

Important Back-to-School Information

Welcome to all new families and returning families! Below you will find important information and updates pertaining to the 2020-2021 school year.

Regular office hours for the school year will resume on Monday, August 3. The main office will be open from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.

Lower School Information (Grades PK - 6):

- **Meet the Teacher/School Supply Drop-Off – Lower School for Grades 1-6
Monday, August 10**

Families with students in grades 1 – 6 are invited to meet their students' teacher(s) and drop-off school supplies in their classroom.

 - **A-L last name will come from 5:15 - 6:15pm**
 - **M-Z last name will come from 6:45 - 7:45pm**
 - **The building will be closed to families to enter for 30 minutes prior to the next session so we can clean common areas and wipe down fixtures.**

- **Meet the Teacher for Pre K-Kindergarten
Wednesday, August 12 and Thursday, August 13**
 - PreK and Kindergarten teachers will meet 1:1 with families for “Meet the Teacher” on August 12-13, 2020. Parents will receive more information from their child’s teacher in the coming weeks!

- **Device Distribution**
 - 6th grade students will receive their new iPads the first full week of school.

- **Pre-Kindergarten Open House
Thursday, August 13 @ 5:30 pm**

Parents with students entering the pre-kindergarten program are invited for an “Everything You Need to Know About LSA Pre-Kindergarten” session! This night is for parents only. Parents will receive more information from their child’s teacher in the coming weeks!

- **First Day of School (1 – 12)
Tuesday, August 11**

Lower school students in grades 1 – 6 will dismiss at 11:00 am.

 - **A-L:** 7:25am
 - **M-Z:** 7:40am
 - Please remember to stagger arrival according to the first letter of your last name. Wellness check questions and temperature checks will be taken for all students prior to entering the building. Parents will not be able to enter to walk your children to class.
 - Lee-Scott Academy will take 1st Day of School pictures of your child and teacher, and provide those to you as a keepsake.

- **First Day of School (PK – K)**

Monday, August 17

- **A-L:** 7:25am
- **M-Z:** 7:40am
 - Please remember to stagger arrival according to the first letter of your last name. Wellness check questions and temperature checks will be taken for all students prior to entering the building. Parents will not be able to enter to walk your children to class.
- Lee-Scott Academy will take 1st Day of School pictures of your child and teacher, and provide those to you as a keepsake.

- **Lower School Curriculum Night (1 - 6)**

Tuesday, August 18

Families with students in grades 1 – 6 are invited to hear more about the curriculum for their child's grade this school year.

- **A-L last name will come from 5:15 - 6:15pm**
- **M-Z last name will come from 6:45 - 7:45pm**
- **The building will be closed to families to enter for 30 minutes prior to the next session so we can clean common areas and wipe down fixtures.**

- **New Family Tailgate before Kick-Off vs. Chambers Academy**

Thursday, August 20

*More information will be shared with new families soon!

- **Kindergarten Curriculum Night**

Monday, August 31 @ 6:00 pm

Parents of students in Kindergarten are invited to attend and learn more about the curriculum for the school year.

Upper School Information (Grades 7 - 12):

- **Rising 7th Grade Camp – “Under Construction”**

Thursday, July 23 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Students who will be entering the 7th grade are encouraged to attend this fun-filled day of learning all they need to know about transitioning to the 7th grade including tips on study skills, meeting their teachers, and a fun collaborative art project! Students will receive schedules and locker assignments during this time.

*****PARENTS – There will be a meeting at 2:00 pm in the cafeteria designed just for you as your student transitions to 7th grade.***

- **Upper School Schedule Pick-Up and Locker Assignments**

- Students in grades 8-12 will receive their schedules and locker assignments **via email on Monday, August 3**. Students in 7th grade will receive their schedules, locker assignments, and iPads during camp on July 23. Additional information regarding school changes will be shared with parents.

- o New 8th grade students will be issued an iPad on August 11.
- o 9th grade students will receive MacBooks on August 12.
- **First Day of School (1 – 12)**
Tuesday, August 11
Upper School students will dismiss at 11:20 am.
 - **A-L:** 7:25am
 - **M-Z:** 7:40am
 - o Please remember to stagger arrival according to the first letter of your last name. Wellness check questions and temperature checks will be taken for all students prior to entering the building. More information will be sent to students and parents before the start of school about entrance procedures into the buildings each day. Parents will not be able to enter the building.
- **New Family Tailgate before Kick-Off vs. Chambers Academy**
Thursday, August 20
*More information will be shared with new families soon!
- **Upper School Open House**
Tuesday, August 25
 - **Save-the-date! More information will be emailed to parents about Open House following the start of the school year.**
Parents of students in grades 7 – 12 are invited to meet the teachers and learn more about the curriculum for their students.
***Parents will be provided a copy of their students' schedule via email prior to this evening to follow that night.*
- **Virtual College Fair**
Thursday, September 3 @ 5:30 pm
Lee-Scott Academy will host a virtual college fair for students in grades 11 – 12! Representatives from colleges and universities from across the Southeast will be in attendance. Mrs. Sherri Rainer, College and Career Counselor, will be sharing more information in the coming weeks!

General Information:

- **New Family Orientation – All Students**
Wednesday, August 5 @ 6:00 pm
New families with students in grades 1 – 12 are encouraged to attend. The orientation will be held in the school cafeteria.
- **Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting (PTO)**
Wednesday, August 19 (TBD In Person or Zoom)

Lee-Scott Academy Families – As parents/guardians of a LSA student, you are a member of the PTO! The success of the PTO depends on parent support and involvement, as it is an organization that works solely based on volunteers. There are many opportunities that take just a few minutes a month, to some that are more challenging or require work only during a particular season. It is our goal to provide parents with many diverse opportunities to get involved, make new friends and support their child's overall experience at LSA.

Parents interested in volunteering throughout the year, please submit the Willingness to Serve Form, available [HERE](#) on the website.

- **Supply Lists**

Lower school supply lists are available [HERE](#).

<https://www.lee-scott.org/academics/lower-school/>

Upper school supply lists are available [HERE](#).

<https://www.lee-scott.org/academics/upper-school/>

***School kits ordered through the PTO will be placed in your child's room before Monday, August 5.*

- **PowerSchool Account and SchoolMessenger**

PowerSchool software, LSA's communication tool along with SchoolMessenger, gives parents the opportunity to be more involved in their student's academic progress and future successes via an easy-to-use software program. Communication with teachers will be through this system as necessary. To set up a PowerSchool account, please contact Mrs. Sandy Armstrong at sarmstrong@lee-scott.org

SchoolMessenger is a communication platform the school will use this year to send emails to parents and we will have the capability to send text messages in the event of severe weather, unexpected school closings, and emergency situations. Please make sure your email address and cell phone numbers are current on your PowerSchool account so that you receive notifications.

- **Other Information**

- **Dining Services -**

Lexington Independents provides dining options for our students. A representative from Lexington will be at New Family Orientation, Meet the Teacher Night, and Open House to assist with account setup.

<https://leescott.school-menus.com/>

- **Financial/Tuition -**

Please click on the link below to view all information on tuition, including how to setup an account with DiamondMind.

Tuition payments are due before the 10th of each month with the first payment of the 2020-2021 school year due in July 2020 and the last tuition payment due in June 2021.

<https://www.lee-scott.org/admissions/tuition-fees/>

For information about tuition and fees, please contact Mrs. Lynn Waldrip at lwaldrip@lee-scott.org or Mrs. Sylvia Kirk at skirk@lee-scott.org

Don't forget to connect with LSA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for additional updates and reminders.

If you have any questions or don't see the information you need, please contact us at info@lee-scott.org or 334.821.2430.

Should any of this information change, Lee-Scott Academy will notify families via SchoolMessenger, PowerSchool, and social media.