

# LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY GRANDPARENT SOCIETY (GPS) DECEMBER 2023

## GRANDPARENTS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our music teacher, Mrs. Allyson Petrone, and our Lower School Drama Club teacher, Mrs. RyAnn Fligel turned our LSA gym into quiet the production of "A Night Full of Stars!" Lee-Scott PreK-6th grade students performed musical tunes and had the opportunity to act out the story and the true meaning of Christmas. The students, classroom teachers, enrichment team and many helping hands behind the scenes have made this an opportunity that our families do not want to miss!



## UPPER SCHOOL FESTIVAL OF TREES

It has become such a fun-filled tradition for our Upper School to decorate the hallways with a Christmas theme each year and the clubs to have the most creative trees to represent their club! Upper School Grandparents were invited to tour the trees, have tasty treats and visit LSA campus. The event brought out over 60 of our grandparents, many who donated toys to the toy drive.

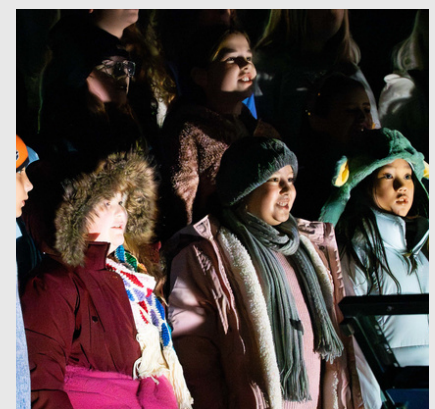
# THE LEE-SCOTT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas Program allowed our student body to gather and celebrate the birth of Jesus and act as His hands and feet. The school has had several missions to assist in our community with donations, community service projects and opportunities to see God's work through our school. The Christmas Program culminated our school wide annual toy drive! We collected a truck load of toys sponsored by our Upper School SGA and Lower School KICKS (Kids Involved in Community Kindness and Service) Club. The collaborative effort of working with Auburn First Responders gives underprivileged young people gifts on Christmas. Our school chaplain, Jonathan Arrington, organized our guest speaker, Taylor Teel from Maranook and the program included a sweet video of our students. We were thankful to Miles Zachery, SGA President for his recognition of LSA and the toys that were provided by our students and presented to Officer John Young on behalf of the First Responders.



## Celebrating the Reason for the Season with our LSA Living Nativity

Lee-Scott Academy opened December celebrating the TRUE meaning of Christmas and Christ's birth with our annual Living Nativity. Our campus was filled with LSA families and families from our area who do not attend. We were treated to the story of Christ's birth, the Upper School Jazz Band playing Christmas tunes, Lower School Choir singing carols topped off with hot chocolate with all the fixings and cookies! It was a special night hosted by our 6th grade teachers and students. If you weren't able to attend this year, mark your calendar when the date for 2024 comes out and make plans for next year! Bring a neighbor or friend to share the great news of Christ's birth!



# CHEER CAMP

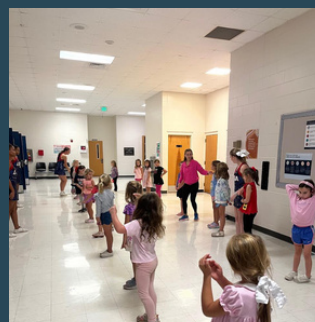
Fresh off first place at UCA Regionals, the Lee-Scott Academy cheer teams hosted mini cheer camp!

Students learned material from LSA JV & Varsity cheerleaders. Then, were able to showcase their talents at a LSA basketball game!



# DANCE TEAM CAMP

Our amazing Lee-Scott dance team lead our Lower School participants in an educational and fun-filled dance camp to encourage future participation and let their talents shine! These sweet girls from Upper and Lower School did their routines at a home basketball game to show off their new skills.



## FOURTH GRADE VOLUNTEERS AT THE EAST ALABAMA FOOD BANK

What an amazing day to spend at the East Alabama Food Bank with our students preparing 570 Christmas treat bags for those less fortunate. The community service efforts are such an important part of what we do to prepare the hearts of the children we all share. Students surrounded the packed sacks and prayed over all the bags and for the students that would receive them. What a blessings it is to serve others and truly get to show LOVE to our neighbors as Jesus told us to do in Luke 10:27



# LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY HONORS TEDDI MEAGHER

Lee-Scott was honored to celebrate Mrs. Teddi Meagher with the 2022-2023 yearbook dedication! Mrs. Meagher impacts LSA on a daily basis with a positive outlook, incredible work ethic, humble spirit and Christian spirit. She is a former PreK teacher at LSA, impacting many of our students with her exceptional patience and abilities as an educator. She currently serves as the Administrative Assistant in the Lower School, serving in countless roles to make LSA better. She was joined by her husband, Tom and daughter, Mallory, both alumni of Lee-Scott to celebrate her recognition. We truly love Mrs. Meagher and her family!



## SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Santa's Workshop has become a fun tradition for our students to register and be a part of. The stage is set in the Atrium to balance our Christian principles with sharing Christ's birth and a visit from Santa. Students and their parents decorated ornaments, participated in STEM activities, made a Christian ornament for a local nursing home, one for themselves, made reindeer food and decorated a Christmas cookie! The setting was Santa's Workshop with stations set up for children to enjoy.



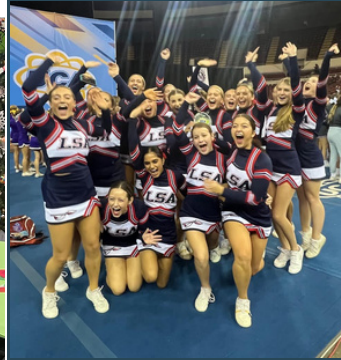
# 2ND GRADE GRINCH DAY

Grinch Day! Yay! Grinches and Who Hair everywhere.... Second graders learned the importance of keeping their hearts soft for God as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Reading, writing, drawing, and celebrating the true meaning of Christmas made for a FUN day in second grade!



# LEE-SCOTT COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADERS

Lee-Scott Academy has its first competition cheerleading squad this year. These 19 girls are made up of 8th-12th grade cheerleaders who compete together in the Medium Varsity DII Gameday. They placed 1st out of 5 teams at their first competition, UCA regionals in Mobile, AL and they received their bid to UCA Nationals at ESPN Wide world of sports in Orlando, FL. These girls will head to nationals in February and we can't wait to see them take the big stage!



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# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT

The Lee-Scott Academy Beginner Band, Concert Band and Jazz Bands put on their annual Christmas Concert. Beautiful Christmas carols, hymns and new renditions were played and performed beautifully. From 6th grade to seniors, Mr. Hudson has incredibly talented students and it is an extra special Christmas gift to all of us to hear them play!



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

The first semester has flown by and our stakeholders have worked hard on all fronts! Our teachers, students and parents have collaborated to assist with a successful first semester. The balance of academics, extra curricular, club participation and volunteerism is creating a student body of leaders and difference makers! We are proud to be a part of shaping our next leaders!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- January 2-Teachers back to school for Professional Day
- January 3-Students Return from Holidays /3rd Quarter Begins
- January 10-PTO Meeting in cafeteria
- January 9-12- Camp Read S'more
- January 12- Report Cards Home
- January 15- MLK Holiday (No School)
- January 18- Chapel - Combined US and LS
- January 26- PreK and Kindergarten 100th Day of School  
Birthday Celebrations in the cafeteria
- January 29-PreK 101 Day of School
- January 30-Birthday Book Club
- January 31-State of the School Address-6:00 pm

