Lee-Scott Academy Grandparents' Society (GPS)

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HOLY WEEK

What a wonderful time to celebrate God's word during Holy Week! Our grandparents, parents, children and community were in for a real treat this year during Holy Week.
Lee-Scott Academy added several events in April to share the life, death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our grandparents in the Upper School were offered the opportunity to lead our small disciple groups in prayer. The Lower School students had Easter parties and prayer this year to celebrate resurrection and we added an Easter Story walk through for our families/community and had an Easter Program for students PreK-6th grade. We also welcome our new school chaplain, Jonathan Arrington. It was a week to open Easter weekend like none we've had a LSA before.

"THE EASTER STORY" PRESENTED BY 5TH GRADE

"The Easter Story" walk through was hosted by our 5th grade and offered 8 stations, leading up to the resurrection of Christ. Families started with an introduction and used QR codes of children explaining the day/event at each station. The backdrops represented the setting and the entire 5th grade was invited to represent the people for the particular day. Families were encouraged to go through each station, have lemonade and cookies while visiting with each other for this special occasion. We hosted over 500 people on April 4th and plan to have this as a new tradition at LSA!

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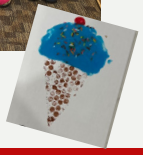
EASTER PROGRAM

It was another great performance directed by our music teacher, Allyson Petrone and the students who worshiped with music and song for the annual Lee-Scott, Lower Easter Program. This was our 4th year to have any kind of whole school Easter Program and what a blessing it was! The program "God's Not Dead" gave our children yet another layer to celebrate God's good work and better understand their salvation. We are grateful for the support of our families as we unapologetically serve God.

WEE WARRIOR READING

Our PK teachers hosted Wee Warrior Reading. The main objective of this club was to foster the love of reading. Students were able to emerge themselves in three stories. After the stories they created unique crafts and had some delicious snacks. Our teachers and students loved this special and meaningful time together.



GIRLS IN GOD'S IMAGE

This club was hosted by our first grade teachers. Students participated in a bible study selected carefully for this age group. After studying God's word, the girls made an activity to further the main theme behind each session. This was a great opportunity for the girls to bond with each other while experiencing the love of Christ in their everyday lives.

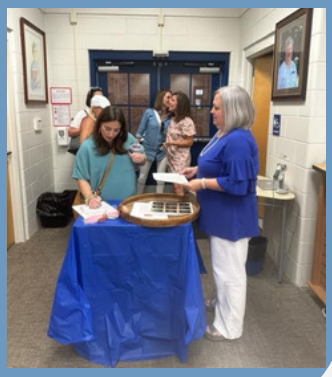
LEGO CLUB-BUILDING BUDDIES

Our second grade teachers hosted a lego building club. Member activities were centred around bible verses and aimed at "building" a love for Christ. Teachers conducted a bible study and the children participated in a lego building experience. The time teachers and students spent together was meaningful to all!

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 AND LOWER SCHOOL RISING PARENT MEETINGS

Both Upper School and Lower School have been having rising parent meetings to best prepare for the fall. These meetings are an opportunity for parents to learn what next year will look like, go over summer expectations and ask questions about how to best prepare for the year ahead. Summer reading, math and projects are an expectation in each grade level.



Lee-Scott Academy is excited to welcome Jonathan Arrington as the school's new Chaplain. Jonathan graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy and Soils, but realized early on that the Lord had called him to serve His church vocationally.

Jonathan has been married to his wife, Emma, since June of last year. Emma works as a third grade teacher at Ogletree Elementary School in Auburn. They're members of Simple Church Network of Auburn & Opelika. Jonathan's favorite activities tend to keep him super active. Between snowboarding, backpacking, frisbee, golf and coffee, you can always find him on the move! Through various outlets of serving, Jonathan has found that the Lord has provided him a passion to care for people in their most formable stages of life. God has blessed him by equipping him with a love for others, a desire for His glory and a longing to shepherd people into a deep relationship with Him.

We're thrilled for Jonathan to come alongside our faculty and staff and, most of all, our students. The Lord has appointed Jonathan for this moment for LSA. We are excited about what God will do through him and through our school!

Welcome, Jonathan!

MEET OUR NEW CHAPLAIN JONATHAN

AISA STATE ART SHOW

On Tuesday, April 4th, Mrs. Beard & Mrs. Basgier took the first place winners from the AISA District Art Show competition for grades Kindergarten through 8th to the AISA State Art Show at Faulkner University in Montgomery. The first and second place winners in grades 9th-12th also advanced to the state show.

Congratulations to the following winners for winning a first or second place ribbon at state!

K-1st: Water Base: Charlotte Carter, 1st
Printmaking: Beau Weeks, 1st
Mixed Media: Piper Craig, 1st* (Best of Show)
2nd-3rd:Printmaking: Isabella Ingram, 2nd
Mixed Media: Lily Brady, 1st
4th-5th:Printmaking: Fitz Hewitt, 1st
6th-8th:Painting: Pie Clinard, 1st (SECIS Selection)
Water Base: Pie Clinard, 1st (Best of Show)
Printmaking: Joshua Chang, 2nd
Drawing (non-color): Pie Clinard, 1st (SECIS Selection)
Drawing (color): Pie Clinard, 2nd
Three-Dimensional Art/Crafts: Pie Clinard, 1st (SECIS Selection)
Collage: Campbell Thompson, 2nd
9th-12th:Printmaking: Aisha Roughton, 1st
Mixed Media: Aisha Roughton, 2nd

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AROUND LSA

OH THE PLACES WE'LL GO!

Senior/First Grade Friends had their last chance to talk with each other, host a dance party and were presented with a copy of Dr. Suess' "Oh the Places We'll Go!" First grade students signed these treasures for seniors, talked about future goals in a Q&A with each other, had ice cream and cookies and finished the day with dance and photo booth!

INFANTRY MUSEUM

Our 6th grade students took a field trip to the Infantry Museum in Columbus to support their social studies curriculum. Students were exposed to artifacts, hands-on experiences and were exposed to opportunities to make history come alive!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lee-Scott Academy has worked diligently to be the hands and feet of Christ by focusing on service. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15
We have had the opportunity to serve our community with canned food drives, humane society donations, book drives, mission trips, donating to the American Heart Association and other local missions. Our school raised $14,476.00 during the American Heart Association Drive, Collected more than 5000 pounds of non perishable food items and took a truckload of supplies and food to our local Humane Society!

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GIRLS SOCCER STATE CHAMPS!

Our Girls soccer team defeated Glenwood 1-0 on Friday, April 21st 2023! We are so thrilled for the team and coaches. Way to go, Warriors!

UPPER SCHOOL AWARDS DAY

The Upper School recently held its Award Program to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and to recognize AISA Group Awards. Honor roll recipients received a certificate for maintaining all A's or A/B's. The Distinguished Award winners for grades 7-11 recognized one boy and one girl that continues to show diligence and perseverance in all subjects. The Masters Award winners were students that had the highest overall average in Math, English, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Drama, Band, Art and Chorus. The event was attended by many parents and grandparents and offered a time to take pictures and offer congratulation to all for a wonderful year. We are so proud of the accomplishments of our students this year!

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LSA DRAMA DEPARTMENT'S PRESENTATION OF "LITTLE WOMEN: THE MUSICAL"

Congratulations to Mrs. Brown and the entire cast & crew for an amazing three performances of Little Women: The Musical! We're biased, but LSA students are among the most talented in so many ways...that was incredibly evident on the stage. Congratulations to all and thank you for sharing your talents with all of us!

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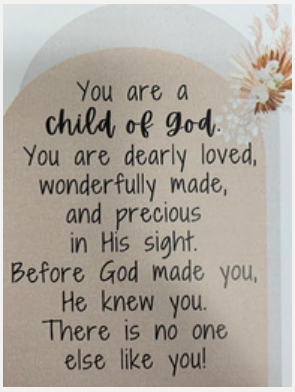
Sixth grade girls were invited to a special breakfast with 7th grade girls for a transition meeting to middle school. The 6th grade girls have been participating in "Picnic and Prayer with the Principal" this semester that led to questions for the year ahead. Who knows better than how to prepare for 7th grade than 7th graders themselves! Shoutout to Holland Dilworth, Danica Carmack and Reagan Moore for their efforts to prepare answers from questions for our 6th grade girls. Ms. Mungenast, Mrs. Moore and Dr. Martin-Smith hosted the group in the media center with Chick Fil A and orange juice while the girls answered questions.
Stay tuned 6th grade boys, you are NEXT!



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1-3 5th grade to 4-H Camp
May 1-5 Kindergarten Spring Market
May 5 Library Books Due/PTO's Warrior Social at the AU Club (tickets required)
May 10 James Spann presents to 6th Grade
May 11 First Grade Rising Parents Meeting - 5:30 in Media Center
May 12 Mom's Day Event A-K 7:00-7:30 L-Z 7:30-8:00 A/R Celebration
May 16 Kindergarten Showcase 1:45-2:45 - Cafeteria/Birthday Book Club
May 18-3rd Grade Student Showcase
May 19 Birthday Celebrations in the Cafeteria during student lunches
May 22 Lower School Field Day 1st-6th
May 22-24 PreK End of Year Conferences
May 23 Rising Kindergarten Parent Meeting/Rising PreK Parent Meeting
May 24 Awards' Day for grades 4-6, 6th grade graduation,
5th grade DARE Graduation-8:30 am
May 25 1st-6th End of Year Parties – students do not report to school.
Lee-Scott Upper School Graduation