provides all year.

[JOIN HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [membership@loyalheightspta.org](mailto:membership@loyalheightspta.org)

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The Loyal Heights Parent-Teacher Association (LHPTA) provides information on our organization's activities as well as school-related news on a regular basis via email. Please contact [Amy Goldstein](#), LHPTA Communications Director, with any questions.

#### About Loyal Heights Parent-Teacher Association

The Loyal Heights PTA is proud of our ongoing commitment to our learning community and our support of Loyal Heights Elementary. We are vital to Loyal Heights' strong tradition of family involvement. As PTA members, we are part of an active local, state and national organization: the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the nation. For more information, see [loyalheightspta.org](http://loyalheightspta.org) and [www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)

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