

The Colt Chronicle

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It's Fashion, Darling! By Camille Bullock

As Winter Formal starts to creep up, I know all the girls are frantically looking for a dress for the big day. If you are having trouble finding the perfect dress here are

some places you can look and the cutest styles to try. Revolve is the first place I go when shopping for a

formal event. They have every designer from Free People to Balenciaga. They have any style dress you could imagine. The price range varies from under \$100 to over \$10,000. Lulus is another online option also with a



wide range of dresses. Their price range is more on the affordable side being the first place to look when shopping for a dress for a less important event. Clothing rental services are the more sustainable way to go and can also be much more affordable than purchasing a dress to wear for an hour. Rent-The-Runway is an online fashion site in which you can rent designer dresses for a night. This is a way you can get knockout gowns that you would never think of buying for one night.

When looking for a cocktail or a party dress there are many factors to consider when shopping. While you want to look your best; comfort is always key. Never buy a dress if it is too itchy or small because even if you look good, you will not have a fun night if you are uncomfortable the entire time. I am speaking from personal experience when I say to never wear a dress that is too small because I ripped a borrowed dress in half last year at a dance. Do not wear a dress (especially a borrowed one) if it does not fit you. Sparkles can be included in comfort. You don't want to be covered in glitter all night, but if your dress has sequins then you have to be extra careful while dancing. This is also crucial in determining the formality of the dress.

REVOLVE

You don't want your dress to be too plain, but don't want to go overboard. Personally, I am for going big or going home when it comes to fashion. You could also completely disregard the dress and wear a jumpsuit or an actual blazer/pants suit combo. Who said that you have to wear a dress?

Senior Spotlights by Maggie Etheridge

Camille Bullock

Senior Camille Bullock has been a student at Lee Academy for ten years for the majority of elementary and then all of middle/high school. She is the editor of *The Colt Chronicle* and has been a member for a total of three years. She is President of Crown Club and was Vice President last year. Through Crown Club, she has developed a love for community service and helping others. This inspired her to begin a branch of Her Drive where she and other girls in the community collect feminine and regular hygiene products, bras, and other items. Her favorite activity is Crown Club "I enjoy being able to work and enjoy organizing service projects that benefit the community." She attended Girls State at The University of Southern Mississippi this past summer and was active in her city's government by being elected to the City Whip. She is a member of the tennis team, key club, and attends St. George's Episcopal Youth Group.



When asked about her favorite teacher at Lee Academy Camille responded with "Mrs. Latham, she helped survive high school I wouldn't be where I am today without her." The things she will miss most about Lee are Mr. Wilson throwing his keys around the hallway and the occasional mouse running across the floor. She wants to be remembered as someone who genuinely cared and who made a difference in the school and surrounding community. She plans to attend Mississippi State University and major in graphic design while also pursuing a minor in journalism.

Gage Russell



Senior Gage Russell has been a student at Lee Academy since the ninth grade. The thing he has enjoyed most during his time at Lee is playing tennis. When asked why he has enjoyed playing tennis the most, Gage said, "I have so much fun playing and enjoy the sport." Gage also plays football and has been a member of the team for four years. Gage's favorite teacher is Mrs. Artis, and he said she is his favorite because, "She's so cool."

Gage's favorite high school memory is going to Lead Out last year. The things he will miss the most about Lee Academy are his friends and all the fun they have together. One piece of advice Gage would give to underclassmen is to have fun and enjoy high school. After high school, Gage plans to go to college and become a commercial pilot. In ten years, Gage hopes to be successful as a pilot and in anything else he will be doing in life.

Fionna Lam

Fionna Lam has attended Lee Academy for four years. Her favorite activity is listening to music because, "it evokes feelings and can scratch your brain in that perfect way." Fionna is very involved in school organizations, as she is a member of the Key Club, Crown Club, and both the newspaper and yearbook staff. Along with her many school organizations, Fionna is also a member of the tennis team and played basketball in the tenth and eleventh grades. When asked about her favorite teacher, Fionna said, "Mrs. Noland because she knows how to challenge your mind, and chemistry is a subject I enjoy". The teacher that has had the biggest impact on Fionna is Mrs. Latham because she is always there and teaches her students how to care for others.



Fionna's favorite high school memories are the Halloween parties in Mrs. Latham's room. The things she will miss the most about Lee Academy are going to basketball games and playing tennis. One piece of advice Fionna would give underclassmen is, "Don't put such a big deal on high school, as it is a small part of your life in the grand scheme of things." Fionna hopes to be remembered at Lee Academy as someone who was always determined to finish what they set out to do. After high school, Fionna plans to attend college out of state and become a scientific researcher. In ten years, she hopes to be successful and living in a big city condo with two dogs.

Maggie Etheridge

Senior Maggie Etheridge has been a student at Lee Academy since the second grade. The thing she has enjoyed most during her time at Lee is playing tennis. She has enjoyed tennis so much because of her love for her teammates and the sport. Along with tennis, Maggie is also a member of the soccer team and played basketball until her

eleventh-grade year. Maggie is involved in both key club and crown club, as well as being on the newspaper staff. Maggie's favorite teacher is Mrs. Latham because she is always there to listen to and help with any problems a student may be having. The coach that has had the biggest impact on Maggie is Coach P, when asked why she said, "He was more than a coach. He made everyone feel important and valuable to the team. He made everyone around him smile by always showing love and kindness."



Maggie's favorite high school memory is winning the district and north state tournaments and then coming second in the state with her team. The things she

will miss the most about high school are basketball games, seeing her friends every day, and all of her teachers. One piece of advice Maggie would give to underclassmen is, "Have fun and enjoy high school while you can because it does fly by." Maggie hopes to be remembered at Lee Academy as someone who always worked hard and tried to set a good example. After high school, Maggie plans to attend the Mississippi University for Women where she will continue to play tennis. In ten years, she hopes to be happy and successful in whatever career she decides to pursue.

Alexis Oliver

Senior Alexis Oliver has been a student at Lee Academy since the seventh grade. The activities she enjoys the most are tennis and art. Alexis said she enjoyed those things so much because they allow her to forget about any stress that is in her life. Alexis is a member of Key Club and Crown Club and also plays on the tennis team. When asked about her favorite teacher and class Alexis said, "Mrs. Latham's English class because I love to write." The two teachers that had the biggest impact on Alexis are Mrs. Latham and Coach V because they taught her how to be herself and to stand up for what she believes in.



Alexis's favorite high school memory is having everyone over after charity ball her sophomore year. The things Alexis will miss most about high school are the people and the friends she has made. Advice Alexis would give underclassmen is, "Do whatever you want, don't be scared of what others may think. If it makes you happy, do it. People may talk about you for being different, but something bigger will always come along and the thing everyone was talking about will fade." Alexis hopes to be remembered at Lee Academy as a loyal friend and someone who would

stick up for others. After high school, Alexis plans to attend college and become a surgeon. In ten years, she hopes to be getting a good start to her career. Alexis wants to give special thanks to Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Noland, Mrs. Evans, Dr. Humber, Mrs. Murphey, Mrs. Thomas, and the many other teachers that have taught her and prepared her for life after high school.

Mackenzie Lee

Mackenzie Lee has been a student at Lee Academy since the tenth grade. The activity she enjoys the most both in and out of school is playing soccer because of her love for the sport. Mackenzie is a member of Key Club and Crown Club and also plays on the soccer team. She attended Girls' State at the University of Southern Mississippi where she was elected City Planner and received the honor of outstanding citizen. She said this was important in her experience as a high school student because it taught her how to compromise, leadership skills, and the power of legislation. Mackenzie's favorite teacher is Mrs. Latham because she is always available to talk, and has prepared her for college. When asked about the coach that has had the biggest impact on her, Mackenzie said, "Mr. Nat because he is by far one of the most intelligent people I have ever met. You could ask him about anything and he knew the answer.

Especially if it was related to soccer. He was our biggest supporter on and off the field, and I will forever be grateful for his sideline coaching."

Three words Mackenzie would describe herself as are ambitious, hardworking, and blunt. Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't get in the habit of overworking yourself academically. You're never going to be this stress-free again, enjoy it! I haven't even graduated yet and I wish my biggest worries were still notecards and vocab quizzes". The thing Mackenzie will miss the most about Lee Academy is Latham's Litty Ladies. After high school, Mackenzie plans to attend Saint Ambrose University where she will work towards receiving her BSN. In ten years, she hopes to either still be in school or already graduated with a Masters in Nursing Science, with plans to open her own practice.

All Around Lee Academy Senior Fish Fry

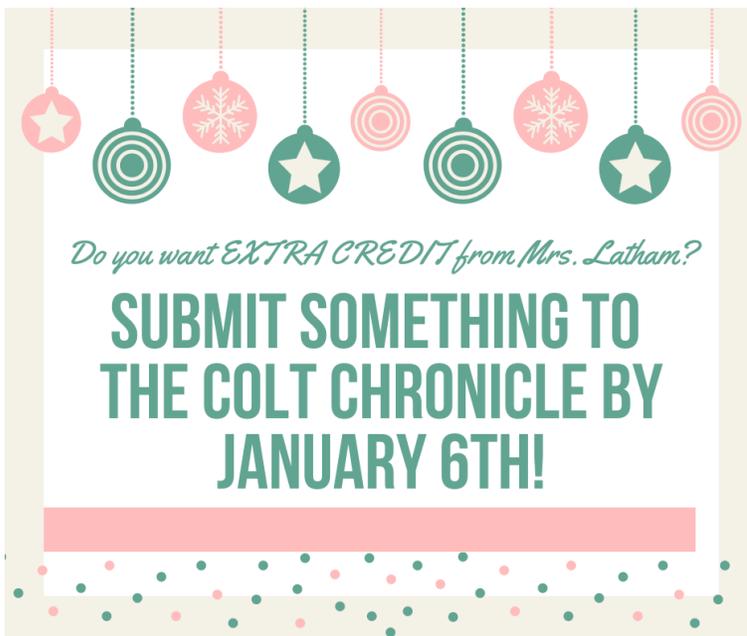


House Kick Ball Tournament



Halloween Costume Contest Winners





Dear Leigh - A Student Advice Column

“Dear Leigh the Colt, how do I get an A in Mrs. Noland’s class?” and “Dear Leigh the Colt, my chem grade...”

I’m not going to lie to you, Mrs. Noland’s classes are certainly tough cookies to crack. I would definitely not procrastinate when it comes to assigned homework or studying! If you have time, study every day with the new information she teaches in class. Cramming the night before a quiz or test can feel stressful and cause some students to give up. Other than that, I’d say to pay attention and actively participate in class. If you have extra trouble with a certain area, go to her room in the mornings and lunch to get one-on-one help! Also, asking your friends for help is not a bad idea either, sometimes two brains work better than one.

“Dear Leigh the Colt, teach me how to get girls.”

Girls? Again?! Alright folks, listen up. Girls are not complicated creatures! Be hygienic and a nice person, it’s as simple as that. If you like a girl, just let her know. If she doesn’t reciprocate those feelings, ask to be just friends and move on. Crushes are usually temporary but a friend can be more definite in your life! And who knows, maybe being friends will let you both see each others’ feelings more clearly. Now, if you’re asking to get a lot of girls, I can’t help you there. I’m more the sentimental type if you catch my drift!

WANT LEIGH'S advice?

FILL OUT THE ADVICE FORM!
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



Music Madness by Tatum Young

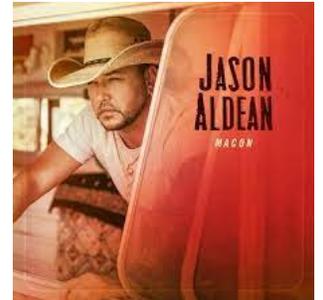
The women in the music industry are killing it this week! Adele’s new song “Easy On Me” is number one on The Hot 100. “Easy On Me” has been number one on the list for four weeks now. The song also takes the number one spot in many of the lists on the Billboard Charts. Taylor Swift has released “Red, Taylor’s Version.” “Red” is



number one on the Catalog Albums list. For all the Swifties, I recommend giving the album a listen. Megan Thee Stallion also released her new album “Something for Thee Hotties.” Summer Walker is number one on the Artist 100 list. This comes as a shock in the music world because she wasn’t even on the list last week. Jason Aldean came out with his first



album since 2019 called “MACON.” The new album “MACON” is inspired by his hometown roots - and his Nashville experience. He is also releasing a new album called “Georgia” in April of 2022. For all the Morgan Wallen fans, don’t miss out on his upcoming concerts two being this Friday and Saturday. Harry Styles is also on tour so don’t miss out on the last few shows of “Love on Tour.”



Our Favorite Holiday Playlist



New Releases by Alexis Oliver

Eternals

Release: November 5, 2021

Rating: PG-13

Action, Adventure, Superhero, Sci-Fi

Following the events of The Avengers:

Endgame, the Eternals must come out of

hiding to unite against a common enemy,

known as The Deviants (AKA mankind’s

oldest enemy).



Home Sweet Home Alone

Release: November 12, 2021

Rating: PG

Adventure, Comedy, Reboot, Family

Left home alone while his parents and family are in Japan, Max has to protect his house from a couple who is set on stealing back a priceless family heirloom.



Ghost Busters: Afterlife

Release: November 19, 2021

Rating: PG-13

Action, Comedy, Adventure, Sci-Fi

When a single mom and her two kids move back to their home that has been passed down through generations, they soon discover they are related to the original ghostbusters and unknowingly release all the ghosts that have been trapped for decades.



Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City

Release: November 24, 2021

Rating: R

Action, Horror, Sci-Fi, Reboot, (Based on the game)

This movie is set in 1998, where a group of individuals set out to uncover the insidious creatures fated to live and thrive in the unholy and mysterious Spencer Mansion and Raccoon City.



House of Gucci

Release: November 24, 2021

Rating: R

Biography, Drama, Thriller, True Story

Starring: Lady Gaga, Adam Driver, Al Pacino, Jared Leto, Salma Hayek

Patrizia Reggiani marries into the Gucci family and begins to unravel a legacy. This story is full of betrayal, deceit, and revenge, which will eventually lead to murder.



Alexis' Top 10 Holiday Faves:

1. The Grinch (PG)
2. Gremlins (PG)
3. A Christmas Story (PG)
4. The Polar Express (G)
5. Home Alone (PG)
6. Elf (PG)
7. The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
8. Just Friends (PG-13)
9. Frosty the Snowman (TV-G)
10. Krampus (PG-13)



From The Editor: Camille Bullock

As the holiday season approaches so does the season of giving. There are many ways to get involved in the community and lend a helping hand to someone in need. A project that was just completed was the Operation Christmas Child boxes. These boxes will be sent to



children all over the world and those boxes that students packed will be a child's entire Christmas. These boxes are also a way that the word is spread all around the world. There are missionaries that visit these children and drop the boxes off to tell the people about God and the word. Another great way to give back is the Junior Auxiliary Angel Tree. There will be a Christmas Tree out in the hall in the main entrance of the school with paper angels with a child's Christmas wish on it. To participate all you have to do is pick an angel, buy the gift, then turn it back into the school. This can make a local child's whole year because this is more than likely the only gift they will receive for Christmas. Crown Club and Junior Auxiliary will deliver the gifts to the children for the first time since Covid-19.

There are also many fun events coming up in the next few weeks to get in the holiday spirit. There is the annual Christmas parade that features local dance groups, school bands, businesses, and Santa. Winter Formal is coming up the week after Thanksgiving Break and Cleveland Cotillion the day after which equals a very busy weekend for high school, but exciting



news for middle schoolers because they will get to attend the Winter Formal. Winter Formal will be Friday, December 3rd, seventh through ninth grade will go from 7:00-9:00 and tenth through twelfth will go from 10:00-12:00. You can purchase your wristbands from Luke Augustinelli for \$20 or \$25 at the door. Santa In the Park will be attended by Santa and his elves and include a hot chocolate special at Meraki. Your pets may also attend even better if they are in mini ugly Christmas sweaters. This will be December 11th in downtown Clarksdale from 10:00-12. Any students needing service hours are needed for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mrs. Murphey.

Yearbooks on sale

Remember the year forever, buy the yearbook today.

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Walsworth yearbooks

THIS YEAR WE'RE SELLING THE YEARBOOK ONLINE AND IN SCHOOL! CHECK THE LEE ACADEMY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!

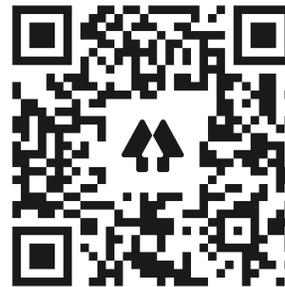
We've Got the TEA!

You've been spilling all sorts of tea in the past few weeks, and we're here to MOP IT UP!

- We heard that a Junior boy has been associated with a Sophomore and a Senior. Have they moved on from each other? Was it all true? Or is someone fibbing? Hmmmmm....
- One Senior is known for still sleeping with a stuffed animal! Isn't that EMBARRASSING?!
- Graduation is creeping ever closer. Will all the Seniors make it across the finish line? We'll have to see, won't we?
- Tarpan house claims they were robbed during the kick ball game. Do you believe them?
- Underclassmen girls are heated over the recent Charity Ball decisions. But do they really have a leg to stand on?
- Will exams ACTUALLY happen? Are we getting out early? The two weeks after Thanksgiving are going to be WILD!
- Everyone's favorite teacher is quitting to join a religious cult in Nevada. Take a guess who!
- There's a Junior who is getting offer after offer for GOLF! Is this FOR REAL?

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School News by Carley Wood

Lee Academy has had a busy second nine weeks so far, but the



holidays are fast approaching. The Junior Class took the ACT WorkKeys test the first week of November. Luke Agostinelli, Richard Lin, and Carley Wood all scored Platinum, the highest level! Congratulations to Luke, Richard, and Carley! In other news, Winter

Formal will be at the Clarksdale Country Club on December 3. Seventh through ninth grades will attend from 7-9 PM, and tenth through twelfth grades will go from 10 to midnight. Please see Luke Agostinelli to purchase a wristband. These are required for entry and cost \$20. Winter Formal T-shirts are available for purchase, and forms can be found outside the office. As bundt cake sales continue, please turn in your money to the office. Remember that these sales help keep our tuition as low as possible! The Booster Club is selling Thanksgiving hams. The last day to purchase a ham is Friday, November 19th.

**Food Fix Bundt Cakes
HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**

Contact ANY Lee Academy Student to ORDER!

DEADLINE TO ORDER NOVEMBER 29!

Community Service

After the Thanksgiving holiday is over students will be able to buy items to be used to build gift baskets for hospice patients. Examples of items needed for a small gift basket include: chapstick, a handwritten card, devotional, an ornament, pajama pants. These items will be assigned according to houses. Students will be able to earn house points and service hours for donating items.

Don't forget that the food drive for the sherries station is still going on. The following weeks' food schedule will be:

1. November 15-19 -- box of potatoes
2. November 22-26 -- box of dressing
3. November 29-3 -- pasta/macaroni and cheese
4. December 6-10 -- soup-canned or boxed
5. December 13-17 -- fruit-canned, dried, or boxed
6. December 20-24 -- dried beans

The Angel Tree at Lee is up and decked out for the holidays. When admiring the tree take a closer look towards the angels hiding in the tree. Taking home one of those angels could make a child's Christmas. When you pick out your angel don't forget to visit Mrs. Orr in the office to let her know who you have. All you have to do now is go home and buy for your little angel. When you're done shopping just stick the gift in gift bags, throw some tissue paper in, and bring it back to the tree!

Her Drive will combine the months of October and November so only one donation will be required for those two months and will only count towards one service hour. These donations will be due to the school Tuesday, November 30th. Please place a sheet of paper in your bag of items with your name and your house name when leaving your bag of items in your house's donation box.



Lila Jewelry Company

To purchase visit @lilajewelryco on Instagram

or search Lila Jewelry Co. On Facebook

Colt Sports and Spirit! by Chloe Dorsey & Grace Carpenter

Basketball

The basketball teams started off their season against Marvell, Indianola, and Bayou Academy. Instead of playing Marvell due to the boy's team still being in the football playoffs, the high school boys played

Washington Academy and lost in overtime. All the other teams lost against Marvell and Bayou, but everyone beat Indianola.

The girls and boys have fought hard these past three games even though they have come up short in two. Coach Reans, the high school team's new coach stated, "They are learning more each day. Playing hard every

day. I enjoy working with these great student-athletes." The basketball team played Pillow Academy in Greenwood Monday night, and all the teams lost. The teams will face Regents Academy home starting at 4 Friday. Aidan Byrd, a starter for the high school boys team states, "We are looking for our rhythm for this year's season and we hope to find it within the next few weeks" The theme for this Friday is Hawaiian so come support your Lee Academy basketball teams as they "lei" out the Lions!

Cheerleaders

The Lee Academy Cheerleaders need your help! The cheerleaders are trying to increase school spirit for all home games during basketball season! Help us cheer on the Colts and Fillies by dressing up according to the theme, being loud, and being hype!

Tennis

The Lee Academy Tennis team, coached by Chris Mincey, has started practice! The team is actively looking for new members to join! The team had a killer season in Spring of 2021 after years without a team win after the district level. They made a comeback as a team with the girl's team placing in District, North State, and State levels.

We spoke to coach Chris Mincey to get his thoughts as the 2022 spring tennis season begins to approach; "We are very excited for the upcoming season coming off a year where the girls team was able to win North State and the boys had great success as well. We are looking to build on last season's success. Anyone interested in playing please let me know by calling or texting (601) 927-0699. We still need some guys to play. Look forward to seeing everyone on the courts."

While having a strong girls team is great there are spots on the A team that need to be filled by boys. A Team singles player Jackson Avery encourages all boys to consider joining the team. "It is a great sport that anyone can catch on to and play for the rest of their lives!"



Shooting Team

Upcoming Games

Tonight the Colts and Fillies will return to Colt Country for a face-off against Regents basketball beginning with the Junior Varsity games at 4:00pm!



The Lee Colts will once again return for another battle against the Bayou Colts for yet. With enemy territory being so close to home our Colts and Fillies need all the support they can get. Make sure to cheer on the real Colts November 30th. Games beginning with the Junior High B-Team at 3:00pm.

Finally, the Egg Bowl which will take place at Davis Wade Stadium in Starkville Mississippi. The Egg Bowl will take place at 6:00pm Thanksgiving day. This is going to be an interesting game, to say the least. I hope I'll see you in The Junction!

College: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

- ★ Senior Alexis Oliver will attend the University of Alabama in the fall and pursue a major in Pre-Med. Roll Tide!
- ★ Senior Camille Bullock will attend Mississippi State University in the fall to pursue a major in Graphic Design while also pursuing a minor in Journalism. Hail State!
- ★ Senior Maggie Etheridge will attend The Mississippi University for Women in the fall and join the women's tennis team for their 2022-23 season. She is currently undecided on a major. Go Owls!
- ★ Senior Jett Harrell will attend Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and join the softball team for the 2022-23 season. She is currently undecided on a major. Go Bulldogs!
- ★ Senior Nicole Montgomery will attend Mississippi State University in the fall and is currently undecided on a major. Hail State!
- ★ Senior Aubrey Williams will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall. She will be pursuing a major in Pre-Med. Hail State!
- ★ Tamaria Edwards will continue her education at Coahoma Community College to pursue a major Pre-Med. Go Tigers!

Congratulations Seniors!!!



Lee Academy Students Participate in Aaron E. Henry's Red Ribbon Week Campaign!

The Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services Center has partnered with local schools for Red Ribbon Week. The theme of this year's celebration is "Drug Free Looks Like Me." The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a drug-free America.

AEH partnered with local elementary, middle, and high schools to reinforce the message of staying drug free. In addition to Red Ribbon Week materials and activities, AEH supplied Red Ribbon gifts for students at Clarksdale High School, Coahoma County School-Based Clinic, Kirkpatrick Elementary, and Lee Academy, in addition to schools

in AEH's other service counties. We are grateful to Tana Vassel, Director of Planning & Program Development, for bringing the gifts to the students at Lee today.

The 'help' hand gesture: What is it and how does it work? by 10 Tampa Bay

What one teen did to aid in her rescue is taking the internet by storm. According to a Kentucky sheriff's office, the 16-year-old was using a sign she learned on TikTok to signal for help. With a simple hand gesture, authorities were able to find her and arrest the man accused of holding her captive.

Turns out, the sign she used wasn't just made up on the popular social media app. It's a subtle signal for those who are suffering from domestic violence. "It just looked like she was waving at people, she had no idea that she was putting out a distress signal," Laurel County Sheriff's Department Public Information Officer Gilbert Acciardo told WHAS11 News.

In the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Canadian Women's Foundation introduced a hand gesture for people to use to ask for help. The gesture was originally meant to be a quiet but direct way for people to signal on a video call they needed help and it wouldn't leave a digital trace such as a text message or other direct online message.

This was especially useful when home isolation and quarantine were a public health directive for much of the world at the time. The organization said "disaster situations" can lead to a surge in gender-based violence and could "increase danger and risk for people in abusive relationships."

Here's how the signal works — hold your palm up and tuck your thumb against your palm. Then, "trap" your thumb beneath your fingers. Home isolation can increase the risk of violence. If this is the case for you, use this signal on a video call to ask for help. If someone gives you this signal, visit <https://t.co/5fr6MRuKh2> to learn how to check in safely and find support resources.



If you see someone use the signal, the CWF said to check in with the person safely and see what they may need or want you to do. "Let them lead the conversation," the foundation said. "They may want you to call authorities, but do not assume that is what they want or need." If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, support is out there. Reach out to the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).