



LUKE LETTER

September 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,

What an incredible month of learning we have had! We had our first SOAR Assembly on August 4th and started September by having our 2nd SOAR Assembly where we recognized Students of the Month, Classes with the highest attendance rates, lowest tardy rates, and recognized an Employee of the Month too!

As we embark upon our second month of school and midterms, I wanted to take a moment to highlight the importance of your child being at school each and every single day. Your child is learning new concepts throughout the day - being on time for school and staying for the entire day is critical for your child to master all skills, standards and concepts for success. Additionally, each grade level has identified one reading and one math skill that is the most critical for this first quarter. Check out our [Quarter 1 Vocabulary website](#) for more Information!

September is full of a lot of wonderful events - From PTSA Sonic Night to Patriot Day to the Annual PTSA Welcome Back Dance and kicking off Cross Country Season! We are excited to enjoy all of these events with our Jet Community!

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

ONE TEAM-ONE MISSION

Believe
IN ALL

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 4th -
Labor Day - No School

Tuesday, September 5th
PTSA Sonic Night
5pm - 8pm

Wednesday, September 6th
PTSA Meeting
5pm

Monday, September 11th
Patriot Day
Wear Red, White & Blue

Friday, September 15th
PTSA Welcome Back Dance
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, September
20th - Fall Pictures

Saturday, September 23rd &
September 30th
Cross Country Meet
8:00am

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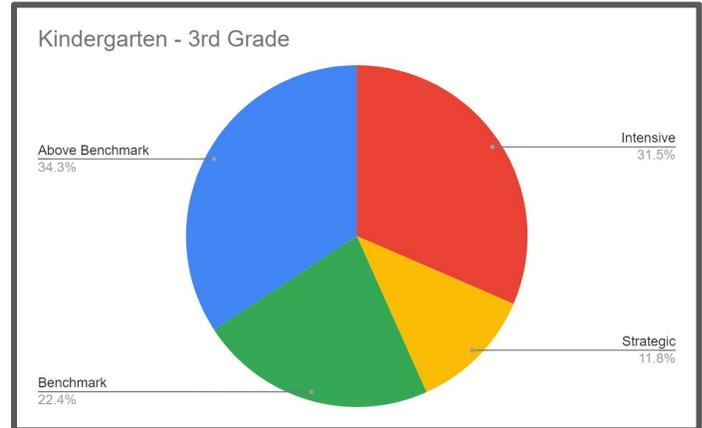
Check out our progress!

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.

Our Kindergarten - 3rd Grade students took the Beginning of the Year DIBELS Assessment. 57% of our students are at or above benchmark. Our goal for the End of the Year DIBELS Assessment is to have 62% of our students at or above benchmark.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be the week of October 2nd, be on the lookout for sign ups later this month so you can partner with your child's teachers to work together!

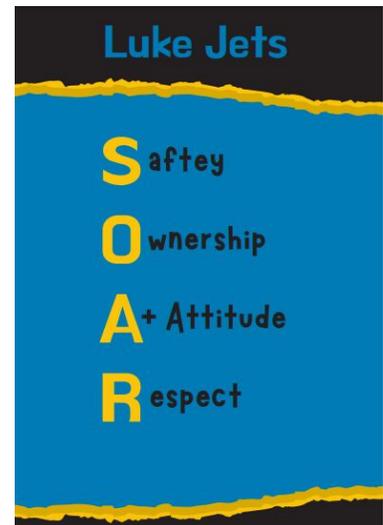


Goal 2

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

At Luke, we have school wide behavior expectations. Talk to your child today about what it means to SOAR at Luke.

1.8% of Luke Students received an office referral in August



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 **9 nominations** and celebrated each staff member for going above and beyond at Luke! Congrats to Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Mack, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Velicka, Ms. Goetz, Mrs. Loupe and Mr. Rucker who were celebrated!

During our SOAR Assembly, we celebrated **34 students** who were recognized as Students of the Month! Check out the picture above!

We also celebrated **33 students** in the month of August who received positive referrals for showing SOAR Expectations!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Luke SOAR Assembly for Students
4  No School	5 Site Council 8:00am PTSA Sonic Night 5:00pm - 8:00pm Cross Country Practice 4pm-5pm	6 PTSA Meeting 5:00pm	7 Cross Country Parent Meeting 4:15pm	8 Luke Spirit Day - Wear Blue and Yellow
11  Patriot Day - Wear Red, White & Blue Early Release 1:45pm	12 Cross Country Practice 4pm-5pm	13 Student Council 7:30am - 8:30am	14 Cross Country Practice 4pm-5pm	15 PTSA Welcome Back Family Dance *Students must be accompanied by parent/guardian
18 Constitution Day Early Release 1:45pm	19 Cross Country Practice 4pm-5pm	20	21 Cross Country Practice 4pm-5pm	22 Fall Picture Day Luke Spirit Day - Wear Blue and Yellow
25 Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Day Early Release 1:45pm	26 Cross Country Practice 4pm-5pm	27 Cabinet Student Council 7:30am - 8:30am	28 Cross Country Practice 4pm-5pm	29 Luke Spirit Day - Wear Blue and Yellow