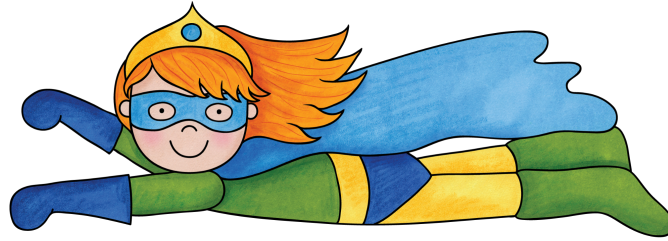


Welcome to Lee-Scott 2021-2022 School Year!



School-wide Theme: Joshua 1:9

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
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Joshua 1:9

Our school theme will include PreK through 12th grade and be centered around Joshua 1:9. The Lower School and Upper School are teaming up to capitalize on one of the traits that make Lee-Scott Academy unique in that we are blessed to be all on one campus. We will encourage students in spiritual growth, goal setting, academic pursuits, collaboration with peers, communication and how they can be well rounded for long term success, while being “Strong and Courageous!”

Meet the Teacher

Thursday, August 5 is a special evening of “Meet the Teacher” for grades 1st-6th!

Parents and children in grades 1-6 come meet your child’s teacher and drop off school supplies if you did not order through the school. Pre-ordered supplies will be in classrooms.



Last Names beginning with A-L will come from 5:15 - 6:00 P.M.

Last Names beginning with M-Z will come from 6:00 - 6:45 P.M.

Pre-Kindergarten Open House and Meet the Teacher

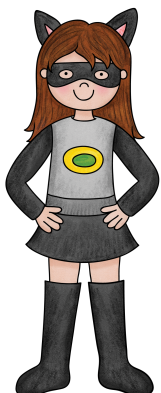
PreK, Open House: Tuesday, August 10th at 5:30 P.M.

Parents with students entering the pre-kindergarten program are invited for everything you need to know about LSA Pre-Kindergarten session! This night is for Parents ONLY. Your child’s teacher will contact you about details.

PreK Meet the Teacher, August 9th-11th

Teachers will be organizing individual times for each family to have a special time to come and meet their new teacher **August 9th - August 11th.**

Teachers will be in touch to schedule a time for one of these three days.



Welcome New Families to Lee-Scott!



Welcome to your new LSA Warrior Family! We are looking forward to working with you! Please see some helpful information below just for you.

New Family Orientation for Lower School

Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:00 in the cafeteria

Please make plans to attend this overview of the year ahead and take the opportunity to meet new families!

Social Media and Technology

Make sure to follow LSA on social media and check these pages regularly.

Lee-Scott Web Page www.lee-scott.org

Twitter

Instagram

Facebook

PowerSchool

Power School will be another method for you to stay up to date with your child's progress. This will allow you to check grades and assignments on a regular basis. If you have questions, please check with your child's teacher.

If you need technical help, please contact Sandy Armstrong at sarmstrong@lee-scott.org

SchoolMessenger

The school has partnered with SchoolMessenger to allow us to use email, phone calls, and text messaging to notify our families of important announcements, school closings, or emergency situations that require immediate notification of our families. Please be sure to update your PowerSchool profile with preferred email addresses and phone numbers to ensure you receive these communications from the school. If you have not opted-in for SMS Text Messages, please send a Y or YES to 67587 to be added to this service. If you have any questions, please email

pfaulkner@lee-scott.org



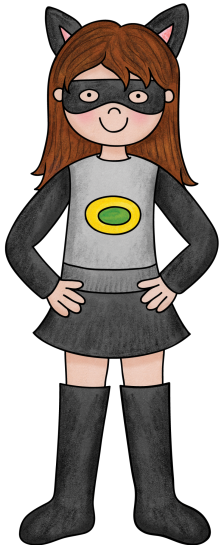
Curriculum Nights - Save the Date!



Families are invited to hear all about the year ahead to learn about the classroom expectations and curriculum. Please plan to join us for the times below:

- Tuesday, August 10th: PreK parents "Everything you want to know about PreK"
- Tuesday, August 17th: Grades 1st-3rd at 5:30-6:15 P.M.
- Tuesday, August 17th:
 - 4th at 6:15-7:00 P.M. in Computer Lab
 - 5th at 6:15-7:00 P.M. in Media Center
 - 6th at 6:15-7:00 P.M. in Cafeteria
- Monday, August 30th: Kindergarten Curriculum Night in each teacher's classroom 6:00-6:45 P.M.

Teacher Information



You will soon find out your child's teacher for this year! An email will be sent from our main office to share your child's teacher name through Power School on Monday, August 2nd at 2:00. This allows everyone to find out quickly and efficiently who their teacher will be. Social Media will prompt you to check your email. You will also get a text reminder to check your email.

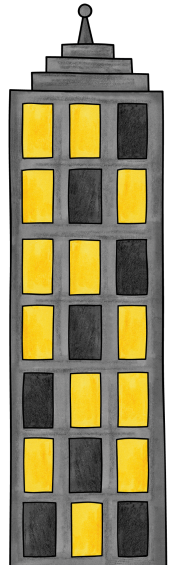
We are excited to welcome our students to the 2021-2022 school year!

FIRST Day of School Grades 1-12

We are looking forward to starting the school year with our families on students first day:

Monday, August 9th

Remember that lower school will dismiss at 11:00



Supply Kits

If your family purchased supply kits in the spring, your child's kit will be in the classroom when you arrive for "Meet the Teacher." If you plan to purchase supplies, you can get to each grade's individual list by visiting the web page below:

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



Get Ready for the Year Ahead!!

It's not too late to get a JUMP start to the year ahead!!! Students in all grades should take advantage of the summer activities shared by our faculty to get your student "back to school" ready!

Check it out on the website <https://www.lee-scott.org/campus-life/summer-reading-program/>

Volunteering

We love and need volunteers! Please contact your child's teacher for opportunities to assist us in the classroom and Lower School!

PTO Willingness to Serve Form

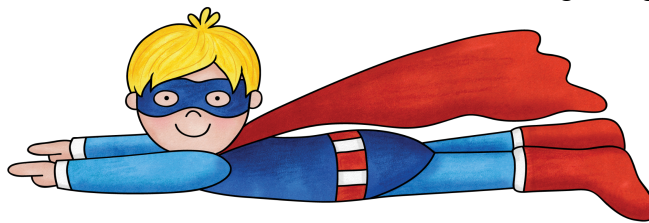
Please make sure to join PTO. Our parents have monthly meetings that give updates about ways parents can help in a variety of events. They are certain to have a place to plug you in to ways to assist.

For PTO volunteer information, please visit <https://www.lee-scott.org/support-lsa/parent-teacher-organization/> and be sure to complete the Willingness to Serve form on the website.



Calling All Grandparents to GPS..."Grandparent Society!"

In the weeks to come, we will be asking our parents to help us in getting information about grandparents. We want grandparents to share their talents with LSA in a variety of simple ways, to be a part of our GPS, "Grandparent Society!" We want to involve this special group in our school events and opportunities to volunteer with students/teachers. We look forward to having our grandparents at LSA!



Parent Information Series



Our parent sessions will be back this year! These were well attended pre-pandemic and provided information about a variety of high interest topics. Stay tuned for more information for topics, presenters and dates.

Some of the previous series topics included:

- Understanding my child's test scores - what now?
- Cyber safety and preventative social media

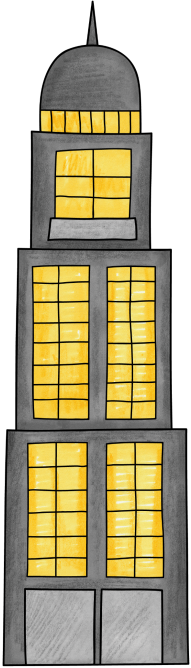
Teacher Sponsored CLUBS



Clubs are coming to the Lower School! Our teachers are graciously offering their time and talents for Lower School Clubs! Look for information after school begins for the potential to participate in grade level specific clubs after school. Space will be limited and we may have to limit numbers for club participation, but we are excited about the potential these hold for our students!



Curriculum



We started our new math curriculum, “My Math” by McGraw Hill in the second half of the 2020-21 school year with great success! It promises to be rigorous and follow current standards to better prepare our students. Our science curriculum from Savaas was in its second full year and is serving us very well. The content, resources, experiments, graphs/data, etc. are certain to improve ACT scores and provide the background knowledge our students need.

We have started the process of evaluating reading textbooks and will continue this process over this school year. Our current series “Wonders” by McGraw Hill has been updated and will be one of the numerous curriculum resources we will review. Teachers have already had samples in their hands to review and we will continue the process with our textbook committee. We will be continuing to meet regularly to discuss pros/cons, complete rubrics to assess and work to narrow choices that meet standards, follow the course of study, offer advanced opportunities for college preparation and support the mission of Lee-Scott Academy.

Some New Additions to the LSA Media Center

First, our new media specialist, Leslie Moore, is sure to be an exciting addition! She comes to Lee-Scott with an abundance of experience in education and a love for children and all things media!

Our LSA Media Center has gone through more renovations this summer! Over the last few years additions have included, new carpet, coffee bar with our very own LSA brew, “Warrior Roast,” new student tables and numerous printed materials! We have even partnered with Ross Coffee Shop for the creation of our own coffee “Warrior Roast.” If you would like to purchase a canister for \$15.00, please contact us.

Last year, additional speakers were added that greatly improved our ability to host quality events in the media center. This summer, the room is getting a fresh coat of paint, and will include more collaborative spaces for students, faculty and parents! We are adding a SmartBoard, retractable glass doors for a study space, custom student furniture that will appeal to our Lower School and Upper School Warriors and, of course, new reading materials!

Show YOUR School Spirit!



Please consider wearing red, white and/or blue to the many athletic events at LSA! Whether it is LSA specific attire or not, we would love for you to wear your school colors!

We are thrilled to have online Lee-Scott spirit apparel through BSN and Victory Designs!

Visit below to access the online stores.

BSN: <http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/alabama/auburn/lee-scott-academy>

Victory Designs: <https://victorydesigns.com/lee-scott-academy-spirit-store/>

Birthday Celebrations for 2021-2022

Birthday celebrations are back this year! Parents are invited to eat lunch with their child(ren) after checking in at the office and receiving a pass.



Room parents in grades 1st-6th will be organizing monthly treats, provided on the last Friday of the month for birthdays.

PreK and Kindergarten parents and homeroom teachers will organize birthday fun. Thank you in advance to those who assist in making these special treats available!

Back to the Cafeteria!

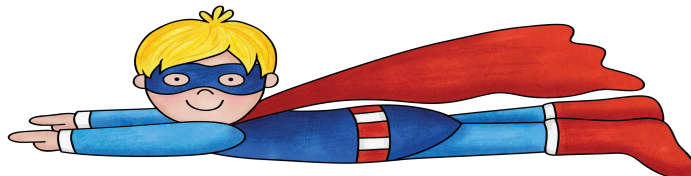


Students in grades 1st-6th will be back in the cafeteria for lunch! We have a new vendor providing our meals this year, Long Pine.

We are excited to have this new lunch service at LSA! Look forward to details about how to create an account. Kindergarten-6th graders will have the opportunity to purchase a school lunch, with kindergarteners eating in their classroom. PreK students will still bring their lunch each day.

Chapel

Schoolwide chapel for the Upper and Lower School will continue to be a focus! What began as an adult generated event, quickly became our US students leading the way for our entire school to come together for chapel each month. Chapel will continue this school year as we look for ways to celebrate Christian principles. It is yet another opportunity to make Lee-Scott unique by celebrating our faith.



Transportation Safety

Safety is our priority!!

- 1.) Teacher and student representatives will be at the front of the building at each pole to greet students, from 7:30-8:00 each morning. Please do not drop off students early.
- 2.) Dismissal carline begins at 2:50 each afternoon
- 3.) Please make sure to pull all the way up to allow for as many people to unload/load at a time as possible.



Dismissal procedures below:

During dismissal, we will continue our procedures of loading two lines to expedite the process in a safe, efficient manner. Thank you for your patience in the first days of school as we settle back into the routine with our children.

Please refrain from using your cell phone when you are in the LSA Car Line. There are a lot of moving parts during arrival and dismissal with a lot of children. It is crucial for everyone to be attentive.

If your child is meeting an Upper School sibling, considered a 3:00 student, a permission form must be completed and signed by the parent. Please remember that we do not have supervision for children after they leave the designated "3:00" area.

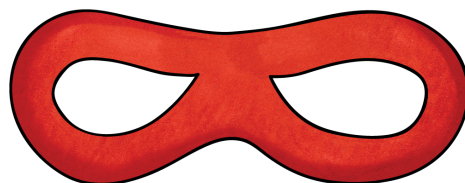
Students should not remain on campus after school unless they are participating in an activity. They should not be unsupervised at school functions in the after school hours. If a family has an emergency that prevents pick-up at the traditional time, please notify the office and know that students will be sent to the office from supervised dismissal to wait there.

Safety and Check-In Reminders



Safety is a priority to LSA and we are committed to keeping our families feel secure. All doors in the Lower School stay locked during the day.

If you are checking your child(ren) out or visiting the school for any reason, please come to the main office to get a name tag and/or gain access to the building or cafeteria.





Checklist to Start 2021-2022 School Year

Enjoy friends and family during the final days of summer to refresh for the year ahead!

Parents and children talk about what strengths and talents you have that make a difference and goals you want to accomplish at school this year. How will you help your child be successful?

Purchase supplies if you didn't purchase a kit

Make sure to put school dates on your calendar to be aware of special events. Tentative calendar of dates included in this mailing, but always check the web site for updates.

Attend Meet the Teacher Night and Open House

Make SURE we have all your correct mailing, email emergency contacts, and phone information.

Put LSA Lower School dates on your calendar (included at end of this document)

Plan to attend your child's curriculum night to learn details about the year ahead OR view information online.

Label your child's clothing in case it ends up in lost and found

On August 8th, lay out clothes and backpack (Grades 1-6).

Pray for your school family

Make sure to get to bed early so you will be on time and ready for a GREAT first day of the school year!

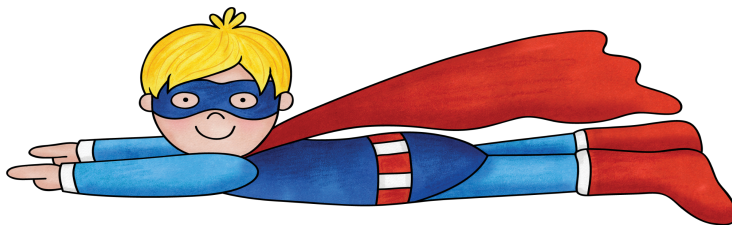


This year's **school calendar** can be accessed in several places. Our web page, reminders/communication from your child's teacher are opportunities to mark your calendar for our school events. Please also see the "LSA Lower School IMPORTANT Dates to Remember" at the end of this document to give you some important dates for this year.

We are hopeful early notice will allow you to make adjustments in arranging vacations and absences around the opportunities for your child(ren) to be in school.

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Please see the enclosed calendar for some dates to start the year.



LSA Lower School IMPORTANT Dates to Remember

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Always confirm with the LSA web page for the most updated information. Dates and times below are tentative. We will be adding field trips and additional dates as the year progresses. Your child's teacher will have specific dates for the classroom.

August 2021

August 3	New Family Orientation in LSA Cafeteria at 6:00
August 5	Lower School Meet the Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st - 6th Grades A-L 5:15-6:00 • 1st - 6th Grades M-Z 6:00-6:45
August 9-11	PreK and Kindergarten individual meet the teacher dates
August 9	First Day of School for grades 1 st -6 th = ½ Day, 8:00-11:00
August 10	PreK Parent Only Session "Everything You Need to Know About PREK" 5:30
August 11	PTO Meeting in the Atrium at 8:00 (All Parents are Invited to Attend)
August 12	PreK-Kindergarten First Day of School, 8:00
August 17	Lower School Curriculum Night 1 st -3 rd 5:30 and 4 th -6 th 6:15
August 30	Kindergarten Curriculum Night 6:00-6:45
Aug 30-Sept 3	ASPIRE - First Interim
August 31-Sep. 2	PreK-4 th Grade Cheer Camp 3:00-4:00

September 2021

September 1	Schoolwide Chapel for grades PreK-12 8:30
September 2	Fall Pictures
September 3	New Family Tailgate 6:00-7:00
September 3	Lower School Cheer Camp participants perform at Glenwood football game at 6:30, at Jud Scott Field
September 8	Mid-Quarter #1
September 8	PTO Meeting in the Atrium at 8:00 (All Parents are Invited to Attend)
September 27-28	Flu Shots offered at Lee-Scott Academy (Permission Slip Required)
September 28	Birthday Book Club Celebration
September 30	Fall Festival 5:30-7:30

October 2021	
October 4	Lower School Parent Conference Day for Grades K-6 – No School
October 6	Schoolwide Chapel, 8:30
October 8	First Quarter Ends
October 11-12	Fall Break, No School
October 13	Second Quarter Begins
October 13	PTO Meeting in Atrium at 8:00 (All Parents are Invited to Attend)
October 14	PK4 Admissions Event @ 5:30
October 14	Accelerated Reader Celebration
October 18-22	Lower School Report Cards Home
October 19-21	6th Grade Students Attend Space Camp in Huntsville, AL
October 26	Fall Make-Up Pictures
October 26	Birthday Book Club Celebration
October 26-28	PreK-Conferences
October 28	Kindergarten Fall Rotations on Large Field 10:00-12:00
October 29	Mother Goose Parade 8:30
November 2021	
November 10	Veterans Day Program
November 10	PTO Meeting in Atrium at 8:00 (All Parents are Invited to Attend)
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday - No School
November 12	Mid-Quarter #2
November 12-18	Book Fair
November 15-19	Toy Drive Begins
November 16	Kindergarten Admissions Event at 5:30 pm
November 19	PreKindergarten and First Grade Thanksgiving Feast
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Holidays- no classes
November 29 - December 3	Toy Drive Continues - ENDS on December 3
November 30	Birthday Book Club Celebration

December 2021	
December 1	Living Nativity 5:30-7:00
December 2	LSA Christmas Program - grades PreK-12 at 8:30
December 6	ASPIRE - Second Interim
December 6-10	Kindergarten Assessments
December 8	PTO Meeting in Atrium at 8:00 (All Parents are Invited to Attend)
December 9	AR Celebration
December 9-11	LSA Drama Performance "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" (Tickets Required)
December 10-11	Santa's Workshop (Tickets Required)
December 13-15	Kindergarten Christmas Market
December 14	Birthday Book Club Celebration
December 15	Kindergarten Polar Express Party
December 16	Christmas Parties for Lower School
December 17	2nd Quarter Ends
December 17	Grandparents' Day and Christmas Program, ½ Day (Time TBD)
December 20- Jan.3	Christmas and New Year Holidays
January 2022	
January 4	Students Return from Holidays
January 4	3rd Quarter Begins
January 7	Schoolwide Chapel 8:30 a.m.
January 10-14	Lower School Report Cards Home
January 12	PTO Meeting 8:00 in the Atrium (All parents invited to attend)
January 13	PreK Occupation Day
January 14	PreK Fire Department Field Trip - Parents transport
January 17	MLK Holiday (No School)
January 18	State of the School Address (Information forthcoming) at 6:00
January 21	PreK Chicken Day
January 24	PreK Cap Day
January 25	Birthday Book Club

January 26	PreK and Kindergarten 100th Day of School
January 26-28	PreK Parent Conferences
February 2022	
February 2	Mid Quarter #3
February 4	Mother/Son Event 6:30-8:00 (Details forthcoming)
February 5	Daddy/Daughter Dance 6:30-8:00 in the LSA Cafeteria
February 9	PTO Meeting 8:00 in the Atrium (All parents invited to attend)
February 14-18	BE KIND week for LSA
February 14-18	LSA Food Drive
February 14	Valentines Parties
February 16	PreK Recycle Projects
February 18	Schoolwide Chapel 8:30
February 21	Presidents Day – No Classes
February 22	Birthday Book Club
February 22	ASPIRE - Interim Three
February 24	PreK Tooth Fairy
February 25	3rd Grade Famous American Presentations
Feb 28-March 4	Teacher Appreciation Week at LSA
Feb 28-March 4	Read Across America Week
Feb 28-March 4	Kindergarten Assessments
March 2022	
March 3	PreK Transportation Day
March 4	3rd Quarter Ends (PreK Transportation Rain Date)
March 7-11	Spring Break - No School
March 14	4th Quarter Begins
March 14	3rd Grade Field Trip to Lanark 7:30-2:30
March 14-18	Report Cards Home in Lower School
March 16	PTO Meeting LSA Atrium at 8:30 (All Parents are Invited to Attend)
March 18	PreK Farmer Brown Visits with Animals

March 21-25	Book Fair
March 29	Birthday Book Club
March 31	Lower School Class Group Pictures
March 31	PreK Entomologist Visit
March 31	AR Celebration
April 2022	
April 8	Tentative PTO Fundraiser
April 8	PreK Arboretum (parents transport)
April 8	Kindergarten Field Trip to Ecology Preserve
April 12	Easter Drive Through at LSA
April 13	Easter Drive Through at LSA: Rain Date
April 13	PreK/Kindergarten/First Grade Easter Egg Hunt
April 13	PTO Meeting 8:00 in the Atrium (All parents invited to attend)
April 14	Mid-Quarter #4
April 14	Lower School Easter Program (Time - TBA)
April 15	Good Friday - no classes
April 22	First Grade Field Trip - Eat South Farm
April 25-April 29	Kindergarten Spring Market
April 26	Birthday Book Club
April 27	6th Grade Field Trip to Infantry Museum
April 28-April 30	Spring Drama Production
May 2022	
May 4	4th Grade Field Trip to Montgomery, Capitol and Rosa Parks Museum
May 6	Mom's Day Event , Last names beginning with A-K 7:00-7:30 and Last names beginning with L-Z 7:30-8:00
May 10	Birthday Book Club (May, June and July)
May 11	PTO Meeting in Atrium at 8:00 (All parents are invited to attend)
May 12	Third Grade Sip and See (starting at 8:00, depending on teachers' schedules for each class)
May 13	PreK and K End of Year Parties
May 13	AR Celebration

May 16	Lower School Field Day at 8:00
May 16-19	PreK End of Year Conferences
May 17	6th Grade Commencement/4th-6th Awards' Day PRACTICE 8:30
May 18	6 th Grade Graduation, DARE (5 th Grade) and Awards Day for grades 4-6 at 8:30
May 19	1 st -6 th End of Year Parties – students do not report to school. Go to the grade level party destination. Report Cards Distributed ~

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