



Leota Middle School Parent Newsletter

November 18, 2022

Hello Leota Lion Families,

As another week in November comes to close, I am reminded how quickly the days go. The sun is out, and the air is cool. I really enjoy this time of year. As we quickly approach our Thanksgiving Break, it is my hope that you are able to enjoy some extended time off with family and friends. Since next week is a short week of school, I am not planning to send a message.. Enjoy the week with one less email.

On behalf of the staff, I want to thank all of the families that participated in this month's PTSA Staff Appreciation event. Those soups were amazing and greatly appreciated by all. A great way to stay warm on a cold day.

As we continue to identify students for advanced programs, we had the opportunity to test a couple hundred 6th and 7th graders. Each of the students worked extremely hard on the Iowa Assessment. Congratulations to all of those students who participated.

Today, the PTSA was able to recognize the "Pave The Way" winning Pride (Advisory) classes with pizza. Thanks to all of the families who participate in the "Pave The Way" fundraiser. All of your efforts will be used to support student success.

Please help your students access their learning. Some of our students are coming without school supplies such as pens and pencils. If your student needs help with supplies, please let me know, we have some here in the office. I have one more request, please encourage your student to establish a routine of charging their laptop each night. Some students are coming to school with low or dead batteries. We have limited outlets, so charging computers in the classroom can become a hazard.

The Department of Health (DOH) requires schools to inform families and students of COVID-19 cases and potential outbreaks. This week, there were a total of two confirmed cases at our school. The accuracy of our data depends on self-reporting. Thank you for continuing to let the school know if your child tests positive for COVID-19. To view additional information, including school and district trends visit the [District's COVID-19 data dashboard](#). The dashboard is updated weekly on Monday evenings.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

In partnership,

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Upcoming Events:**11/21**

Periods 1-6, Pride

WEB Social during Pride (6th&WEB Leaders)

Game Club: 2:35 Library

Season 2 Team Sports Photos: 2:35 Basketball Court

7th Boys Basketball: Kenmore@Leota 3:30

8th Boys Basketball: Kenmore@Leota 4:30

11/22

Periods 1-6, Pride

Star Time: 2:35 Library

Future Problem Solving: 2:35 Rm 614

ASB Meeting: 2:35 P-5

11/23

Periods 1-6, Pride (This is a Full Day-No Early Release)

11/24

No School

11/25

No School

11/28

Periods 1-6, Pride

Game Club: 2:35 Library

Drama Club: 2:35 Theater

6th Boys Basketball: Leota@Skyview 3:30

7th Boys Basketball: Skyview@Leota 3:30

8th Boys Basketball: Skyview@Leota 4:30

11/29

Periods 1-6, Pride

Star Time: 2:35 Library

Art Club: 2:35 Room 623

Future Problem Solving: 2:35 Rm 614

ASB Meeting: 2:35 P-5

11/30

Periods 1-6, Early Release

Leota Concert Choir@IHS: 6:30pm

12/1

Periods 1-6, Pride

Star Time: 2:35 Library

Geography Club: 2:35 P-9

6th Boys Basketball: Leota@Northshore MS 3:30

7th Boys Basketball: Northshore MS@Leota 3:30

8th Boys Basketball: Northshore MS@Leota 4:30

12/2

Periods 1-6, Pride

Bookworms Club: 2:35 Library

Art Club: 2:35 Room 623

DF&A Notices emailed home

Puzzles?

Do you have any puzzles at home you no longer want? If you are willing to donate them, we would love them for our puzzle table in the cafeteria! After the students complete them, we glue them together and display them. If you'd like to donate, please drop them in the office! Thank you! 😊