



# LUKE LETTER

August 2023

*We will empower ALL students by building connections through academics, arts, and athletics so that each student achieves academic success to impact our school, community, and world.*

Dear Jet Families,

We are so excited to see each of you later tonight for Meet the Teacher Night. Gates will open at 5:00pm. Before heading to your child(ren)'s classroom, all families will go through our Curriculum Fair. We have many critical stops before making your way to classrooms. All students will receive a punch card on the way in, it's important to stop by each area to ensure you are ready for the first day of school! As you exit Meet the Teacher Night, please be sure to drop your punch-card in the box for a chance to win a prize at our SOAR Assembly on Friday, August 4th!

- [Annual Lunch Application](#)
- [Annual Student Update](#) in Parent Portal, including technology agreement form to access chromebooks
- [Title I Data & Curriculum Presentation](#)
  - [Parent's Right to Know](#)
  - [Parent Engagement Plan](#)
  - [School-Parent Compact](#)
- [PTSA](#)

As we prepare for the year, please ensure that you have reviewed the Arrival and Dismissal procedures and talk with your child about your daily plans for dismissal. Your child's classroom teacher will be sending a welcome eblast tomorrow that will include a dismissal survey. For your child's safety, please ensure that you complete the dismissal survey by Wednesday, August 2nd.

We are thrilled to partner with you as we work as ONE team with ONE mission, believing in ALL.

All the best  
Kara Sehr, Principal

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please call the front office at 623-876-7300, press 1 for attendance line. Please leave your full name and relationship with student, student's full name, date of absence, grade, reason.

If your child is late for school, please walk your child into the office to sign your child in. If you need to check your child out early, please note the following:

- Signed out of the front office only.
- Guardian or emergency contact must be listed in our system
- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Must have a Government Issued Identification
- Students may not be checked out after 1:30pm on Mondays and 3:30pm on Tuesdays - Fridays

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## Upcoming Events

*Tuesday, August 1st -  
Meet the Teacher Night  
5:00pm - 7:00pm*

*Thursday, August 3rd -  
First Day of School  
Gates open at 8:40am*

*Thursday, August 10th -  
Friday, August 11th -  
DIBELS Testing for  
K-3rd Grade*

*Thursday, August 17th -  
Parent Coffee Talk  
4th-8th Grade Reading  
Instruction with Achieve  
3000  
8:00am*

*Thursday, August 31st -  
Parent University  
5:30pm - 7:00pm*

## Follow Us!

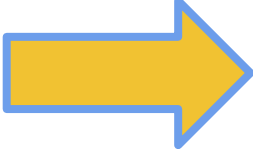


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# 2022-2023 Data

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| <p><b>AASA State Testing</b></p>              | <p>2022  2023</p> <p>44.3% of 3rd-8th Graders scored Proficient or Highly Proficient on the AASA ELA (Reading) State Test, remaining the same as 2022.</p> | <p>2022  2023</p> <p>39.1% of 3rd-8th Grader scored Proficient or Highly Proficient on the AASA Math State Testing (increasing from 2022 scores by 4%).</p> |
| <p><b>AzSCI State Testing</b></p>             | <p>35% of 5th Graders and 33% of 8th Grades scores Proficient or Highly Proficient on the AzSCI State Test. 5th Grade remained the same as 2022, 8th Grade increased by 18%.</p>                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>DIBELS</b></p>                          | <p>58% of K-6th Grade Students Scored At or Above Benchmark on DIBELS, as increase of 9% from the Fall of 2022</p>                                                                                                                          | <p>Fall of 2022  Spring of 2023</p>                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Attendance</b></p>                      | <p>Average Daily Attendance - 92%<br/>168 Students who were absent for 10% (18 days) or more</p>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>SOAR Expectations</b></p>               | <p>224 Positive Referrals<br/>208 Students of the Month<br/>74% of students with no office referrals</p>                                                                                                                                    | <p>483 Office Referrals<br/>26% of students with at least 1 office referral</p>                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>Parent &amp; Staff Satisfaction</b></p> | <p>85.7% of staff and parents who completed the May 2023 survey responded very likely or likely to the question "I would recommend Luke".<br/>Increase</p>                                                                                  | <p>From May 2022 to May 2023:<br/>Staff increased from 47% to 77%<br/>Parents increase from 72% to 93%</p>                                                                                                                                     |



# Integrated Action Plan

## Goal 1

*By May of 2024, 3rd-8th Grade students will increase proficiency scores on grade level standards for both ELA and Math by at least 3% as measured by the state assessment and Kindergarten-3rd Grade students will increase percent of students at or above benchmark by at least 5% as measured by the Composite DIBELS Acadience Assessment.*

### Action & Monitoring Steps

- By August 12, 2023 all staff will receive initial training on implementing PLCs, there will also be ongoing training and monitoring throughout the year.
- By September 1, 2023 all collaborative teams will adopt norms, agenda templates and determine meeting dates as evidenced by written documents.
- By October 2023, the targeted number of Luke students will be predicted to be proficient or above on the State Test. For those that are not, interventions will be planned by standard.
- By December 15, 2023 all collaborative teams will have professional time to meet with the principal, assistant principal, teaching and learning specialist and interventionists to lesson plans and review relevant data as evidenced by lesson plans, walkthrough data, professional time agenda and academic data.
- By March 2023, the targeted number of Luke students will be predicted to be proficient or above on the State Test. For those that are not, interventions will be planned by standard.
- Data sweeps with the Dysart Instrucional Protocol, along with face to face feedback, and sharing of longitudinal data will occur monthly.

## Goal 2

*By May of 2024, the number of students receiving referrals will decrease from 25% to 20%.*

### Action & Monitoring Steps

- By August 12, 2023 all staff will receive initial training on implementing PLCs, there will also be ongoing training and monitoring throughout the year.
  - Many referrals were the result of students either not understanding or being bored.
- By August 30, 2023 staff will receive training in school-wide behavior and feedback on consistent implementation and what constitutes a referral.
- By September 1, 2023 all collaborative teams will identify any students for the RTI process and identify specific and targeted interventions (RTI for both academics and behavior)
- By December 15, 2023 all collaborative teams will have professional time to meet with the principal, assistant principal, teaching and learning specialist and interventionists to determine interventions for Tier 1 and Tier 2 for groups of students and individual students.
- By December 15, 2023 the School Wide Behavior Team will convene and reflect on what is working with the system and what is not and make adjustments accordingly.

## Goal 3

*By May of 2024, staff and parent satisfaction as reported by "I would recommend Luke" will remain at 85% or increase.*

### Action & Monitoring Steps

- By September 2023 all classified staff will receive training in Luke Customer Service.
- By October of 2023, there will be a minimum of 2 community events that focus on academics, schoolwide, class and individual student data.
- By December of 2023, all parents will be involved in academic goal setting.
- By April of 2024, there will be a minimum of 4 coffee talks that focus on parent involvement with academics (95%, Illustrative Math, Illuminate Data, STEM)
- Small community surveys with this question will be administered in September and January, results will be shared with the community and adjustments made based on feedback from stakeholders.



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July 2023

## Get Involved

[Luke Jets PTSA](#)  
[Site Council](#)  
[Volunteer](#)

## Helpful Links

[Parent Portal](#)  
[Student Lunch Menu](#)  
[Student Handbook](#)  
[Luke Calendar](#)  
[Preschool Information](#)

## August 2023

| Monday                                              | Tuesday                                        | Wednesday | Thursday                                                                            | Friday                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     | 1<br>Meet the Teacher Night<br>5:00pm - 7:00pm | 2         | 3<br>First Day of School for<br>Kindergarten - 8th<br>Grade<br>Gates open at 8:40am | 4<br>SOAR School Wide<br>Assembly for Students |
| 7<br>First Day of Preschool<br>Early Release 1:45pm | 8                                              | 9         | 10                                                                                  | 11                                             |
| 14<br>Early Release 1:45pm                          | 15                                             | 16        | 17<br>Parent Coffee Talk<br>8:40 am - 9:00 am                                       | 18                                             |
| 21<br>Early Release 1:45pm                          | 22                                             | 23        | 24                                                                                  | 25                                             |
| 28<br>Early Release 1:45pm<br>K-8<br>No Preschool   | 29<br>Baseball & Softball Games<br>7:00pm      | 30        | 31<br>Parent University<br>5:30pm - 7:00pm<br>Baseball & Softball Games<br>7:00pm   | SOAR School Wide<br>Assembly for Students      |