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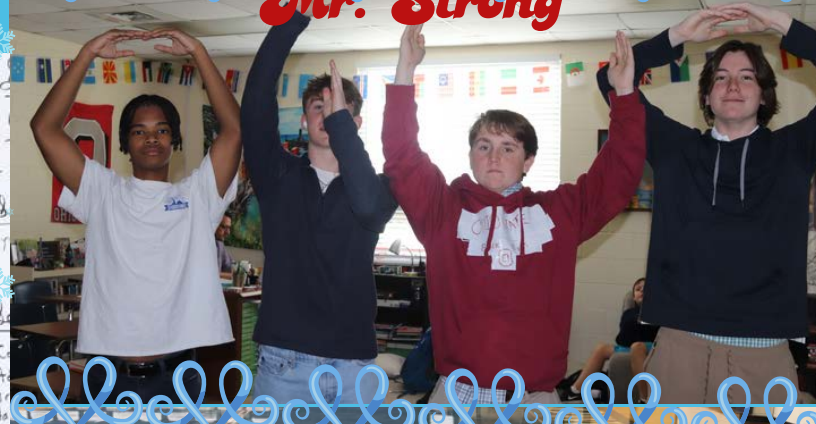
Dress as the Teacher

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Mr. Strong



Coach Nikki



Ms. Scarborough

Section 16: Fall
 - Misunderstanding of grief
 - Addie's body begins to mirror the landscape/geography
 - Region/decay of the landscape, symbol of the landscape

Section 17: Dark
 "The lantern sits on the stump" (FS)
 - Imagery: illuminating Dark's mind
 - Dark sees what others can't

was vs. is"
 - Struggle to use language
 - Volatile nature of
 - Impermanence of
 - Imagination with



National Honor Society: President Emma Rusnak



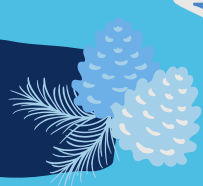
Since the first grade, I've been a proud student at Lowcountry, always dreaming of ways to make a difference in school and the wider community. After joining the National Honors Society in junior year, I was voted in as Vice President and, later on, as President in my senior year. It's a blast to lead and inspire my fellow members to serve others, helping us grow into compassionate and conscious young adults. We organize all sorts of events, from fundraisers to Trunk or Treat, and write thank-you cards to our local fire department. We even teamed up for Toys-for-Tots, spreading joy and cheer to all!

As a part of the National Honors Society, I've been juggling like a pro, managing my time, staying committed, and focusing on leadership skills. But, it's not just about me, it's about others too. This prestigious membership has given me a sense of responsibility like no other, pushing me to lend a hand to those in need, whether in my community or beyond. Being in the National Honors Society is a rare privilege and I'm proud to be not only a part of it but also a leader in my school. It's been a driving force for me to volunteer at Precious Blood Catholic Church, offering food and support to people who need it most.



I have played JV Volleyball in 6th Grade, and then on Varsity in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. Playing volleyball allowed me to express my love for the sport while also having fun with my teammates. I was one of the captains my senior year, and as a leader, I knew my duty was to guide the team in a calm and positive manner and serve as a role model for my younger teammates.

National Honor Society: Vice President Chase Elliott



*Vive
La France*



Raise Craze

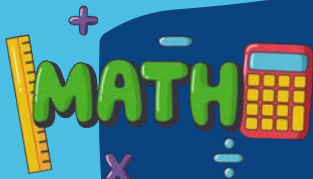
As a student at LPS since the fifth grade, I strive to be a dedicated student who goes above and beyond to support our school community. As the Vice President of the National Honor Society, I take the lead in helping to organize fundraisers, showing an unwavering commitment to helping others.



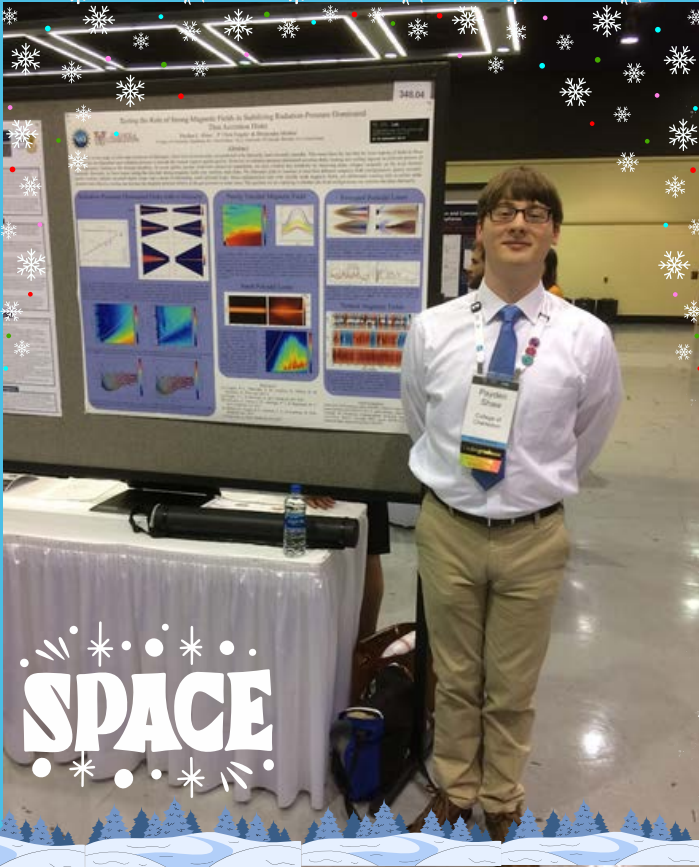
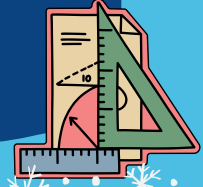
Student Government



My passion for lending a hand extends beyond academics. I currently hold the office of Student Council Secretary where I try to embody the spirit of school support in every aspect of my life.



Teacher Spotlight: Payden Shaw



Mr. Shaw was active in the Astronomy Club at the College of Charleston. In January 2019, he presented his research at the American Astronomical Society Conference in January 2019 at Seattle, Washington.



Mr. Shaw is all about the family especially his little niece Amina... all the way in Connecticut!

Meet Mr. Shaw, the math wizard who has been teaching at LPS for three epic years! He currently teaches Algebra II, AP Pre-Calculus, Geometry, and AP Calculus. Hailing from Georgetown, he's a true hometown hero, having graduated from Georgetown High School. But wait, there's more! He is also a graduate of the College of Charleston, where he earned degrees in astrophysics and mathematics. And if that weren't enough, he even researched Black Holes in college!



Mr. Shaw enjoyed spending time with his fellow classmates from the Physics and Astronomy Department at the College of Charleston



Teacher Spotlight: Vannah Scarborough

#yearbook



*Happy
Birthday!*

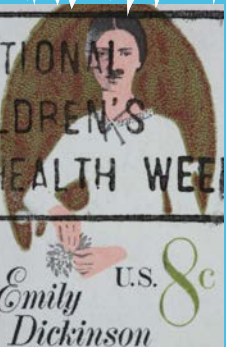


Scarborough has been rockin' it at LPS for nine years now, teaching English I, English II, AP English Literature, AP English Language, and even yearbook! She's a true inspiration in the classroom.

Ms. Vannah Scarborough grew up in Walhalla, SC and went to College of Charleston for her undergraduate degree. She has a BS in Business Administration and Hospitality and Tourism Management and a BA in English Literature. She also went to Coastal Carolina University where she earned her Masters in Teaching. Currently, she is enrolled back at Coastal for her PhD in Curriculum Instruction.



As the Poet Laureate at LPS, Ms. Scarborough excels in sharing her love of Emily Dickinson's poetry with her students





SENIOR FEATURE



Benjamin Hall



FUTURE PLANS

Ben plans on majoring in Psychology at Clemson University in the fall.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Varsity Boy's Basketball, Yearbook Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Prom Committee.



Scholarship

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

LPS CLASS OF 2024



SENIOR FEATURE



Harrison Horvath



FUTURE PLANS

Harrison plans on pursuing a degree in professional flight either Auburn University, Embry Riddle University or the Naval Academy.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Model United Nations, Varsity Men's Basketball, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Varsity Men's Tennis.



Scholarship

AP English Language, AP Chemistry, AP US History, AP Art History, AP Physics, AP Calculus, and AP US Government.

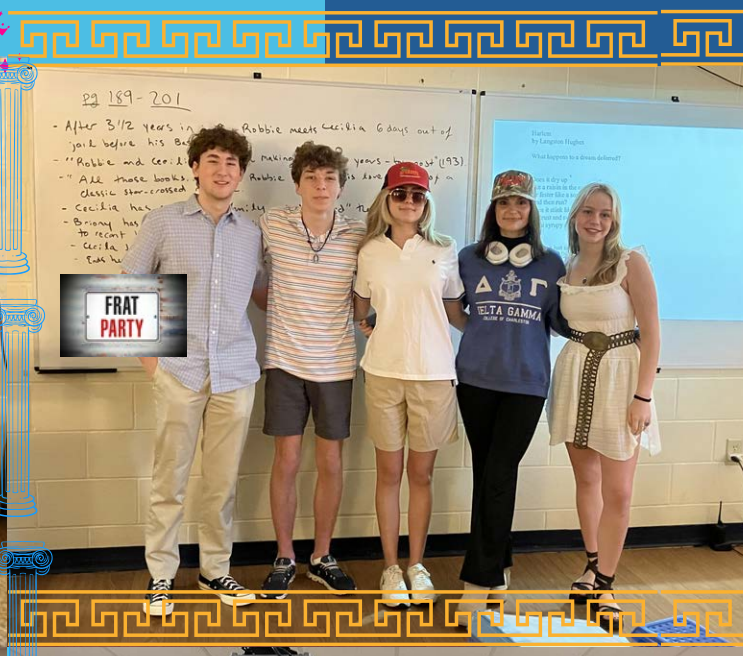
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Homecoming Spirit Week

Barbie

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!



Upper School Happenings



Upcoming Events



- January 26, 2024: Homecoming Dance 7:30-10:00PM
- January 30, 2024 Open House 9:00-10:30AM
- February 2, 2024 Interim Reports Emailed out to Families
- February 27, 2024 Open House 9:00-10:30AM
- March 1, 2024: Literary Meet in Florence
- March 7, 2024: End of Third Quarter



January 22-26

Monday: Dress as a
Teacher Day

Dress up as the teacher
of your choice!



Tuesday: USA
Day

Show your patriotism by
wearing red, white, and
blue!



Wednesday: Barbie
and Ken Day

Dress up as Barbie or
Ken!



ANCIENT GREECE
vs Greek Life

Dress like you are from
ancient Greece or
dress like you are a
part of a
sorority/fraternity



Friday: School
Spirit Day

Show off your school
spirit by wearing navy,
white, and silver!



Upper School Happenings

Upper School Honor Roll, Quarter 2

A Honor Roll

Shannon Hungerford
 Brenna Ballard
 Sarah Livingston
 Mary Grace Swift
 Stella Short
 Sophia Greene
 Henry Strong
 Nathan Robinson
 Michael Simmons
 Keely Green
 Evelyn Lewis
 Annabella Peacher-Holderied
 Miller Grace Hawley
 Londyn Roderick
 Dargan Hughes
 Daniel Lutz
 Wren Balco
 Ada O'Halloran
 Audrey Ludyjan
 Luisa Lee

Harrison Errico
 Anna Burrow
 Matthew Lance
 Kahlan Ludyjan
 Lawson Angner
 George Wingfield
 Khloee Holcomb
 Ben Sleggs
 Griffin Ballard
 Luke Burrow
 Lilly Anguelova
 Ryan Corcoran
 Hutton Balco
 Alex Hayes
 Elizabeth Joseph
 Chase Elliott
 Olivia Ostrander
 Jenny Musiol
 Emma Rusnak
 Sophie Moore
 Benjamin Hall

A/B Honor Roll

Reagan Cox-Floyd
 Walker Weathers
 Mary Boyd McCarley
 Theo Peterson
 Ben Skvarka
 Ellison Barr
 Middleton Bell
 Eva Jolly
 Eric Solheim
 Thomas Yamashita
 Robert Peace
 Sophie Whitman
 Avery Sinclair
 Grant Putman
 Elle Moody
 Reece Bayernic
 Owen Bryan
 Aiden Alvarado
 Kendall Brady
 Mae Lewis

Carter Brundage
 Hanna Johnson
 Chandler Peace
 Andrew Hazelton
 Jacob Bardón
 Bronson Keithly
 Jack Francke
 Alex Mantell
 Elise Wahl
 Sophie Elliott
 Cooper Tully
 Rory Angner
 Harrison Horvath
 Mekhi Myers
 Liam Kissane

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-LPS students or who are in a relationship

*Tickets cover the cost of dinner

Please join us in CANDYLAND

For a Homecoming dance

Saturday, January 27 from 7:30 pm to 10 pm in the LPS gym
 Ticket sales start January 2nd and end January 19th
 \$35 per couple
 \$20 per single

Open House
 January 30th 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



GEORGETOWN ANIMAL CLINIC

A big thank you goes out to Georgetown Animal Clinic for their Platinum Sponsorship and Peace Sotheby's International Realty for their Silver Sponsorship for this year's Prom!