

LUKE LETTER

July 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,

I hope you and your family are having a wonderful summer. We are counting down the days before our Jets are back on campus, we cannot wait to kick off the year!

We have many exciting events planned for the year that include monthly SOAR Assemblies where we honor our students for showing SOAR (Safety, Ownership, A+ Attitude, Respect) behaviors, our Jet Athletes & Clubs and 4th-8th Grade Honor Roll. We are also planning several parent events including 4 Coffee Talks and 2 Parent Universities. Our first Coffee Talk is scheduled on Thursday, August 17th at 8:00am and will focus on 4th-8th Grade Reading Instruction. Parent University will be in your child's classroom and will focus on essential math and reading skills and supports for home to help your child reach their goals.

We are also excited to share data throughout the year on our monthly Luke Letter, please see page 2 for a recap from last year and page 3 for our 2023-2024 Goals.

Lastly, please save the date to join us for Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, August 1st from 5:00 pm - 7:00pm. All Jet students who attend will receive **free supplies**. At Meet the Teacher Night, we will ask you to complete the annual Lunch Application, Dismissal Survey, & <u>Annual Update in Parent Portal</u>. We hope the rest of your summer is incredible and you are as excited as we are for the first day of school on August 3rd, as we continue to be ONE Team with ONE Mission, believing in ALL!

All the best

Kara Sehr, Principal



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

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2022-2023 Data

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

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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 Instructional 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.
 - o 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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Get Involved

Luke Jets PTSA Site Council **Volunteer**

Helpful Links

Parent Portal Student Lunch Menu Student Handbook Luke Calendar

August 2023						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	1	2	3	4		
	Meet the Teacher Night 5:00pm - 7:00pm		First Day of School Gates open at 8:40am	SOAR School Wide Assembly for Students		
7	8	9	10	11		
Early Release 1:45pm						
14	15	16	17	18		
Early Release 1:45pm			Parent Coffee Talk 8:40 am - 9:00 am			
21	22	23	24	25		
Early Release 1:45pm						
28	29	30	31			
Early Release 1:45pm	Baseball & Softball Games 7:00pm		Parent University 5:30pm - 7:00pm Baseball & Softball Games 7:00pm	SOAR School Wide Assembly for Students		

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