

A Note from Mrs. Schuhmacher...

Capstone presentations, Maker Night, Book Fair, and Grandparents' Day—this week has been extremely busy and exciting! Top that off with one of our students' most favorite chapels when Mother Curtis brings several of her tortoises to visit the Lower School, and I think we may have hit the student jackpot for best week of the year!

I cannot express enough gratitude to the classroom teachers, co-curricular teachers, and students for the joy and energy they brought this week. I would particularly like to thank Mrs. Karen Clark, Mrs. Meredith Linder, Mrs. Leigh Keener, and Mr. Christian Rogers for their leadership overseeing these key events. What a great time to be a Wildcat and a part of this incredible community!

Catherine Schuhmacher

Head of Lower School

LS Calendar

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Monday, April 8

- Quiz Bowl, 3:15-3:45pm
- Taekwondo, Grades K-1, 3:30-4pm
- Taekwondo, Grades PreK 4, 4-4:30pm
- Taekwondo, Grades 2-5, 4:30-5pm
- Robocats, 3:15-4:30pm
- Strength & Conditioning, 3:15-4:30pm

Tuesday, April 9

- Minecraft Edu, 3:15-4:30pm
- Wildcat Chorale, 3:15-4:30pm
- Strength & Conditioning, 3:15-4:30pm
- Kids Cook! 3:30-5pm

Wednesday, April 10

- Book Fair Closing Day
- Grandparents Day Encore Performance for Parents, PreK-K, 9:45am; 1-5, 10:30am

- Wee Little Arts, 3:20-4 p.m.
- Zoomba Kids, PreK-K, 3:30-4 p.m.
- Zoomba Kids, 1st-3rd, 4-4:30 p.m.
- Strength & Conditioning, 3:15-4:30pm

Thursday, April 11

- Chess Club, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- Tiny Dancers, 3:30-4 p.m.

Friday, April 12

- Destination Imagination, 3:15-4pm

Looking Ahead

4/19-4/22 - Easter Break

Wildcat Athletic Calendar

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Friday, April 5

- Boys Varsity Soccer - Southerner Soccer Invitational - Batesville Southside, AWAY
- Girls Varsity Softball vs. Maumelle Charter, AWAY @4:30 p.m.
- Boys Varsity Baseball vs. LR Mills @4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

- Boys Varsity Soccer - Southerner Soccer Invitational - Batesville Southside, AWAY
- Lacrosse - NWA, HOME @2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9

- Boys Varsity Baseball vs. CAC, HOME @4:30 p.m.
- Girls Varsity Softball vs. CAC, HOME @5:00 p.m.
- Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Maumelle Charter, AWAY @5:00 p.m.
- Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Maumelle Charter, AWAY @7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

- Boys Varsity Baseball vs. LR Mills, HOME @4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

- Girls Varsity Softball vs. Abundant Life, AWAY @4:00 p.m.
- Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Central High School, AWAY @5:15 p.m.

Sunday Skills Development Spring Skills & 3 on 3 League

Resuming this Spring, Episcopal Collegiate coaches will be hosting their Sunday Skills Development Training and 3on3 League in Little Rock at Episcopal Collegiate School. These sessions are led by Micah Marsh and Brandon Friedel.

ELITE 3on3 League is designed to get players 147% more game speed shots, defensive possessions and touches compared to a typical 5on5 game. Players will play three 3on3 games per session. One half court game and two full court games. Players will switch up teams every game and will receive points based upon what place their team finishes in each game. We will keep standings of individual players, thus rewarding players who play TEAM Basketball.

[Skills and 3on3 League at Episcopal Collegiate](#)

Dates of Camp:

- April 7, 14, 28
- May 5, 12

LS Counseling News

We had a great discussion on perfectionism this week during our parent roundtable. It was great sharing thoughts and ideas on how we can understand healthy expectations and motivations for ourselves and children. Please [visit this link](#) to find the handouts and resources for this past week's discussion. Feel free to [contact me](#) if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Betsy Abbott

Lower School Counselor

LS Spring Book Fair Continues

The Book Fair will remain open through Wednesday, April 10. We hope you will be able to visit this fun event! Also, we would like to offer a huge thank you to our parent volunteers who have transformed the library into a world of emojis!

LS Summer @ the E!

We are thrilled to offer these exciting summer opportunities for your children and non-Episcopal students. As you will see, we have many offerings, as well as lunch provided here during as camp as an option, as an added convenience.

[Registration is now open](#) and we hope you will share the Summer @ the E! Brochure with your friends and family who attend other schools, as all children are welcome to attend.

Questions: Contact [Morgan Dlouhy](#) or [Leigh Jacobs](#)

LS Easter Painting with Pate!

Join us on April 9 or 11 from 3:45-5:30 p.m. for Painting with Pate: Easter Edition! Choose one (or both) of our Easter inspired classes and make a stuffed burlap door hanger! Never painted before? No problem! Mrs. Pate will guide you step-by-step. Come enjoy a snack, some music, and some laughs with friends. Seats are limited, so click the link and sign up today! Price: \$48

April 9 - Yellow Chick Door Hanger

April 11 - Pink Bunny Door Hanger

[Sign up here!](#)

LS Chapel News

In Godly Play this week we are exploring the story of Jesus and the children. Jesus welcomes young children when the disciples try to turn them away. This is one of many stories of compassion that we will highlight this month as we focus on compassion as our character virtue.

In Chapel this week we will have an encore performance of our Grandparents Day songs. Pre-K and Kinder will perform at 9:45 a.m. and students in grades 1-5 will perform at 10:30 a.m. in the Erwin Hall Performance Center and Gymnasium.

Chapel Readers: Gloria Calhoun and Zayd Dalabih

Cantors: Olivia Tulgetske, Lindley Bailey, and Mary-Margaret Rutledge.

Grace & Peace,

Mother Curtis+

LS Pride Patrol - 4/8-4/12

Students assigned to Pride Patrol please be here and ready to start welcoming students at 7:30 a.m. If you cannot make it one day, please contact [Tonya Thomas](#).

PreK: Vivian Huff, Ellis Glover, Clark Blackmon, Addison Crank, Hannah Crank

K-5: Lucy Haynes, Ben Blackmon, Gloria Calhoun, John Crank, Leo Davis