



The Lion's Roar

(Lietz School Newsletter)
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Calendar

August 20: Kindergarten Back to School Night at 6:00pm in the cafeteria
August 24: School Board meeting at 6:00pm
August 26: Grades 1-5 Back to School Night (see schedule below)
September 4: No School – Staff Development Day
September 7: No School – Labor Day

Welcome to a new school year!

I am very excited for the adventures and learning that await us during this new school year!

My 26 years in education have taught me that communication is key to a successful organization. At Lietz, we support and foster home/school communication in a number of ways: newsletters, Thursday Envelopes, email, the school website, phone conversations and personal meetings. In addition, there are a number of school events that promote a strong home/school relationship. I hope that you will take advantage, as your personal situation allows, to participate in as many school activities as possible.

Thursday Envelopes:

Every Thursday, an envelope will come home with important notices and newsletters to help keep you informed about events and school news. This is a primary mode of communication. Please also visit our website at <http://lietz.unionsd.org> for the school calendar and other information.

Back to School Night:

Attending Back to School Night is a great way to support your child's education! Because many families have more than one child at Lietz, we offer the following schedules:

Kindergarten: Thursday, August 20 at 6:00pm
Grades 4-5: Wednesday, August 26 at 6:00pm
General Session: Parents are invited to the cafeteria from 6:35-6:55pm
Grades 1-3: Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00pm

Safety Alert

We are requesting a few things if you are dropping off or picking up students.....

1. Use the drop off loop through the parking lot.
2. Please do not get out of your car in the drop off zone. Have your child sitting on the passenger side with his/her school materials ready so that s/he can quickly exit the car and we can keep the drop off zone moving.
3. Everyone should cross in a crosswalk, including parents. Please help us set a good example for our students.
4. Please do not stop in the middle of the street, pull into neighbors driveways, or make illegal U-turns as this causes both traffic and safety problems.

Let's work together to make the streets around our school safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

(Over for more information)

Union School District Board Members: Sheila Billings, Cindy Goodsell, Vickie Brown, Janice Hector and Harold Stuart.

Lietz Food Service

Breakfast: served during the morning recess from 10:05-10:25. The cost is \$2.00 for the meal. If students qualify for free/reduced lunch then they automatically qualify for breakfast as well.

Lunch: The cost is \$3.50 for the meal.

Parents: If you put money on your child’s account for lunch they can use the same money to purchase breakfast. Teachers will offer the cards to every student who has money on their account. If you don’t want your child to use the money for breakfast, please tell him/her to not take the card. We don’t want students spending down their account faster than you expected. You can also mention this to their teacher.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications:

If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, please get your application in to be processed asap. Just because you had it last year does not mean it will carry over. Please send this in with your student to ensure they get a complete meal each day.

Lietz 1000-Minute Summer Reading Challenge

I hope your student found time to read this summer. If your child read this summer and filled out their 1000 minute reading challenge log, please return it to school as soon as possible. Reading logs can be turned into the office or to your child’s teacher. More about the ice cream party for those that participated is coming.

The Lietz Parent Handbook

The handbook will be made available to those parents who choose to request one from the office. The Handbook is filled with useful information about school rules, policies, events, and school information. A copy of the handbook is also available on our website.

If you would like to request a Handbook, please fill out the information below and return the bottom portion of this newsletter to the Office.

Handbook Request:

Parent’s Name: _____

Child’s Name: _____

Teacher: _____