



# Leota Middle School Parent Newsletter

January 6, 2023

Hello Leota Lion Families,

Happy New Year! Hopefully you had a wonderful Winter Break. Hopefully the 2023 year is an amazing year for you and your family. Even though it was a short week, it was both busy and productive. We have just three more weeks before the first semester comes to an end. Please encourage your child to finish strong. If they need additional help, STAR Time (tutoring) is available after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the library from 2:40-4:10.

Our students will participate in i-Ready testing next week. The schedule will be revised to accommodate an 85-minute testing period. The students will test on English Language Arts on Monday and Mathematics on Tuesday. Please encourage your student to produce their best work. It is also very important that they have a charged Chromebook. Their results will help with academic decisions moving forward. For your reference, the schedule for Monday and Tuesday is below:

**i-Ready Testing Schedule**  
**Monday, January 9, 2023 and**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**  
**Periods 1-6 + i-Ready Testing (in Pride Class)**  
**(Wed. Lunch Schedule based on 5<sup>th</sup> Period)**

Period 1	8:00 – 8:45
Period 2	8:50 – 9:30
Period 3	9:35 – 10:15
Period 4	10:20 – 11:00
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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lunch</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>
Period 5	11:35 – 12:15
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Period 5	11:05 – 11:45
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch</b>	<b>11:45 – 12:15</b>
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Period 6	12:20 – 1:05
Pride i-Ready Testing	1:10 – 2:35

In partnership,

Scott Leick, Principal  
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## **Upcoming Events:**

**1/09**

\*Revised Schedule Periods 1-6, Pride

Game Club: 2:35 Library

6th Boys Basketball: Leota@Timbercrest 3:30

8th Boys Basketball: Timbercrest@Leota 3:30

7th Boys Basketball: Timbercrest@Leota 4:30

**1/10**

\*Revised Schedule Periods 1-6, Pride

Star Time: 2:35 Library

Future Problem Solving: 2:35 Rm 614

ASB Meeting: 2:35 P-5

Basketball End of Season Celebration: 2:35 Cafeteria

Intramurals (Badminton): 2:35-4:10

**1/11**

Early Release, Periods 1-6

**1/12**

Periods 1-6, Pride

WEB Leader Training during Pride

Star Time: 2:35 Library

Geography Club: 2:35 P-9

Intramurals (Badminton): 2:35-4:10

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Periods 1-6, Pride

Bookworms Club: 2:35 Library

Intramurals (Badminton): 2:35-4:10

**1/16**

**School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr Day**

**1/17**

Periods 1-6, Pride

WEB Social during Pride

Star Time: 2:35 Library

Future Problem Solving: 2:35 Rm 614

ASB Meeting: 2:35 P-5

Season 3 Sports Begin: Wrestling 7th/8th Girls Basketball (6th Girls Basketball begins on 1/23)

**1/18**

Early Release, Periods 1-6

PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon

**1/19**

Periods 1-6, Pride

Star Time: 2:35 Library

Geography Club: 2:35 P-9

**1/20**

Periods 1-6, Pride

Yearbook Sales Open through February 3

## **Fitness Uniforms Link for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester ordering closes today, January 6 :**

"Hello Leota Families,

Students are required to take one semester of Health/Fitness during 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. This course requires students to have a PE uniform. Students will need an all grey t-shirt and either grey or black shorts/sweats. Clothing that keeps students warmer during the winter months is encouraged, as we do go outside. PE uniforms will be available online through Cloud 9 Sports by clicking on this link <https://leotams2022.itemorder.com>. Everything purchased will be shipped to Leota and handed out in class. If you ordered during the first semester window, we have your order and will hand them out the first day of class as well. **Ordering closes on January 6th.**

An alternative to purchasing through Cloud 9 Sports is to just buy a plain grey shirt and grey or black shorts/sweats without a logo."

## **Leota Yearbooks on Sale 1/19/23-2/3/23**

If you have not yet purchased a Leota Yearbook for your student, you can purchase a yearbook online or in the office starting Friday January 19th - February 3rd. The cost is \$28.00. If you are not sure if you already purchased a yearbook at the beginning of the year you can check either online or in the office. If this is a financial hardship for your family, please let your student's counselor know, there is funding available.

Please use this link to pay for your yearbook: <https://wa-northshore.intouchreceipting.com/>  
Thank you and if you need help with your online Touchbase information please contact Mrs. Spencer @ 425 408 6503.