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Lutz K-8 School

Leopard Families,

Our Lutz staff is excited to welcome back our leopard students for the 2022-2023 school year! We hope this letter finds your family safe and healthy. We also hope all our families have had a restful and relaxing summer break! Our 2022-2023 school theme is Arrgh You Ready for the Learning Adventure of a Lifetime at Lutz K-8 School! It will be amazing to see all returning leopard students and those new to the Lutz K-8 family. 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.

The last few school years have been challenging to say the least but in "true leopard spirit", our staff is ready to continue driving forward with rigorous learning that embraces the whole student. We are excited to announce that Lutz K-8 School is an "A" school with the second highest growth overall in the school district! We want to thank our leopard students, families, staff, and community for their dedication and grit towards success throughout the 2021-2022 school year. This is exciting news for our school community, and we look forward to continuing to provide the best educational opportunities to students here at Lutz K-8 School. We look forward to seeing all Lutz families at Meet the teacher on 8/8/22 from 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. Information on homeroom teacher assignments will be mailed out sometime at the end of July or beginning of August.

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 essential information. You may also call our office at 813-949-1452 for any questions you may have.

- * Arrival for all students is 7:10 A.M. School begins at 7:40 A.M. for all students.
- *The first day of school for students is Wednesday August 10th.
- * Dismissal for Grades Pre-K-8 is 2:10 P.M. 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 arrival or dismissal, please only turn right onto U.S. 41. This will 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 2022-2023 school year.
- * Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for Monday, August 8, 2022, from 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
- * 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 learning adventure of a lifetime!

Respectfully,

Joshua Phillips
Principal