



# LUKE LETTER

October 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,

It's hard to believe it's already October and Fall Break is next week! We have a lot to celebrate during Quarter 1. Shortly after we return from Fall Break, our 3rd-8th Graders will take ELA and Math Benchmark 1. These tests are our first yearlong check point for planning for our spring state AASA tests. I'm excited to share some valuable strategies to motivate and support your child's academic achievement. With your guidance and active involvement, we can work together to prepare our Jets!

- Set clear goals - work with your child to set achievable academic goals and celebrate milestones along the way.
- Create a positive learning environment - establish a dedicated student area at home with minimal distractions.
- Celebrate effort and progress - praise your child for their hard work and improvement. Recognizing builds confidence and encourages them to continue to strive for success.
- Establish a routine - help your child create a daily routine that includes set student or reading times, rest, and extracurricular activities.
- Stay involved - consider a reward system where your child earns rewards for reaching academic achievements
- Be a role model - demonstrate a positive attitude towards learning and growth

As you attend Parent/Teacher Conferences or stop by our Book Fair, please be encouraged that we are here to partner together to make this year the best one yet!

Have a wonderful, restful and safe Fall Break!  
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

*Monday, October 2nd -  
Thursday, October 5th*  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences &  
PTSA Book Fair

*Wednesday, October 4th*  
5:00pm  
PTSA Meeting

*Thursday, October 5th and  
Friday October 6th*  
1:45pm Release

*Monday, October 9th -  
Friday, October 13th*  
Fall Break - No School

*Thursday, October 19th*  
8:00am  
Coffee Talk for K-3rd Grade  
Parents & Guardians

*Friday, October 27th*  
5:30pm - 7:00pm  
PTSA Trunk or Treat

## Follow Us!

[Luke Website](#)  
Social Media  
[@lukejets](#)



# 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.

Each Friday, we highlight instructional stars on our Social Media. Instructional Stars allow us to celebrate the hard work of our dedicated teachers! Check out Septembers pictures below:



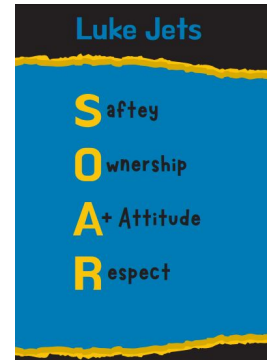
## Goal 2

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.

	September	Total
Positive Referrals	71	123
Office Referrals	46	70

8.3% of students have received an office referral. Our amazing teachers work hard to establish and maintain positive learning environments to support our school in meeting our goal!



## Goal 3

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

Through our Community Recognition form, we received **7 nominations** and celebrated each staff member for going above and beyond at Luke! Congrats to Mrs. Tormollan, Mrs. Loupe, Coach Jones, Mrs. Deal, Mr. Viscaino, Mrs. Reid and one for our WHOLE JET STAFF who were celebrated!

This week, we have parent teacher conferences. Teachers will share relevant academic and behavior updates, talk about partnering together to meet your child's need and next steps to ensure your child meets goals!

On Tuesday, October 3rd, our Student Council is hosting a \$1 PJ and Hat Day with all proceeds going directly to 2 Luke Staff Members - one who is battling cancer and another who has a daughter battling. Let's rally together Jets!!

We are excited to share that on Friday, October 6th, our school will be recognized as a Purple Star Candidate School by Luke Air Force Base. We have been working hard to grow our partnership with Luke Air Force Base. Ms. Tormollan has established and started a Student 2 Student Ambassador Program to connect all new students that start at Luke. This recognition is a true honor, we are so thankful for our partnership. Check Social Media and our Website for pictures!!



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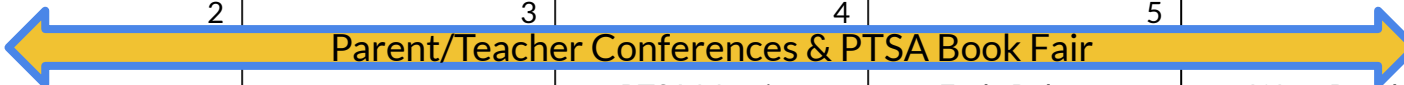
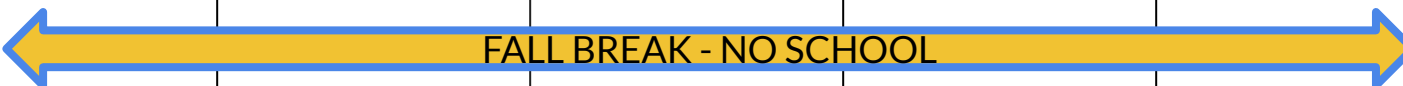
## Get Involved

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

## Helpful Links

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

### October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Early Release 1:45pm	3	4 PTSA Meeting 5:00pm	5 Early Release 1:45pm	6 Wear Purple! Early Release 1:45pm
 <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences &amp; PTSA Book Fair</b>				
9	10	11	12	13
 <b>FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL</b>				
16 Early Release 1:45pm	17	18	19 Coffee Talk for K-3rd Grade Parents 8:00am	20
23 Meme Day Early Release 1:45pm	24 Sports Day	25 Twin or Triplet Day	26 Black & Orange Day National Pumpkin Day	27 Hallway Color Wars Day PTSA Trunk or Treat 5:30pm - 7:00pm
30 Favorite Fall Shirt Day Early Release 1:45pm	31 Favorite Character Day (no weapons, blood, full face masks, face paint or accessories)			