# Marlin Mail

### Week of February 16th-23rd, 2024

## BASH 2024

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE 2024 LOWCOUNTRY BASH!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 6-10PM @ LITCHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

BASH stands for Building a Scholastic Heritage and proceeds help fund the gap between school tuition and the actual costs of educating our children.

#### How You can Help Make this Event a Smashing Success:

- 1.Get Involved... help the PTO with planning, collecting or donating auction items, set up and clean up.
- 2.Donate... we are looking for unique items, services and experiences to auction off.
- Sponsors... Highlight your business and benefit LPS too!
   Sponsorships get you reserved seating, recognition at BASH and on social media.
- Join us... Attend the event to support our school! Parents, grandparents, alumni, staff and friends are all welcome.

For questions, donations or volunteering please contact Robin Johnson at robinjohnson713eicloud.com. Cheers!

BASH 2024

1920'S GREAT GATSBY

#### HIGH BALL SPONSOR - \$5,000

10 Event Tickets with Reserved Sponsor Table Custom Whiskey Glass & Champagne Flute Sponsor Fedora Hat & Feather Boa Social Media and Event Program Recognition Corporate Logo or Name at Event

#### BEES KNEES SPONSOR - \$2,500

6 Event Tickets with Reserved Sponsor Table Custom Bees Knees Glass & Champane Flute Sponsor Pocket Square & Satin Gloves Social Media and Event Program Recognition Corporate Logo or Name at Event

#### MINT JULEP SPONSOR - \$1,000

4 Event Tickets with Reserved Seating Custom Mint Julep Glasses Social Media and Event Program Recognition Corporate Logo or Name at Event

#### SIDE CAR SPONSOR - \$250

2 Event Tickets with Reserved Seating Social Media and Event Program Recognition Corporate Logo or Name at Event

## Middle School Dance





#### Financial Aid Application - Open 02/01-02/23

- · Online applications for financial aid will be accessible from February 1st through February 23rd.
- · See steps in email sent out on 01/29/2024 or steps listed on the last page of this newsletter
- · Application for financial aid does not guarantee financial aid.
- Office hours for assistance with financial aid applications are available by appointment. Please call Tina Flaherty at 843-979-0078 or contact her by email <u>accounting@lowcountryprep.org</u> to schedule an appointment.

#### STEPS

- Complete the online financial aid application at <u>https://online.factsmgt.com/aid</u> between February 1st and 23rd.
- 2. Upload all required financial documents to the online FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment portal, including: tax forms & supporting schedules from tax year 2022 and tax year 2023 (if/when available), W2s, and copies of two most recent pay stubs. If applicable, copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation and TANF can also be included.
- Submit the application with a fee of \$40 (goes directly to FACTS, not LPS)
   4.The Financial Aid Committee will meet in late February 2024 to review the completed
- applications and award financial aid. Prior to consideration, a financial aid application must be completed (Step 1) and financial documents uploaded (Step 2).
- Families that have completed the application process by February 23rd, 2024, will receive written notification of the financial aid award on February 29th.

#### Re-enrollment Information Open 03/01 - 03/15

The re-enrollment period for current families starts on March 1st and lasts until March 15th. Enrollment will be open to the public on March 16th, so please complete all necessary steps by March 15th to secure your child's spot. Reenrollment information will be emailed out to current families by February 29th explaining the process.







### Rent the Rock Click the SignUp Genius link below to secure your dates!

#### **Click Here**

Don't forget that our own Ms. Fisher is available for commission to decorate the Spirit Rock. She can be reached at afisher@lowcountryprep.org



#### Shape the Future of Lowcountry Preparatory School: Parent Focus Group

Thank you in advance for participating in Lowcountry Preparatory School's upcoming Focus Group for Parents. Our partners at Rhodes Branding will be leading these virtual discussions, aimed at uncovering opportunities to elevate our mission and our future branding strategies. We will start with questions such as, "What makes you proud to be part of this community?" or "What key factors influenced your decision to enroll?" Subsequent questions are designed to facilitate an open dialogue about your experience at Lowcountry Preparatory School. We look forward to your active participation. There are two virtual sessions that will allow you to participate from any location: Feb 29th from 7:00 -8:00 pm and March 1st from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Please register for either session by following this link. A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Feb 22nd. so be sure to sign up prior to that date.

## kindergarten

We are now accepting applications for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year and scheduling Kindergarten student shadow visits for families currently enrolled at Lowcountry Prep. To secure a seat in Kindergarten next year, be sure to visit the Admissions page on our school website to complete your application today! Link to the admissions page can be found below.

### Admissions





Hello Marlins! Are you ready to show off your school pride like never before? Dive into our latest online spirit store and discover a sea of awesome gear that screams MARLIN SPIRIT!

Don't miss out! Click the link below to shop now and join the school spirit wave!







THANK YOU TO PEACE SOTHEBY'S International realty for their Silver prom sponsorship!



CONTINENTAL CONSULTING GROUP CORPORATION, WE VERY MUCH APPREACIATE YOUR GOLD SPONSORSHIP!



A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO Georgetown Animal Clinic For Their Platinum Prom Sponsorship!



THANK YOU SO MUCH, OMNI Services Inc., For Your Platinum sponsorship!

## **Athletic News**

Hello Marlin families

Hello Marlins,



We hope everyone will enjoy their 4-day weekend.

Athletic news for next week: Feb. 19-25, 2024

Golf: (6th to 12th grade, co-ed) will begin on Wednesday - Feb. 21st. Our "Home course is Litchfield Country Club (619 Country Club Dr, Pawley's Island, SC).
Practice will last from 3:30-4:45/5:00. Coach Curt Pickering and Coach Phillips will be there! Golf practices and matches will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays through the season. We have an estimated 12 matches from 2/21 to 4/23.

Soccer: (8th to 12th, co-ed) will begin on Thursday - Feb.22nd from 3:15-4:45. Our "Home" field is on campus. Coach Paul Saliba and Coach Phillips will be there. All soccer practices and games will be conducted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays throughout the season. There are an estimated 14 games set up, we are a member of Region 1-1A SCISA.

ALL hopeful participants MUST have an updated SCISA Physical Packet and completed NFHS Sportsmanship Certificates submitted to the LCP Athletic Department PRIOR to the first day of practice.

Schedules can be found on school website and in the Gymnasium's hallway information table.

Any questions please reach out to Coach Phillips our Athletic Director (bphillips@lowcountryprep.org)

GO MARLINS!

#### ON THE HORIZON

FEBRUARY 19-20: SCHOOL CLOSED FEBRUARY 19: SPRING SPORTS BEGIN FEBRUARY 23: FINANCIAL AID CLOSES FEBRUARY 23: CHAPEL/WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 27; OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 28: LOWER SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR FEBRUARY 29: MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR MARCH 1: MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE MARCH 1: SCISA LITERARY MEET MARCH 1: READ ACROSS AMERICA/DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY MARCH 1-15 OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT FAMILIES MARCH 4-5: SCISA STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPRING CONVENTION MARCH 8 & 11: SCHOOL CLOSED MARCH 16: B.A.S.H. MARCH 18-22; IOWA AND COGAT TESTING WINDOW MARCH 18-29: NEW FAMILY ENROLLMENT MARCH 25-28: SPRING TESTING GRADES 6, 7, 8 MARCH 25: LOCK DOWN DRILL MARCH 29-APRIL 7: SPRING BREAK APRIL 11: SCISA SCIENCE FAIR APRIL 19: LOWER SCHOOL SPRING PERFORMANCE APRIL 22-24; SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE WILLIAMSBURG FIELD TRIP MAY 21-23: HALF DAYS; NO LUNCH OR AFTERCARE MAY 21-23: MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL FINAL EXAMS MAY 24: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/AWARDS DAY MAY 25: GRADUATION CEREMONY We have flown through

We have flown through our supply of paper towel rolls...anyone wishing to donate needed supplies we would greatly appreciate a replenished supply!