



LOYAL HEIGHTS

ELEMENTARY

Weekly Update - April 20, 2023

Upcoming Events

April 22
Earth Day Cleanup

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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Earth Day 2023 at LHE!

LHE Earth Day Community Clean-up on 4/22. Join the Green Team to celebrate EARTH DAY with a Community Clean-up, in partnership with the SPU "Spring Clean" **Adopt-a-Street** program. Meet at the school on **Saturday, April 22nd, from 9-11 am.** Come help pick up trash around the school and adjacent streets. Supplies, donuts and drinks will be provided. **Advanced registration is encouraged: [sign up here.](#)**



Recycle your used stationary items with TerraCycle. The Green Team is collecting these hard to recycle items to be sent to **TerraCycle** at the end of the school year. **Drop off your items in the Terracycle bin in the school vestibule through the end of the school year.** Accepted items include: Pens & pen caps, Mechanical pencils, Permanent markers & caps, Highlighters & caps, Glue sticks & caps, Watercolor dispensers, Flexible packaging from pens/pencils/etc. *Thank you to Rebecca Dugopolski, for spearheading this recycling drive.*

For more information and/or questions, contact [Jessica Peyla Nagtalon](#) or [Sam Bowerman](#)

TAG Still has spots available this Spring!

TAG will have 4 workshops that will end in plays this Spring:



Thursdays 2:25 - 4:00pm

April 20th to June 15th (No classes on June 8th)

- Don't let the Pigeon drive the bus: K-2nd
\$138 per student
- The Lorax: 3-5th
\$100 per student (or lower depending on enrollment)

Mondays 2:25 - 4:00pm

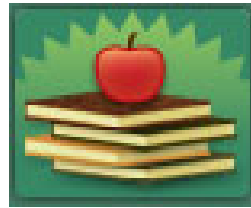
April 17th to June 12th (No classes on May 29th)

- Don't let the Pigeon drive the bus: K-2nd
\$138 per student
- The Wizard of Oz, Musical. 3-5th
\$138 per student

[Click Here to Enroll](#)

Come to the Family Dance!

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!



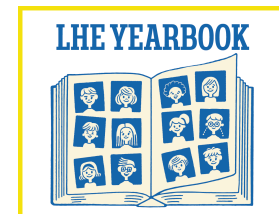
The Book Fair is Next Week!

Mark your calendars for next **Thursday & Friday, April 27 & 28** for our first book fair since 2019! We'll be partnering with Phinney Books who will stock the fair with books for every grade level. Students will have a chance to visit the fair with their classroom, plus after school each day. Also during the family dance (on Friday evening), 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. Please reach out to [Adrienne Centano](#) or [Marta Dully](#) with questions.

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 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, April 28**; 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

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

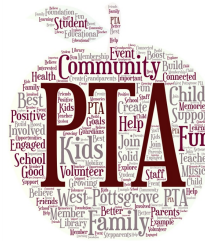
Any questions? Please contact [Mr. Kreiter](#).

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



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.

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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