

Dear Lutz Preparatory Families,

The Lutz Prep PTA is working in partnership with school Administration on the 5th annual Bolts of Blue Campaign. This <u>one</u> fundraising event will support the needs of our students, school, and PTA. We are requesting that each family consider making a <u>single</u> financial donation, which will contribute to the cost of these events and more. Specifically, your generous donation will benefit your child/children as follows: (Due to COVID-19 <u>some</u> events may be canceled for the 2021-2022 school year)

• Lutz Prep PTA Programs and Free Events including, but not limited to, BooHoo Breakfast, Junior Achievement, mini-grants for teachers, new technology for students, Grandparents Breakfast, SMATH Night, Field Day, and much more.

- Lutz Prep PTA Sponsored Events including Father-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Event, and Trunk-or-Treat.
- <u>"Leader in Me" Training for Faculty, Staff, and Parents</u> These trainings, which are based on the book, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey, instills a process whereby faculty, staff, and parents can effectively teach and model these habits to students. These trainings will assist students in not only becoming academically successful, but strong in character using skills that are ageless, timeless, and will lead them to success in all they do. We invite you to visit <u>http://www.theleaderinme.org/</u> for more information on this exciting program.
- <u>School Sponsored Events</u> including Leadership Day, Lightning Leaders, Student Lighthouse, Athletics, Elementary and Middle school clubs, VPK graduation, Kindergarten celebration, 5th grade celebration, and 8th grade graduation, Leader in Me Celebrations, and Leader in Me student led events and activities.
- <u>COVID-19 Mitigation Supplies</u> including, but not limited to, disinfectant spray, hand sanitizer, alcohol wipes, day porters for cleaning commonly touched surfaces, and much more.
- In the event that we are fortunate enough to raise more money than anticipated, the additional funds will go to help make improvements to our school inside and out as well as help with operational expenses. In past years, we were able to make improvements in the gymnasium by updating the floors, bleachers, and lighting. We have created and hung middle school house flags, allocated funds to the music program to make enhancements in things such as the Lutz Prep Band, funded Leader in Me student led projects throughout the school, purchased new technology for all grade levels, and funded MTSS support materials beyond the current curriculum. In addition, we have purchased items to improve air quality such as air purifiers for classroom as well as MB3 air filters for the main A/C units to enhance our COVID-19 mitigation strategies.

The fundraising goal for this campaign is **\$130,000**. We encourage all families to participate in this fundraising campaign by displaying their school spirit and to consider at least a \$175 donation if possible. In lieu of a personal donation, families may also utilize the business packet and reach out to local businesses who may be willing to become a business partner with Lutz Prep while also sponsoring your family. The goal for each homeroom is \$1,800 and the minimum donation to be considered and applied for the homeroom participation is \$50. All homerooms who reach their goal will receive prizes.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with your child/children and thank you for all your support as we begin the journey of lifelong learning. Please contact Tricia Hume at (813) 428-7107 or <u>BoltsOfBlue@lutzprep.org</u> if you have any questions.

How can you make a donation?

- Donations can be paid by cash, check, or money order made payable to Lutz Preparatory School or online via PayPal through the Lutz Prep school store. *Please remit all non-electronic payments to the school in an envelope addressed to "Business Manager"*
- All sponsorships must have the sponsorship form attached at the time that the donation is remitted to ensure that your child/children receive credit for the donation. Unless otherwise specified all donations will be split equally amongst your children.
 - For families that wish to have additional family members or a business contribute on behalf of your child/children, please combine all donations to ensure that the total donation will qualify the child/children for a specific donation level (see attached).
 - For each business that sponsors your child/children, the business will receive the advertising benefits as outlined in the attachment and the child/children will receive credit towards their homeroom goal.
 - Family and Business Sponsors will receive an official charitable donation letter after receipt of contribution.

The deadline is Friday, October 8th for all incentives and homeroom participation.

With thanks,

Bonnie Guertin Director of Schools Lutz Preparatory K-8 Jennifer Kouffman Lutz Preparatory PTA President

Family Sponsorship Opportunities:

Due to COVID-19 we are uncertain of our ability to hold a Parents Night Out (PNO). We have included a package price with this event as well as one without this event. If we are able to hold this event, it will be *tentatively* held on Friday, November 12thand we will offer a timeframe for families to add the additional \$125 onto their packages. Please note, if you choose to pay for this event up front and we are unable to hold the event, donations <u>will not</u> be refunded.

Race Car (Level 6)- \$875 (FAMILY PACKAGE PLUS) (\$1000 with PNO)

- Everything included in the "Level 5" Package
- Plus:
 - One 2x2 sponsorship banner per family customized with the family last name to be hung in the Lutz Prep gym for a minimum of 2 years

Wheel Barrow (Level 5)- \$625 (FAMILY PACKAGE PLUS) (\$750 with PNO)

- Everything included in the "Level 4" Package
- Plus:
 - Upgrade from the ¼ to ½ page in Lutz Preparatory 2021-2022 yearbook
 - One Lutz Prep logo sweatshirt per student
 - One Bolts of Blue special edition spirit shirt per student

Boot (Level 4)- \$375 (FAMILY PACKAGE) (\$500 with PNO)

Each student in your family will receive:

- 10 tickets that will be entered for a chance to win raffle items
- One Lutz Preparatory logo item
- 9-10 non-uniform days*
- One admission to the Parents Night Out Event
- 20 Water Works tickets entered into the drawing for Water Works participants

The family will receive:

• ¼ page in Lutz Preparatory 2021-2022 yearbook

Thimble (Level 3)- \$175 (\$300 with PNO)

- 10 tickets that will be entered for a chance to win raffle items
- One Lutz Preparatory logo item
- 9-10 non-uniform days*
- One admission to the Parents Night Out Event

(\$100 for each additional sibling participating)

Top Hat (Level 2)- \$100

- 10 tickets that will be entered for a chance to win raffle items
- One Lutz Preparatory logo item

(\$10 for each additional sibling participating)

Dog (Level 1)- \$50

Homeroom Participation Donation.

• 10 tickets that will be entered for a chance to win raffle items

*Non-Uniform days are to be used on Charter half days. Please send in your sponsorship quickly so you can take advantage of all 10 days. The non-uniform dates are as follows:

9/22/21	
10/20/21	
11/17/21	
12/8/21	
12/17/21	
1/12/22	
2/9/22	
3/9/22	
4/6/22	
5/27/22	

Bolts of Blue Water Works will be on sale from November 1st – November 5th for \$1.00 each. Drawing for Water Works participants will be held Monday, November 8th. The Water Works date is TBD.



Family Sponsorship Form

Donations can be paid by cash, check, or money order made payable to Lutz Preparatory School or online via PayPal through the Lutz Prep school store. *Please remit all non-electronic payments to the school in an envelope addressed to "Business Manager"*

Contact Information for Family:

Family Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

*If applicable you will be sent a template for your yearbook ad via email prior to December 31st, 2021

I decline an ad in the Lutz Prep Yearbook (¼ or ½ page depending on my chosen package)

Email: _____

Child(rens) name(s) attending Lutz Prep or Lutz Pre-Prep to receive credit for this donation:

Name	Grade	Homeroom Teacher

The deadline for all incentives is Friday, October 8th, 2021.

Charter schools are not allowed to accept monetary donations in lieu of volunteer hours. Your participation in "Bolts of Blue" is an optional and voluntary donation to a non-profit organization which can be used as a tax donation. Lutz Prep has an obligation to conduct business within guidelines that prohibit actual or potential conflicts of interest. Family donations or business sponsorships should not result in unusual gains for respective parties, nor result in requests for Lutz Prep to deviate from school policies.