



Hello LSA families,

July 13, 2017

Hello From LSA!

Happy Summer! I want to take a moment to check in and send a quick message to let you know we hope you all are having a wonderful summer, but we miss the students! With July here, things are really gaining momentum as we head into the final preparations for the 2017-18 school year. It has been a fun and energizing summer at LSA, and we are ready to share the year with you!

Each summer we grow bigger and better, and this has been no exception. Between new personnel, ordering and organizing materials and supplies, updating technology, ensuring facilities are in optimal shape, and delving curricular and instructional planning, we are more prepared and excited to welcome students and families than ever before! It's such a pleasure to see our schools align with the Board's new strategic plan for improvement. I hope you share in this excitement as our vision of a world-class institution comes to fruition. God has blessed us.

Welcome New Faculty and Staff

We have added to our all-star team...

Emily Cumbie, Pre-K

Mrs. Cumbie holds a Master's in Human Development and Family Science and was most recently the lead teacher and HDFS Instructor at Auburn University's Early Childhood Learning Center.

Jenny Hardy, Pre-K

Ms. Hardy holds a Master's in Education and spent the past 26 years as PreK and Kindergarten teacher between Auburn City and Pike Road schools.

Misty Sanders, Kindergarten

Mrs. Sanders holds a Master's in Education and has over 25 years experience teaching Kindergarten, most recently at Auburn Early Education Center.

Katelyn Moore, 3rd Grade

Katelyn holds a Master's Degree in Education and has most recently taught at South Smith Station.

Lauren Farris, School Nurse

Nurse Farris, RN, holds a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and comes to us from EAMC as a charge nurse for Mother/Baby & Nursery and Leader of First Responders for Church of the Highlands.

Dr. Heather Hardin, Art

Most of you know Dr. Hardin! She is back with us after a year at home with her family. We are so excited she is returning to teach art again at LSA!

I would also like to welcome and encourage you introduce yourself to **Dr. Ty Ford** - the new Upper School principal. It has been a joy collaborating with Dr. Ford the past month.

Special Notes

- If you still need to get supplies, you may find them [here](#). If you ordered through SchoolKids, you are all set!
- If you have registered for After School Care from 3:00-5:15, all applications have been accepted and you are good to go. You will receive more information regarding the new and improved program soon! All ASC spots are filled at this time.
- [Reading Lists](#) are optional. They are a fun way to keep brains fresh while building background knowledge (for older grades) for the upcoming year. [MobyMax](#) is another great online option for practicing and mastering grade levels standards in preparation for the upcoming school year. If at LSA last year, your child should have the login. Send me an email if you need it. Hopefully students have enjoyed a lot of outdoor time and quality time with friends and family as well!
- Class placements are set. We have have worked hard to identify the best mixes, ratios, and personalities to create the right dynamic for each classroom. Postcards will be sent Aug. 1st.
- ACT Aspire (last year's 3rd-6th grades) scores have recently arrived. We will get reports printed and notify you when they are available for pick up. Once again, our students shined!
- Follow Us! If you have not done so, follow us on our new and improved social media platforms. Check out profiles of employees as well as daily happenings and events and LSA!



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Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, August 1st

- Postcards mailed out with teacher name (homeroom teacher for 4th-6th)

Monday, August 7th

- Lower School Open House
 - 5:00-6:00 pm: PK-6th New Family Orientation in gym. Get general FAQs answered and register for PowerSchool and Valley Foods meal program.
 - 6:00-7:00 pm: Meet Your Teacher Event- *1st through 6th grades only*. Stop by and meet your teacher(s)! Drop off supplies at this time. If you ordered SchoolKids kits, there is nothing else you need to do for supplies. After School Care representatives will be available as well.

Tuesday, August 8th

- Pre-K Information Night
 - 5:30-6:30 pm: Meet in your child's Pre-K room for an "All I ever wanted to know" session about the year. Teachers will reach out soon. Parents only please.

Wednesday, August 9th

- First day of school for 1st-6th. Doors open at 7:15 am (typically 7:30) with first bell at 8:00 am. This is an orientation day for students. Early dismissal at 11:00 am.

Thursday, August 10th

- First full day of school for 1st-6th
- Kindergarten Information Night
 - 5:30-6:30 pm: Meet in your child's Kindergarten room for an "All I ever wanted to know" session about the year. Teachers will reach out soon. Parents only please.

Monday, August 14th

- First Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten
- Coffee Talk for new families with the LSA Leadership Team at 8:00 am. Feel free to join us for this optional event to find out more about Lee-Scott Academy. Bring your questions!

Thank you all. I hope you have a wonderful rest of the summer! Can't wait to see you all soon. Please tell your children I said hello!

With kindest regards,

Matt Bruner
Principal, Lower School

