

LUTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Luther Families,

We are officially in quarter #4 of the school year!! The final quarter of the year is a busy one as there will be new learning taking place, Forward Exam testing, field trips, and much more. This is always an exciting part of the school year.

I shared a video a few weeks ago. I hope you enjoyed it! The video was only 2 minutes long and gave you some highlights for the month of March along with a reflective question about students and the amount of sleep they get each night. Be on the lookout for another video in the near future.

Thank you for your continued support! I hope you enjoy the upcoming spring and nicer weather!!

Mr. Geiger, Luther Principal



Students select a bday book compliments of the Luther PTO.



Parker read a book to Mr. Geiger!! Learning to read is so much fun!!



Cleo is just hangin' out in gym class during the adventure unit



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/1 Luther Loyalty Day
Birthday Books
- 4/6 Girls Group
- 4/13 HS Lunch Buddies
- 4/15 Good Friday ~No School
- 4/17 Happy Easter
- 4/18 Early Release 1:30
School Board of Education Meeting 6:30
- 4/20 Girls Group
- 4/22 Band Field Trip ~Madison
- 4/26 HS Lunch Buddies
- 4/29 Safety Patrol ~Culver's



School Store

The Luther Loyalty Team (LLT) will open the School Store one time per month. The store will be open on the following days during lunch and after school:

Friday, April 1st

Friday, May 6th



Forward Exam 2022

The students in grades 3-5 will be taking the State of Wisconsin Forward Exam in April. This will be in the areas of ELA and Math. Families already received an email with the schedule. Another hardcopy note will be sent home with the schedule in the near future.

We are encouraging students to take their time, do their best and check their work on the test!

All students are well prepared and are capable of doing a GREAT JOB!

Please support them by getting them to bed at a reasonable time during testing, having them eat breakfast before school and by having them arrive at school on time.



Early Release Schedules

Students will dismiss at 1:30 on the following days:

April 18th

May 16th

Teachers use the 1:30–4:30 time frame for professional learning.

Niedecker Project

Jeremy Pince was at Luther helping in the art classes during March. He has been collaborating with Ms. Zuniga, Art Teacher, and students to create this Lorine Niedecker mural.

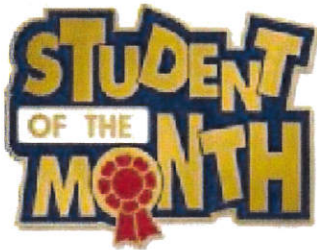
Below are a few pictures of some older students helping begin the project by applying primer to the wall.





Report Cards

The third quarter report card will be sent home with students on Friday, April 1st. If you have questions about the report card please contact your child's teacher.



Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as student of the month:

Kindergarten - Lukas Durkee and DeAndra Peterson

First Grade - Hannah Wollin and Judah Gipe

Second Grade - Hunter Miller and Braxton Vince

Third Grade - Dakota Knedler and Ashley Rodriguez-Velazquez

Fourth Grade - Chase Miller and Mason Banaszynski

Fifth Grade - Lacey Jones and Ellie Recob





Track Meet

The Elementary School Track Meet for students in grades 4 and 5 will take place on Thursday, May 26th at the Fort Atkinson High School Track. Students in grade 4 will compete in the morning and students in grade 5 will compete in the afternoon. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend to cheer on their child. More information will be sent home in May.



PBIS Dress-Up Days:

The Luther students participated in spirit week the four days before spring break/end of quarter #3.

- The first day was favorite sports team day
- The second day was ties, tie-dye and tutus
- The third day was dress for your favorite weather day
- The fourth day was St Patrick's Day, wear green





Summer School 2022

PRIORITY REGISTRATION will be open Friday, April 1st and run through Monday, April 11th. Please mark your calendar and share with your friends.

By using PRIORITY REGISTRATION, you are giving your child the best chance to get the class(es) he/she wants this summer. There are three registration help sessions planned:

- Monday, April 4 from 8:00 to 9:30 AM and 3:15 to 6:00 PM at the Luther Elementary IMC.
- Wednesday, April 6 from 3:15 to 6:00 PM at the Purdy Elementary IMC.
- An interpreter will be available to help.

Registration information, including student logins and class lists, will be sent home in student folders on Thursday, March 31st. If you have any questions throughout the process, please call the summer school office at 920-563-7802 or email summerschool@fortschools.org.



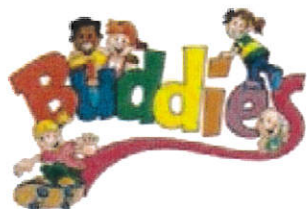
PTO Updates

The PTO is a group of parents that meet one time per month to help plan and make decisions to help Luther Students and Staff. They have given over \$2,000 for classroom field trips that will be taking place in April and May. The PTO has also contributed \$2,000 to the Lorine Niedecker project at Luther. Thank you all that continue to support activities, fundraisers, etc that the PTO holds each year. It helps our school!!

The following parents are on the PTO:

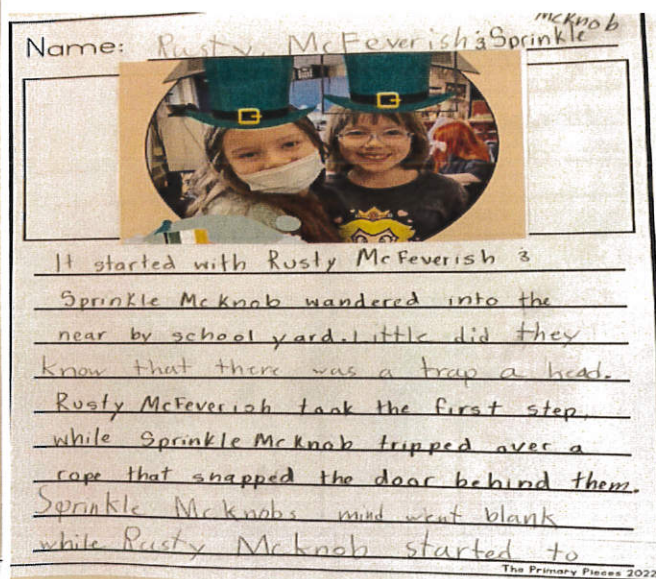
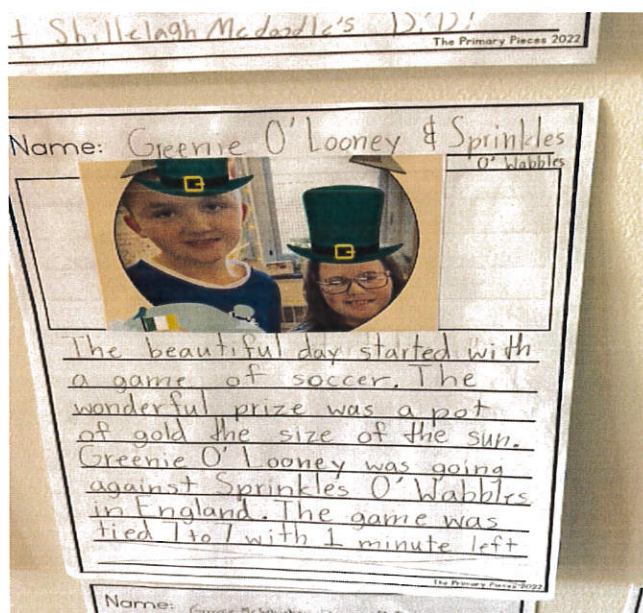
Diana Banaszynski - President
Amanda Wollin - Vice-President
Secretary - Kaylee Kidd
Treasurer - Stacey Fehly
Book Fair Coordinator - Adrea Hahn

Many of the parents listed above have a short time left in their term. We need other parents to consider helping us in the future. If you would like to learn more about this please reach out to one of the parents listed above.



Buddy Class Time

Students in grade 3 joined students in grade 5 to have some writing fun around St. Patrick's Day. Take a look at some pics below.



District Updates & Reminders



Don't Forget to VOTE April 5th!

As a reminder, the general election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, and everyone who is eligible to vote is encouraged to do so.

Included on the ballot are FOUR Board of Education Candidates for two seats on the School District of Fort Atkinson Board of Education. Recently, Fort Atkinson Online conducted an interview with each candidate. [Please view it here to learn more about each candidate.](#)

Engagement Opportunities Ahead - Sign up today!

Looking to learn, ask questions, and have a conversation on the Strategic Facilities Planning efforts and Operational efforts of Fort Schools? Join us for our final Q&A community engagement session!

Coffee & Conversations Saturday, April 9th from 8-10 am @ Beauty & the Bean

If you missed the middle school Q&A tour, no worries! We will be posting a recording of the tour [here on our referendum research webpage](#) within the next week.

Can't make it to an engagement session but are interested in providing feedback? Please complete [this survey](#).

Questions? Email info@fortschools.org

Wildermuth Award & Support Staff Award Nominations Needed!

Is there a teacher or support staff team member that has made a positive impact on your child's life? Now is the time to recognize those who have gone above and beyond for your child! The School District of Fort Atkinson is looking for nominations for the following awards:

Wildermuth Award For Excellence In Education - [Click HERE To Nominate](#)

This award was created to reward an educator in the School District of Fort Atkinson for exemplary work in the area of education. The recipient of the award may be a teacher, media specialist, guidance counselor, school social worker, school psychologist, or other certified staff member. **Due April 7th**

Support Staff Of The Year Award - [Click HERE To Nominate](#)

Every team member plays a role in teaching and learning and is valued here at the School District of Fort Atkinson. The Support Staff Award For Excellence in Education was created to reward a non-certified staff member for their outstanding work in our schools. **Due April 30th**



National Love Public Education Week
February 21st - 25th

We are #PublicSchoolProud

Celebrated as **one** team, **one** district, and **one** community.

Thank you to all who participated in the Love Public Education Week activities in February. In case you missed it, take a look at our very positive Luther Lightening students!

[Watch Luther's Shout-Out video HERE!](#)

Community Events & Reminders



Badgerland After School Enrichment (BASE) Registration

Currently accepting membership applications for the 2022 summer program!

The 2022 summer program will run from June 13th-August 26th. We will be open from 7:30 am-5:30 pm and offer a fun-filled day with activities, field trips, and friends. Summer fees range from \$40-\$90/week per child with discounted fees for additional children, and additional financial support may be available for qualifying families. [Click here to start the registration process!](#)

General Inquiries, Donations & Events

alicia@basefortatkinson.org

Membership, Programs & Operations

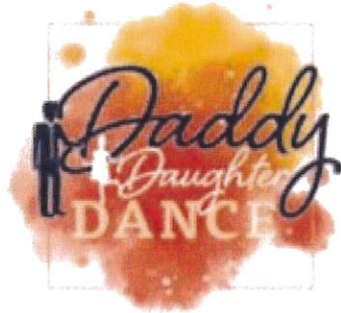
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WHAT'S LEMONADE DAY?
Lemonade Day is a fun, experiential program that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their very own business - a lemonade stand.

WHEN IS LEMONADE DAY?
SATURDAY
MAY 7TH
2022



Presents



We have some exciting news:

The Daddy Daughter Dance is returning!

The Jefferson Daddy Daughter Dance will be Friday, April 29th from 6:30-8:30pm

at The Oprymery 201 in Fort Atkinson.

Jefferson 5th tickets are available now at

www.GSDOTN.com/event/daddy-daughter-dance-jefferson

Questions:

Cornerstone of Hope

608-7654-3228 or info@csnhof.com

WHAT DO YOUTH LEARN BY PARTICIPATING?



business



responsibility



financial literacy



goal setting



teamwork



READY TO GET STARTED?

Register at LEMONADEDAY.ORG/fort-atkinson

REGISTER YOUR YOUTH, BECOME A
MENTOR, VOLUNTEER, OR SPONSOR
FCC PRESENTING SPONSOR!




[Click here for the
PDF in English](#)

Fort HealthCare is sharing some Backpack News for our families, which includes tips such as how to stay healthy as the winter weather approaches, tips for families, flu shots, and more!

Community Connections

[Parks & Recreation](#)

[City of Fort Atkinson - News & City Council](#)

[Fort Atkinson Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Fort Atkinson Community Foundation - Project](#)