



September 1, 2022

SCHOOL



A Message from the Principals...

Welcome back to our new and former Lutz families. What an exciting time of year for students, teachers, staff and administrators. The Lutz staff have diligently prepared for the arrival of our students. Please welcome the following new staff members to Lutz:

Mrs. Ashley Gonzales- Interventionist
Ms. Colleen Hankins- School Nurse
Ms. Janna Sutton- Paraprofessional
Ms. Morgan Wehring- Paraprofessional

This year the students will be introduced to “The Zones of Regulation”. The Zones of Regulation are a framework that supports students in learning to simplify how they “think about” and “manage” their feelings. Please refer to the letter sent home with students for more information. Lutz will no longer be using the “clip up/clip down” system.

The students are eagerly awaiting the completion of the new playground swings. There are two sets on each end of the playground. Hopefully, the swings will be ready by the end of the week!

We look forward to another amazing year. GO EAGLES!

Sincerely,
Mr. Macko
Dr. Pierce

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Lutz PTO

The Lutz School PTO is a great way to meet other parents and keep current on school happenings. This group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. Our PTO sponsors many fundraisers which provide many opportunities for our students. All Lutz families are welcome!

Kerry Schwochow- President
Kylie Ferguson- Secretary
Janet Pickard- Treasurer
Casey Fisher- Teacher Representative
Jill Pemberton- Teacher Representative

School Hours

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.
School Begins at 9:00 a.m.
Dismissal is 3:25 p.m.



Breakfast

Breakfast is served daily, **free** of charge for students until 9:00 a.m.

Student Arrival...

All students EXCEPT preschool, enter through the gymnasium doors each morning. The doors are located on the same side of the building as the buses. Thank you!

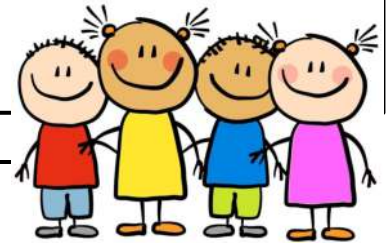
Important Dates

September 5th- Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 30th- Midterms sent home

October 7th- Professional Day, NO SCHOOL for students

October 21st- First Grading Period Ends



Transportation Home

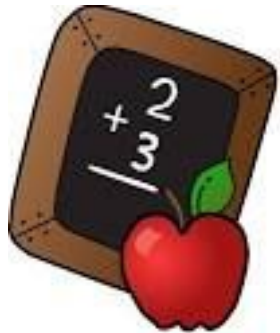
Please send a letter with a student or call the office if a student will have a change in how he/she typically gets home from school. We simply cannot rely on what a student says. Thank you!



STUDENTS

If a child is absent.....

Please call the school office at 419-332-0091 and leave a message. Thank you!



Students will be taking an iReady diagnostic test in reading and math three times this school year. The first diagnostic will be taken before the end of September and then again in the winter and spring. The fall diagnostic results will be shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences. More information will be coming!

CAMP FIRE

Once again Camp Fire will be offering an after school program, daily at Lutz. For more information please phone 419-332-8641 or email: mwonderly@campfiresc.org,

Thank You!

After School Pick-Up

Please remember our preschool students are dismissed at 3:10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. To support the parents of our preschool students we ask for all other cars to arrive at 3:15 or after. This will allow our preschool parents to be at the front of the car line so they are able to exit as soon as they pick up their child(ren). Thank you for your understanding!

Lunch Times

Grades 4 and 5- 11:50-12:15
Grades 2 and 3- 11:15-11:40
Grades K and 1- 12:25-12:50

FINAL FORMS

Please remember to fill out final forms at the beginning of the school year AND update changes as they occur.





September

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! I hope everyone had a nice relaxing summer. 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 you hope to learn about at school this year? What is something you want to improve or get better at this year?

Ms. Bilbrey

Professional School Counselor

Respect

The character word of the month to start the year is Respect. Respect means treating yourself, others and property well. We show respect by the thoughts, words and actions we choose.

Here are some ways to instill respect in your child(ren):

1. **Practice self-control when you think your child is being disrespectful.** Be a good role model of what empathy, self-control and respect look like and your child will naturally model you.
2. **Teach problem solving alternatives when a child is being disrespectful.** Many times disrespect comes from a lack of control over big emotions. Teach your child coping skills and problem solving strategies to curb disrespectful behavior.
3. **Use kind and firm discipline to teach, not punish.** Positive discipline is proven to be more effective in establishing respectful behavior as opposed to punitive strategies. Setting firm boundaries and sticking to them are keys to successful discipline.



COMMUNITY

