



The Lions Den

The Leota PTSA monthly newsletter

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Career Day at Leota will be on March 8th from 9:40am - 12:00pm.

We are still looking for volunteers to help make this important day run smoothly for our students and presenters. Leota's entire student body will be participating in Career Day and we have arranged for an amazing guest speaker to kick start things off but we still need lots of volunteers to help manage the event or be a part of a panel. A lot of planning has gone into this event and we need YOU to help make it a great day for our students.

Interested in being a Career Day panelist? We are still interested in additional panelists to discuss their career pathways with our students. In addition to STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) related professionals, we are also looking for the following occupations or areas of interest: • Entrepreneurs, small business owners • Sports Management and/or Professional Athletes • Trades, such as Fisherman, Electrician, Plumber, Carpenter, HVAC, Farmer, Craftsman, Truck driver • Healthcare: Doctor, Nurse, Midwife • Cosmetology, Barber or Stylists, Make-up artist • Graphic Designer, Actor or Actress, Editor, Music Producer • Judge or Social Worker



Volunteer Opportunity!

Every year the PTSA forms a Nominating Committee to find members to fill the Executive Committee chairs for the upcoming school year (2018-19).

Executive Committee includes the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

If you are interested in joining the Nominating Committee or are interested in more details, please email Laura Sauls at VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com

The time commitment for panelists will be from 9:40am to 12:00pm on March 8th. If you are interested in being a panelist, or know someone who is, please contact Mary Drews at cmdrews@msn.com In your response, it would be helpful if you can include your full title and the career you will be presenting. Also, feel free to forward this message, along with our contact information to anyone you think might want to participate as a panelist or help as a volunteer at the event. We appreciate your support.

If you want to work in a non-panelist role, please email Mary Drews and let her know you want to help as an "event volunteer"

Thanks again for your help and support and we hope to see you at Career Day 2018!

LeotaCon

A PTSA Table Top Gaming Event

Mark your calendars for our 1st ever table top gaming event, which will be held **Tuesday, March 20th**. Tickets will go on sale March 7th. \$3/student. There will be games to borrow and play (or bring your own), prizes to win, and fun had by all!

Come get your game on at LeotaCon!!



March 16, 2018

St. Patrick's Day

Staff Appreciation Picnic

Stayed tuned for details and volunteer opportunities!!



SAVE THE DATE

Leota MS Crew '22
GLO THROUGH the NIGHT
8th Grade Party
Friday, June 15th 2018

*Invitations to follow. Please do not direct questions to the school, this is a PTSA sponsored event. Additional information can be found on the Leota PTSA Facebook or Leota PTSA website.



Don't forget to check with your company! Many employers will match not only your Pass the Hat donations, but your membership fees as well!

Make your dollars count as double and submit your matching pledge today!

For Questions about Matching Contributions, please contact Amanda Vandenberg at:

TreasurerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com.

Get Connected & Be Informed

There are several ways to connect with your PTSA and to stay informed of what's going on:

- ✓ Like Us on Facebook [@LeotaPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/LeotaPTSA)
- ✓ Check Out Our Website www.leotapta.com
- ✓ Attend our 2nd General Membership Meeting on **Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 pm in the Leota Library.**



Member Perks

Did you know that your PTSA membership not only supports Leota, but also gives you benefits and discounts? Every member is emailed their membership card that includes access to a list of all the current offers available. [This Month's Spotlight: Great Wolf Lodge!](#)

Want to get away from the cold weather for a bit? Members receive savings on available room rates at Great Wolf Lodge across the country; water park passes are always included with your stay!

To see a list of all benefits, visit <https://www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/member-benefits/>

The PTSA Needs Your Help!

Throughout the year, the PTSA offers a wide variety of support to Leota Middle School. Some of the events we help to support include:

- Back to School Fair
- Staff Appreciation
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Classroom Funds
- Career Day
- Reflections Program
- Emergency Preparedness
- And Many More!



In order to keep these and other programs going for next year we need parents to volunteer! We have many positions available, roles big and small, that need to be filled for next year. We are especially looking to fill our executive board positions. Without volunteers, the PTSA cannot run. Please contact: VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com if you have questions or are interested in helping in any way next year.

<i>February</i>	7 13 19-23	NHD Night at The Museum – 6:30-8pm PTSA Board Meeting – 1-3pm LMS CONF. ROOM NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day / Mid-Winter Break
<i>March</i>	6 8 8 ? 13 20 21 30	PTSA Exec Committee Meeting – 1-3pm OFFSITE Career / Leadership Day Orchestra Pathways @ WHS PTSA Canned Food Drive? Staff Appreciation – St Patrick's Day Picnic LeotaCon 3:00-4:30pm PTSA General Meeting – 6:30-8:30pm LMS LIBRARY MS Orchestra Assessment Festival @ NPAC