



November 1, 2024

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## **STRONG CHARACTER**

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### **From the Principals!**

Happy November! It is difficult to believe we are already into the second quarter of school!

Throughout the month of October the students celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month and Red Ribbon Week, learned about fire safety, had lunch with Grandfriends, and completed a very successful Readathon. They were very busy!

We are overwhelmed with the support and contributions from our community for our school Readathon. THANK YOU, for all those who participated and donated. PTO goes above and beyond to help our students and teachers, and we greatly appreciate them!

November is the month to reflect on how blessed and thankful we are. We are thankful for your continued support and involvement.

Happy Thanksgiving to our Lutz families.

Dr. Pierce  
Mrs. Roth



## From the Office:



-Please remember to call the office in the morning if your child is absent. You may leave a message, giving your child's name and why they will be out for the day. You can also email our secretaries, Mrs. Lisa Fox and Ms. Kelly Dickman at [foxl@fremontschools.net](mailto:foxl@fremontschools.net) and [dickmank@fremontschools.net](mailto:dickmank@fremontschools.net).

-If you know about a ride change before school, you can send a note with students instead of calling.

-You can always turn in doctor's notes from previous appointments so that they are excused absences.

### Honorary Football Captain

One of our very own Lutz second graders, Zavion Beeker, was selected to be the Honorary Captain at a recent Ross Football game. He got to be a part of the coin toss and received some special gifts including a football. The family also received a donation from the [Parker's Purpose Foundation](#).



### Talent Show

Make a Difference Club and Lutz Elementary will be hosting our annual talent show. The Lutz Talent Show will take place on Tuesday, November 26th, with a full dress rehearsal on Wednesday, November 20th. Specific times will be announced once the number of acts has been determined.

### "Lutz Read-a-Thon Fundraiser"

Our students raised over \$14,000 during the Read-a-thon! We have had a lot of fun celebrating the success of the fundraiser with the principals sleeping on the roof, a pizza party, silly stringing teachers, and an upcoming blow-up race with the staff. All fundraising proceeds will be added to our PTO funds. Our PTO supports our students in so many ways. Here are a few items our PTO does for Lutz kids and teachers: mid-term and end of the grading period incentives, crafts and activities for Christmas, Literacy Night, class field trips, Candle Light Lunch and more. We greatly appreciate everyone's support!



# STUDENTS

Piñata for Hispanic Heritage Month



DJ Dance Party, Silly String, & Readathon Winners

Spooky Lunch & the Halloween Parade



## Important Dates

Friday, November 1, 2024- NO SCHOOL, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 8, 2024- Readathon prize: Staff Blow-up Races

Thursday, November 14, 2024- 4th grade Veterans Day program at PAC

Thursday, November 21, 2024- Title I Night

Tuesday, November 26, 2024- Talent Show

Wednesday through Friday November 27th, 28th and 29th- NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 20, 2024- 2nd Grading Period Ends

Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3, 2025- NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break

Monday, January 20, 2025- NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day



## News from the Nurse

-Students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication to return to school after an illness. This is the case for vomiting and diarrhea, as well.

-Students are not allowed to carry cough drops at school.

-All medications must have a General Medication Form completed by parents and a physician. Do not send medications to school with your child!



# GRATITUDE

## Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL  
People

### Gratitude Overview

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives." Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and even our happiness!

Gratitude is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

### Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to practice Gratitude?
- What is something you are Grateful for every day?

### PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Gratitude. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

What are some small, specific things that you are Grateful for? Maybe it is your favorite water cup, the way the cat sleeps on the chair, or when your grandma bakes banana bread. Spend some time as a family trying to think of at least 10 small things that you have Gratitude for and then choose to notice them this week with a smile.



#2

*Review Gratitude as a family! Remember that Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.*

Find a place in your home to display a glass jar. Cut up small slips of paper and place them next to the jar. Use the jar to collect special people, places, events, and memories that your family is thankful for. Find a time each week to add slips of Gratitude to the jar and assist students in writing or drawing gratitude as needed. Having a gloomy day or a challenging time as a family? Pull out the slips of Gratitude and read them aloud together as a reminder of your Grateful moments.



# COMMUNITY

## Sandusky County Health Department Vaping Presentation



Red Ribbon Week

## Fire Safety Week Presentations by Ballville Fire Dept.

