



# The Lions Den

The Leota PTSA monthly newsletter

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW EXECUTIVES!

We voted in several new executive board positions at our General Meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup>

### Introducing Leota PTSA's 2018-2019 Executives:

Vice President - Jessica Nguyen  
Treasurer - Amber Mills  
Secretary - Carrie McKenzie

HOWEVER... The PTSA Still Needs Your Help! Without a President or Co-Presidents, we won't be able to have a functioning PTSA next year! If you'd like to lead our PTSA, or know someone who you think would be great for the position, please let us know!

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 voted in several new executive positions at our last General Meeting, but we still have many positions available, roles big and small, that need to be filled for next year.

**We are especially looking to fill our President and/or Co-Presidents positions and our Back to School Fair Chair! If these positions are not filled before the end of the school year, programs for next year may be cancelled.**

## VOLUNTEER!

WE NEED YOU. YES YOU.

Check out our website under the "Volunteer" tab to read more about our various volunteer positions. **Without volunteers, the PTSA cannot run!** Please contact [VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com) if you have questions or are interested in helping in any way next year!

### 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: Silverwood Theme Park

Save up to \$5 off gate prices with code to this fun park just north of Coeur D'Alene, ID.

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

Not a Leota PTSA Member? Join today at [www.leotaptsa.com](http://www.leotaptsa.com)!

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## Volunteers Needed!

We have openings in our PTSA for **Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs for the coming year**. For more information on all of our volunteer opportunities available, please check out our website at <http://leotapta.com/Article/View/Volunteer> or email [VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com).

### The following committees still need more volunteer help with upcoming events!

**\*Lion's Day** -- Coming up next week on **June 20<sup>th</sup>**, this is a fun field day for the kids to end the school year, and Leota PTSA provides Italian Sodas. We would love your help with set-up, serving and clean-up during the event, or if you have a cooler or pop-up canopy to lend us for the day, that would be welcome, also! Sign up to help here: <http://signup.com/go/AstCEta>

**\*Community Serve Day** – Coming this summer on **August 26<sup>th</sup>**, Community Serve Day is a great way to give back to Leota! We'll have lots of projects to get Leota ready for the 2018-19 school year, and lunch will be provided afterward. **This is a great opportunity for students to earn hours for Honor Society, too!** Sign up today at: <http://www.communityserveday.org/signup/>

**\*Back to School Fair** – We are searching for someone to chair (or co-chair) the back to school fair which is scheduled to take place **August 27<sup>th</sup>**. Without a committee chair signed up by the end of next week, next year's fair will be cancelled. If we have a chair we will need additional volunteers to make the day happen. Contact [VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com) to let us know how you can help!

**\*Executive Board Members** – We are looking for volunteers to serve as our President and/or Co-Presidents for next year. If interested or know someone who would be, please contact [VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:VolunteerLeotaPTSA@gmail.com).

*Congratulations*

Leota PTSA would like to congratulate our award winners in the following categories:



Outstanding Educator Award - Jordan Featherman

Outstanding Advocate Award - Judy Mitchell

Golden Acorn Award - Rachel Fitzgerald

Thank you to our winners for their contribution and support towards our Leota community. We also want to thank each person who took the time to nominate staff members and volunteers. We are lucky to be surrounded by such deserving educators and advocates. Congratulations!!



To everyone who helped out this year to make Leota PTSA a success...  
We Thank You!!