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Dr. Cox Wants You to Know

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Dear Lee-Scott Families,

I want you to know that we had a fantastic week! Every day is a great day at LSA! Well, except when a weather event arrives in town ahead of the forecasted time and with more intensity than the NWS and Lee County EMA predicted which forces you to have an early pick up, cancel all after school activities, and reschedule basketball games! Yesterday's event caused us to rethink how we should handle dismissal during "emergency" events such as inclement weather. Our leadership team met today and will continue to review and discuss how we can streamline the process. Thank you to everyone for being flexible. Huge thank you to our lower school teachers who worked pick up during the rain and high winds. Y'all are awesome!

I want you to know that 2023 - 2024 registration is going strong! Current families and new student registrations are coming in at a very good pace. Mrs. Leigh Smith, our Director of Admissions and Advancement, is doing an awesome job with our admissions process! Thank you, Leigh! If you know any family or friends who are interested in attending LSA and they would like additional information, they can look on our website to learn more about the admissions process. The link to that information is https://www.lee-scott.org/admissions/. If they would like to take a tour of the school, they can contact Leigh Smith at lsmith@lee-scott.org or call the school at 334-821-2430.

I want you to know that since we are talking about doing an amazing job, our Strategic Communications Manager, Mr. Austin Scott, has created a Communications Hub page on the Lee-Scott Academy website (https://www.lee-scott.org/communications-hub/). This page contains links to the different pieces of communication - The Warrior Weekly, Dr. Cox Wants You to Know emails, Grandparents Society Newsletters, the Athletic Newsletters, the Alumni Newsletters (emailed today; soon to be posted), and the *Eye of a Warrior* podcasts (coming soon!). Links to our social media pages - Facebook, Instagram and Twitter can also be found on this page. Thank you, Austin, for keeping us informed!

I want you to know that I had the privilege of meeting with two very special LSA parent groups this week - PTO and Athletic Boosters. Both of these groups do so much behind the scenes to make sure our teachers, students, coaches, athletes and families have the best experience possible at LSA. I appreciate them so much for doing the heavy lifting to create an excellent environment for our students and athletes. Thank you!

I want you to know that our PK students had a big week! Thursday our PKers participated in Occupation Day! They wore costumes that represented the occupation in which they are interested. There was a parade across campus. They even visited the upper school where the older students cheered and encouraged them. I love that our older students are a huge source of encouragement to our little Warriors. Then...our PKers went on a fire department field trip today. How exciting for them! They visited with firefighters, checked out the firetrucks and various pieces of equipment. A great time was had by all!

I want you to know that our lower school students spent the week camping! Camp Read S'more was a big hit this week. Our library/media specialist and her merry band of helpers turned the library to a winter campsite. There were several learning centers for the students to visit that got them excited about reading. Thank you Mrs. Leslie Moore for making reading fun for all of our students!

I want you to know that on Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00pm, I will give the annual State of the School Address. We will meet in the cafetorium. There is much to celebrate, and as we look forward, there is much about which we can be excited. I look forward to sharing some thoughts and observations about the state of Lee-Scott Academy. In a word, the state of LSA is strong! During the address, I will cover important topics such as admissions, enrollment, finances, technology, communication, facilities and grounds and strategic planning. At the conclusion of prepared remarks, there will be time to answer questions. Please make sure to make plans to attend.

I want you to know that Monday, January 16, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The school will be closed in observance of his life and achievements.

Have a great - long - weekend!

Dr. Stan Cox Head of School

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

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