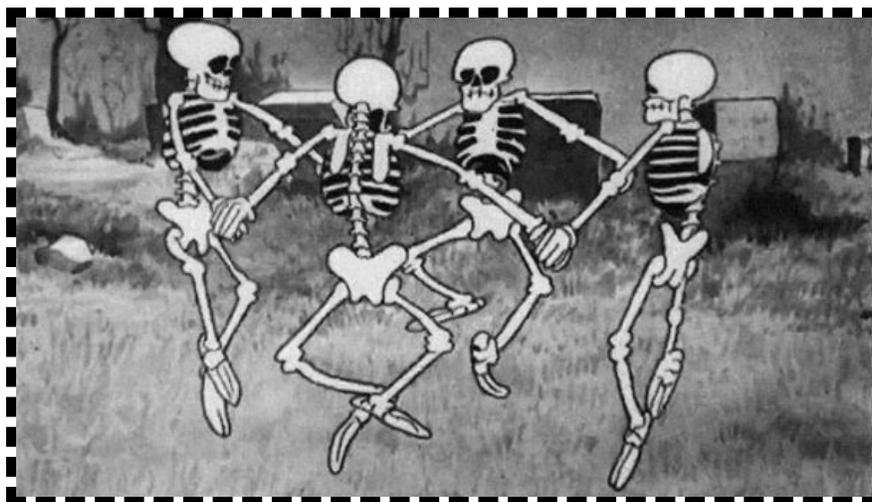


The Colt Chronicle

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Spooky Halloween Special by Camille Bullock

Happy spooky season Lee Academy Students! As we all know October is the month filled with all of your favorite candy, ghoulish costumes, and jack o' lanterns everywhere. Personally, I cannot wait to cuddle up and watch some of the new horror movies coming out this month, which Movie Madness can tell you all about. As the air cools down and summer officially comes to a close, things finally start slowing down just in time for Halloween - time when the most haunted and spookiest things occur. So while I don't recommend going to a graveyard anytime soon, the scariest thing at Lee right now are Mrs. Noland's quizzes.

If you're looking for some fun activities or service projects to do this month to get into the Halloween spirit, you're in the right place! The Clarksdale Country Club Trail of Treats is the perfect



opportunity to run around the golf course and get candy. You're never too old to trick or treat.. right? Another activity that I will 100% be attending is the Junior Auxiliary Pumpkin Party! It's such a fun afternoon filled with fall themed activities. You know what makes it even better? All proceeds go to children in need! Lastly, everyone's favorite - Cedar Hills Farms. It's fun for all ages because



you can go from the corn maze and pumpkin picking to the Disturbia which gives me PTSD and is NOT recommended if you want to sleep that night.

I hope everyone is getting their candy buckets and costumes ready as October is coming to a close which means it's almost that night... Halloween night. Watch your backs because the ghouls are out!

Senior Spotlights by Maggie Etheridge Vance Johnson

Senior Vance Johnson has been a student at Lee Academy since the seventh grade. The activity he enjoys the most at school is football. When asked about his favorite teacher and class Vance answered, "Mrs. Noland's chemistry class because it was a challenge, and I enjoy a challenge." He also said Mrs. Noland had the biggest impact on him because she helped him become more responsible and independent. Three words that Vance would use to describe himself are determined, confident, and responsible.

Vance says the thing he will miss the most about Lee Academy is walking in the office and talking to the staff. He wants everyone at this school to remember him as a loyal person. One piece of advice Vance would give to underclassmen is to enjoy high school while it lasts. After high school, Vance wants to study entomology. He hopes that in ten years he sees himself running his own business. His main goal is to be successful in whatever he decides to do after college



Sara Lutts

Senior Sara Lutts has been a student at Lee Academy since the seventh grade. During her time at Lee, Sara has been involved in student government, served as a member on the Yearbook staff, been inducted into multiple honors societies, and has been a member of the key club and crown club. Sara's favorite activity is playing tennis because of the fun she has playing. The teacher Sara has enjoyed the most is Mrs. Noland because she gave her a love for chemistry and biology while also preparing



her for college. When asked about the teacher that has had the biggest impact on her, Sara responded with, "Mrs. Murphey because she taught me leadership and kindness."

Sara's favorite high school memory is spirit trains before Friday night football games. The thing Sara will miss the most about high school is hanging out with the underclassmen. Sara's advice to underclassmen is, "high school goes by so fast, enjoy every minute of it. Be kind to everyone, because that's how you should want to be remembered when you leave Lee Academy." After Sara graduates, she hopes to be remembered as an outgoing, kindhearted person. Sara plans to major in nursing and become a nurse anesthetist. In ten years, Sara hopes to travel the world working as a nurse anesthetist.

Jett Harrell

Senior Jett Harrell has been a student at Lee Academy since the second grade. The thing she has enjoyed the most during her time at Lee is playing softball because of her love for the game and the many friends it has brought her. Along with softball, Jett is also a member of the track team and played basketball for most of junior high and high school. When asked about her favorite teacher and class, Jett said, "Mrs. Latham's English class because it has become more than just an English class and Mrs. Latham has been more than a teacher to all of us." Another teacher that had a big impact on Jett was Coach V, because he always had open ears and taught her how to have an open mind.



Jett said her favorite high school memories are winning state in the 300m hurdles, making it to state in softball twice, and being crowned homecoming queen. She said the reason these are her favorite memories is because she got

to spend these moments with her dad, Sean Joyner. What Jett is going to miss most about Lee Academy is the underclassmen and all the memories she has made at football games, pep rallies, and other school events. Her advice for underclassmen is, "Always be kind and be a friend to the people who need it most. Don't be afraid to go against what others are doing."

As Jett is preparing to graduate from Lee Academy, she hopes to be remembered as a person that anybody, no matter who they were, could find a friend in. After high school Jett plans to attend Mississippi Gulf Coast to play softball and major in pre-law. In ten years Jett hopes to be a successful lawyer or business owner.

Dear Leigh - A Student Advice Column

"Dear Leigh the Colt, how can I get more active in the student body?"

Well, dear asker, there are many ways to be more active at Lee. For example, you could join the multitude of sports that Lee offers, such as the coming up season of basketball! Other than sports, you can donate to Her Drive, go to the upcoming football game this Friday, or even volunteer for the school. For the more organized and creative underclassmen, look into joining the newspapers club or yearbook later on! Also, help out with your Team activities - those points add up!

"Dear Leigh the Colt, is there any way to get my attention focused on school? Covid led me astray..."

I totally understand where you're coming from. One thing is to make sure

you have the right mindset! Don't procrastinate on homework and make sure you're not distracted while doing it. I have found that listening to music helps some people! And I know school can become very stressful, but just do one assignment at a time and take breaks in between. Making a to-do list will help you stay organized and give you that feeling of accomplishment after you check something off.

"Dear Leigh the Colt, what should I wear to the football game?"

Stick to the theme! There are always themes at home football games which can be found on Lee Academy's instagram the day of or you can ask a classmate. This week the theme is PINK OUT! Make sure to dress for the weather though, as no one wants to get drenched while watching our Colts.

"Dear Leigh the Colt, I need advice on Mrs. Latham's class."

To be honest, all you need to do is pay attention in class and make sure you stay on top of the work. When you let everything pile up, that's when it becomes hard to manage! If you ever have a question during class, Mrs. Latham will gladly help you. Plus, your classmates can help you too.

"Dear Leigh the Colt, how do we create a stronger support system in teachers and peers, etc.?"

One very important part to this process is respect. If you give respect to your teachers and peers, they will most likely do the same for you! And once there is respect, you can build stronger bonds with that person. A good support system involves really hearing what the other person needs and them doing the same for you. If you can communicate effectively, there should be a nice, honest dynamic.

"Dear Leigh the Colt, I need advice on girls."

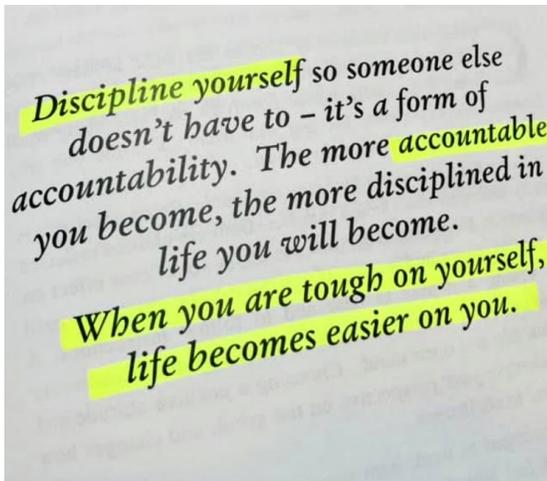
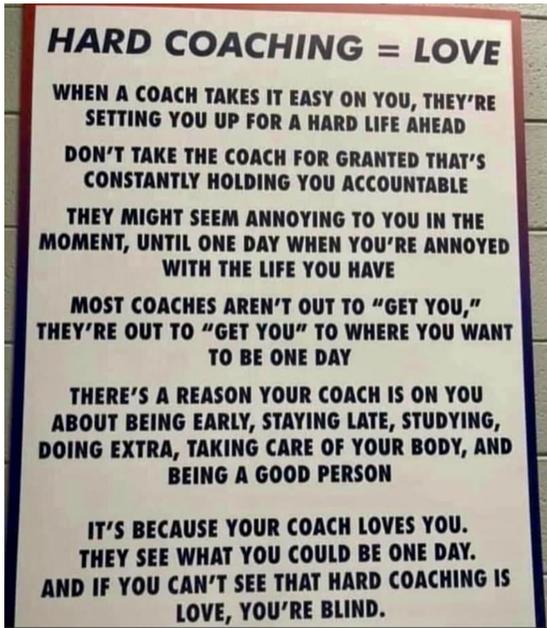
Girls, ay? Well first of all, make your intentions clear. Girls want to understand your thoughts, and in a straightforward way. Don't overcomplicate things by sending mixed signals! If you want to be friends, say so. If you like like them, say so! Don't be afraid either. If it doesn't end the way you thought it would, don't worry! As the saying goes, "there are plenty of fish in the sea."

WANT LEIGH'S
advice?

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



A Reminder from Mrs. Evans



Music Madness by Tatum Young

Recently in the world of music BTS takes the #1 spot on The Hot 100 chart with their song "Butter." "Stay" by The Kid LAROI & Justin Bieber is at a solid number two on the chart. Ed Sheeran's new song "Bad Habits" sits at number three. Kanye West's new album "Donda" has quite a few songs on The Hot 100 list. His new song Hurricane hit #1 on Billboard's Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart. Olivia Rodrigo is still popular with her song "Good 4 U" at number four, spending a whole sixteen weeks on the chart. A lot of artists will be releasing new albums in the upcoming weeks. Carly Pearce is releasing her new album "29: Written in Stone" September 17th. Lil Nas X is also releasing his new album "Montero" September 17th. Alessia Cara is following right behind them with "In The Meantime" coming out September 24th.

At the VMAs this year Lil Nas X claimed Video Of The Year with his song "Montero." Billie Eilish & ROSALÍA got Best Latin with their song "Lo Vas A Olvidar." Best Choreography went to Harry Styles with "Treat People With Kindness."

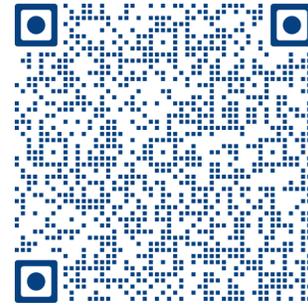
Bruno Mars, Anderson .Paak, and Silk Sonic won Best R&B with their hit "Leave The Door Open." Olivia Rodrigo received the title of Best New Artist



and Song of the Year with "drivers license." Travis Scott's song "Franchise" ft. Young Thug & M.I.A. was awarded Best Hip-Hop. Doja

Cat's hit song "Kiss Me More" ft. SZA won Best Collaboration. Artist of the Year went to Justin Bieber. Justin Bieber also received Best Pop with his song "Peaches" ft. Daniel Caesar, Giveon.

Our Favorite Spotify Fall Playlist



New Releases by Alexis Oliver

Venom: Let There be Carnage

Release: October 1, 2021

Rating: PG-13

Action

While Eddie adjusts to his new life living with Venom, another creature, known as Carnage, has found a host in an inmate who fails to be executed. Carnage and the inmate escape wreaking havoc on the world, Venom & Eddie attempt to stop them.



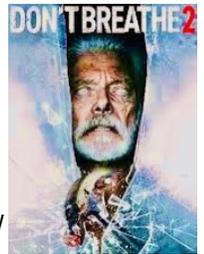
Don't Breathe 2

Release: August 13, 2021

Rating: R

Horror/ Thriller

The Blind Man from the first movie, has taken in an orphaned girl, and they live in a secluded place away from society. A group of criminals finds them and gets the man to leave the safety of the seclusion in order to protect the girl.



Halloween Kills

Release: October 15, 2021

Rating: R

Crime/ Horror/ Thriller

The Halloween night when Michael Myers returned isn't over yet. Minutes after Laurie Strode, her daughter Karen and granddaughter, Allyson left masked monster Michael Myers caged and burning in Laurie's basement Michael escapes. Everyone prepares to defend themselves from Michael and take him down once and for all.



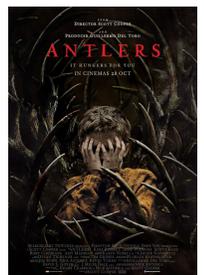
Antlers

Release: October 28, 2021

Rating: R

Horror

A middle school teacher takes one of her students into her care and along the way begins to uncover secrets about his troubled family and their unnerving supernatural beliefs. What's scariest is these beliefs begin to materialize and haunt them.



Alexis' Top 10 Horror Faves:

1. Insidious 1 & 2 (R)
2. The Conjuring (R)
3. Sinister 1 & 2 (R)
4. Paranormal Activity (R)
5. Scream (R)
6. Nightmare on Elm Street (R)
7. Don't Breathe (R)
8. Amityville Horror (R)
9. Mama (R)
10. The Babadook (R)



From The Editor: Camille Bullock

It's October which means it's officially spooky season - my favorite time of the year. Besides that there are many fun things beginning to happen here at Lee. We have service projects on top of service projects for students to get involved in. Personally my favorites are Her Drive and Crown Club, but obviously I am biased. September Her Drive was a smashing success with us having more donations than July. We are hoping to be able to continue to grow and get more students involved, but we thank you because you all are the reason we are able to make a difference. This month's Her Drive donations are due the 29th so that we will be able to do our monthly drop off to the Diaper Bank of The Delta.

Yearbooks on sale

Remember the year forever, buy the yearbook today.

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Walsworth yearbooks

The image shows a yearbook cover with a colorful geometric design and a photo of a school building.

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

We've Got the TEA!

- A certain Senior is obsessed with dresses! Just look through the yearbooks for pictures of him in sparkles and heels! 🌟
- We heard Mr. Joey has been feeding his baby PAINT! 🎨 I guess that's one way to start an art career.
- We saw Leigh the Colt behind the bleachers with another local mascot. Wanna guess who?
- There's a student who is a picky eater! 🍌 Will they change their ways and include more veggies?
- Ms. Lag hides candy all around the school. Be on the lookout for her hoard. 🍬

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School News by Carley Wood

We've had a busy first 9 weeks of school! Scores from the weekday ACT taken October 5 by the Juniors and Seniors should be sent out within the next two to five weeks. The deadline to sign up for the December 11 ACT is November 5 for anyone who plans to take it. Several 10th and 11th graders have signed up to take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 26. The PSAT measures critical reading, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills that are important for college. The PSAT is the qualifying test for National Merit Semifinalists for Juniors.

All Juniors will take the ACT Workkeys, a career readiness test, in November. Several Lee Academy students score at the highest score level each year (Platinum level)! Since it tests Applied Math, Workplace Documents, and Graphic Literacy, it is becoming an important consideration by employers in many professions.

Juniors will also be able to take dual enrollment college classes for the first time beginning in the second semester. Seniors may continue to take classes up to 15 college credit hours. Mrs. Antici will have dual enrollment registration packets soon.

Report cards for the first 9 weeks came out on October 14th. Shout out to all of the students who made the Head of School and Honor Roll Lists! The staff of the Chronicle are so proud of all of you!

Extra Credit Word Search for Ms. Davis

There are 6 organelles in the word search below. Find them and write them in the corresponding blanks. Turn this in - COMPLETED - to Ms. Davis for 10 points on a homework grade or 5 points on a quiz grade.



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Colt Sports and Spirit! by Chloe Dorsey and Grace Carpenter

Football: The football team had a big win against Rossville Academy in the homecoming game. However, the Colts struggled in their next two games against Marshall and Bayou. With tough losses, the guys still played hard and played together as a team. The football team faced Carroll Academy last Friday with a lead in the beginning but it didn't turn out the way everyone hoped. Facing horrible rain after the



second half and not being able to see or grip the football on offense due to the inclement weather, the boys fought hard until the last minute and came up short by two. Aidan Byrd, a starter for the Colt football team says, "We are looking to punch a win in or at least put up one good fight

before the season is over, so next year we can open up with a good start." The boys will face North Delta as their last game of the season, it is also a big conference game and Senior Night for Gage Russell and Vance Johnson. Spirit train will be at 5:30 as usual and meet at the parking lot by Colt Cradle. Show some school spirit for the last football game of the season!! Our boys have played a hard season, facing illness and tons of injuries, they have still kept their heads up. Coach Florence, new assistant coach for our football team says, "We will play with passion, energy, and be fundamentally sound versus North Delta this Friday night."

Cheer: The Lee Academy cheerleaders have had an eventful season! From rain delays to mini cheer camp, they have supported the Colts all season. Two weeks ago, the cheerleaders performed their iconic "Candy" dance at home against Bayou Academy. Currently, the senior cheerleaders are getting ready for their last dance ever, on the LA football field. The team is led by captain Aubrey Williams, co-captains Nicole Montgomery, and Anna Brettlee Soldevilla along with seniors Alexis Oliver and Chloe Dorsey. Come support your LA cheerleaders this Friday, October 22nd, against North Delta!

Basketball: This year's basketball season is coming very quickly. The junior high and varsity girls have started their pre-season games. The girls regular season will start on November 4th against Marvell. The boys' first game is still to be determined due to football season still going on. Coach Florence is the new junior high coach. When asked about the upcoming season, he stated "our future's so bright, we need sunglasses."

Softball: The softball team went to North State with a goal: win two games to make it to the state tournament in Magee, MS. The girls played their first game against Indianola Academy at Magnolia Heights blowing the team out 12-1. The next game followed right after against Winona Christian Academy with a lead of run in the first few innings, the game followed with a rocky ending sending the Fillies to Marshall Academy to face Carroll. The softball team ruled Carroll 11-1, advancing to Monday and to State. The team took a close loss to North Delta in Monday's game. The following weekend the Fillies drove to Magee to face Tri-County as their first game in State with a loss of 5-1 the team played

hard. We faced Winona Christian and treated it as a revenge game. The pitcher, Jett Harrell, sent Winona packing up their stuff with the score of 7-2. Our Fillies held their heads high as they walked off the field that Monday after finishing fifth in State. A sweet man who just so happened to be the coach from



Marshall Academy told us that weekend, "No matter what, leave it all on the field," and we did. A word from Assistant Coach Bill Taylor, "The season started off tough with two starters out with Covid. When they got back we lost another starter to Covid. It took us a while to get going but when we did the season picked up. Ended up fifth in the state tournament. Great season for a great bunch of young ladies." A huge thank you to our coaches



and fans who supported us throughout the season, we couldn't have done it without you! The Softball team as a whole would like to show recognition for our Seniors, Jett, Emma, Nyriah, and Tamaria, who didn't get to play their final game on our home field for their senior night due to some rain cancellation and other unfortunate mishaps. Your whole team and school is beyond proud of all four and the big spots filled for our team! Remember to keep proving everyone wrong no matter what.



Soccer: The Fillies ended their season in round one of the playoffs against Laurel Christian School, located in Laurel, Mississippi. The LA Fillies soccer team was represented by Senior Maggie Etheridge in the 2021 MAIS All-star

game! The All-star game was played in Jackson, Mississippi at Jackson Prep. Etheridge played on the Blue team as a left forward striker. Her team won 5-1. When asked about her experience, Etheridge states that "it was a great bonding experience" and she "enjoyed playing with athletes from different schools." Maggie, we are so proud of you!



Police answering 4-year-old's call confirm his toys are Cool By NICK PERRY October 20, 2021 GMT WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP)

An emergency call made by a 4-year-old New Zealand boy asking for police to come over and check out his toys prompted a real-life callout and confirmation from an officer that the toys were, indeed, pretty cool. Police shared audio of the call on social media this week along with a photo of the smiling boy sitting on the hood of a patrol cruiser, noting that while they don't encourage children to call the emergency number, the incident was "too cute not to share."

The call begins all business: "This is police, where is the emergency?" There's a pause as the unidentified boy hesitantly says, "Hi," and then

"Police lady?"

"Yes," the dispatcher asks, switching to a friendlier, singsong tone.

"What's going on?"

"Um, can I tell you something?" the boy asks, and after being told he can, says "I've got some toys for you."

"You've got some toys for me?" says the dispatcher.

"Yep. Come over and see them," the boy replies.

A man then gets on the phone confirming the call was a mistake, saying the 4-year-old had been helping out while his mother was sick.

A police dispatch call then goes out, giving the address: "There is a 4-year-old there who is wanting to show police his toys, over."

"Yeah, I'm one-up, I'll attend to," responds an officer.

Police said the officer, who they identified only as Constable Kurt, was shown an array of toys at the boy's house in the South Island city of Invercargill. They said the officer was also able to have a "good, educational chat" about the proper use of the emergency number, which is 111 in New Zealand.

"He did have cool toys," Constable Kurt reported back after attending the callout, according to police. They added that: "The lucky kid also got to see the patrol car and the officer put the lights on for him, too."



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JA Crown Club 2021-22 (not pictured: Sophomore: Racheal Branch Seniors Jett Harrell, Fionna Lam, Mackenzie Lee, Tamaria Edwards, and Chloe Dorsey)