

### ELEMENTARY SOFTHE FLAT

### December 6, 2024

## SCHOOL

### **STRONG ACADEMICS**

Holiday Spirit Week Important Dates News from the Nurse Office Reminders Honor Roll High Honor Roll

### **STRONG CHARACTER**

Word of the Month



Happy Holidays to our Lutz Families!

As the year draws to a close, we are filled with gratitude for our wonderful students, families, and staff who make our school such a special place. December is a busy month, full of learning, celebration, and community-building. Candyland is the school-wide theme this year, and the hallways and learning studios are being festively decorated.

Over the next few weeks the students will be participating in various December games and activities. These include our Christmas Carnival, during our school day on December 18th, with holiday-themed contests and our annual candlelight lunch on Thursday, December 19th. Additionally, the students can take part in daily themed attire beginning the week of December 16th. Please see the attached page for more information. We would not be able to implement all of the activities if it wasn't for the support of the Lutz PTO. Thank you!

The entire Lutz Staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed holiday.

Dr. Pierce Mrs. Roth



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

December 9-13- Santa Shop

December 16th -Toys for Tots ends

Wednesday, December 18, 2024- Christmas Carnival (during school day)

Thursday, December 19, 2024- Candlelight Lunch

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

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

Monday, February 17, 2025- NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day



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Merry Monday-Wear red and white and a Santa hat

### Dec.17th

Grinch Daywear green

### Dec.18th

Fa-la-la-la Flannel Day

### Dec.19th

Dress your
BestCandlelight
Lunch

### Dec. 20th

Dreaming of a
White
ChristmasWear PJs



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### News from the Nurse

Mobile Dentist will be at Lutz on February 6, 2025. Paperwork to sign up was sent home with students or you can sign up online at <a href="www.MySchoolDentist.com">www.MySchoolDentist.com</a>. Registration is required by **December 20th**. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Ms. Hay at <a href="hayt@fremontschools.net">hayt@fremontschools.net</a> or call the school at 419-332-0091.





### 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 and 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.
- -Please remember to update Final Forms with any phone number, address, emergency contact changes, etc.







### HONOR ROLL, 1st Grading Period

### 3rd Grade:

Elijah Ball Adyson Binkley Grayson Bloom Tristan Clayton Joseph Del Brocco Damon Fawver Noah Ferguson Gavin Ferrell Riley Florez Gabriella Forman Titus Frederick Mehkai Goehring Kemari Gonzales Mai'jor Gregory Evaline Heishman Owen Holt Raelynn Hull **Taylor Laird Ambrian Lewis** Yaretzi Martinez-Reyes Jayceon McDonald Veronica Morales Alexandra Morales Rodriguez Easton Weickert Andi Moya Ava Peiffer Laicey' Ana Raypole Beckett Ruhlen MayLani Sales Carson Sorgen Maxson Stotz Jason Trickett A'Von Warren Levi Wheeler

Nash Young

### 4th Grade:

CJ Ball Felix Barnes Landyn Binkley **Amare Calvert** Nieko Cooks Gihovani Contreras-Patino Roland Fuller Echo-Lynn Gibbs Jeremiah Gutierrez Bella Hunt Zeke Jacobs Ivan Jenkins Lydia Jenson Emmaleah Langer Leelah Lowe Abygail O'Brien Raelynne Peiffer Elijah Reeves Rey Reyna DaLilah Sales Harrison Stanley Eli Trautwein Aniya Whatley Stevie Williams

### 5th Grade:

Nicholas Anaya Bentyn Boreman Avi Britner Jerrica Brown Anthony Cantu Melina Chestnutte Alex Cook Giovanni Flores Jacoby Gangwer Toni Gibbs **Wyatt Gonzales** Justin Hicks Macy Jackson Amelia Johnson LJ Kidwell Noah Kralovic Asher Mominee Josiah Pettiford Lupita Reyes Garcia Mia Rodriguez Allison Rusch Gregory Schalk Dasani Smith Timothy Spears Haidyn Yates Aurora Zaleski



Kayl Wojdyla















### HIGH HONORS, 1st Grading Period

### 3rd Grade

Tucker Balkovic **Kyle Cantrell** Adrianna Conley **Dallon Franks** Annabelle Garza **Hudson Gaunt** Quinn Guhn Nacsreon Haynes Charlie Hill Kyra Iler **Nova Jones** Robert Karr Emry King Annalee Messina Amara Moya **Ethan Reeves** Gabriel Rupp Aria Valle Frankie Wallace Hannah Wheeler Jameson Yates

### 4th Grade

Kyler Abdoo Griffin Adams Lucas Cook Gavin Diller Ezrianna Estep Aubryn Gabel Zoey Garza Naomi Hicks Levi Jennings Josiah Johnson Cora Knisely Landon LeJeune Kaden Moss Connor Osborne Caroline Reed Lily Reynolds Jordan Sims Abigail Schwochow Isabel Shearon Kloie Slane Anisten Snyder Minato Suwa Vincent Webb

### 5th Grade

Callie Balkovic Jace Burgess MaKayla DeWalt Colton Everhardt Elleigh Fought Maliyah Koenig George Kramer Isabella Lane Coralyn Lowe Olivia Michles Angelica Morales Salinas Madelyn Proctor Salem Sprenger Ava Snedden Averie Trevino Aria Villarreal Jane Wagner Olyvia Young





### **Lutz Students Show Generosity**

The holiday season is a time for giving and our Lutz students are showing their generosity in lots of ways. Our November project was food drive in which we collected hundreds of cans for our Fremont City Schools Food Pantry.

This past week, our Make a Difference Club sold candy canes to raise money for remote control cars that will be donated to a children's hospital in memory of two former Lutz students that passed away last summer.

Our December community service project is to support The Marine Corp. with their annual *Toys for Tots* program. Students can bring in a new, unwrapped toy by December 16th to help make Christmas brighter for other children.

Thank you to our Lutz students, parents, and staff for their generosity and willingness to give these worthwhile community projects.











### **Lutz Talent Show**

















### **2nd Grade Balloon Parade**



# COMMUNITY

### From our School Counselor, Mrs. Rosales....





### Empathy Overview

This month's focus is Empathy. One way to think about Empathy is "understanding and connecting with other people's feelings." Empathy is a practice that can help us grow strong relationships.

Empathy is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Kind**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

### **Conversation Starters**



- What does Empathy look like to you?
- Is it hard for you to share how you feel with others? Why or why not?

### PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1

Empathy is understanding and connecting with other people's feelings. Schedule a family movie night so that you can specifically watch for feelings and emotions. Let everyone know that you'd like them to point out how the characters in the show are feeling and that you will pause periodically to discuss Empathy. As emotions are identified, invite one another to Empathize by sharing about a time they felt that way or imagining how they might be feeling in that moment.

#2

Review the definition of Empathy as a family! Remember that Empathy is understanding and connecting with other people's feelings.

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate all the ways you have seen each other practice Empathy. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Empathy as you listen to each other.

- What is 1 way a family member has shown you Empathy lately?
- Share about a time when you felt like someone really listened to you.

