



# LUKE LETTER

## December 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,

Welcome to December! Soon, your child(ren) will be off for Winter Break and we will be welcoming them back to Luke for the start of 2024! This year is going fast and we appreciate your support so very much! With your partnership, our PTSA was able to raise near \$15,000 for our Turkey Trot! Wow! Our PTSA is also committed to using those funds to support your Jet(s)! Interested in joining PTSA, there is a meeting this Wednesday at 5:00pm in our Library!! We'd love to have you join.

Last month, our teachers worked incredibly hard to dissect 3rd-8th Grade Benchmark Data and plan for engaging and rigorous lessons to ensure your child(ren) masters grade level content. This week, we have DIBELS Assessments for our all Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Students. DIBELS is a reading assessment used to measure growth for our students and make a plan to ensure our students are growing and reading fluently!

Our PTSA is hosting a Movie Night on Friday, December 15th. The movie will start promptly at 5:30pm, the South gates will open at 5:15pm. Bring a blanket and a chair, the movie will be outside. Please note students must attend with a parent or guardian for the duration for the event and the playground and basketball courts will be closed.

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 **ONE TEAM-ONE MISSION** 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

*Believe*  
IN ALL

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, December 5th**  
[PTSA Desert Farm Lights](#)  
[Spirit Night](#)  
5:00pm

**Monday, December 11th**  
[6th-8th Grade Band Concert](#)  
[Dysart High School](#)  
7:00pm

**Thursday, December 14th**  
[Choir Concert](#)  
5:30pm

**Friday, December 15th**  
[PTSA Movie Night](#)  
5:30pm

[Winter Spirit Week](#)  
12/18 - Character Day  
12/19 - Winter Accessory Day  
12/20 - Winter Shirt or Sweater Day  
12/21 - Hat Day  
12/22 - Pajama Day

12/22 - 1:45pm  
Early Release

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# Check out our progress!

## Goal 1

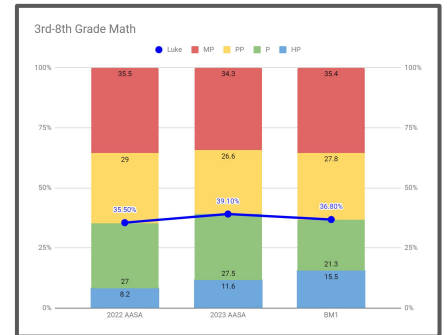
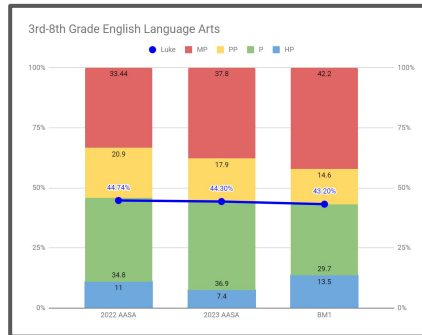
By May of 2024, 3rd-8th Grade students will increase proficiency scores on grade level standards for both ELA and Math by at least 3% as measured by the state assessment and Kindergarten-3rd Grade students will increase percent of students at or above benchmark by at least 5% as measured by the Composite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

### 3rd-8th Grade Benchmark 1 Results

ELA - 43.2% Proficient

Math - 36.8% Proficient

Both tests include grade level standards for the entire school year. We analyzed the data standards-by-standard and student-by-student to make data-driven decisions to support all children grow and succeed!



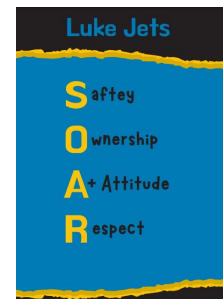
## Goal 2

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

At Luke, we have school wide SOAR behavior expectations. We celebrate students with monthly Student of the Month awards and weekly positive referrals.

	November	Total
Positive Referrals	41	203
Office Referrals	32	140

13.7% of all students have received an office referral this year.



## Goal 3

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

On Friday, December 1st, we hosted our first Deployment Luncheon in partnership with Luke AFB, it was a huge success!

[Check out more photos here!](#)





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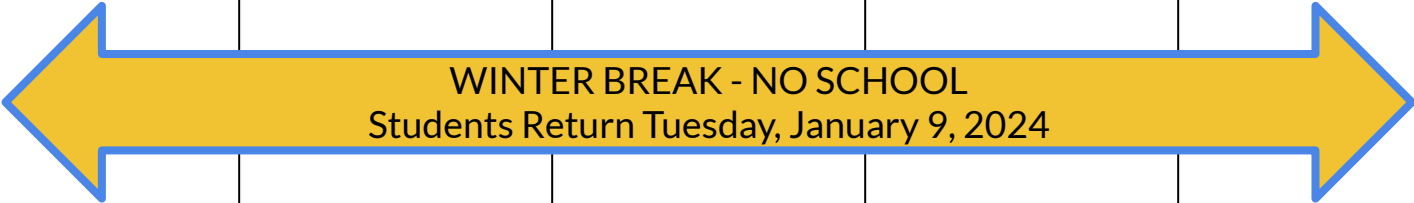
## Get Involved

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

## Helpful Links

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

### December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Early Release 1:45pm	5 PTSA Desert Farm Lights Spirit Night 5:00pm	6 PTSA Meeting 5:00pm	7 DIBELS Testing Day K-6th	8 DIBELS Testing Day K-6th
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25	26	27	28	29
 <p><b>WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL</b>            Students Return Tuesday, January 9, 2024</p>				