



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 9/12 – Gifted Open House-6:30 PM
- 9/19 – Gifted Field Trip
- 9/20 – Friendship Friday
- 9/24 – “Exploring Your Backyard” –
Grade 4 – Fairgrounds
- 9/25 – Kdg Field Trip
- 9/27 – Midterms sent home
- 9/30 – Author Visit
- 10/1 – Fall Pictures taken

FRIDAY DRESS GUIDELINES

- Students will be permitted to wear spirit tops on Fridays (Ross or Lutz) with **campus wear bottoms**.
- Students who have been recognized as Student-of-the-Month may wear their T-shirts on **ANY Friday** with campus wear bottoms.
- The **third Friday** of each month will be **Friendship Friday**. Students may wear spirit wear with jeans on those Fridays.



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The Principal's News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year, and what a year it will be! Each day, the “new” Lutz School is expanding before our eyes. Our staff realized that the first day of school was our “last first day” in the old building. We are excited to be part of the history of this district. The new building will offer many new and exciting features. We must always remain grateful to those voters who had the vision of a bright future and supported the tax levy.

A special welcome goes out to our new class of kindergarten students and their parents. I hope that you find our teachers and staff to be inviting. We look forward to spending time with our newest EAGLES!

I extend my best wishes for an enriching and successful year for all of our Lutz students! Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. We are all here for one reason...to help your child experience success! If I can be of any assistance, simply call the school at (419) 332-0091.

Randall S. Macko, Principal

CAMP FIRE OFFERS AFTER-SCHOOL CARE AT LUTZ

Camp Fire of Sandusky County is providing an after school program for students at Lutz School beginning September 9th. The program runs from 3:45 until 6:00 P.M. daily. The daily structure includes academic assistance, games, activities, and a snack. Hourly fees are charged and multiple-child-discounts apply. Those attending receive discounts on summer camps as well.

Information about this program is available at website www.campfiresc.org



SMILE!

FALL PICTURES will be taken on Tuesday, October 1st. Campus wear is required for fall pictures. Information will be sent home soon.





LUTZ SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE “THE READING RACE”

We are again encouraging our students to increase their fluency by participating in our building-wide reading challenge. Our theme this year is “The Reading Race.” All students at all grade levels will be asked to commit some time outside of school for pleasure reading. Teachers have already started sending home reading logs. We then ask parents to verify their child’s minutes. The totals are collected monthly and shared with the entire student body. We have set a lofty yearly goal of 575,000 minutes of outside reading by our students in grades 1-5. We are setting a goal for our Kindergarten students to read a total of 4300 books by the end of the year, and we think we can reach both of these goals with everyone’s help. Remember that the minutes spent with someone reading TO your child counts as well. Students will be rewarded at different milestones as they accumulate minutes. If our yearly challenge is met by May, we are planning a field trip to Sports Force Park at Cedar Point Sports Center in Sandusky. Our visual aid for this project will be located in the front lobby. More information about this challenge will be sent home with your child.



SEPTEMBER WORD OF THE MONTH - RESPECT SOCIAL SKILL – ACTIVE LISTENING

We will spotlight a special character trait and social skill every month. There will be daily announcements, stories and lessons on what that character trait should look like. Students will also view videos and complete activities which model and reinforce the monthly social skill.

The word of the month for September is **RESPECT**. Being respectful leads to good relationships with others and feeling good about yourself. Self-respect is when you make healthy choices and think things through before you react. Respect is the key to the golden rule which is treating others the way you want to be treated. At school, we focus on the 3 R’s of respect: respect yourself, respect others, and respect property.

Here are some things you can do as a family to reinforce the message of respect.

- ❖ Talk with your child about the importance of treating other people with respect and ways you can show it. Make sure your child knows you think it is important.
- ❖ Watch a TV program together and talk about the ways characters are respectful or disrespectful to one another. Watch for put-downs, insults, and subtle forms of bullying.
- ❖ Help your child become sensitive to his/her own behaviors that may be disrespectful to friends or siblings.
- ❖ Show common courtesy by saying “excuse me” and “thank you.”
- ❖ Speak politely and kindly to all people.
- ❖ Be a good listener and open to new ideas and opinions.
- ❖ Help others (open doors, pick up messes).
- ❖ Remember that you are a powerful role model for your child. If they see you treat others respectfully, that is what they will learn to do.

Respect in other languages: Spanish: respeto, Japanese: sonkei, Korean: jon kyong

Being an active listener is an important social skill. Students this month will learn that to be a good listener, they must look at the speaker, listen to the speaker, turn towards the speaker, and wait for pauses to return the conversation.

Mrs. Linda Overstreet, Counselor



Note: Mrs. Wilson will be on maternity leave until October.

LUTZ SCHOOL PTO NEWS

The Lutz School PTO is a group of parents and teachers working together for the benefit of all Lutz School students. The group discusses everything from fund raisers to awards programs. The PTO organizes volunteers for the many different events that occur at Lutz School throughout the school year. Each year, the PTO provides two scholarships to graduating seniors who attended Lutz School in their elementary years. Past projects of our organization include the landscaping, the beautiful murals that cover the walls of the building, and the picnic tables on the playground. Many awards for our students are also provided by the PTO. Parent volunteers help keep Lutz School moving forward for the good of all students.

You, as a parent of a Lutz School student, are already a member! No forms and no fees!

The Lutz School PTO meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 P.M. in the school gym. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 1st.

There are several on-going projects which provide funds for the PTO. This group participates in the *Box Tops for Education Program*, *Kroger Community Rewards*, and *Campbell Soup Labels*.

We ask all families to support our PTO fund raiser which kicks off on October 3rd. On that day, all students will bring home the information and instructions for the fund raiser which will again be the candy bar sale. Please sell to all your friends and relatives!

2019-2020 PTO Officers

- President – Tammy Seikel
- Vice-President – Darcy Druckenmiller
- Secretary – Patti Metcalf
- Treasurer – Janet Pickard
- Teacher Reps – Rod Jarrett & Debbie Bates



BIRCHARD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Unicorns and Dragons

Saturday, September 7th

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades K – 6

Join us for Unicorn and Dragon inspired craft stations!

Registration is required and can be done online at www.birchard.org or by calling 419-334-7101, Ext. 209.

Monster Mash

Saturday, October 12th

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Grades K – 6

An afternoon of fun monster crafts and games! Registration is required and can be done online at www.birchard.org or by calling 419-334-7101 Ext. 209.

LEGO Challenge

Kindergarten – 6th Grade

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 19th

Drop in and bring your imagination. We'll supply the LEGOS.

Build as a group or on your own. Creations will be on display each month to allow patrons to vote for their theme favorite. Prizes will be awarded.

No registration is required.

FINAL FORMS

All Parents need to complete the Final Forms online at fremontschools.net

*All student info is entered one time

*Updates can be made by parent anytime

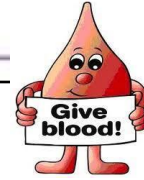
*Emergency contacts needed for your child's safety Final Forms is utilized for all Academics, Athletics, Field Trips and any Emergency Alert!

Please complete the forms online as soon as possible or your child may not be eligible to participate in extra school events. Questions? Call your school office 419-332-0091



PINT SIZE HEROES BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 7, 2019 – 2:00-7:00 P.M.



For the 13th year, Lutz School will be teaming up with the American Red Cross to sponsor the Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive. Information will be provided to individual classrooms and sign-up information will be sent home with the students. Their job will be to recruit adult blood donors to donate blood in order to save lives. Every donation can be separated into various blood components so that 3 people can benefit from one donation. Lutz parent volunteer Jessica Kiser will be the chairperson for this event. You may contact her at jkiser@ohiograceschools.org or 419.265.2780. You may also schedule an appointment by going to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: LUTZELEM. Information sessions with the students will take place in September. Please consider this worthy cause and register early. Students who secure donors will receive a small token of appreciation.

BE A HERO!



NURSE'S NOTES

Medication

If your child needs to take medication at school, prescription or over the counter, a form must be completed by your physician and signed by the parent. When the medication is brought to school it must to be in the original container. Forms are available in the school office.

Immunizations

A reminder to Kindergarten parents, updated immunization records need to be turned in at the office. Notification letters will be sent home if the immunization information we have is not up to date.

Mobile Dentist

The Smile Ohio-Mobile Dentist visits each Fremont School twice a year, if applicable. This preventive dental care program offers examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, X-rays and sealants in the school setting. The Smile Program will provide care to everyone and offers financial assistance if needed. All participants receive a toothbrush. Watch for the permission paper which will be sent home. The scheduled date is December 5, 2019.

Vision & Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing are very important for learning and development. It is important to screen students for any deficits. In the next few months, kindergarten, first, third and fifth graders will be screened for vision and hearing problems. If any problems are found, a letter will be sent home. If there are questions, please call the school office at 419.332.0091.

Linda Long, RN - Lutz School Nurse

COLLEGE AND CAREER CORNER - SEPTEMBER

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Each school year is an opportunity to help your child become college and/or career ready for their future. Each month, in the College and Career Corner, there will be tips for helping your child on his/her career path. A great way to help your child be college and/or career ready is to stay connected with his/her school.

Here are ways to get involved with your child's education:

- Encourage your child to stay organized and review work that comes home.
- If you have questions or concerns, contact your student's teacher.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and stay informed about your child's progress and grades.
- Show your child you value their education and future by starting a chat with your child today.



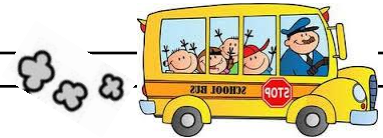
Future Chat Questions: What is one thing you hope to learn about at school this year? What is something you want to improve or get better at this year?

COMMUNITY



ARRIVAL

Students should not arrive at the building prior to 8:40 A.M. There is no supervision until that time. The traffic pattern that seems to work best is to approach Lutz Street from Burt Hyatt Drive/ Old Plank Road. This keeps a line of cars moving in one direction. Children may exit your vehicle when you get near the playground area. All students should enter through the west doors. No students should enter through the front doors. Breakfast is served at 8:40. Students not eating breakfast enter the building at 9:05. For safety reasons, parents are not permitted in the building prior to school unless they have checked in at the office. We appreciate your understanding on this issue. All doors are locked at 9:15 when school begins. Late arrivals should be accompanied to the front doors by their parents and signed in at the office.



DISMISSAL

All students will be dismissed through the front doors. Parking is available on the Lutz Street side of the building. Those parents parking on the opposite side of Lutz Street are required to escort their child across Lutz Street. Please do not remain in your vehicle and/or motion students across as this poses a safety risk. Parents may also wait in the front of the building or in the legion parking lot. Students are dismissed at 3:45 unless their teacher has outside duty at which point they are released at 3:35. The front crossing on Buckland Avenue will have an adult on duty each day. All students and parents should wait on the sidewalk until crossed by the adult staff member. Please do not use the staff parking lot to pick up your children. This area is unsupervised and we do not want children getting accustomed to being in that area. All students must be picked up by 4:00 P.M.

ENTERING THE BUILDING

Any person entering the building must use the buzzer system to be recognized, enter through the front doors, and sign in at the office. After doing so, he/she will receive a building visitor pass which should be returned before leaving.



ATTENDANCE

Parents/Guardians must notify the school on the day a student is absent by 9:30 a.m., unless previous notification has been given in accordance with school procedures for absences. **Refer to the Elementary Student Handbook for:**

- Excusing an absence
- Perfect attendance criteria
- Tardiness
- Vacations

Please call in your child's absence at 419-332-0091.



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Re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card now to continue to help our PTO grow:

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2. Locate your state & click "Enroll Now"
3. Sign in to your account, or create an account
4. Find & select your organization, click SAVE



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BOX TOPS – 2 Options - Here's how it works:

1. Download Box Top App at BTFE.COM on phone
 2. Buy box top products
 3. Scan your receipt within 14 days
 4. Automatically updates box top earnings for school
- OR

1. Buy box top products
2. Cut box top from each package
3. Send box tops to school

