



LOYAL HEIGHTS

ELEMENTARY

Weekly Update - April 6, 2023

Upcoming Events

April 27
Family Dance

April 27-28
Book Fair

May 7
Sounders Game

May 18
Spring Break Concert

May 19
Walk, Bike & Roll Day

June 27
Field Day

Important Links
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Save the Date for the Family Dance!

Join us for the LHE Family Dance to help the 5th Grade raise money for Camp Orkila!

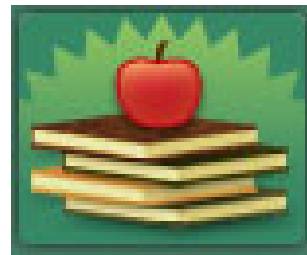
When: Friday, April 28

Time: 6:30-8:00

Where: Loyal Heights Elementary



We will also have a sensory friendly soft start at 5:30 with low volume music and full lights. Plus the book fair!



The Book Fair 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!

TAG IS BACK FOR SPRING!

Theatre Spring Session!
Starting on April 17th, TAG

is bringing another 8-week session Workshop where kids will learn theatre (and other) skills around scenes of a specific play: Final Showcase will be about the play.



The Enrollment link will go live on Friday 7th, 8pm on the [TAG website!](#)

*This will be a first come, first serve basis. If we have more students interested than we have available spots, a waitlist will be created.

Monday from 2:25 - 4:00

(April 17th to June 12th. No classes on May 29th)

K-2: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus. 15 spots. \$138

3-5: The Wizard of Oz, Musical. 15 spots. \$138

Thursday from 2:25 - 4:00

(April 20th to June 8th)

K-3: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus. 15 spots. \$138

4-5: The Lorax, Musical. 30 spots. \$100.

To learn more about the Workshops Seattle Opera and Stone Soup teachers, please see [HERE](#).



TAG Volunteers Needed

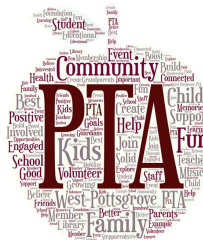
TAG is looking for volunteers to help during the Spring Session!

TAG needs help signing kids in and out, as well as sitting in on the classes. You do not have to teach, simply be in the room with the theater instructor.

Volunteers child/ren are guaranteed a spot in the program. For more information, please email [HERE](#).

PTA Positions for 2023-2024 School Year Available!

LHE PTA is looking for a new treasurer(s) for the 2023-2024 school year! Experience in accounting is not needed. This position can be shared with two people. Responsibilities include writing and depositing checks, balancing the budget and more. Training will be provided.



Other open PTA positions include:

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Communications
- Social Media
- Membership



Autism/ADHD Night a Success!

Thank you to ALL families who attended our first Autism/ADHD Info Night. We had a great turnout! We hope everyone gained a deeper understanding of neurodiversity and how we can create an inclusive environment at home and school.

A huge thank you to Teacher M, our Special ED lead teacher, for outlining the vision for this program. Many thanks to Principal Berkenwald, Kathy Katzen and all PTA volunteers who made this event possible, including our childcare volunteers who took good care of 25 kids!



If you are a SPED family, the PTA wants to hear from YOU so we can organize more SPED-inclusive programs! Please take a moment to fill out [this survey](#). Any questions? Send an e-mail [HERE](#).

Frida Kahlo Performance Recap

On Tuesday, the kids enjoyed the Seattle Opera performance. 5th grade mom, Carrie Rees Johnson, who works for Opera, designed the costumes!



Thanks to the PTA & TAG for making this event happen.

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](#).

The Spring Concert Is Back!

Please save the evening May 18th for our Spring Concert. This is the first one Loyal Heights has held in the past four years!



This is an event for kids, families and teachers – the whole LH community – to celebrate the year and thank all our volunteers and the PTA for their generosity. This will be held on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. 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!

Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day - May 19th



Save the date! There will be bike trains, doughnut holes and lots of fun. Interested in leading a bike train or passing out treats? [Email Laurie](#) to volunteer.



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](#).

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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