



# LOWCOUNTRY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

*The Ideal Learning Environment*



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Marlin Families,

The new year brings with it a natural time for reflection and an opportunity to appreciate the blessings from the year that was. In doing so,

## LOOK BACK AND *Thank God*

our Lowcountry Prep community has much to celebrate. Throughout the second half of the 2023 calendar year, we have experienced the meaningful connections, enriching experiences and the secure and supportive culture that contribute to making our school the ideal learning environment.

**Meaningful Connections:** This past Fall, our community gathered together and built relationships by sharing a meal at our Lowcountry Boil. We collectively commemorated Veterans Day and welcomed grandparents to campus for our patriotic musical celebration. We initiated The Fin Friends program to join lower, middle and upper school students into buddy groups so our children can both have and be role models.

**Enriching Experiences:** Our Lower School Chess Team placed first at the South Carolina Independent School Association tournament with two of our fifth graders earning first-place and second-place individual awards. The College Board announced that Lowcountry Preparatory School was named to the Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) School Honor Roll, where we earned the highest honor of Platinum distinction – an honor earned by only 6% of eligible schools across the country. Our seniors received college acceptance letters and four students in our junior class took the SAT and earned remarkable success on their assessments with an average score of 1412 (compared to a national average SAT score of 1028).



**Secure and supportive environment:** One of our seniors, Jenny Musiol, was awarded second place in the county for the DAR Good Citizen Award for her demonstration of the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. In an expression of generosity and commitment, 100% of the Lowcountry Prep teaching staff and senior administration made or pledged financial contributions to the Annual Fund. Annual Fund donations support the heart of our school, strengthen our educational program, and provide thoughtful resources for our facilities.

**LOOK FORWARD AND**  
*Trust God*

The arrival of the new year also brings with it the opportunity to look ahead with hope and excitement for what is to come.

In an effort to keep us organized and purposefully progressing into 2024, I would like to highlight some of the logistical dates that are on the horizon.

January 2024	February 2024	March 2024
<p><b>29<sup>th</sup>: Financial aid information letter emailed to current families</b></p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup>: Open House event for prospective families</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Financial aid application process open</b></p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup>: Financial aid award letters sent to current families</b></p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup>: Re-enrollment application letter emailed to current families</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: Re-enrollment period for current families</b></p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup>: Letters of acceptance sent to new families</b></p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Enrollment period for new families</b></p>



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Thank you for your continued support and partnership. As we move forward, we do so with optimism and appreciation.

Regards,

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