

LS NEWS

WITH PRIDE

Our new LS Color Guard is working closely with Major Fred Poplin to learn how to properly handle our Nation's flag. This group will raise and lower our flag each school day. Members of the Color Guard include: Robert Marona, Matthew Joseph, Hudson Hauser, Kaelyn Green, and Kate Beverly.



LS COLOR GUARD
led by Major Fred

RENAISSANCE Star Assessments

This year, the Lower School is using Renaissance Star Assessments to measure and monitor our students progress in the areas of reading and mathematics. Beginning of year assessments have started. Students in grades K-5 will complete both assessments, with each test typically taking less than twenty minutes to complete. Teachers will re-administer both assessments again in December and April.

R.E.A.D. PROGRAM IS BACK

We will have our furry friends come for a visit next Wednesday. If your child has any dog allergies, please let us know. The program will start up again on September 13th, 2:30-3:00pm for selected students. See attached document about the program.



SHOUT OUT! SMOOTH SAILING FOR ADELINE

Please give a great big SHOUT OUT to Adeline Truluck, one of our 3rd grade young Marlins. She has taken up sailing and absolutely loves it! She's been participating in the weekly regattas in Georgetown on Thursday evenings, and Mrs. Noonan and Stella Piper came to see her compete on Thursday, 08/24. Adeline had a 1st place and two 2nd place finishes!!! We are all so proud that she loves it so much! She told her mom that the first time that she got on a sailboat she knew she was hooked because she loves the wind in her face. CONGRATULATIONS ADELINE!!!



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS

Beginning in September, Mr. Starlight is offering small group instruction in guitar, ukulele, voice, bass, and drums. If your child is interested in lessons, please email him more information. The days of the week and times that courses are offered will depend upon interest and working around your child's other extra-curricular activities. Individual private lessons may also be available. Act quickly, as classes are filling up! Email: tstarlight@lowcountryprep.org.

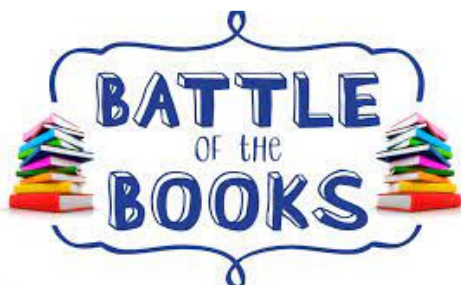
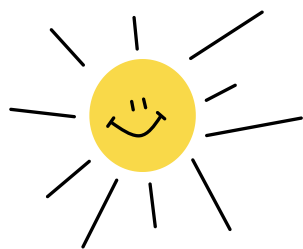


AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

SCISA Chess Club for students in grades 3-5 will start soon! This club meets in the LS building from 3:00-3:45 each Tuesday, starting September 5, 2023. A registration form must be completed to participate. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Becky Schroeder at bschroeder@lowcountryprep.org. Sponsors are Mr. Wes Wehunt and Becky Schroeder.

AFTER SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB

Good News Club (GNC) is returning! The projected start date is Wednesday, September 20th. The club will meet each Wednesday from 2:30pm-3:45pm for 6-7 weeks. This is open to all Lower School students. The club will meet in the old music mobile. More information and sign up forms will be sent home soon.



BEFORE SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUB

SCISA Battle of the Books (BOB) club will be starting soon! Starting the week of September 11th, members of the club will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 7:00am-7:30am, in the Lower School. The sponsors are Mrs. Jamie Grah and Mrs. Dori Noonan. This is open to students in grades 3-5. Please see email from Mrs. Grah sent out on August 24, 2023 to learn more and sign up.

Sailing Clinic

The Maritime Museum is hoping to get more interest in our community and is holding a clinic on September 23.

For more information for the sailing clinics contact Amy Jones.

(757) 297-6926

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HONE YOUR SAILING SKILLS

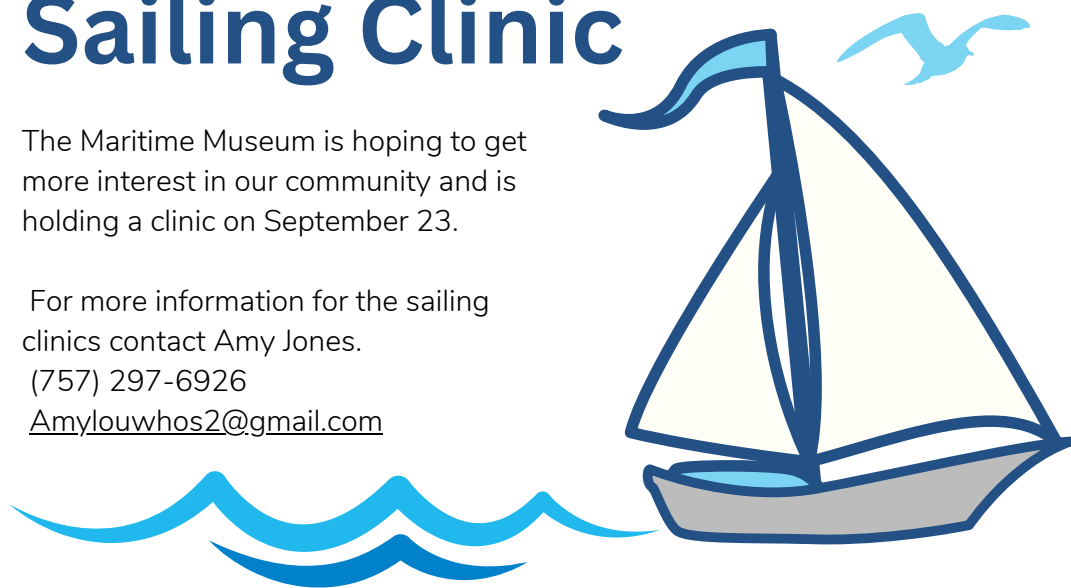
SCMM YOUTH SAILING OPTI CLINIC WITH GUEST INSTRUCTOR WILL GLENN



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23
MORNING AND
AFTERNOON
SESSIONS**

OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS

729 FRONT STREET
GEORGETOWN, SC





CHILD DOESN'T FEEL WELL?

PLEASE keep your child home if they are experiencing fever (100 degrees or higher), diarrhea, vomiting, severe coughing, sore throat, unusual spots or rashes, or infection present. Students must be symptom free of any of these ailments for a full 24 hours, without the aid of meds, before returning to school. PLEASE let the teacher AND Mrs. Julie at jgalloway@lowcountryprep.org know if your child will be out so that attendance is properly recorded in the event that the teacher is also absent. If texting is more convenient for you, please do so at 843-617-0034.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This weeks birthdays!

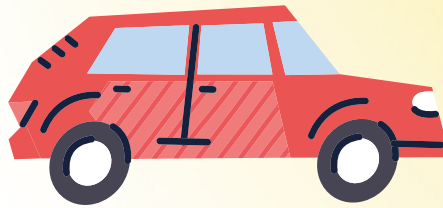
We wish a Happy Birthday to...

08/22 Brielle Bardon, 4th grade

08/23 Delphia Schussler, 3rd grade

CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION?

If your child has a change in their afternoon transportation, please make sure to email the classroom teacher and copy Mrs. Julie (jgalloway@lowcountryprep.org). You can also text Mrs. Julie if that works better. 843-617-0034.



UPDATE ON AC UNIT IN LS BUILDING

The AC unit on one side of the LS building (2nd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms) is not functioning properly. This unit will be replaced as quickly as possible. Until then, we are leaving classroom doors ajar to allow the cool air to flow from the other of the building. All exterior doors are always secured. Additionally, use of fans are encouraged and students should dress comfortably.

FIRST FIRE DRILL WENT SMOOTHLY!

Students and staff vacated the buildings in 1 minute 20 seconds and all gathered on the soccer field within 2 minutes 14 seconds! Great job everyone!



upcoming events

August 30 - R.E.A.D. dogs visit all classrooms

September 1 - First LS Hallway Assembly - Focus: Honor Code

September 4 - School is closed, Labor Day

September 5- LS Chess Club starts

September 12 - Battle of the Books meetings start. 7-7:30am

September 13 - R.E.A.D. Program starts, 2:30-3:00pm

September 29 - Whole School Assembly, 12-12:30pm

Have a great weekend!