



# LOYAL HEIGHTS

## ELEMENTARY

### Weekly Update - April 27, 2023

#### Upcoming Events

**April 28**  
Family Dance

**April 27-28**  
Book Fair

**May 7**  
Sounders Game

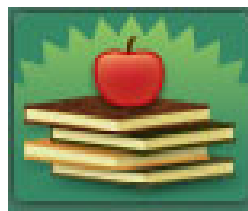
May 8-12  
Staff Appreciation  
Week

**May 18**  
Spring Concert

**May 19**  
Walk, Bike & Roll Day

**June 27**  
Field Day

**Important Links**  
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[SPS Website](#)



#### Reminder: The Book Fair is today & Friday!

We look forward to seeing you for our first in-person book fair since 2019! We are partnering with Phinney Books who will stock the fair with an array of books for every grade level. Students will have a

chance to visit the fair with their classroom during one of the two days, plus you can shop after school each day and we will have the book fair open during Friday's family dance. 25% of the proceeds from the book fair will be given to Loyal Heights in the form of credit to stock the school library and classrooms with new books. You can also buy "Teacher Bucks" to give to your student's teacher so they can buy books for their classroom. Cash and credit card accepted.

**You Can Shop Virtually, Too!** Can't make it in person? No problem! From April 27 - May 11, we'll also have our virtual book fair open through Phinney Books. Here's how it works:

Visit [HERE](#) to shop from age-appropriate book lists, plus ANY other books in print available through Bookshop.org—all purchases are counted towards the 25% credit that is returned to the school. Books ordered online will be shipped directly to your home—there is no option for in-store pick-up.

**You can also shop at Phinney Books** (7405 Greenwood Ave N.) during this time to earn school credit. Just let them know you are part of the Loyal Heights community at check-out.

Please reach out to [Adrienne Centano](#) or [Marta Dully](#) with questions.

#### Come to the Family Dance Friday!

Please join us on Friday April 28, from 6:00pm-8:00pm, for a community night of music, dancing, food and fun. The Dance is free of charge and the Book Fair will be open! The Fifth Grade will be

hosting a concession stand with light snacks and treats. This is their last push to fundraise for Camp Orkila, let's help them reach their goal!



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## Earth Day Clean-Up Success!

Thank you to everyone who helped out and participated in Earth Week activities last week. On Saturday, 60 people – adults and students - came out to participate in the first LHE Earth Day Community Clean-up, collecting trash around the school and the adjacent neighborhood. We filled 5 large bags of garbage and debris. The most common items found around the school grounds were pieces of snack wrappers.



The next Green Team meeting is Wednesday, May 10th at 8:00 AM.

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## Staff Appreciation Week is May 8-12

Look for an email from your room parent with information about how you can

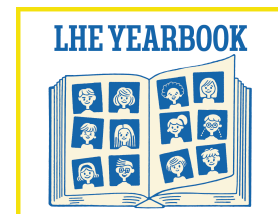
contribute to staff treats and goodies during this week. In addition, students will have the opportunity during lunch that week to write notes to staff members and teachers, and to help personalize a large sign for our staff. And don't forget to bring in a flower or two on Monday, May 8 for your teacher and other treasured staff members!



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## 2022-2023 LHE Yearbooks Order your yearbook now through May 15, 2023!

This year's LHE yearbook is a full-color book of special memories of students and staff. [Order your copy](#) for \$18, now through May 15th! The books will be shipped to the school in mid-June.



### Submit Photos!

Calling all parents and teachers!

We would love to include photos of as many kids as we can!

[Send them by April 28th to the Yearbook Committee.](#)

- Make sure they are medium to high resolution.
- Include the grade and/or teacher of the students in the photos
- Some event ideas: first day of school; special learning (art, music, PE, library); Halloween; Move-a-thon; student life
- We will also dedicate extra pages to our fifth grade students, so let's send them off with some great photo



Due to a scheduling conflict with the golf course, we will be rescheduling the 3rd annual On The Links For Loyal Heights Golf Benefit for Saturday, Sept. 30th. Mark your calendars, gather your foursomes and get ready for a fun filled day on the course! All skill levels are welcome! We will also have mini golf options available!



Contact the [fundraising team](#) with any questions.

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### Save the Date - May 18th - for the Spring Concert

Please save the evening of Thursday, May 18th @ 6:30pm, for our Spring Concert. This is the first one Loyal Heights has held in the past four years!



What is it? This is an event for kids, families and teachers – the whole Loyal Heights community – to celebrate the year and thank all our volunteers and the PTA for their generosity. Join us in the LHE cafeteria where all the grade levels will sing songs interspersed with the giving of awards.

Don't miss this chance to celebrate all that we have achieved and all the fun we've had this year at Loyal Heights.

See you there!

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### Save the date for Bike to School Day on May 19th!



There will be bike trains, doughnut holes, and lots of fun. Interested in leading a bike train or helping to pass out doughnut holes? **Join our planning meeting on Tuesday April 25, at 7pm.** Please [Email Laurie](#) for the Zoom login information or to volunteer.

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### 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](#).

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## SPARTS Summer Camp

Adams Elementary is so excited to be able to bring four weekly sessions of SPARTS camp this summer! Put on by Mr. Kellum, Teacher Emory, and Ms. Nuutinen, SPARTS camp is a week of sports, art, and science designed to provide a success-oriented experience for all students. Each day, students will attend all three sessions building skills in each discipline while having a blast with friends!



More info and registration [HERE](#).

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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)

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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