

LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY GRANDPARENT SOCIETY (GPS) APRIL 2024

LSA FOUNDERS BOARD LUNCHEON

It is always special to have our Founders' Board on campus to update them about LSA. Dr. Cox reminds our team often we are successful based on the foundation that those before us built. We appreciate their ongoing support!



2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

Lee-Scott Academy took on the 2024 solar eclipse! Students got the chance to view the last solar eclipse for the next 20 years, safely, on campus today and had a blast doing so!



ALL PRO DADS

Our All Pro Dads' event was hosted by our super star dad, Michael Moore and his team of dedicated dads! The morning started at 7:00 in our gymnasium, providing breakfast and conversation talking points for dads and their children to focus on integrity. It was a well attended event and a wonderful way to start off the day. Dads were also encouraged to walk their child(ren) to class. The mission of All Pro Dads is to help dads love and lead their families well. The program originated with Tony Dungy and is a part of Family First. This is Lee-Scott's 6th year to be involved with All Pro Dads.



AISA STATE ART SHOW

We are fortunate to have amazing art instructors at Lee-Scott! Lacy Basgier and Laurin Beard at US and LS, respectively, provided our students with the foundations of art production and appreciation.

The AISA State Art Show was Tuesday, April 2nd at Faulkner University in Montgomery. Congratulations to the following students that won awards at the state competition.

K-1 Division:

Drawing Color: 1st Place and BEST OF SHOW- Elizabeth McMurray

3 D Art: 1st Place-Charlie McGarrigle

Mixed Media: 1st Place-Addie Claire Russell

Printmaking: 2nd Place-Hayes Hester

Collage: 2nd Place-Zadie Bradham

2-3 Division:

Collage: 2nd Place-William King

6-8 Division:

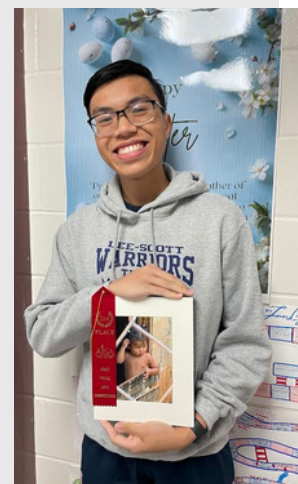
Printmaking: 1st place-Corbett Culpepper

9-12 Division:

Water base: 1st place-Eleanor Harrison

3D Art: 2nd place-Pie Clinard

Photography: 2nd place- Travis Pham



GLORY GIRLS

Glory Girls is a Bible Study for 5th and 6th grade girls led by Mrs. Etheredge and Miss Mungenast. This year, the girls are doing a book study with *Start From Here* by Ness Cannon. This book covers several different attributes of God and what those mean for us as His children.

Participants are learning more about how to begin trusting God's character and to live in freedom and boldness in our identity in Christ!



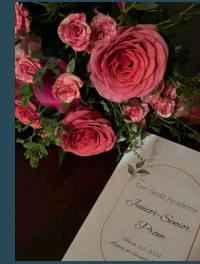
LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN THE NEW YEAR

Learn Something New in the New Year
You may remember that our Lower School teachers have been given varying opportunities to “Learn Something New in the New Year” in 2024. These have been optional sessions to have experiences beyond the classroom, bond with colleagues and, of course, learn something new! We’ve done ceramics with our art teacher and picture taking with the iphone with our Strategic Communications Manager, Austin Scott. Most recently we were excited to learn tips and tricks with Canva presented by our media specialist, Mrs. Leslie Moore. Next up, flower arranging, with Casey Stewart!



PROM

Junior/Senior Prom was held on March 22nd at Serenity at Legacy Farms. It was a wonderful event filled with good food and dancing! Senior Leadout was led by our Senior Class President, Allie Starr and her escort Matt Rolader and our Junior Class was led by our Junior Class President, Banks Sims who escorted Maragert Lyle. Ellie Keesse and Charlie Lloyd were crowned Prom King and Queen.



WEE WARRIOR READING

K4 students had the opportunity to be a part of the Wee Warrior Book Club, conducted by K4 teacher, Mrs. Leoard. This club provided the children with 3 books to add to their home library. An art project and a snack related to each book was enjoyed.

This year's book titles included The King of Kindergarten with a snack from Burger King and the opportunity to create a beautiful bejeweled crown, What a Treasure with a snack of Pirate's Booty and chocolate coins and a craft of decorating a treasure box and filling it with treasures, and If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart with a "heart" snack and a canvas painting of a heart. The children were most proud of the new books they received to keep forever!

RISING PARENT MEETINGS

Our parents in both Upper School and Lower School are invited each year to attend meetings about next year's expectations. These meetings provide information about the expectations and question/answer for the year ahead.

LOWER SCHOOL RISING PARENT MEETINGS

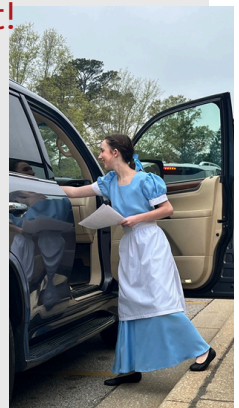
**ALL MEETINGS WILL BE IN THE LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY MEDIA CENTER UNLESS SPECIFIED.

K4	10:00AM, MAY 21ST
K	12:00PM, MAY 21ST
1ST	5:30PM, APRIL 25TH
2ND	5:30PM, APRIL 23RD
3RD	5:30PM, APRIL 16TH
4TH	5:30PM, APRIL 15TH
5TH	5:30PM, APRIL 22ND
6TH	5:30PM, APRIL 29TH (LSA CAFETERIA)



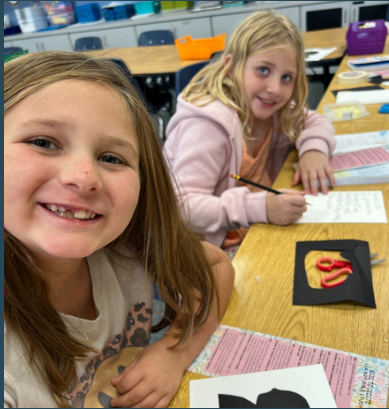
DRAMA PRODUCTION: BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Our LSA Drama Department performed Disney's Beauty and the Beast! This incredible performance was full of our talented upper and lower school students. It was a great success! We are blessed to have such talented students!



MADE TO CREATE

The Made to Create Art & Bible club with Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Parrish for 3rd grade girls was a huge success this year! Students focused on Psalm 139:14: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Each girl created a silhouette of themselves as a reminder that they are fearfully and wonderfully made!



FIELD TRIPS

Spring brings about a variety of field trips that support our mission and curriculum. These experiences allow us to build student understanding of information first hand and create background knowledge.



1ST AND 2ND GRADE BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club ministry fosters a Biblical community with our students while they are learning God's story through a chronological Bible study. Bible leaders for 1st and 2nd grade girls are Mallory Riggs and Hayden Sentenn. 1st and 2nd grade boys club leaders are Heather St. Clair and Caroline Poole. Faculty sponsors are Laurie Johnson and Jonathan Arrington.



PTO AUCTION

Our PTO, online auction was a huge success! Thank you to all who supported LSA by bidding on a variety of amazing treats and to our PTO for organizing this event. PTO was able to raise over \$30,000 for the school!

WLSA

WLSA gives sixth grade students the opportunity to plan, produce, and live stream daily news. Students are able to learn how to write a script, use the teleprompter, prepare microphones, and finalize logistics for each day's broadcast. WLSA shares current events and daily

news with the lower school each morning.



LOWER SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL

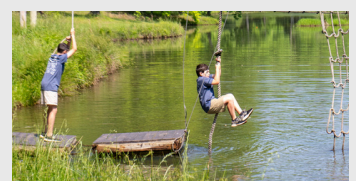
Our Lower School choir students recently participated in the AISA Choir Festival in Selma. The Lower School Choir earned superior ratings in all areas! Our director, Mrs. Allyson Petrone, has done an exceptional job with our choir this year.



SIXTH GRADERS - TEAM BUILDING AT MARANOOK

Our 6th graders spent the day at Camp Maranook engaged in team building and stations to support our Bible principles. The camp provided stations, along with our LS counselor, Mrs. Payton Royston and School Chaplin, Jonathan Arrington. The groups participated in canoeing, a low ropes course, and an obstacle course over water!

We are grateful to our 6th grade team of teachers and Taylor Teel for providing this purposeful, fun-filled day!



KINDERGARTEN MARKET

Our kindergarten students worked diligently to have a market to learn about production of goods/services along with countless other applicable life lessons. This LSA kindergarten tradition has become one that encompasses many skills



SENIOR/FIRST GRADE FRIENDS

We closed out the senior-first grade friends for 2024 with ice cream and a spectacular dance party!

The first graders and seniors have spent the year building relationships as the beginning and end of their experience at LSA. Seniors were gifted with the classic Dr. Seuss book, "Oh the Places you Will Go," honoring the next chapter for our 12th graders. In turn the seniors gifted our first graders with a handwritten, personal note and beach ball for the summer. This special tradition has created a lifelong memories of the Lee-Scott experience.



PTO SPONSORED LUNCH

Our PTO parent sponsored monthly lunches never disappoint in providing amazing meals for our faculty and staff! This month we were treated to Marco's pizza, salad and desserts from our super star baker, Mrs. Burke! This monthly treat allows teachers to lunch together with our amazing parents volunteering to supervise students for a duty free lunch. We are grateful for this time together and the intentionality of this committee.



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 3 Kindergarten field trip to the ZOO
- May 6 First Grade Field Trip to the Raptor Center AU
- May 6-10 STAR Math
- May 8 PTO Meeting in the cafeteria at 8:15
- May 10 Library Books Due
- Mothers' Day Poetry Pottery and Prayers
- Child last name: A-L 7:00-7:30 and M-Z 7:30-8:00
- Super Bowl for PE Football 8:15-9:00
- May 13-15 5th grade to 4-H Camp
- May 14 PreK Field Trip to Springer Theatre
- May 16 PreK CURRENT Parents' Event at 1:30 in classrooms
- 3rd Grade Student Showcase
- May 17 Birthday Celebrations
- K and PreK End of Year Parties
- 4th Quarter AR celebration
- May 20 Field Day
- 6th Grade Egg Drop
- May 21 Rising PreK Parent Meeting in Media Center (12:00 P.M.)
- Rising Kindergarten Meeting in Media Center (10:00 A.M.)
- May 22 6th grade COMMENCEMENT, DARE Graduation, Award's Day
- Grades 4th-6th Grade (8:30) Gym
- May 23 End 4th Quarter/Second Semester
- 1st-6th End of Year Parties – students do not report to school but go to party destinations.
- Lee-Scott Upper School Graduation
- May 24 Teacher Work Day

