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Lutz K-8 School

Leopard Families,

Our Lutz staff is excited to welcome back our leopard students! We hope this letter finds your family safe and healthy. I am excited to join the Lutz Leopard family as your principal and continue the great things taking place at Lutz. Our 2021-2022 school theme is On a Safari of Success at Lutz K-8! It will be amazing to see all returning Leopard students and the many students who have attended Lutz since Kindergarten! Our community of learning as always will remain strong with a dedication to collaboration, differentiation, and academic success. We also look forward to welcoming our new Pre-K and Kindergarten students to the Lutz Leopard family. We will have a boo-hoo breakfast for kindergarten parents on Tuesday 8/10/21 in the multi-purpose room once you have dropped your student off to their teacher in the cafeteria. Kindergarten parents are welcome to sign-in the front office and are welcome to join us from 7:10 A.M.-8:10 A.M. to welcome you to the Lutz family.

Last school year was challenging to say the least but in "true leopard spirit", our staff is ready to drive forward with rigorous learning that embraces the whole student. To date we are awaiting all FSA data results and will use those results to plan for student performance gains. We will update families when we have information to share.

Lutz will continue to provide communication to families via parent links, texts, and website updates. Please ensure that your information is current with the front office. Please see below for school opening reminders and important information. You may also call our office at 813-949-1452 for any questions you may have.

* Arrival for all students is 7:10 AM. School begins at 7:40 AM for all students.

* Dismissal for Grades K-8 is now 2:10 PM- This is a change from the 2020-2021 year as elementary students will now dismiss at the same time as middle school. We encourage our families with middle school students to arrive after 2:15 P.M. to assist with traffic flow. Upon exiting Lutz K-8 during dismissal, please only turn right onto U.S. 41. This will greatly assist with traffic flow and prevent traffic back-ups into the dismissal locations at school. We appreciate your attention to this and support as we start the 2021-2022 school year.

* Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for Friday, August 6, 2021.

Parents, please follow the schedule below:

Last Names beginning A-M 4:00PM-5:30PM

Last Names beginning N-Z 5:30PM-7:00PM

* Lutz K-8 has a mandatory uniform policy (see website for more details)

The Lutz K-8 faculty and staff are excited to welcome our students and families back as we go on a safari of success with student learning!

Respectfully,

Joshua Phillips
 Principal