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MARCH 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*



Early Release Monday's

EVERY MONDAY is an early release day, students dismiss at 1:10pm.

Principal's Note

Leopard families,



We are rounding the corner to the end of this school year. Our third quarter will end on March 20th, and we will be heading down the stretch! Our National Elementary Honors Society and our National Junior Honors Society induction ceremony will take place April 16th. In addition, our talent show will be April 3rd this year. Our spring concert will be held Wednesday March 6th, and our OLDEN Day is Friday March 8th. Good luck to our girls soccer team as they enter the playoffs during the week of March 4th and go leopards! We want to remind everyone that school begins at 7:40 am. We have had many late students recently and we need to make sure we arrive on time - we certainly do not want them to miss out on any instructional time. Thanks for your continued support with this matter. Happy Spring and we hope everyone has a wonderful spring break!

Mr. Phillips
 Principal
 Lutz K-8 School

Order Your Yearbook Today!

The yearbook is \$40, order today! <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/24724>

Lutz Olden Days

Information for Olden Days was sent out recently. PK-4th must have a signed permission slip for the hayride. If you are interested in volunteering, please make sure your volunteer status with HCPS is active. Sign up using this QR Code:



Thank you to all who bought Candy Grams for the Cassidy Otto STOMP OUT CANCER Foundation Inc. Fundraiser. We raised \$319.00!

STEM Fair News

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen to represent our school at the district level STEM fair! Way to go Leopards!

Grade Level	Student(s)	Project Title
2 nd	Mrs. Gonzalez's Class	Have a Mess? Which paper towel brand absorbs the best?
2 nd	Mrs. Beaty's Class	How far will it fly?
3 rd	Jax Repak, Olivia Dunn, Chloe Chase	Exercise to the Beat! – Excellent Award
3 rd	Dylan Crook, Audrey Powers, Emma Hautsch	Ice, Ice, Baby! – Excellent Award!
3 rd	Jonah Luddeke, Micah Harris, Connor LaGrande, Jovani Orellana	Elasti-Bands – Outstanding Award!
3 rd	Emogen Dodd, Harper Green, Carolina Pruitt	Snap, Crackle, Pop! – Outstanding Award!
4 th	Beckett Betz	Level Up
4 th	Reid Patterson	It's Windy In Here! – Outstanding and STEM Award!
4 th	Evelyn Hamblen	Ready...Set...Launch! – Outstanding Award
4 th	Justin Gallo Castillo	What's Your Angle?
4 th	Ella Luloff & Josie Baldwin	Which material absorbs the most oil? – Outstanding Award!
4 th	Gabriel McLaughlin, Paulo Gonzalez	Pillar Power – Excellent & Ward's Science Award!
4 th	Bianca Godoy-Lopez, Arya Orellana	Searching for Network... - Outstanding Award!
4 th	Ethan Boesi, Hunter Murray, Nicholas Newsome, Evan Strickland	Sticky Situation – STEM Award!
5 th	Matthew Reagan	Guiding the Way – Outstanding Award!
5 th	Nathan McCluskey	Off the Ground
5 th	Zoe Giehl	Temperature Blast – Superior Award!
5 th	Alivia Crowder	Phenomenal Footwork – Outstanding Award!
5 th	Olivia Cullison, Landon Ricketson, Emma Sargent	Green to Clean
5 th	Lylah Heidel, Riley Rathel	Crystal Creations – Outstanding Award!
5 th	Michael Schopke, Jackson Bobanic, Jaxson Ennis	Wax On, Wax Off
5 th	Lori'Mar Dillard, Maire McLaughlin, Arabella Cave	C-ing Vitamins – Outstanding Award!

No School Monday, March 4th
Spring Break March 11th-15th
No School Friday, March 29th

World Down Syndrome Day

March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. This year's theme is "End the Stereotypes". We love you Mason! 😊

Lutz K8 Spring Concert

The Lutz K8 Spring Concert is Wednesday, March 6, 2024 @ 6pm under the covered court. Musicians report to the music room at 5:30pm. Parents are welcome to bring a chair.

FBLA News

Please congratulate the following students as they prepare for competition in the following events at the FBLA State Conference in Orlando March 15th-17th. Way to go Leopards!

Anna Edwards - Digital Citizenship
 Breanna Ramaglia - Career Exploration
 Lorette Ozuna Camilo - Elevator Speech
 Nicholas Freeman - Critical Thinking
 Brayden Martinez - Video Game Challenge
 Anthony (Nick) Rogers - Video Game Challenge

All County Fine Arts Festival

Please congratulate the following students for representing Lutz K8 at this year's All County Fine Arts Festival: Way to go Leopards!

Maire McLaughlin - Xylophone
 Alivia Crowder - Chorus
 Lori'Mar Dillard - Chorus
 Elizabeth Musial - Chorus
 Jacob Salas-Duran - Chorus
 Emma Sargent - Chorus
 Gabriel McLaughlin - Art
 Sophia Jabaut - Art

M.S. Flag Football Tryouts

Boys - March 5th & March 7th 2:15pm-3:15pm
 Girls - March 18th & March 20th 1:15pm-2:15pm

Donations Needed for STEAM Night

We are asking for empty disposable water bottles with their lid, please turn in by April 5th

Mar 1 Talent Show Auditions 7:10am-7:40am
 Mar 4 Non-Student Day - No School
 Mar 5 Talent Show Auditions 7:10am-7:40am
 Mar 5 M.S. Boys Flag Football Tryouts 2:15pm-3:15pm
 Mar 6 Leopard Leader of the Month - MPR 7:15am-7:40am
 Mar 6 Spring Concert - Covered Court - 6pm
 Mar 7 5th Grade Field Trip to BizTown
 Mar 7 Talent Show Auditions - 7:10am-7:40am
 Mar 7 M.S. Boys Flag Football Tryouts (make-up) 2:15pm-3:15pm
 Mar 8 Lutz Olden Days - Wear Country Attire (or DEN shirt)
 Mar 8 DEN PEP Rally - 1pm-2pm - Wear Your DEN Shirt
 Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward
 Mar 11-15 SPRING BREAK - No School

Important Dates

Mar 18 Students Return from Break
 Mar 18 M.S. Girls Flag Football Tryouts - 1:15pm-2:15pm
 Mar 20 PTSA Day of Awesomeness!
 Mar 20 M.S. Girls Flag Football Tryouts (make-up) 1:15pm-2:15pm
 Mar 20 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
 Mar 21 World Down Syndrome Day - *End the Stereotypes*
 Mar 22 PAW Pride Event
 Mar 22 Perfect Attendance Party for Quarter 3
 Mar 27 Virtual Coffee & Conversation w/ Admin - 9am
 Mar 28 Middle School Incentive
 Mar 28 4th Grade Field Trip to St. Augustine
 Mar 28 M.S. Flag Football vs Benito @ Wharton 6pm-8pm
 Mar 29 Non-Student Day - No School