



UPPER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



March Edition

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Focus on Clubs: Griffin Ballard



CHESS



Fin Friends



I have been a student at LPS since K-4 and to strive for greatness and promote the Lowcountry spirit in my everyday life. In school, I have been a member of chess club for four years and was one of the top three scorers for our team in the fall chess tournament. After school, I volunteer with the Lower School chess club. I am also a member of National Honors Society and Honor Council where I uphold the integrity of our school community. I will also be attending the Model UN Conference with the Upper School this March. Outside of school, my extracurriculars include playing on the Lowcountry golf team and Boy Scouts.



NHS



Focus on Clubs: Mekhi Myers



Literary Meet

Gratefully, I have been a student at Lowcountry for the past three years. I am an active member in Prom Committee, Yearbook, Model UN, and best of all, FCA! You are sure to find me in character on stage performing roles in our skits, doing my part to positively spread the message of God to my fellow peers. I also enjoy being a hype man whether it's me getting down on the dance floor or me DJing at our lower and middle school dances!



Reggae One

FOCUS ON CLUBS: TRISTAN STRANSKY



I came to Lowcountry in fourth grade and ever since then I have enjoyed every minute of it. My teachers have been great, and the classes have been engaging and have made me appreciate this school more. The teachers interact with the students hands-on, and I'm glad I can have that same interaction. I've made great friends and I've been through a lot with them. I enjoyed my time here so much that I decided to participate and create my own club: board game club

I'm in three other clubs as well: band club, chess club, and disc golf club. If I could have been in more clubs, I would have, but my schedule didn't allow for it. I've committed all my time to perfecting my club and participating in my clubs fully. I would say that I am a driving force in my clubs, and I inspire others to go out and start their own clubs. It brings joy and excitement when my clubs come around the corner, but I never let my clubs take away from my academic studies



GAME Club



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: KEELY ELLIOTT



Mrs. Elliott grew up in Costa Rica, Ecuador and multiple states across the Central and South East area of the United States. She graduated from high school in Wakulla County Florida and attended Southeastern Bible College for 2 years before transferring to Coastal Carolina University and graduating with a BA in Elementary Education.



Mrs. Elliott has taught at LPS for 7 years teaching Spanish Honors I-IV and AP Spanish Language and Culture. She also spearheads the Model UN club and organizes their trip to NYC each year for the Model UN Conference. Mrs. Elliott has three children, present LPS students Sophie and Chase and alumnus Abbie. Her pets include Happy a chiweenie dog that is 9 years old, and a cat named Babycakes.



Mrs. Elliott enjoys reading, going to the Bahamas and crafting especially crocheting and making wreathes.



SENIOR FEATURE



Sophie Moore



FUTURE PLANS

Sophie plans on majoring in Health Science at Clemson University in the fall.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Co-editor of Yearbook.



Scholarship

AP Art 2D, AP Macroeconomics, AP Art History, AP Chemistry, AP English Lang and Composition, AP US History, AP Government, and AP Psychology

LPS CLASS OF 2024



SENIOR FEATURE



Jenny Musiol



FUTURE PLANS

Jenny plans on majoring in biochemical engineering at the University of Georgia while participating in Air Force ROTC.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Fellowship of Christian Athletes President, Student Council Representative, NHS Marketing Manager, Honor Council Representative, Prom Committee, Model UN, Yearbook, Varsity Girls Basketball and Volleyball



Scholarship

AP 2-D Art, AP Macroeconomics, AP US History, AP English Language and Composition, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP US Government, AP Literature and Composition, AP Psychology, and AP Calculus

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SENIOR FEATURE



Mekhi Myers



FUTURE PLANS

Mekhi plans on majoring in Neuroscience at Wofford College in the fall.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Prom Committee, Yearbook, Model UN, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Scholarship

AP Macroeconomics, AP Chemistry, AP Language and Composition, AP US History, AP Calculus, AP US Government, AP Biology, AP Physics, and AP Literature and Composition

LPS CLASS OF 2024

Inside the Classroom

SOCK BABIES



For one week, AP Psychology students were tasked with the care of sock babies. These sock babies were assigned to students who then became their 'parents,' responsible not only for their constant supervision but also for attending to their needs. The project aimed to provide students with a practical understanding of the developmental stages of early childhood, emphasizing the demands of caregiving and the importance of secure attachments. Throughout the week, students maintained detailed journals, recording their experiences, feelings, and the care they provided to their sock babies. The project incorporated lessons on various parenting styles, the psychological concept of attachment, and the impact of early experiences on long-term development. It served as a conversation starter about the realities of parenting, the societal expectations placed on parents, and the resources needed to support healthy child development.



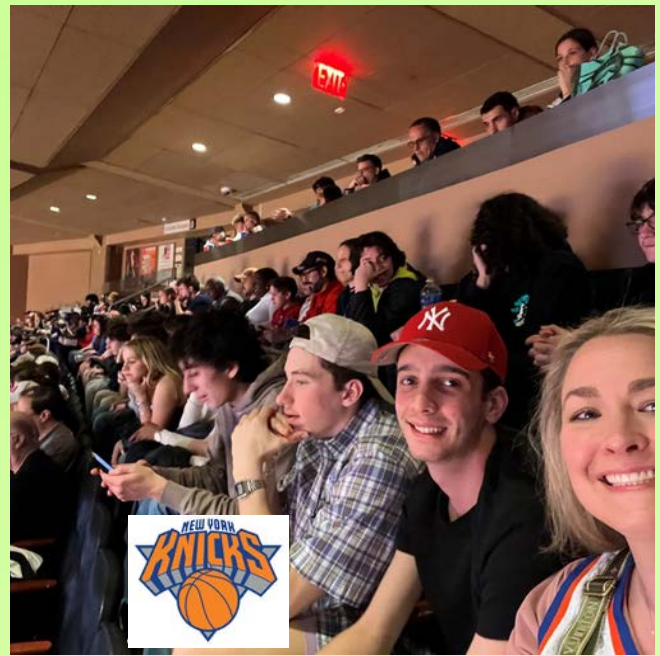
Exploring Spanish language recipes, the Spanish III students tried their hand at making purpusas, gorditas dulces, tortillas, and guacamole.

As part of the LPS college readiness program, the juniors completed a Career Cluster Interest Survey to explore college majors and career possibilities and interests.

Upper School Happenings



LPS Model UN Takes Manhattan



Each year in NYC under the guidance of Mrs. Elliott, the Model UN club at LPS travels to NYC to take part in the Model UN Conference. The Model UN simulations engage hundreds of thousands of students helping them to learn more about the principles of the UN and how it functions. This year Elise Wahl, Ryan Corcoran, Rory Angner, Emma Rusnak, Chase Elliott, Jenny Musiol, Harrison Horvath, Mekhi Myers, Hutton Balco, Lilly Anguelova, Alex Mantel, Luke Burrows, Jack Francke, Griffin Ballard, Ben Hall, Cooper Tully and chaperone Tom Strong took part in the Model UN Conference.



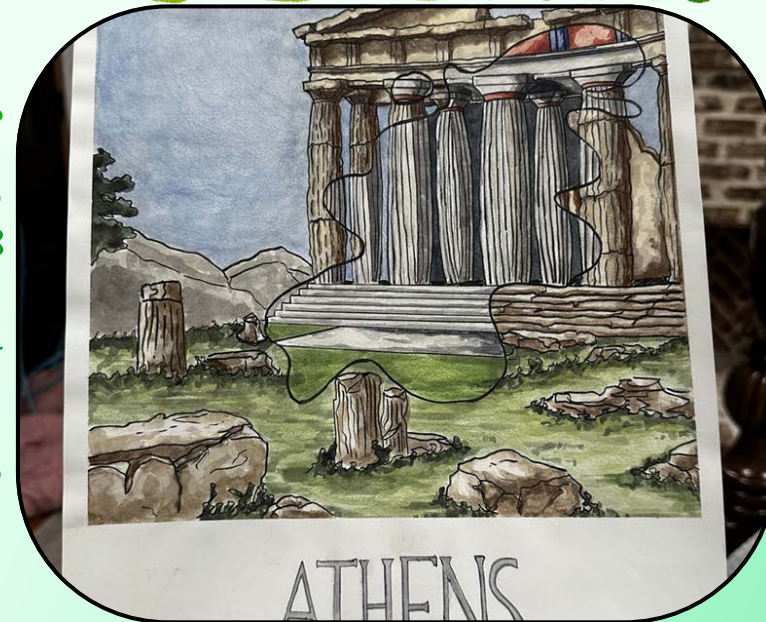
UPPER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Lowcountry Prep students did a great job at the SCISA Literary Meet in Florence on Friday, March 1. We were proud of all our participants which included the following students from the middle and upper school: 7th grade- Keely Green, Evelyn Lewis and Michael Simmons, 8th grade- Ada O'Halloran, 11th grade- Lilly Anguelova, Ryan Corcoran, and Elizabeth Joseph, and 12th grade- Grace May and Mekhi Myers.

These students won awards in the following categories:
First place trophy winner in Essay- Ada O'Halloran
Second place in Extemporaneous Speaking- Keely Green
Second place in Oral Interpretation (Humorous)- Evelyn Lewis
Second place in Essay- Ryan Corcoran



Giffin Ballard is one of this year's recipient's of the \$1,000 voucher award in the ACIS Scholarship Contest for his original art work.

The US Science Bowl team traveled to USC Aiken to compete at the Savannah River Regional Science Bowl competition, sponsored by the US Department of Energy. We had a great time and advanced further in the competition than we've ever done before - as one of the winners of our division in the morning, we advanced to the afternoon double-elimination rounds for the first time ever. Our team consisted of juniors Luke Burrow (captain), Chase Elliott, Bronson Keithly, and Elise Wahl, as well as freshman Hanna Johnson

UPPER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Upper School Honor Roll, Quarter 3

A Honor Roll

Shannon Hungerford
Brenna Ballard
Sarah Livingston
Reagan Cox-Floyd
Stella Short
Nathan Robinson
Mary Grace Swift
Walker Weathers
Keely Green
Evelyn Lewis
Michael Simmons
Dargan Hughes
Annabella Peacher-Holderied
Londyn Roderick
Miller Grace Hawley
Daniel Lutz
Ada O'Halloran
Audrey Ludyjan

Luisa Lee
Harrison Errico
Shuler McKay
Anna Burrow
Lawson Angner
Matthew Lance
Ben Sleggs
Kahlan Ludyjan
George Wingfield
Khloee Holcomb
Mae Lewis
Luke Burrow
Griffin Ballard
Lilly Anguelova
Ryan Corcoran
Hutton Balco
Elizabeth Joseph
Chase Elliott
Bronson Keithly
Emma Rusnak
Jenny Musiol

A/B Honor Roll

Sophia Greene
Mary Boyd McCarley
Henry Strong
Ellison Barr
Ben Skvarka
Bennett Burroughs
Wren Balco
Thomas Yamashita
Eva Jolly
Middleton Bell
Eric Solheim
Sophie Whitman
Elle Moody
Grant Putnam
Owen Bryan
Reece Bayernic
Chloe Burlow
Aiden Alvarado
Lillian Marple
Carter Brundage

Kendall Brady
Rhys Wahl
Andrew Hazelton
Jacob Bardon
Tristan Stransky
Alex Hayes
Olivia Ostrander
Jack Francke
Alex Mantel
Elise Wahl
Ben Hall
Sophie Moore
Cooper Tully
Rory Angner
Harrison Horvath
Liam Kissane
Carter Barnes



MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Model UN Conference

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MS Spring Iowa Testing: March 25-28, 2024
- March 16: B.A.S.H.
- March 26: SCISA LS/MS Spring Chess Tournament March 29-April 7: Spring Break
- April 11: SCISA Science Fair
- April 19: Lower School Spring Performance
- April 22-24: 7th & 8th Grade Williamsburg, VA Field Trip April
- Field Day-April 26, 2024



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ATTENTION

UPPER SCHOOL COURSE
INFORMATION NIGHT FOR
PARENTS AND STUDENTS
March 20, 2024
5:30-7:00
Gym
AP and Honor's Course
Information
Meet with Dr. L with Questions
Concerning Course Selection
College Preparedness with Tara
Loos
Teachers will be available to answer
specific course questions.

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