



September 1, 2023

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. Kristin Roth- Assistant Principal
Miss Gabbie Grant- Interventionist
Mrs. Andrea Graber- Interventionist
Mrs. Beth Zellner- Preschool Teacher
Ms. Isabella Habicht- Preschool Paraprofessional
Ms. Nicole Ammanitti- Preschool Paraprofessional
Ms. Elizabeth Bartlett- Paraprofessional
Ms. Michelle Dotterweich-Paraprofessional
Ms. Venessa Moya- Behavior Specialist
Mrs. Heather Justen- School Psychologist
Mrs. Dawn Ohms-Social Worker

This year the students will continue to learn about “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 through Final Forms for more information.

We look forward to another amazing year. GO EAGLES!

Sincerely,
Dr. Pierce
Mrs. Roth

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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- Vice President
Jodi Firsdon- Secretary
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 enter through the front doors each morning.
Thank you!

Important Dates

September 4th- Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 29th- Midterms sent home

October 13th- Professional Day, NO SCHOOL for students

October 20th- First Grading Period Ends

Football Games

Elementary students must be supervised by an adult at all Varsity games. They are NOT permitted to be in the FMS/Ross student sections.



Transportation Home

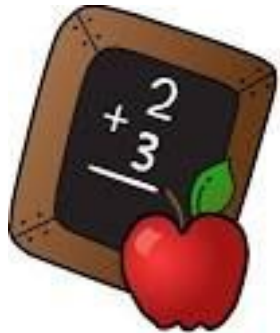
Please send a letter with a student or call the office if a student will have a change in how he/she typically gets home from school. We simply cannot rely on what a student says. Thank you!



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

Lunch Times

Grades K and 2- 11:10-11:35
Grades 1 and 4- 11:50-12:15
Grades 3 and 5- 12:25-12:50

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!

Crosswalk

When crossing Buckland Ave. you MUST use the crosswalk. Buttons to activate the lights are located on the poles.



FINAL FORMS

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



STAFF



September

Welcome to the 2023-2024 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. Here is an informative website to help you navigate through the college process. <https://www.collegeadvantage.com/learn>. Also, here are some tips on helping your child have a successful year. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me. I look forward to a great school year!!

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?

Mrs. Rosales

Self - Respect

Professional School Counselor

The word of the month to start the year is Self - Respect. Self - Respect is pride and confidence in **oneself**; a feeling that one is **behaving** with honor and dignity. 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 self - 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.
4. **Let your children know they are important and their feelings are important.** Teach them to love themselves and not compare themselves to others.



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Kids

Family Craft Night

Mondays: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Drop by the NEW children's department for a simple craft.

Get Crafty at BPL!

Saturdays and Sundays

Enjoy a new craft each weekend.

Complex Craft Night

Tuesday, September 5: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

A perler bead craft perfect for detail-oriented crafters.

Lego Challenge

Tuesday, September 12: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Create a LEGO scene and vote for your favorite.

Sticker Swap Club

Tuesday, September 19: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Bring your stickers and have fun swapping. Some stickers provided.

Storytimes

Preschool Storytime (3 - 5 Years)

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Storytime (18 Months - 3 Years)

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Baby Storytime (Birth - 18 Months)

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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the
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