



Dear Lutz Preparatory Families,

Lutz Preparatory School administration and PTA are working together on the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Bolts of Blue Campaign. This fundraising event will support the needs of our students, school, and PTA. We are requesting that each family consider making a single financial donation, which will contribute to the cost of these events and more. Specifically, your generous donation will benefit your child/children as follows:

- **Lutz Prep PTA Programs and Free Events** including, but not limited to, Boo-Hoo Breakfast, Junior Achievement, mini-grants for teachers, new technology for students, staff morale, Red Ribbon Week, School Spirit Week, Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, and much more.
- **Lutz Prep PTA Sponsored Events** including Child-Parent Event(s), Trunk-or-Treat, and Spring Carnival.
- **“Leader in Me” Training for Faculty, Staff, and Parents** 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 <http://www.theleaderinme.org/> for more information on this exciting program.
- **School Sponsored Events** including Leadership Day, Lightning Leaders, Student Lighthouse, Athletics, VPK graduation, Kindergarten celebration, 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, Leader in Me: celebrations, activities, and student led events.
- 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, funded MTSS support materials beyond the current curriculum, and purchased sun shades for the North playground and bleachers on the sports field.

The fundraising goal for this campaign is **\$145,000**. We encourage all families to participate in this fundraising campaign by displaying their school spirit and to consider at least a \$200 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 \$2,000 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 [BoltsOfBlue@lutzprep.org](mailto:BoltsOfBlue@lutzprep.org) 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 that donate \$250 or more will receive an official charitable donation letter at the end of the year.

**The deadline for all incentives and homeroom participation is Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**PNO event for all students at Lutz Preparatory School and Lutz Pre-Prep will be held on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

With thanks,

Kim Smallwood  
Director of Schools Lutz Preparatory K-8

Lutz Preparatory PTA

## Family Sponsorship Opportunities:

### Taj Mahal (Level 7)- \$1,000 (ULTIMATE FAMILY PACKAGE)

- Everything included in the “Level 6” 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

### Eiffel Tower (Level 6)- \$750 (FAMILY PACKAGE PLUS)

- Everything included in the “Level 5” Package

**Plus:**

- Upgrade from the ¼ to ½ page in Lutz Preparatory 2023-2024 yearbook
- One Lutz Prep logo sweatshirt per student
- One Bolts of Blue special edition spirit shirt per student

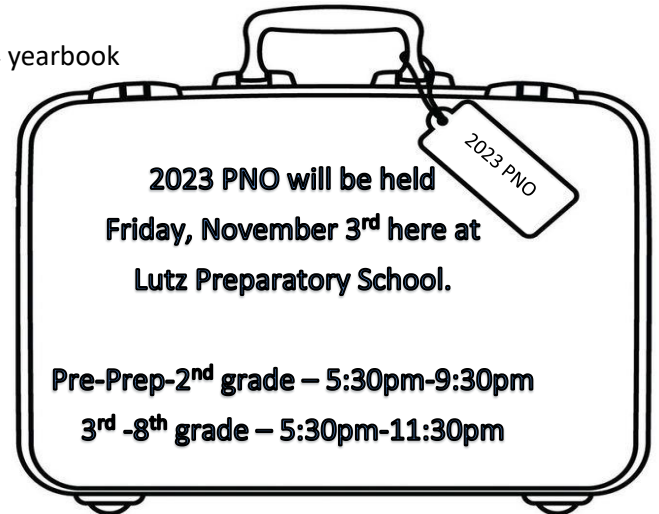
### Great Barrier Reef (Level 5)- \$500 (FAMILY PACKAGE)

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 Admin vs Student event tickets entered into the drawing

The **family** will receive:

- ¼ page in Lutz Preparatory 2023-2024 yearbook



### Grand Canyon (Level 4)- \$300 (INDIVIDUAL PACKAGE + SIBLING UPGRADE)

- 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)**

### Great Wall of China (Level 3)- \$200

- 10 tickets that will be entered for a chance to win raffle items
- One Lutz Preparatory logo item
- 9-10 non-uniform days\*

### Machu Picchu (Level 2)- \$125

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

### Mt. Everest (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:

<b>8/23/23 * Bolts of Blue Kickoff!*</b>
9/20/23
10/18/23
11/15/23
12/6/23
12/20/23
1/24/24
2/7/24
3/6/24
4/10/24
5/24/24

**Admin vs Students event participants and raffle winners will be drawn the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>. Event 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name	Grade	Homeroom Teacher

***Please indicate here if your employer provides a company sponsorship match***

***Company Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Employer match amount: \$*** \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for all incentives is Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

*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.*