



LOYAL HEIGHTS

ELEMENTARY

Weekly Update - May 4, 2023

Upcoming Events

April 27-May 11
Virtual Book Fair

May 7
Sounders Game

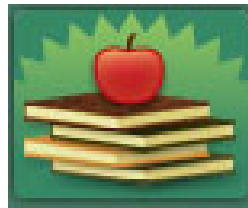
May 8-12
Staff Appreciation
Week

May 18
Spring Concert

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Virtual Book Fair Open Through May 11

Big thanks to everyone who came out to the in-person book fair last week! Our virtual book fair is open through May 11, and 25% of the proceeds will be given to Loyal Heights in the form of credit to

stock the school library and classrooms with new books.

You can still [shop online](#) and books will be shipped directly to your home, or visit Phinney Books (7405 Greenwood Ave N.) through May 11 and 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.

Staff Appreciation Week is May 8-12

Staff Appreciation Week is next week, May 8 -12.

Please bring a flower or two for your favorite teachers and staff members on Monday, May 8. LHE teachers and staff will be treated to lunch, coffee, breakfast, snacks, treats, and drinks throughout the week. (Thanks to our generous community and PTA!) Students will also have the opportunity to write notes to teachers and staff members during lunch all week.

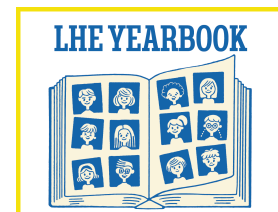
We're looking forward to celebrating our LHE teachers and staff who do so much for us all year long!



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. (Last week the site wasn't working for some - the URL is <https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/loyalheightselementary>)

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 memories of their last year at LHE!

Cover Artwork

All students are invited to submit artwork for the front cover of our yearbook. **Entries are due Friday, May 5**; please drop them off at the school office.

- Your cover design **MUST** include: "Loyal Heights Elementary" and "2022-2023"
- On the **BACK** of your page, please include: your first & last name, grade, and teacher
- Use a vertical 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper
- Any art medium may be used (crayons, pencils, paint, pastels, markers, etc)
- Design must be in color
- Fill the page all the way to the edge, but please keep text and important features (school name & year) at least 0.75" away from the edge

Community Spotlight - PTA Treasurer

Who's managing our funds? Lemy Tran and another LHE parent! They serve as the chair of the budget committee and present a monthly financial report to the board and membership each month. They assure all PTA funds are deposited into PTA bank accounts and reconcile the PTA's bank accounts and financial records. They maintain accounting records of all funds received and disbursed.



Towards the end of the fiscal year they submit an annual report and prepare and file the appropriate IRS informational forms, annual corporation renewal report, Charitable Solicitations report and applicable business or city licenses. A HUGE thank you for all you do!

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!

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](#).

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](#).

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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