



UPPER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Valentine Edition

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Spotlight on Yearbook Staff: Grace May



Happily, I have been a student at Lowcountry Preparatory School for three years. I have been very active around campus participating in the Model UN, Varsity Basketball, and as the primary yearbook photographer. I am sure you have seen me around school taking pictures of all campus happenings. I chose to be the yearbook photographer to be more closely connected to the student body. I take pictures of the school dances, sporting events, and other school activities. I love capturing important events through the year in order to create a memory book that all students can look back on to celebrate their time at LPS.



*Spotlight on Yearbook Staff:
Sophie Moore*



My name is Sophie Moore, and I have been a student at Lowcountry Preparatory School for 6 years. Along with my role this year as Co-Editor and Chief of the yearbook, I am actively involved in Prom Committee, FCA, and NHS. After deciding to join the yearbook club in August of 2022 as a spread designer, I found my passion for on-line publishing. I loved the way it let me show my creative side. For me, yearbook is extremely important because it is a way the school can celebrate the incredible lives of the student body, as well as capture memories for students to hold onto to long after graduating from LPS.



Spotlight on Yearbook Staff: Luke Burrow



Luke has been an LPS student since 7th grade and strives to embody the Lowcountry spirit in his life. He has been a member of Yearbook for 2 years and, as a Head Investigator, is in charge of obtaining information about school events and quotations from students for the betterment of our yearbook.

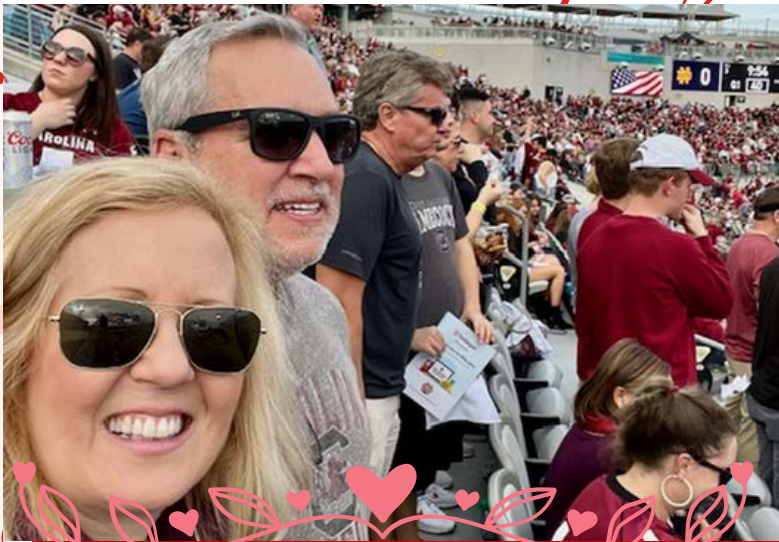


Happy Valentines Day

Luke's dedication to Lowcountry's success extends beyond yearbook. He is also a member of National Honor Society and the Quiz Bowl team. He will also be attending the Model UN Conference with the Upper School this March.



Teacher Spotlight: Kelly Parnell



Hello! I'm Kelly Parnell, the French instructor at Lowcountry Prep. It's my fourth year at this school, and I have been teaching for more than 25 years. I earned my degree in French and education from the University of South Carolina. The majority of my teaching experience was in Hoover, Alabama, where I worked at Hoover High School and Spain Park High School. In my free time, I enjoy various hobbies such as cooking, traveling, reading, gardening, crafting, taking walks (especially at the beach), and indulging in all things French!



As for my family, I have two sons who are in their late 20's. My husband, Frank, is retired and is my favorite travel partner. Traveling the world is definitely a goal for us in our retirement years. Hopefully that means lots of time in France. We have a very large fox red Lab named Hamilton. I'm a big Gamecock fan. I love to go to South Carolina football games.



SENIOR FEATURE



Liam Kissane



FUTURE PLANS

Liam plans on majoring in Economics at the University of South Carolina this fall.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student Council President, Yearbook, Chess Club, Model UN, Men's Varsity Basketball, and Men's Varsity Soccer.



Scholarship

AP Macroeconomics, AP English Language & Composition, AP US History, AP Physics, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP Psychology, and AP US Government.

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SENIOR FEATURE



Grace May



FUTURE PLANS

Grace plans on majoring in International Affairs at American University in the fall.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Yearbook, Varsity Girl's basketball, and Model UN



Scholarship

AP Macroeconomics, AP 2D Art, AP US History, AP English Language & Composition, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Environmental Science, and AP US Government.

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SENIOR FEATURE



Alexander McKenzie



FUTURE PLANS

Alexander plans on attending college in the fall majoring in chemical engineering.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Disc Golf Club, Model UN, Varsity Men's Basketball, and Varsity Men's Volleyball.



Scholarship

AP Macroeconomics, AP Art History, AP Pre-Calculus, AP English Language & Composition, AP Chemistry, and AP US Government.

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Inside the Classroom



French 2 had a research project about French speaking Africa. They made posters with information and pictures, then presented it to the class. They will be on display for all to enjoy. We learned an important fact- more people speak French in Africa than in France.



AP Physics' students used accelerometers on their smartphones to record data while swinging on the swings. Approximating themselves as pendulums, they exported their data to Google sheets, found the time it took for one oscillation, and then calculated the length of the swing chain, comparing it to the actual length we measured!



The 10th grade performing a single replacement reaction where aluminum foil appeared to "turn into" copper (in reality the aluminum was entering the sulfate solution, causing the copper to exit it)

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

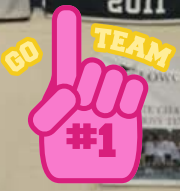
UPPER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



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School Spirit



Congratulations to the LPS 2024 Homecoming Court!
Freshman Prince and Princess: Mae Lewis and Carter Brundage; Sophomore Princess: Jacob Bardon and Andrew Hazelton; Junior Prince and Princess Lucy Akers and Luke Burrow; 2nd Runner up for Homecoming King and Queen Jenny Musiol and Cooper Tully; 1st Runner up for Homecoming King and Queen Liam Kissane and Rory Angner 2023-2024 Homecoming King and Queen Grace May and Mekhi



Upcoming Events



- February 27, 2024 Open House 9:00-10:30AM
- March 1, 2024: Literary Meet in Florence
- March 1, 2024: Middle School Dance 7:00-9:00PM
- March 7, 2024: End of Third Quarter
- March 8 and 11, 2024: School Closed
- March 12, 2024 Report Cards are Emailed out

Let's *Groove* at prom

Join us for a Disco Ball at Litchfield Country Club April 27th from 7 in the evening until 10 in the evening

Tickets will go on sale \$100 per couple \$70 per single

Please note that couple pricing is only allowed for students bringing non-UPS students or who are in a relationship

*Tickets cover the cost of dinner

CURRENT STUDENT

2024-25 ONLINE REENROLLMENT 3/1-3/15

FACTS

Open House

February 27th at 9:00am

As a current Marlin family, your encouragement is the most influential marketing voice. If you have a friend or neighbor that might be interested in this informational session, encourage them attend and direct them to our school website where they can access the Open House link and register

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