

Lutz Journal



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Families of Lutz School, We have gotten off to a great start for the 2016-17 school year. We welcomed 34 new students to Lutz and all seem to be making a very smooth transition. We are so proud of how they handled coming to a new school and all seem very happy. Only one complaint we have heard and that is they get up too early. Sounds pretty typical for a young adult. It is nice to see our students handling the responsibility and working toward even more independence. Naturally the Lutz staff is always close by if they need support.

Recently we held our first PAWS Assembly. This is all part of our Positive Behavior Support (PBS) efforts. Our students really relate and understand the PAWS acronym and if you want to support it at home here is the meaning:

- P= Practice Responsibility
- A= Act Kind & Respectfully
- W= Work Hard
- S= Stay Safe.

These words are practiced regularly at Lutz

As always there are many special events that will be held at school. These are always highlighted in our Weekly Announcements which are sent by e-mail every Monday. If you are not receiving these Announcements and would like to be added to our list please contact our Social Worker (Tony Woznicki) and he can help get you added to list serve.

Looking forward to seeing you around school.
John and Nick

When calling in an absence, be sure to notify transportation and the school.

IMPORTANT DATES

- NOV. 8th NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS REMEMBER TO VOTE
- NOV. 11th SCHOOL FRIDAY FOR STUDEENTS VETERANS CEREMONY
- NOV. 14TH PARENT GROUP 6:30 LUTZ SCHOOL
- NOV 17TH PARENT TEACHER CONFRENCES
- NOV. 30th STUDENT OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLY
- DEC 1ST COMPLETER RING CEREMONY



P.E.

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Pam Penkala and I have transferred to Lutz at the start of this 2016-2017 school year as the Physical Education Teacher. I have worked for the Macomb ISD for over

thirty years and very excited to be at Lutz.

The staff and students have been very warm and friendly making the transition very easy.

Some of the students have taken part in a Soccer Scrimmage and a Floor Hockey Scrimmage, which we hosted here at Lutz.

We will continue to work on our Floor Hockey skills as the annual Staff vs Students Floor Hockey game is Tuesday, November 22, 2016 in the morning.

After Thanksgiving break we will be switching to Basketball and working on getting ready for another Staff vs Student game in February.

GROUND AND GARDEN

The students of Grounds and Garden have been very busy. We started off the first few months learning the importance of safety and how to safely use the tools needed for basic landscaping and fall clean up! The students have started to rake the leaves around Lutz School and prep the garden for next year!

We have also been busy making cement patio stones. The students have really mastered the process from start to finish.

We have also been lucky enough to have a lady from the Michigan State Extension program discuss the importance of healthy eating and healthy living on Tuesdays. All of the students have enjoyed tasting the healthy foods!



WILDCAT CAFE'

The Wildcat Café classroom has been hard at work preparing and cooking amazing meals in our newly remodeled restaurant/classroom. We are also looking for more updates in the near future. The students take pride in learning how to prepare fresh salads, homemade soups and healthy entrées. Many of our students hope to have a job in the restaurant industry. This month we are preparing catering for staff at Lutz and meetings at the MISD building. Our student of the month was a very special young lady. She has worked very hard to earn student of the month by asking permission to leave the room. Other students have tried new jobs in the classroom and have learned that they can accomplish them.

FOOD PREP

The students in Food Prep have had a very busy beginning of the school year. They have been learning all the different jobs in the kitchen and all the food safety procedures our class must adhere to. We have been trying some new recipes along with some old favorites. Some of the recipes are: macaroni and cheese, pulled pork sliders, chicken wraps, chicken nuggets, spaghetti and quesadillas. This past month we also have been making Halloween cookies and candy corn bark.

The students have been working on and identifying what quality work looks like while working on our dishwashing and cleaning skills. All of the students have to focus on working together as a team, working on the ability to notify their supervisor when they have completed a task and asking for help when needed. Academically, the students have been working on their time, money and weather skills, focusing on a different skill each month. All of the students are very excited to start working on our Christmas cookie orders.



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