

LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY GRANDPARENT SOCIETY (GPS) MARCH 2024

EASTER PROGRAM

The Lower School hosted our 5th annual Easter Program to complete the story of birth, death and resurrection. Mrs. Allyson Petrone, our music teacher, has led students through beautiful music and songs to celebrate the death and resurrection of our savior, Jesus Christ. The programs were held on Thursday, March 28th with a packed house at both performances. If you haven't ever been to this annual event or streamed it from your computer, please make every effort to do so in the future! It is a renewal of faith and celebration of children walking through salvation through song.

HOLY WEEK

What an amazing week! Nothing compares to Holy Week at Lee-Scott Academy! We do numerous activities, events, interactions on a daily, weekly and monthly basis to emphasize our Biblical principles, in addition to this special week. Examples include morning devotion, school wide Bible verse as themes, Bible clubs for both teachers and students, small devotional groups, Bible classes beginning in 4th grade with a curriculum to support, monthly chapel, Christian songs to start the morning, Bible verses on our school broadcast and intercom, lessons from our school chaplain in whole group and every opportunity to integrate our Christianity into every possible teachable moment!



EASTER WALK THROUGH

The second annual Easter Walk Through, "The Easter Story," was hosted by our 5th grade students to kick off Holy Week. Students shared the days leading up to the resurrection with QR codes for everyone to hear about 9 separate vignettes. Fifth grade students also dressed in time related attire to represent the scene as a visual. Our students walk through and the public was invited to attend an evening event as well.



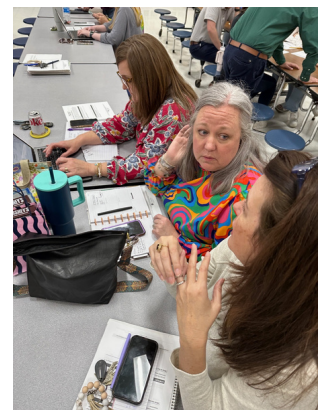
PTO AUCTION

We are excited to have our annual PTO Auction online this year! There are always amazing opportunities to purchase items that are fun, useful and/or unique. The great news is that all the proceeds go to benefit our school! Check out the link below to see if there are items that interest you.
Click [HERE](#) to view items available for auction.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

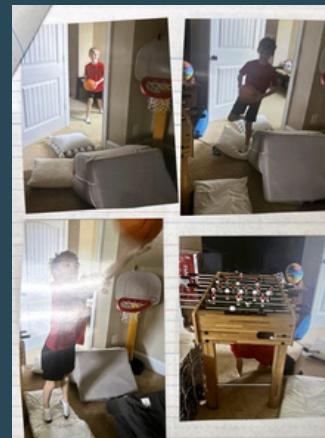
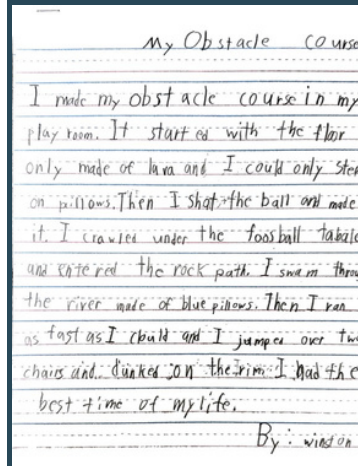
Our teachers in both Upper and Lower Schools participate in professional development to learn more about Artificial Intelligence, its uses, pitfalls and everything in between. Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is defined as technology that enables computers and machines to simulate human intelligence and problem-solving capabilities. Chances are you are already using it if you have an Alexa, using talk to text correction, word selection on your phone, Siri to answer questions, etc. Although this is a small sampling, these are all AI too!

Dr. Basgier, professor at Auburn University, did two different sessions with our team and is scheduled to return for additional training on how we, as a school, can use AI to our advantage and ethically help students navigate usage as well.



SPRING BREAK CHALLENGE

Our students in Lower School are always given an opportunity to keep their academics sharp while out of school. Our spring break offered the 'Spring Break Challenge' that gave students a chance to showcase their academic skills and creativity. Below is a sample of what our students turned in as optional assignments.



TRAINING WITH NURSE KEIRSTEAD

Nurse Keirstead has been certified as an American Heart Association Instructor. Through her training, she is certified to teach American Heart Association classes in CPR, AED, and First Aid. She has provided training and substitute teachers.

ART SHOW WINNERS

Our students always shine brightly with visual arts and our US and LS art teachers, Mrs. Basgier and Mrs. Beard, assist students in the creation of amazing portfolios to mark all that they learn in their art classes each year.

The student recently completed in the AISA competition and our school was truly a standout because of the quality of art our students exhibited. The first and second place winners from our school competition were selected to go to the regional competition.

Congratulations to ALL our LSA students and their amazing work!

The categories and artist winners are listed below:

K5-1 winners

Water base
1st Camille Stark

Printmaking
1st Hayes Hester
3rd Sophia Wilson

Drawing - non color
2nd Sophia Wilson

Drawing- color
1st Elizabeth McMurray

Mixed Media
1st Addie Claire Russell

Collage
1st Zadie Bradham
2nd Hayes Hester

Photography
2nd Elizabeth McMurray

3D
1st Charlie McGarrigle
3rd Hayes Hester

2-3 grade winners

Water Base
1st Mila Donaghey

Printmaking
1st Charlotte Moore
2nd Peyton Craig

Drawing- non color
3rd Caroline McGarrigle

3D
1st Mila Donaghey

Collage

1st William King
2nd Mattie Beckett Riggs

4-5 Art show winners

Printmaking
2nd Hank Nolin

Drawing - non color
3rd Ella Williams

Drawing- color
1st Parker Reynolds
3rd Grayson Davis

Mixed Media
2nd Kennedy Bancroft
3rd Harrison Wood

6-8 grade winners

Water Base
1st Colten Zachry

Printmaking
1st Corbett Culpepper
2nd Townes Frye

Drawing - non color
2nd Madelyn Wheelles

Drawing- color
1st Sadie Terrell *
*BEST IN SHOW
2nd Madelyn Wheelles

3D
1st Ava Senn
2nd Barrett Moore

Mixed Media
1st Walker Bancroft

Collage

3rd Owen England

Photography
3rd Barrett Moore

9-12 grade winners

Painting
1st Pie Clinard *
*BEST IN SHOW
2nd Grace Thrift

Water Base
1st Pie Clinard
2nd Eleanor Harrison

Drawing - non color
2nd Pie Clinard

3D
1st Pie Clinard
2nd Mia Grace Roberts

Mixed Media
1st Pie Clinard
3rd Pie Clinard

Photography
1st Travis Pham



PTO/TEACHER LUNCHEON

PTO/Teacher Luncheon

Our parents always go above and beyond to recognize our teachers at LSA! They were recently treated to a monthly lunch and had their class covered to enjoy time together with colleagues, enjoying a lovely meal together! We are thankful to our chairpersons of these luncheons, Brittney Gladden, Beth Huddleston and Kelly Johnson.



BOARDGAME CLUB

Mrs. Drake hosted this fun club. Students learned and played board games, including classics and newer games that focused on cooperative play, deductive reasoning, and decision-making skills. Board games provided fun face-to-face interaction with friends.



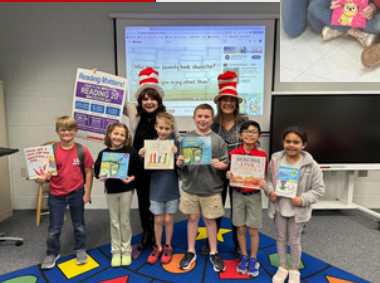
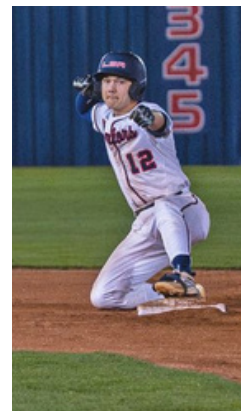
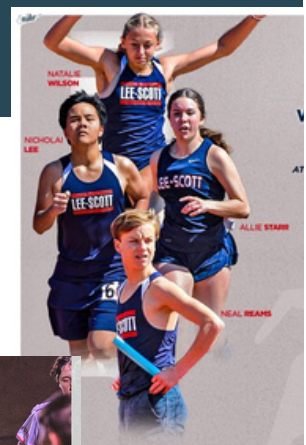
KICKS Leadership

KICKS (Kids Involved In Community Kindness and Service) is sponsored by Dr. Martin-Smith and Mrs. Meagher. The club is aimed at being the hands and feet of Christ. During meetings, students work on public speaking skills, interviewing skills with the goal to foster servant leaders. Members are divided into working subcommittees and provide marketing materials for their projects and serve as guest on WLSA to publicize and generate interest in club events.

This year the club purchased books and provided fall goodie bags to the Esperanza House. Students led a school wide Toy Drive with the upper school SGA, and read books to classrooms during Read Across America Week. Members conducted a Care Humane Society drive and provided teachers with recognition treats. Be Kind Week was a huge success due to the leadership of members who made a huge push for canned food items to be donated to our local food bank. The lower school was able to donate 3,409 cans with a school total of over 4,000! This was a hard working group of students!

Spring Sports are in Full Swing!

We are always excited to celebrate our student athletes! The weather has been beautiful and our teams are ready for their respective seasons after hours of practice and preparation. Check out the spring sports schedule below and come out to enjoy our sports teams! Click [HERE](#) to view the Spring sports schedule.





SECOND GRADE FIELD TRIP

Second graders enjoyed visiting the Springer Opera House yesterday to view the performance of Disney's The Little Mermaid! It was a treat for these classes to get to visit such a historic landmark as well as see talented actors and actresses perform a classic!

The day was capped off by lunch and some time at Town Creek Park! It was a great day!



IMPORTANT DATES

April 1 Out of School - Monday after Easter

April 3 Class Pictures

April 10 PTO in the cafeteria at 8:15

April 15 4th Grade Rising Parent Meeting in the Media Center at 5:30
3rd grade field trip to Lanark

April 17 6th Grade Infantry Museum Field Trip

April 18 3rd Grade Rising Parent Meeting in Media Center at 5:30

April 19 PreK - Arboretum - Field Trip-
Second Grade Earth Day

April 22-23 Kindergarten Market

April 22 5th Grade Rising Parent Meeting - 5:30 in the Media Center

April 23 2nd Grade Rising Parent Meeting - 5:30 in the Media Center.

April 25 1st Grade Rising Parent Meeting-5:30 in the Media Center

April 29-May 3 Cinco De Mayo Fiestas hosted by Mrs. Drake

April 30 Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting in the Cafeteria at 5:30

Birthday Book Club in Media Center

