

# Welcome to the Lee-Scott Academy 2022-2023 School Year!



*“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” Joshua 24:15*

## School-wide Theme: Joshua 24:15

Lee-Scott is proud to focus on serving the Lord! What a blessing and privilege to look at all we do through the lens of God’s word and focus on being the hands and feet of Christ.

Lee-Scott’s theme, PreK through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be centered around Joshua 24:15, “As for me and my house we will serve the Lord!” We will encourage students in service to others and spiritual growth while setting goals of academic pursuits, collaboration with peers, communication and being positive contributors to our school community.



## Meet the Teacher

August 9th 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: August 11th**

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 and Kindergarten Meet the Teacher, August 10-12

Teachers will be organizing individual times for each family to come and meet their new teacher during the week of August 10-12.

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

## 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 8th. It will be sent to the email address that parents used during registration. 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 2022-2023 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:  
Wednesday, August 10th!

**Remember that Lower School will dismiss at 11:00!**

## 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:

- August 11th:
  - PreK Parents "Everything you want to know about PreK"
- August 16th:
  - 1st-3rd in classrooms 5:30-6:15
- August 16th:
  - 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
- August 29th:
  - Kindergarten Curriculum Night in each teacher's classroom 6:00-6:45 P.M.

## 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**

August 3rd in the cafeteria at 5:30 P.M.

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 Website [www.lee-scott.org](http://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](mailto: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.





## 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:

### PreK and Kindergarten Lists:

<https://www.lee-scott.org/academics/early-childhood/>

### First-Sixth Grade Lists:

<https://www.lee-scott.org/academics/1st-6th-grade/>

## Get Ready for the Year Ahead!!

Remember that every grade has summer work that is due on the first day of school that will be graded in some capacity, depending on grade level. Teachers reviewed the details in the rising grade level meetings in the spring.

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 for some of the details:

<https://www.lee-scott.org/summer-reading-program/>



## 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 on topics, presenters and dates.

Some of the previous series topics included:

- Understanding my child's test scores - what now?
- Technology Safety and Social Media



## 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 our 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/campus-life/parent-teacher-organization/>

and be sure to complete the Willingness to Serve form on the website.

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

Parents, please make sure to complete the Grandparent form that will be in your packet when you come to Meet the Teacher Night or the link below.

We want grandparents to share their talents with LSA in a variety of simple ways, by being 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 communicate with our grandparents all year long through volunteering (depending on what interests they complete on the form) and monthly newsletters. It is a great way for them to stay connected and know what is going on at your child(ren)'s school. We look forward to having our grandparents at LSA! If you would like to complete the GPS Willingness To Serve form online, please do so below.

<https://forms.gle/eMo9D1w5owESnjvV7>



## Teacher Sponsored CLUBS

Our AMAZING teachers will be hosting clubs again in the Lower School! They graciously offer their time and talents for Lower School students to participate in a range of activities each semester. 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.





## Spiritual Emphasis

Schoolwide chapel for the Upper and Lower School will continue to be a focus. Our entire school is blessed to come together for chapel each month. We will continue this tradition as we look for ways to celebrate our Christian principles.

Students in the Lower School will have morning devotions, Bible verses each day and many will be memorizing verses as a part of the Biblical principles we look to instill through our curriculum. Students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades will have daily Bible classes and be immersed in the word of God.

Our goal in the Lower School is to teach Biblical principles and apply these principles to everyday life, with our primary rule being "Follow the Golden Rule" by treating others the way you want to be treated. We will also share special

events through the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus through our programs, nativity and Easter events. Look for ways to involve your family in the word of God and participate in the many events we will host.



It is yet another opportunity to make Lee-Scott unique by celebrating our faith.

## Show YOUR School Spirit!



All Lower School students will be provided an LSA field trip t-shirt.

You will have an order form in your Meet the Teacher packet to determine size that will need to be completed and turned in the first week of school. Students will be required to wear these shirts on all field trips and special occasions when requested.

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, along with several retail stores within our community offering Lee-Scott attire.

Visit links 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/>

## Safety and Check-In Reminders

Safety is a priority at LSA and we are committed to keeping our families secure. We will be regularly conducting safety drills with our students to best prepare for any emergency that may occur. Although we are fortunate to have a full-time safety officer on campus, we must prepare for safety situations. Our school resource officer, administrators and faculty have participated in varying stages of safety preparedness. We are committed to making Lee-Scott as safe as possible and preparation of our student body is key. 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, including birthday lunch celebrations, please come to the main office to get a name tag and/or gain access to the building or cafeteria. We may also have a check-in system for special events. Please be patient, knowing that safety is our priority.

## Transportation Safety

As mentioned earlier in this document, 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 are not allowed to remain on campus without parent/guardian supervision.

Students should not remain on campus after school unless they are participating in an activity (club, tutoring, required athletic practice, etc.). Students 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.



## Birthday Celebrations for 2022-2023



Parents are invited to eat lunch with their child(ren) for monthly birthday celebrations 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. Officer Jon Young makes this tradition a fun way to celebrate birthdays together each month.

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!

Additionally, don't miss out on signing your child up for the Birthday Book Club! This adds to our library book collection and gives a lasting donation with a nameplate in the book your child chooses!

## Calendar of Events

This year's **school calendar** can be accessed in several places.

Our web page is updated regularly and is subject to change.

<https://www.lee-scott.org/academics/academic-calendar/>

You will also get calendar reminders/communication from your child's teacher that will be opportunities to mark your calendar for our school and classroom events. In addition, you will get a classroom newsletter, emails, and varying information to keep up with dates.

You might also consider following Lee-Scott on all of our social media - twitter, Instagram and Facebook for announcements, school news and celebrations.

Please also see the tentative calendar at the end of this document to give you some important dates for this year titled "Parent Calendar 2022-2023."



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.





## Checklist to Start 2022-2023 School Year



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

Parents and children talk about what Joshua 25:15 means to your family.

- How can your family and child specifically serve the Lord?
- How can we serve as the hands and feet of Christ?
- Discuss strengths and talents they have that make a difference and goals they want to accomplish at school this year.
- How will you help your child be successful?

Purchase supplies if you did not 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 - details included in this document

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

Put LSA Lower School dates on your calendar. 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 9th, lay out clothes and backpack (Grades 1-6).

On August 14th, PreK-Kindergarten students lay clothes and backpack for the first day of school (PreK will also need their napper)

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!

