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# MAY PAW PRINTS



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Home of the Leopards  
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**Vision:** Lutz K-8: *Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*

**Mission:** Lutz K-8: *Building Tomorrow's Leaders Through Responsibility, Effort, Attitude, and Leadership*

## Principal's Note



Lutz Leopards,

Wow... here we are at the end of the 2023-2024 school year! It has been a great year and the faculty and staff at Lutz K-8 School want to wish all our families a great summer! As we enter May and prepare for the end of the year, we want to wish our Leopards much success as they complete their May FAST/STAR/EOC and science assessments. Please reference the testing calendar or contact your child's teacher if you are unsure of specific testing dates. Our students have worked so hard all year and we know they will try their best to rock the test! We are looking forward to all the end of the year activities and wish our eighth-grade students much success as they transition into their high school journey. This is a reminder that the last day of school for students is Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>. Students dismiss at 11:40 A.M. We hope our students and families have a wonderful summer and cannot wait to see everyone back for the first day of school on August 12<sup>th</sup>! Be on the lookout on our website for supply list information and updates to our uniforms for next year.

Mr. Phillips  
Principal  
Lutz K-8 School

## Teacher & Staff Appreciation

We are celebrating Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate the spectacular educators in your life!

## Mental Health Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Support the mental health of all children - before, during and after challenges arise. Together, we can help teens build resilience, learn self-care strategies, and develop skills for managing life stressors in healthy ways.

## ELEMENTARY TESTING SCHEDULE

May 1	Grade 3 & 4 FAST ELA
May 2	Grade 5 FAST ELA
May 7	Grade 3 & 4 FAST Math
May 8	Grade 5 FAST Math
May 9	Grade 3 i-Ready
May 10	Grade 3 i-Ready
May 14	Grade 5 Science
May 15	Grade 3 & 4 Science
May 17	i-Ready Window Closes

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING SCHEDULE

May 1	FAST ELA
May 7	FAST MATH
May 9	SCIENCE
May 14	CIVICS EOC
May 15	ALGEBRA 1 EOC
May 20	Period 1 & 7 Exams
May 21	Period 2 & 5 Exams
May 22	Period 3 & 4 Exams
May 23	Period 6 Exam



## Early Release Monday's

Please be aware that **EVERY MONDAY** is an early release day. Elementary and Middle School students dismiss at **1:10pm**.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 24<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school! It will be an early release day. **Student dismissal will begin at 11:40am.**

## Clinic News

If your child has prescription medication in the office, please pick it up on the last day of school. Any medication that is not picked up will be disposed of properly.

## Hello Summer!

As summer vacation is almost upon us, here are a few tips for continued learning and connecting throughout the summer months.

1. Read daily. ☺
2. Explore new places together.
3. Use materials at home to create something together.
4. Get outside and play favorite games from PE together.
5. Take turns sharing your favorite parts of each day.

## FFA Plant Sale

May 6-10  
2:15pm-4:00pm  
Plants will be available for sale in the front of the school.

May 1	PTSA Spirit Night @ Main Event - 5:00pm-8:00pm	May 10	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance in the MPR - 5:30pm-8:00pm
May 1	Principal Appreciation Day	May 17	VPK and Peeps Graduation in the MPR - 8:30am-9:30am
May 2	Theatre Performance in the MPR - 6:00pm	May 17	Kindergarten Picnic on the Lawn - 10:00am-10:30am
May 3	School Lunch Hero Day	May 17-18	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Universal
May 3	PTSA PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance - Covered Court 6:00pm-8:00pm	May 18	Speech Language Pathologist Day
May 6-10	Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week	May 20-24	Middle School Semester Exam Week / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Week
May 6-10	FFA Plant Sale - 2:15pm-4:00pm @ Front of School	May 21	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Award Ceremony in the MPR - 6:00pm-7:00pm
May 6	FLBA Banquet in the MPR - 6:00pm	May 22	April & May Den Winner Announced - Final Pep Rally
May 7-9	PTSA Wood Rose Sale for Students	May 23	Class Party Day
May 8	School Nurse Day	May 23	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out - 12:30pm-12:45pm
May 8	3 <sup>rd</sup> General PTSA Meeting & Family Night in the Cafeteria - 6:00pm	May 23	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Car Parade - 12:45pm-1:15pm
May 8	Junior Civitan Banquet in the MPR - 6:00pm	May 24	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks/Last Day of School for Students - Dismissal at 11:40am
May 9	Mother's Day Breakfast for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - 7:10am-7:40am	May 27	Memorial Day