



# LOYAL HEIGHTS

## ELEMENTARY

### Weekly Update - March 30, 2023

#### Upcoming Events

**March 29**  
PNW Parent Education  
Event

**March 31**  
Principal/PTA Coffee  
Chat

**April 4**  
Autism/ADHD Info  
Night

**April 27**  
Family Dance

**April 27-28**  
Book Fair

**May 7**  
Sounders Game

**June 27**  
Field Day

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

#### Auction Recap!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Come Sail Away LHE Auction! The online auction and live event were a huge success again this year!

A huge thank you to Amber Kolln for coordinating Kid Art for the last six years. The projects were beautiful and are all headed to new

homes! Thank you to Lisa Sand for another amazing year of decor at the live event, Mark Braithwaite for the graphics, Marta Dully & Cadi Gabel for procuring desserts for our Dessert Regatta, Jayne Noland for the leading the way on the Wine Toss, Melissa Murray and Lillie Pulley for spearheading the Kid Raffle ticket sales, Sara Adelman for her expertise in Greater Giving and Excel and the entire procurement team for bringing in over 300 items!

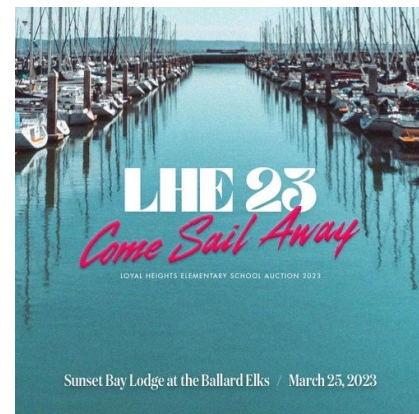
We will be sending out invoices for auction purchases later this week, so be on the look out for those in your email. We do ask, if possible, invoices be paid via check (to save us from credit card fees) or you can have the choices to donate the credit card fees via our online payment site. Payments via check will be due by Friday, April 7th, any outstanding balances after that date will have the credit card on file charged for the purchases.

Auction items, certificates, experiences and physical items can all be picked up at school starting next week! More details to come!

#### Kids' Raffle Winners!

Congrats to all the kid raffle ticket sellers out there! You all did an amazing job over the last four weeks, selling an incredible 5,000+ tickets and raising over \$10,500 for our school and PTA, which is amazing!

#### Kid Raffle Winners!



- The **Top Student Seller for Week 4** was **Bennett A. (Vaagsland)** with 510 tickets sold. Congrats Bennett, you win a \$25 Target gift card!
  - The **Top Selling Class** was **Ms. Vaagsland's 3rd grade class**, selling a total of 833 tickets over four weeks and **winning the Class Pizza Party!**
  - The **Top Three Kid Sellers** were: **Bennett A. (Vaagsland)**, **Walter T. (Fourquet)**, and **Lincoln H. (Vaagsland)** and have each won an **overnight stay to the Annual School Sleepover!**
  - The winner of the \$1,000 prize was drawn live at the auction on Saturday night and was **David Bryan!**
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## PNW Parent Education Event - Tonight!

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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## Principal/PTA Coffee Chat Friday!

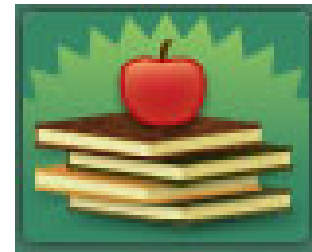
In partnership with the PTA, there will be a coffee chat on Friday, March 31st, 2023. The chat will take place immediately following drop off, at 7:50 am at the front entrance near the flagpole. While there is no specific theme, we are happy to answer any questions you may have.



## The Book Fair (and Family Dance) is Back...in Person!

Mark your calendars for Thursday & Friday, April 27 & 28 for our first in-person book fair since 2019!

We'll be 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 during the Family Dance on Friday evening (so save the date!)



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. We'll also offer an online version of the book fair if you want to find additional titles or can't make the fair in person. More details coming soon!

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## PTA Positions for 2023-2024 School Year Available!

LHE PTA is looking for a new treasurer(s) for the 2023-2024 school year! Experience





## 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 Basketball Spring Break Camp

Calling all 3rd-6th grade boys who enjoy basketball! Consider attending Spring Break Camp April 10-14 from noon to 3:00pm at the Ballard Boys & Girls Club.

For more information and registration information, visit [HERE](#). Any questions, [email Sara Wetstone](#).

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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](#).



## 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.

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## 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](#).



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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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