



LOWCOUNTRY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

LOWER SCHOOL

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

LUCIANO SALIBA

We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on a young first grader this week! Luciano Saliba, a bright and compassionate student, has demonstrated an exceptional act of responsibility and kindness.

During recess, Luciano took it upon himself to make our school environment even better. He noticed some litter on the playground and didn't hesitate to take action. Armed with a sense of responsibility and a heart full of care for our school, Luciano picked up trash all on his own.

This small yet impactful act of environmental stewardship reminds us all of the power of individual initiative and the importance of taking care of our surroundings. Luciano's dedication to keeping our school clean and beautiful sets a wonderful example for us all.

Congratulations, Luciano, for being our Student Recognition highlight of the week! You make us proud.



SPOTLIGHT ON SUPER EDUCATORS

**MEET KAELO ROGERS,
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER EXTRAORDINAIRE**

A FUNNY CLASSROOM MOMENT

**HA HA
HA!**

"We were at recess and a student asked me to play Moby Mobile, a made-up game. He brought a make-believe TV over and we played. We were finished, I picked up the imaginary TV and gave it back to him and he carried it all the way across the playground. Still makes me giggle, but I love that his imagination was so real to him!"



Favorite Color: Pink

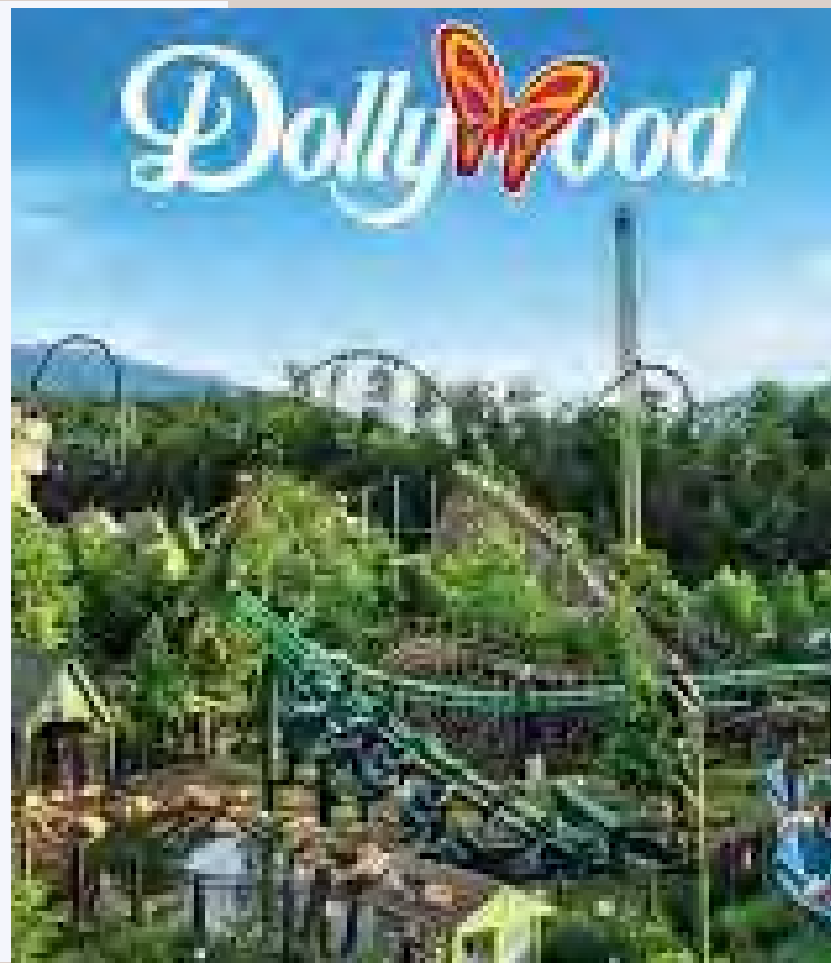
Favorite Flower: Blue
Hydrangea and White Roses

Favorite Candy: Starbursts
(Pink and Yellow)

Favorite Restaurant: Franks
and Franks Outback

Dream field trip for my students

"I would take my students to Dollywood! It is my favorite place on Earth and I would love to share that with my students."



Fun or unique fact about Me

"I enjoy fashion and love putting together my school outfits every day!"

What would be my Superpower to enhance my teaching?

"I would want to read my students minds, so I could understand the way they were thinking better and use it to tailor my instruction to their individual needs."



My go-to song for classroom sing-alongs

"I sing verses from different songs all day and my favorite genre is country. My voice has been compared to Elsa, a Giraffe, Taylor swift, and Lebron James by my students."

IXL LEADERBOARD WEEK ENDING 09-29-23

Question: Who can show the most proficiency in math skills?



Team Winner:
Kindergarten

Individual Winner:
Robert Marona, 5th grade



Team Winner:
5th Grade

Individual Winner:
Sailor Peterson, Kindergarten



Team Winner:
4th Grade

Individual Winner:
Matthew Joseph, 5th grade



LS ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

for September 2023

We have some **AMAZING ARTISTS!**

We are thrilled to announce our exceptional young artists who have been chosen as the Artists of the Month for September. Under the guidance of our talented art teacher, Kendall Thornton, these students have explored their creativity and produced outstanding artwork.

Kindergarten - Dots: Wren Lumpkin and Griffin Rosenblum

1st Grade - Dots: Charlotte Davies and Sutton Sharp

2nd Grade - Rousseau Inspired: Lucas Postal and Madeleine Hanna

3rd grade - Wassily Kandinsky: Stella Piper Dawson and Reeves Beverly

4th grade - Collage and Landscape: Hollis Swanson and Brielle Bardon

5th grade - Pop Art: Grace Costaldo and Wells Payne

To get a closer look at the wonderful pieces created by our Artists of the Month and to explore more about what's happening in the Art Room, we invite you to read the September Art Newsletter prepared by Kendall Thornton.

[Click HERE to read the September Art Newsletter](#)

MAY THE SPARKS OF YOUR CREATIVITY KINDLE THE EMBERS OF OUR
INSPIRATION AND SET OUR SOULS ABLAZE WITH WONDER.



Congratulations to our talented students, and a big thank you to Kendall Thornton for her dedication to nurturing the artistic talents of our students.



LOWCOUNTRY BOIL DELIGHT

A Sunday Evening to Remember



October 1, 2023

The Lowcountry Boil held at LPS on Sunday from 4-7pm was a fantastic gathering. The turnout was impressive, and the food, prepared by Carlin and Sean, was absolutely delicious. The weather couldn't have been better, adding to the overall enjoyment of the event. It's clear that everyone had a fantastic time, and it's always wonderful to come together for such enjoyable occasions.





DELICIOUS BISCUITS FOR A GREAT CAUSE!



The Chic-fil-A biscuit fundraiser was a resounding success, and the delicious biscuits arrived bright and early this Friday morning.

These mouthwatering biscuits were more than just a breakfast treat – they represented our collective commitment to making Prom 2024 an unforgettable event. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go directly towards making our upcoming prom an amazing experience for all our students.

It's heartwarming to see how our school community rallies together to achieve our goals, and this fundraiser is a prime example of our unity and dedication.

A big thank you to all the students who placed orders, the organizers who made it happen, and Chic-fil-A for their generous support. With your participation, we're one step closer to creating lasting memories at Prom 2024!

The background is a light orange color. In the top left corner, there are two black spiders and a pumpkin. In the top right corner, there are two orange stars. In the middle left, there is a black bat. In the bottom left, there is a white ghost cookie with black outlines and a black bat. In the bottom right, there is an orange rounded rectangle containing text.

GET READY FOR OUR HALLOWEEN PARADE!

Get your costumes ready because Halloween is just around the corner, and we're excited to have our annual Halloween Parade!

Date: October 31, 2023

Time: 8:15 am - 8:45 am

Location: Center Circle

Our annual Halloween Parade promises to be a ghoulishly good time for everyone. Our Lower School students will be the stars of the show as they parade around the center circle in their Halloween costumes.

Adding to the excitement, our Middle School and Upper School students will be on hand to make this parade truly magical. They will be donning their Halloween costumes and taking on the role of treat-givers extraordinaire, handing out delicious surprises to our Lower School participants.

Parents, we invite you to join in the fun! Feel free to stay and watch your children as they participate in this spooktacular celebration of creativity and community spirit.

We do have a few simple guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all:

- Costumes: Lower School students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to school on October 31st.
- Costumes should not interfere with learning, ensuring that everyone can focus on their studies and have fun during the parade.
- No Weapons: For everyone's safety, weapons of any kind are not permitted as part of costumes.
- Independence: Students should be able to use the restroom independently while in costume.

Our Halloween Parade is a cherished tradition that brings joy to students and staff alike.

We can't wait to see the incredible costumes and share in the Halloween spirit

**GET READY FOR A HAUNTINGLY
GOOD TIME AS WE CELEBRATE
THIS SPOOKTACULAR DAY
TOGETHER!**

A close-up, vertical view of the American flag, showing the blue field with white stars and the red and white stripes. The flag is slightly draped and occupies the left side of the image.

COMING SOON: VETERANS DAY & GRANDPARENTS DAY PROGRAM

We are thrilled to invite you to our highly anticipated Annual Veterans Day / Grandparents Day Program, a tradition that has always been nothing short of spectacular!

Date: Friday, November 10, 2023

Time: 8:30 am - 9:15 am

Location: LPS Gymnasium

This special event is a unique opportunity for our students to honor and celebrate the brave men and women who have served our country, as well as to cherish the wisdom and love of our cherished grandparents.

Our program promises to be a heartwarming and unforgettable experience, featuring performances and presentations by our talented K-6 students. It's a wonderful way for families and the community to come together and show appreciation for our veterans and grandparents.


We encourage you to mark your calendars, invite your family and friends, and join us on this meaningful occasion. There will be a photo booth for pictures as well as light breakfast refreshments.

We look forward to sharing this memorable morning with you.

COMING SOON: BOOK FAIR & HOLIDAY SING ALONG



This year, our annual Lower School book fair is getting a special December makeover! We are thrilled to announce that we're partnering with Literati to make this event even more memorable for our young readers.

 Mark your calendars: Our December book fair promises to be a literary wonderland filled with enchanting tales and learning adventures. It's the perfect opportunity to find wonderful books that make excellent gifts for the holiday season.

But that's not all! We have a delightful treat in store for you. Our annual Holiday Sing Along is scheduled for December 7th. After the heartwarming performance by our talented young singers, we invite you to visit the book fair. It's a fantastic way to extend the festive spirit and explore the world of books with your family.

Stay tuned for more details and save the date for a December filled with books, songs, and cherished memories.

Book Fair Dates: December 4-11

Holiday Sing Along: December 7, 8:30-9:15am



UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10 - LS Chess Club, 3:00-3:45 in the US
10/11 - GNC 2:30-3:45; 4th meeting (there are a total of 7 meetings)
10/11 - End of the first quarter
10/11 - READ program at the LS - 2:30-3:00pm
10/12 - School closed, Parent-Teacher conferences if not scheduled on a different day
10/13 - School closed
10/16 - Report cards emailed to parents
10/16 - Start of Quarter 2
10/17 - Field Trip, 2nd Grade - Cabana Pumpkin Patch
10/17 - LS Chess Club, 3:00-3:45 in the US
10/18 - READ program at the LS - 2:30-3:00pm
10/18 - GNC 2:30-3:45; 5th meeting (there are a total of 7 meetings)
10/19 - Field Trip, 1st grade - Hobcaw Barony
10/20 - Fire Safety Presentation - Midway Fire Department
10/20 - Field Trip, Kindergarten - Cabana Pumpkin Patch
10/24 - LS Chess Club, 3-3:45
10/25 - Fire Drill
10/25 - READ program at the LS - 2:30-3:00pm
10/25 - GNC 2:30-3:45; 5th meeting
10/26 - Field Trip, 3rd grade - Birds of Prey
10/31 - Halloween Parade (students can wear costume to school)



A decorative arrangement featuring a wooden sign with the text "HAVE A NICE WEEKEND" in the center. To the left is a large, textured, light-brown ceramic pot containing a green plant. To the right is a smaller, white, distressed ceramic pot containing a plant with yellow and green variegated leaves. In the foreground, three small, round, white candles are visible. The entire scene is set against a light-colored, textured wall and a dark wooden surface.

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