



# LOYAL HEIGHTS

## ELEMENTARY

### Weekly Update - March 23, 2023

#### Upcoming Events

**March 19-26**  
Online Auction is Open!

**March 25**  
PTA Auction Event

**March 29**  
PNW Parent Education Event

**April 4**  
Autism/ADHD Info Night

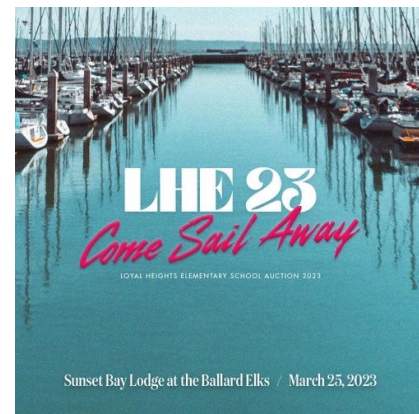
**May 7**  
Sounders Game

**June 27**  
Field Day

**Important Links**  
[LH PTA Website](#)  
[LH Website](#)  
[LH PTA Facebook](#)  
[LH PTA Instagram](#)  
[SPS Website](#)

#### "Come Sail Away" 2023 PTA Auction

With over 300 items, you won't want to miss this year's online auction! If you haven't yet registered, do so [HERE](#) and check out all of the amazing items up for bid including class baskets, kid art, parent parties, artisan goods, and over 75 restaurant gift cards. All LHE families, friends and community members are welcome to participate - the more the merrier.



The online auction will close on Sunday, March 26th at 6pm!

#### Kids' Raffle Winner!

We're in the home stretch! Be sure to turn in your sold raffle tickets by **Friday, March 24** and write your child's name and teacher on the envelope to qualify for prizes.

**Our Top Seller for Week Three is Audrey B. in Ms. Mehta/Ms. Gayan's 1st grade class!** Audrey sold an amazing 180 tickets and won the \$25 Gift Card to Mox Boarding House. Way to go Audrey!

The Top Seller for the last week will win a \$25 Target gift card and currently the Top Three Classrooms duking it out for the Pizza Party are Vaagsland (3rd), Fourquet (K) and Gaffney (4th). **Next week we'll also announce the Top Three Sellers (overall) who will win a free overnight stay at the Annual School Sleepover!** Email [Lillian](#) and [Melissa](#) with any questions.

#### PNW Parent Education Event

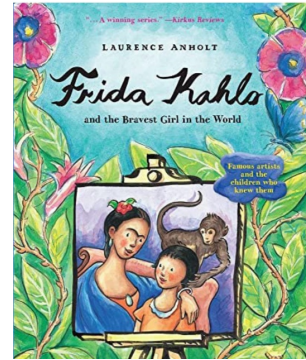
We are partnering with [PNW Parent Education](#) for a FREE online presentation titled "**Consent at Every Age: Why and How We Need to Talk to Our Young People About**

Consent” with Jo Langford, M.A. on **Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:00 pm**. For more information or if you are interested in attending, please visit [HERE](#). If you can't make the date/time work, register anyway as all registrants will receive an email with the recording following the event.

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## **Frida Kahlo Performance April 4**

TAG and Seattle Opera are joining together to bring the performance "Frida Kahlo, and the bravest girl in the world" to LHE students. This opera is based on the Laurence Anholt book and will be a wonderful multicultural experience for our kids. We are very excited for this opportunity.



The performance will be on April 4th during school. Ms. Chutich will have special lessons about opera and Spanish for the students as well.

For more information about this opera, visit [HERE](#).

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## **4th-5th Grade STEM and Arts/ Humanities Summer Classes at University of Washington**



Debate for Kids, Introduction to Drag-and-Drop Coding with Skylark, Latin Language Discovery, Theater for Kids, STEAM, Innovation Lab and Young Writers Workshop. Learn more and sign up [HERE!](#)

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## **Ballard High School - Girls Basketball Summer Camp & Tournament**



Join Ballard High School basketball players and coaches for some fun basketball events this summer. If interested, check out more information on both their [summer camp](#) and [3v3 tournament](#).

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## **Teens or Parents Needed for Childcare at Autism/ADHD Info Night**

Do you have a teen who is looking to complete their community service hours for school, or just loves hanging out with kids? We are looking for 4-5 teens to volunteer their time during the ADHD/Autism Info night, **Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**.

Teens will keep an eye on kiddos in room 208 during the presentation, and the PTA will provide coloring sheets and other activities. Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#), or email us with questions [HERE](#).

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## Inviting ALL families to LHE's First Autism/ADHD Info Night!

In observance of Autism Acceptance Month, LHE PTA and UW Autism Center invite ALL families to an interactive discussion about Autism and ADHD.

- Gain understanding and appreciation for neurodiversity.
- Learn and teach your children how to better communicate, play, and resolve conflict with their neuro-diverse peers.
- Help us create an inclusive environment at home and school, and let's narrow this invisible neuro-cultural divide.

**When:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Where:** LHE Lunchroom

Snacks and drinks will be available. Childcare provided for ages 3+.

Find more information [HERE](#). RSVP [HERE](#) by March 28th.



## Field Day Save The Date - June 27th

We're excited for another Field Day this year, on June 27th. It's a super fun day that all the kids look forward to! If you would like to help with planning and organizing, please [contact Erin](#).



## Ballard Performing Arts Playmakers - The Secret Garden

Ballard High School Playmakers present The Secret Garden. This dramatic adaptation of the classic children's story features a beautiful score by Grammy award-winning composer Lucy Simon.

The talented BHS cast and chorus will be bringing this story to life, accompanied by a live orchestra made up of BHS instrumentalists.

Opening night is March 16th! Order tickets for shows March 16, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 26 at [HERE](#). For more details click [HERE](#).



## LHE Family Sounders Game - SOLD OUT!!

Thanks to all the excited families who purchased tickets to the Sounders game. We are officially sold out!



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## Join the Loyal Heights PTA & Receive Member Benefits!

Did you know when you join the PTO you also receive [member discount benefits](#)?



When you join the PTA, you provide a voice for your child, support our school community AND get discounts to different businesses! Your membership pays for itself with airport parking to FedEx printing.

### [JOIN TODAY!](#)

Please [contact the membership chair](#) with any questions.

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## Volunteer at Loyal Heights!

Our school is always looking for volunteers to help with 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.**

**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.

**New volunteers:** All volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application Form online which includes completing an online training video (Adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention Safety), and background check. Instructions for updating and completing [Volunteer Applications can be found here.](#)

*Please Note: Mr. Steve receives Volunteer Status Updates from the district once a week on Wednesdays. Please make sure that your applications are completed/updated at least 2 weeks before you plan on volunteering. Updates and applications created after Tuesday evenings will not be reviewed until the following Wednesday.*

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

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#### About LHPTA News

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 [Kari Saurage](#), 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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