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#### FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S DESK DR. MARTIN-SMITH

What a great start to the 2022–23 school year at Lee-Scott Academy! Our theme for this year is all about service how can we better serve others? Our school wide verse comes from Joshua 24:15 "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." We will weave this verse into our school year in prek through 12th grade to be the hands and feet of Christ. We have mapped out ways across campus for age-appropriate ways to teach our children intentionality in serving others.









### Joshua 24:15 For me and my house, we will serve the Lord!

### FROM THE UPPER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S DESK MS. LLOYD

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start! I have enjoyed reconnecting with students as well as getting to know our new ones. It has been wonderful to see all of our dedicated teachers together and passionate to create amazing learning experiences for our students this year.











Lee-Scott Academy is a college preparatory school offering a quality education in an environment where students are protected, nurtured, and challenged with Biblical, Christ centered principles that promote the development of the total person. The pursuit of excellence in academics is the hallmark of the Academy, complemented by opportunities to participate in programs that encourage student success.

We are incredibly blessed to welcome several gifted educators to the Lower School this year!

- Mrs. Dawn Stewart serves as our STEM (Science, Technology and Mathematics) teacher. She has worked in Lee County and Auburn City Schools, along with assisting in conducting STEM camps at Auburn University for our community. She began collaborating with our teachers this summer to create innovative challenges for our students to promote problem solving, group work and innovation.
- Mrs. Wendy Bass joins us as an experienced 2nd grade teacher! She has served in the Lee County School system and worked closely with her LSA team this summer to plan for the year ahead. Her kind spirit, expertise and positive nature is evident in everything she does.
- Callie Hannahan is our newest 3rd grade teacher and we adore her! She and her family returned to Auburn from Birmingham and she has experience in both Auburn City Schools and Homewood. She too has worked closely with her 3rd grade team and is already making a positive impact on our school culture.
- Jess Bodine is our new permanent substitute teacher. As a beloved parent and substitute, she stays very busy helping the Lower School be better. She truly has a servant's heart and work ethic.

Teddy Bear Picnic was so much fun!

## Fun, Flashlight Friday for our second graders!





To help our first
time students
learn where things
are located in their
part of the school,
PREK students
participated In a
Gingerbread Man
Hunt!









Lee-Scott Academy recognizes that each student has great worth and significance. The Academy thus offers a variety of athletic and extracurricular programs that afford students the opportunity for meaningful growth and fulfillment of their talents and gifts.

We were excited to have our first schoolwide chapel of the year, celebrating our school theme with our Head of School, Dr. Stan Cox, as our speaker, our US student body leading the agenda and Emily Polson as guest musician. It is always a special time for our school to practice the privilege of gathering together to celebrate our Christianity. We never take this event for granted.















## Lower School Clubs coming soon!

Our amazing teachers are once again sponsoring clubs in the after school hours at varying times during the year and for varying ages. This was a tremendous success last year and is yet another way for us to interact with our students and share God's messages while developing their interests and gifts. We send a message to our parents in preparation for the sign up date to best prepare for the year ahead and the clubs offered. As grandparents, you might ask your grandchild(ren) about any school clubs or extracurricular activities at school. PeeWee Football and cheer was offered to students in 5th and 6th grade. Our 6th graders were also invited to choose band this year.

Lee-Scott Academy is committed to the pursuit of excellence in academics. Excellence in all of life is encouraged by helping each student develop purpose, Godly character, responsibility, leadership, respect for authority, and appreciation for our nation's heritage and our free enterprise system.



### LSA School Spirit

The Upper School is alive with school spirit! We had our first pep rally to cheer on our Warriors!













### **Upcoming Events**

September 1- Fall Picture Day

September 5-Labor Day, no school

September 7-PTO Meeting in the Cafeteria at 8:15

September 8-Middle School Ground Breaking Ceremony

September 8- Mid-Quarter #1

September 12, 14 and 15-Pee Wee Cheer Camp

September 16-New Family Tailgate 6:00

September 19-23 BookFair

September 20 – First Responders' Breakfast

September 21-Senior/First Grade Friends Ice Cream Social

September 22-SGA Mum Sale order pick up

September 27-Birthday Book Club -Pee-Wee Pep Rally

September 30-Birthday Celebration in the cafeteria