



LOYAL HEIGHTS

ELEMENTARY

Weekly Update - May 11, 2023

Upcoming Events

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Important Links
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Calling All Nominations for Golden Acorn & Outstanding Educator Awards

Each year PTA honors an outstanding volunteer at our school with the Golden Acorn Award and an outstanding educator with the Outstanding Educator Award. Both of these awards will be presented to the honorees during the Spring concert on May 18th. Please take a moment [to nominate individuals](#) that you feel go above and beyond for our students and the LHE community.



Responses are due by May 17th. If you have any questions, please reach out to president@loyalheightspta.org.

Spring Concert Details

On Thursday May 18th, the LHE Spring Concert is returning after 4 years! We are so excited to be able to bring back this wonderful tradition.



Please bring your student/s to their classrooms for 6:15pm and then continue to the cafeteria to find a seat. Beginning at 6:30pm, each class will perform two songs that they have been practicing. After the concert is over (about an hour) you can go and collect your student/s from their classrooms.

While there is no specific dress code, please leave hats at home.

Date: Thurs, May 18th, 2023

Time: 6:15pm - 7:45pm (Bring kids to classrooms by 6:15. Concert starts at 6:30.)

Location: LHE - Drop off kids in classroom, concert will be held in the cafeteria.

Thank you for helping us keep this Loyal Heights tradition alive!

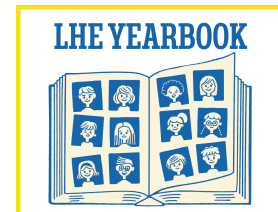
Loyal Heights Field Day Volunteer Sign Up

It's that time to start planning for Field Day! If you are interested in helping make this favorite event happen on June 27th, please [SIGN UP HERE](#) to snag your spot.



2022-2023 LHE Yearbooks

The 2022-2023 Loyal Heights Elementary School yearbook is a full-color book of special memories of students and staff. **Order your copy now through May 15, 2023!** The books will be shipped to the school in mid-June.



Cost: \$18

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/loyalheightselementary>

PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

THANK YOU for all your submissions! We received over 400 photos and will do our best to incorporate as many as we can.

TerraCycle Recycling Drive Extended to May 19th

Do you have used **pens, markers, mechanical pencils and glue sticks** floating around your home or classroom? Then the Green Team and TerraCycle can help! Drop off these hard to recycle items in the marked bin in the school vestibule by Friday, May 19th. (Tip: We will have the bin out on Spring Concert night.)



Save the Date - Equity Group Meeting

The next Equity Group meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 1st @ 7pm and will be hosted on Teams.



More details to come next week.

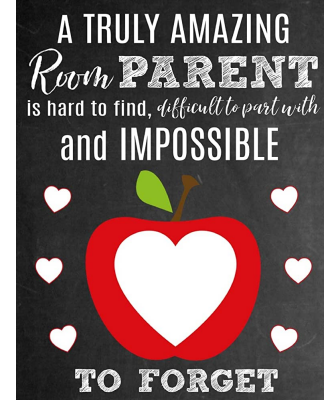
Community Spotlight - Room Parents

What does a Room Parent do? A Room Parent is a liaison between the teacher, PTA and classroom parents. Room Parents also help

organize classroom events to provide support for our amazing teachers.

Thank you Room Parents for all you do!

Abby Anzalone, Alexa Benyah, Trisha Covich, Morgan Cox, Nicole Evans, Suz Fix, Tasha Sardesai-Grant, Jessie Hammer, Duncan and Betsy Hauenstein, Lauren Humphreys, Jennifer Kenning, Angie Lafave, Mara Lim, Jen Lund, Ally Magnano, Sarah Mann, Anna Nodolf, Angela Pal, Lillian Pulley, Bryana DaRosa, Carrie Reese, Cathee Till, Nicole Turner, Brenna Violet, Ian Weinberg, Jennifer Weis, Molly Whittaker, Fi Williams, Polina Yurova and Rachel Zell



TAG NEEDS HELP NEXT YEAR!

TAG would like to thank you for your support this year. As you know, this year was a "rebuilding year" for TAG after the pandemic, as we started over with a whole new volunteer team and a new program design/curriculum.

Next year we would like to come back stronger and provide an all-school play, similar to pre-pandemic times. To do this however, we need more help. **Without some signals of volunteering commitment from our community, it is a real possibility that TAG will not run next year.** Whether you have a few hours a week or a few hours a year to provide, there will always be a spot for you on the TAG Team.



Some positions that would need filling are: Co-Chair, TAG Committee, TAG Treasurer, Volunteers to supervise students during practices, Marketing/Advertising, Booking Spaces for practices, Costume/Makeup (when we get to that point), Photography/Videography, Ticketing, and so much more. For interest or inquiries, please [email TAG](#).

Bike to School Day on May 19th!



Please join us for Bike to School Day on Friday May 19, 2023! Join a bike train ([see map](#)) or just make your way to school for some doughnut holes.

If you plan to drive in our neighborhood on May 19th, please be extra patient, especially in the drop-off line on 25th Ave NW. There will be more children than usual on bikes and we want everyone to arrive safely at school.

Please [email Laurie](#) with any questions.

The LHE Talent Show is back!!

All LHE students with a special talent (singing, instruments, dancing, comedy etc.), who are interested in the talent show may sign up to participate! Be on the lookout for the permission slip in KidMail. **SERIOUS ACTS AND TALENTS ONLY and must be under 3 minutes!** *There is no audition/tryout as of now, but this could change.*



First Rehearsal: Thursday, June 1st, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Second Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 13th, 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Final Show: Thursday, June 15th, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Any questions? Please contact [Mr. Kreiter](#).

A Musical Variety Show Featuring Performing Arts of Whitman - 3 Performances!

When: Friday, May 12th & Friday May 19th (see below for details of a sensory friendly performance)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)

Where: Whitman Middle School Auditorium

Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children, \$20 whole family including extended family, FREE for SPS Staff



For more information and to purchase tickets in advance:

[May 12th Performance](#)

[May 19th Performance](#)

There will also be a **sensory-friendly FREE performance** held on Wednesday, May 17th from 6-6:30pm (doors open at 5:30pm). This event is being held for neurodiverse students and their families from Whitman and feeder elementary schools. The performance will be shorter, quieter & less crowded.

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.



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 and www.wastatepta.org

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!

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