



Weekly Update - October 13, 2022

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Loyal Heights Elementary Move-A- Thon 2022

Move-a-thon is rapidly approaching on **Thursday, October 20th** and **now** is your chance to get involved!



We are very excited for this event to return to our LHE school campus. Adults* are invited to volunteer before, during or after school to make the event a success. **Sign up here!**

Now is also the time to encourage your kids to help **fundraise!** We just surpassed 10% of our goal with much more to accomplish. This PTA fundraiser supports programs for students and teachers including music, arts, classroom and staffing support, tutoring, and many other things that make LHE special.

A huge thanks to our local sponsors: The Mailbox Ballard, Napoleon, Skansa, Fleet Feet Ballard, Ian Fitness, Grettie's Goodies, Fuel Sports Grill, Ballard Pediatrics, Ballard Rubbish Removal and Modern Carpentry.

Congratulations Juliet D. & Mila J., the winners of the 5th grade Move-a-thon T-shirt Contest! Their artwork will be displayed on the front of this year's t-shirts! Also, congratulations to the runner-ups; Avery F., Ethan B. and Myra B. as their artwork will be displayed on the back of the t-shirts. Thank you to all who submitted designs!

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One-time/one-day visitors and volunteers must be vaccinated for Covid-19 and have proof of vaccination with them while on site. Though not required, we encourage volunteers to complete the **volunteer application.*

Contact Move-A-Thon co-chairs **Alexa Benyak**, **Jessie Hammer** or **Laura Kruse** with questions.

GO BEAVERS GO!!

SIGN UP FOR TAG WORKSHOPS ON OCTOBER 14TH!



TAG, in cooperation with
Seattle Performer's, is

offering a Theater

Enrichment Workshop for all LHE grades! Kids will learn theater
and musical skills through familiar songs at LHE after school,
but space is limited.

This 7-week workshop begins October 24th - no class over
Thanksgiving break. There are two after school options to
choose from, Monday and Wednesday, to help fit your
schedule.

Group A: 20 spots

Mondays: 2:25pm - 4:25pm

Group B: 20 spots

Wednesdays 1:10pm - 3:10pm

Cost: \$125 for the full 7-week session.

If you need financial support, please email **Kathy Katzen**.

More information about the workshops and how to enroll can be
found at **www.lhetag.org**.

Registration goes live on Friday, October 14th at 7pm!!

*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. We hope to offer even more classes in the spring!

Next Week is Spirit Week @ LHE!

Start planning now for Spirit Week!

Monday October 17

PJ Day (Wear your pjs and bring a stuffy)

Tuesday October 18

Sports Day (Wear your favorite sports gear)

Wednesday October 19

Wacky Wednesday (Mix up your clothing)

Thursday October 20 Move-a-thon Day!!!

Fun/Crazy Hair Day (Wear Move-a-Thon t-shirts, wigs, hair spray,
scrunchies...80s theme)

Friday October 21

Hat Day (Wear your favorite hat)

Auction Kick-Off Meeting October 25th at 6:30pm



The LHE PTA 2023 Auction planning is underway and we couldn't be more excited! If you're interested in joining the auction committee and/or getting involved, we have lots of open positions and would love your help!

Join your co-chairs, Ally Magnano and Jessie Hammer, for an auction kick-off meeting on Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30pm (Location TBD). We'll enjoy some food, beverages, and discuss theme ideas and committee needs.

RSVP [here](#) and we will send a notice confirming the location and meeting details. We hope to see you!

A Spooky Beaver Halloween - Save the Date!



Get ready to wear your costume and join other LHE families for some early trick-or-treating around the Loyal Heights neighborhood!

When: Friday, October 28
Time: 5:30-7:30pm

If you'd like to host a trick-or-treating stop, please [email Lauren](#) to volunteer. We'll send more event details in the coming weeks!

Harvest Night - Save the Date

That's right! We are having our annual fall community event once again this year!!

Harvest Night is coming back on Thursday, November 3rd at LHE.

Come join your Loyal Heights community for an evening of crafts, games, and food. And of course, the traditional chicken dance will be performed by our kindergarteners!!

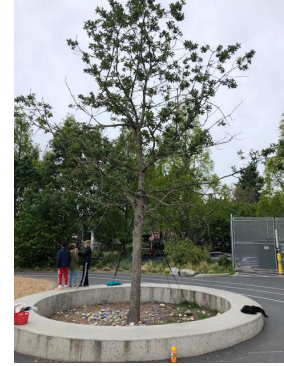
Watch out for more details coming soon. We hope to see you at this festive fall event!

Friendship Tree Help Needed!

Our friendship tree, the little oak, needs some attention. It's been moved a few times and has now had four years back

in the new spot. It's alive but not flourishing. It could use some judicious pruning (one of the branches has been broken and there dead ones, too). It could also use a layer of bark before the rains start.

Is there anyone in our Loyal Heights Community who could help us out with the tree? If so, please **reach out** to Mrs. Chutich.



Host an International Exchange Student!

Families have the opportunity to welcome an international exchange student into their home for the second semester! Students will arrive in January and return home in June.

Students will attend the high school closest to their host family, speak good English, and cover their own personal expenses. A host family simply puts another plate on the table and welcomes the student into their family.



Contact Shawna Busey for more information ([email](#) / [phone](#)).



Volunteer @ Loyal Heights!

Loyal Heights is always looking for parent volunteers to help our 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 and show proof of receiving the COVID-19 vaccination.

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. You must always have proof of COVID-19 vaccination with you while volunteering.

New volunteers: All volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application Form online which includes completing an online training video (Adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention Safety), background check, and showing proof of COVID-19 vaccination. 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.

Reach out to [Steve Beaulieu](#) in the office for more information or to confirm your Essential Volunteer status.

Join the Loyal Heights PTA!

It's not too late to join! Through events and fundraising, we are able to help with instructional support of teachers, facility improvements, enrichment programs (such as Science Fair, Student Council, the Arts, Equity Round Table, etc!) and so much more!! Join the PTA and let your voice be heard!



Our success depends on our members. Don't forget, if you registered in prior years, you will still need to renew your membership for this school year. Please help us reach this goal while supporting the work and programs the PTA provides all year.

[JOIN HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please contact membership@loyalheightspta.org

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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 [Amy Goldstein](#), 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

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