

# Lee-Scott Academy Grandparents' Society (GPS)

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From the lower School Principal's Desk  
Dr. Martin-Smith

What a wonderful first quarter at Lee-Scott Academy! It is hard to believe we are weeks into the second quarter already. We've been incredibly blessed to have successful parent conferences, seen our sport teams in the spotlight for positive play, our Alumni Band shine brightly, chapel has been better than ever and our teachers have been afforded the opportunity to participate in Bible studies together on campus. We never take for granted to unapologetically serve under God's word, acting as the hands and feet of Christ in as many ways as possible.



## UPPER SCHOOL STANDARDIZED TESTING

Students have been taking many standardized tests in the Upper School. These include the ACT, PSAT as well as Milestones Progress Checks for our middle schoolers.

Keeping their minds (and stomachs) fresh to work hard and do their best is pivotal and our Upper School grandparents certainly did that with their generosity today. Thank you, grandparents!



Joshua 24:15  
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From the Upper School Principal's Desk: Ms. Donna Lloyd

What a great time to be a Lee-Scott Warrior! Our band, cheerleaders and football team have had a successful season. Varsity football finished 10-0 for the regular season and will play in the semi finals on

Nov. 10th! We are looking forward to future success that will lead us to the AISA State Championship in Montgomery on Nov. 17th. Congratulations to our players and coaches!

Last week, Varsity volleyball competed in the Elite 8 in Montgomery. We are so proud of them and their accomplishments.

LSA also hosted an Alumni Dinner for our band members! It was a fun-filled night of former and current band members convening to enjoy dinner and reminisce.

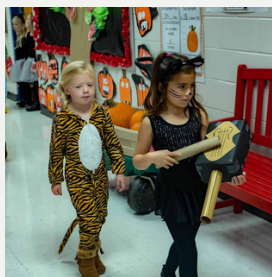
From dress up days to pep rallies, students are full of school spirit and have enjoyed this historic season at LSA!

I hope you can join us in the coming weeks to cheer on our Warriors!



## Mother Goose Parade

What a fun-filled tradition for our Prek and kindergarteners! Our teachers have been introducing and reinforcing Mother Goose Rhymes over the first 9 weeks of school. The culmination of the study offers our students, teachers and administrators to dress in their favorite Mother Goose characters and host a parade for Lower School, Upper School and parents/grandparents! Talking about literature coming alive! The teachers, students and parents do an amazing job making this the highlight to end the month in October and the Mother Goose study.



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.

## UPPER SCHOOL NEW FACULTY

**Patrick Reeves**- Before coming to LSA, Patrick graduated from AUM. He has taught multiple middle school social science classes at Southern Prep Academy. He has also coached baseball at the collegiate level along with coaching football. When asked what has been prominent to him since joining the faculty at LSA, he replied the ability to openly share his Christian beliefs with students. It is refreshing to work in a place that allows us to pray. I have experienced unbelievable support. The students are incredible kids I have a chance to work with daily. It is a privilege to work at LSA!

**Susie MacKay** - Before coming to LSA, Susie taught English, History and French for many years in California and most recently in Alabama. She earned her bachelor's degree and teaching certification from Cal State University, Fullerton. She is married to Rob and together they have 4 sons. Two sons attended Auburn and one attended Mississippi State University. When asked about what she has enjoyed about LSA she loves the small class size. The kids seem focused, too! I have been welcomed and received help with anything from teaching materials to technology. I am enjoying teaching here!

**Tracie Chancey** - Tracie graduated from Samford University with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in secondary social science education and has a masters from Auburn. Tracie has 25 years experience and during that time has taught many grade levels and courses including AP History and Leadership. She's married to Rick Chancey and together they have two children. When asked what she has enjoyed most about being at LSA she replied that it is amazing to be able to teach in a Christian environment. The administration has been so supportive. I have truly enjoyed the team approach and willingness to provide me with anything that I need for the classroom. The students are polite, respectful and intelligent. It is truly a wonderful place!

**Emily von Gal** - Emily earned a degree in Biological Sciences from Auburn University. She has been serving as a math tutor and Summer Bridge instructor with the Athletics Department. Emily will be teaching ACT prep math and Health. She is married to George and together they have 3 children. When asked what she enjoys about working at LSA Emily replied that from the moment she stepped on campus, she knew this was a special place. I felt at home and was treated like a part of the LSA family. It's a positive, supportive Christian environment. The teachers, staff and administrators have been so helpful and welcoming. I consider working here a privilege.

## SCHOOL WIDE CHAPEL

Our school chapel was so special this month. This time for our pre-k-12 students and faculty/staff to gather together in praise emphasizes our school's commitment to our mission statement to focus on Biblical principles and share God's word. Our very own Kate Bright led our school in our 2022-23 theme "For me and my house we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 and Bible verse. Upper school students Emma Thompson and Lauren Daugherty prayed over our school and introduced our guest speaker. We were honored to have had Tyler Stovall as our guest speaker. He spoke about the differences between "Simple" and "Easy." He also challenged our students to remember that "Behavior follows your belief" and three areas to focus on God's platform: 1.) Confidence 2.) Attention to Detail and finally 3.) Have fun representing Christ and His word, while drawing others to you. We were once again treated to the talents of Emily Polson as our music praise leader. Our students singing along with "My Lighthouse" would bring excitement (and possibly a few tears) to anyone!



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.

# AROUND LSA

KICKS "Kids Involved in Community Kindness and Service" had their first meeting this month. This Lower School Club collected numerous items for those impacted by Hurricane Ian, along with gift cards to assist the families in need. The estimated total with items and gift cards was over \$2,000 that went directly to impacted families. Our club partnered with local families to assist in the packages.



## Fairytale Ball

Our First Annual Fairy Tale Ball is in the books! Our first grade teachers have immersed their students in the Fairy Tale genre and they joined in parade day to show off their favorite Fairy Tale characters. They ended their parade in the media center where teachers and parents assisted with educational rotations that included Pin the Tail on the Big Bad Wolf, Draw Cinderella's Castle, Three Billy Goats Gruff- build a bridge, Little Red Riding Hood- Make a Snack for Grandmother's House, Three Little Pigs- Build a house, Build a fairytale Castle, Little Red Hen- Cornhole retelling, Build Jack's Beanstalk and Fairytale Buddy Reading! We appreciate our grandparent and parent volunteers for making this event such a success!



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.

Students in Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Parrish's Club, "Made to Create," uses God's word and the book of local author and artist, Laurie Johnson to create art while tying the artworks to Bible scripture. We love that we are able to share God's word in the school setting each and every day!



It is field trip season! Our students are traveling all over our community and state to support their curriculum objectives and learn first hand by making the information "come alive." Teachers have worked diligently to prepare and plan for memorable experiences for our LSA students. Some of the trips include 6th Grade Space Camp, PreK Pumpkin Patch and nursing home visit, Kindergarten Ecology Preserve, 1st Grade Downtown Auburn Tour, and 4th grade to Springer House. Each of these trips will support what our children learn about!



### SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to our grade level spelling bee winners:

4th grade

1st place - Jen Johnson  
alternate - Kennedy Bancroft



5th grade

1st place - Elizabeth Jones  
alternate - Reagan Young



6th grade

1st place - Corbett Culpepper  
alternate - Ella Grace Garner



7th grade

1st place - Clay Cooper  
alternate - Greer Prewett

8th grade -

1st place - Joshua Chang  
alternate - Tabb Ryan, Jr.



LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY  
SPELLING BEE WINNER  
ELIZABETH JONES  
ALTERNATE: CORBETT  
CULPEPPER



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## 50TH DAY OF SCHOOL

On October 24th our PREK students celebrated the 50th day of school! They dressed for the part and have been experiencing drive-in movies, sockhops, counting to 50 by ones & by tens, coke & root beer floats and more all to make for a super fun-filled day for our students.



## PTO FALL FESTIVAL

The PTO at LSA put on an AMAZING Fall Festival! Thanks so much to all our volunteers, Lulu's Bakery And Catering, the LSA Band for selling food, Aubie and the Auburn cheerleaders, all those who helped with rides and all our families who made for such a fun day. It was a day full of fellowship with all of those in our great school community!



## FALL ROTATIONS WITH KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarteners had a fantastic, fall morning full of fun!

They cycled through different rotations, playing different games, making snacks, riding a tractor and even got to see different farm animals! It was a perfectly beautiful morning for Kindergarteners to enjoy.



# Joshua 24:15

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Junior Mia Grace Roberts participated in the AISA State Oratorical Competition in Montgomery at the Huntington College Drum Theater.

As one of fifteen students from around the state, Mia Grace did an excellent job speaking on the topic of the effects of social media on mental health. She represented Lee-Scott Academy wonderfully!

Way to go, Mia Grace!



It was an honor for our LSA ambassadors to spend time on Auburn University's campus with the War Eagle Girls & Plainsmen.

They were able to ask questions, hear about important roles individuals in the group have taken on and what is required to be the hosts and hostesses of Auburn University! Our ambassadors also got the chance to see how they give their tours and take notes on how they can better the experiences of those who visit LSA.



### ACCELERATED READER

The message is always read, read, read at Lee-Scott Academy! We encourage our parents to read out loud with their children for at least 25 minutes every night. This bonding builds background knowledge, vocabulary and information about countless topics with the goal being a love for reading! Whether our students want to read Accelerated Reader (AR) books for party points or read their favorite articles, plays or poems, it all makes for better readers! Our parents who embrace nightly reading with their children and use the bookmarks given at parent conferences help their child(ren) with comprehension, stamina, fluency and a love for reading. Thank you to our grandparents who read with your grandchildren too! On your grandchild's next visit, encourage him/her to read their favorite book to you. We are certainly looking forward to our grandparents who volunteered to be reading to classes for GPS Reading Week, November 1st-4th.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 2 PTO Meeting at 8:15 in the cafeteria
- November 1-4 "Grandparent Wonder Readers" (from GPS) will be on campus reading to classrooms
- November 4 All Pro Dads 7:00-7:45 A.M. PreK-6th grade in the cafeteria/  
Speaker Tim Hudson-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- November 8 AISA District Spelling Bee (Date is tentative.)
- November 9 Mid-Quarter
- November 10 Veterans Day Program 8:30-9:30
- November 11 Veterans Day Holiday - No School
- November 14 Choir Performance 5:30-6:00 in the LSA Cafeteria
- November 18 Birthday Celebrations in cafeteria
- November 14-18 Toy Drive Begins
- November 21-25 Thanksgiving Holidays
- November 29 Birthday Book Club - Media Center/ AISA State Spelling Bee (Date is Tentative)