



SCHOOL



September 1, 2024

A Message from the Principals...

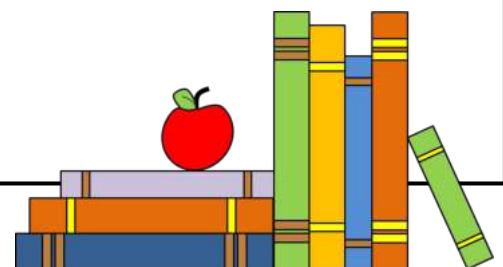
Welcome back to our former Lutz families and a warm welcome to our new students and families. The Lutz staff have diligently prepared for the arrival of our students. Please welcome the following new staff members to Lutz:

- Miss Sydney Fortney-Music Teacher
- Miss Mackenzie Kidwell- Kindergarten Teacher
- Ms. Teila Hay- School Nurse
- Mrs. Mandy Biggert- Speech Pathologist
- Ms. Melissa Roeder- Language Facilitator
- Ms. Ruby Weichman- Paraprofessional
- Mrs. Rebecca Banda- Paraprofessional
- Ms. Angela Hush- Paraprofessional
- Mrs. Bridget Smith- Behavior Specialist
- Mrs. Erin Kendel- Long-term Substitute

This year promises to be full of learning, growth, and fun. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

GO EAGLES!

Sincerely,
Dr. Pierce
Mrs. Roth



Back To School

STRONG ACADEMICS

- Lutz PTO
- School Hours
- Breakfast
- Student Arrival
- Transportation Home
- Absences
- iReady
- Camp Fire
- After School Pick-Up
- Lunch Times
- Final Forms

STRONG CHARACTER

- Purposeful People Letter
- Word of the Month-Respect



STUDENTS

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. The next meeting will be October 1st. 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



Upcoming Fundraisers

Chipotle-September 10th
Marcos-September 25th

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 Vacations

Please contact the office prior to any vacations. There is a form that needs to be filled out and signed for the absences to be excused.

Important Dates

September 2nd- Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 25th- Picture Day

September 27th- Midterms sent home

September 30th- Professional Day, NO SCHOOL for students

October 21st- Professional Day, NO SCHOOL for students

October 18th- 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



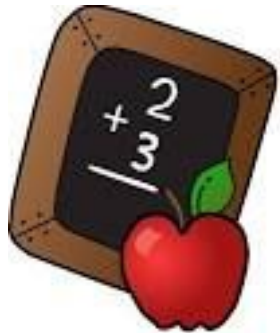
Please send a letter with a student or call the office before **3:00** if a student will have a change in how he/she typically gets home from school. We simply cannot rely on what a student says. Thank you!



STUDENTS

If a child is absent.....

Please call the school office at 419-332-0091 and leave a message or email foxl@fremontschools.net to report an absence. 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!

Grandfriends Lunch

Grandfriends will be invited to join students for lunch in October. Information with specific dates and times will be going home in coming weeks!

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

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.



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



Dear Family,

We are thankful for you being part of our school community! The world is changing quickly and we want to do everything we can to help students be successful in school and life.

We are excited to tell you that we will be using a program called PurposeFull People this year. This program teaches skills that will help students be successful in school and in life.

We believe that students should have safe, predictable places to learn where they feel included. Students should have healthy and helpful connections with teachers and classmates. They should also experience learning that will help them tackle challenges inside and outside of school. PurposeFullPeople is more than a set of lessons - it is a partnership between schools and families to create a place where students feel like they belong and learn skills that will help them be the best they can be!

Purposefull People has three main goals for students: Be Kind, Be Strong, and Be Well.

- **Be Kind:** Social skills like listening, friendship, solving conflicts, and leadership.
 - These skills are taught alongside **Empathy, Respect, & Cooperation**
- **Be Strong:** Skills that help students focus, stay organized, and set goals.
 - These skills are taught alongside **Responsibility, Courage, & Perseverance**
- **Be Well:** Skills that help students handle their emotions and deal with stress.
 - These skills are taught alongside **Gratitude, Honesty, & Creativity**

This year, you'll be invited to join the fun! We will send letters home about the skills and strengths being taught each month. Each letter will include some ways to build these skills at home, discussion starters, and fun challenges you can try with your family.

The path forward is full of growth! We cannot wait to partner with you in this work...

- To teach students how to build strong friendships
- To work together to solve problems, big and small
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- To become PurposeFull People

With Gratitude,

Mrs. Rosales





Kindness KICKOFF

Family Connection

PurposeFULL
People

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Conversation Starters



- What does Kindness mean to you?
- What is something Kind you did for someone else today?

Kindness Overview

Our world needs more Kindness! That's why Kindness is how we are starting the school year. Our definition of Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. You'll hear a lot about Kindness this year because it is also 1 of our **3 outcomes**:

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PurposeFull Pursuits

Each month, we'll send PurposeFull Pursuits to provide fun challenges you can pursue together! These are simple ways to intentionally reinforce the skills we are working on at school, while providing fun strategies to grow together as a family. We invite you to make some memories and join in the fun!



Pursuit #1

Review Kindness as a family! Remember that Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. Schedule a family movie night so that you can specifically watch for different ways people show Kindness. Let everybody know that you'd like them to point out examples of how the characters show Kindness as you watch the movie. Be sure to pause periodically to discuss the examples of Kindness you see. You could also talk about missed opportunities for Kindness and what you might have done differently!

Pursuit #2

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate a Kind beginning of the school year! If you want, gather some favorite snacks and play some celebratory music for the occasion. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Kindness as you listen to each other.



Celebration Prompts:

- What is 1 way a family member has shown you Kindness this week?
- What is 1 way you want to grow in Kindness toward others this school year?



Croghan



Fremont City Schools

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Atkinson



Before and After-School care is available for Fremont City Schools at Croghan, Lutz, and Otis, with Atkinson students taken by bus to Croghan. After-School Care available at Lakota Elementary!

For More Info.
Email:
j.young@campfiresc.org
Call:
419-332-8641
www.campfiresc.org

\$5.50 Hourly
Billed Weekly
It's that easy!



Programs & Activities

- Only \$30.00 Registration Fee!
- Homework Help
- Character & Leadership Building
- Health & Life Skills
- Snacks provided by Fremont City Schools
- Sports & Fitness
- S.T.E.M.
- ART



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