



# THE COLT CHRONICLE



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## All Around Lee by Katelyn Brocato

It's back to school, and we have an exciting month in store at Lee! Here are some upcoming events for September:

- School picture day and Senior Sillies on Tuesday, September 5
- Senior Class Parent Meeting on Thursday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m.
- Progress reports come out Wednesday, September 13
- Homecoming Week: September 18-22
- Homecoming Assembly/Game on Friday, September 22 (assembly begins at 11:00 a.m. and students will be dismissed at 12 p.m.)

Laaka members, give Mrs. Evans your \$15 for your t-shirt and house swag ASAP.

Senior baby pictures need to be emailed to [layearbook@leeacademycolts.org](mailto:layearbook@leeacademycolts.org) by September 30.

Initiative Club will be hosting their first project this month in support of Griot Arts. Each house has been assigned a list of items to bring. The house that makes the most donations before September 30 will win house points and a free dress week! Be sure to bring your items and sign your name on the sheet on the back benches to receive service hours. If you're interested in joining Initiative Club or have any questions, see Alyssa Vassel or email [agvassel@leeacademycolts.org](mailto:agvassel@leeacademycolts.org).

Homecoming T-Shirts are available to order now. You can order them online or with the forms on the table near the office. Congratulations to the 2023 homecoming court. We can't wait to honor you on September 22!

## Letter from the Editor by Alyssa Vassel

My years at Lee have been the greatest experiences of my life, and being a senior is a very bittersweet experience. It seems like yesterday I was a 7th grader terrified of moving up to the "big kids" school, and now I'm touring colleges and trying to make the most of my time with my best friends before we go our separate ways. I'm so grateful for all of the friends I've made and lessons I've learned since 7th grade. Some of my favorite memories are of softball games, last year's Homecoming, and our senior retreat. My teachers (especially Mrs. Noland) have taught me how to work hard and push myself to be the best I can. For all underclassmen reading, know that time flies by fast and you shouldn't take these moments for granted. I'm looking forward to making this year the best one yet. I can't wait to see what the future holds for my classmates and I!





# GRIOT ARTS SUPPLY DRIVE

AN INITIATIVE CLUB PROJECT

The house with the most items donated in favor of Griot Arts will win a free dress week!

 **DEADLINE**  
SEPTEMBER 30

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

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## ORLOV

- CLOROX WIPES
- HAND SANITIZER
- KLEENEX
- FEBREZE PLUGIN WITH CARTRIDGES
- PLAY-DOUGH

## TARPAN

- DRAWING PAPER
- SAMS CLUB GIFT CARDS
- FIDGET GAMES
- UNO
- CHECKERS

## LAAKA

- CHESS
- SIDEWALK CHALK
- WINDEX
- MOP AND BUCKET
- POST-IT NOTES

## CASPIAN

- BIG BAG OF INDIVIDUAL CHIPS
- FRUIT SNACKS
- COLORING BOOKS
- WALMART GIFT CARDS
- MISCELLANEOUS TOYS (LEGOS, BRACELET MAKING KIT, ETC)



LEE ACADEMY

# HOMECOMING DRESS UP DAYS

**MONDAY** SMARTIES AND NERDS  
DAY: DRESS AS A NERD

**TWIX TWIN DAY:** MATCH WITH YOUR FAVORITE PERSON OR PEOPLE **TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**  
SKITTLES DAY: WEAR YOUR CLASS COLOR!  
7TH GRADE- RED  
8TH GRADE- ORANGE  
9TH GRADE- YELLOW  
10TH GRADE- GREEN  
11TH GRADE- BLUE  
12TH GRADE- PURPLE

**THURSDAY**  
GOLDEN TICKET DAY- DRESS IN ALL GOLD EVERYTHING

**FRIDAY**  
GREEN AND WHITE!

## Colt and Filly Sports by Tatum Young

The junior high football team played very well against Kirk Academy last week, beating them 46-0. The varsity football team lost their first game to Pillow in the Napkin Bowl. The final score was 21-24. Tanner Fava and Bram Harris were awarded Player of the Week for that game. This past Friday, the Colts got a big win over Indianola Academy with a score of 47-12. The varsity Colts will play Magnolia Heights tonight in Senatobia.

The Fillies softball team has been playing a lot of games these past few weeks. They hosted the Lee tournament on August 12 and ended up in 2nd place behind Desoto. They had two crucial conference wins over Kirk Academy (12-4) and Indianola Academy (19-5) this week. They will play Marshall at home on Tuesday and Magnolia Heights in Senatobia on Wednesday.

The Fillies soccer team lost to Kirk Academy this Monday and will play again next Wednesday (at Magnolia Heights) and Thursday (senior night at home).



### EXTRA CREDIT FROM MRS. NOLAND

Sophomores, juniors,  
and seniors: complete  
this extra credit and  
turn it in to Mrs.  
Noland by Tuesday!

Noland Extra Credit For Sophomores/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blank with the appropriate regional/directional term.

- Bo was told he had Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. What area of the body was affected? \_\_\_\_\_.
- The crural calf region is \_\_\_\_\_ to the sural calf region.
- Andrew broke a bone in the calcaneal region. Where is this?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Emily broke the olecranal area of her arm. Where is this?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The pollex is \_\_\_\_\_ to the digits.
- The study of the body's parts is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- The study of the function of the body's parts is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The area at which you were attached to your mother prior to your birth is the \_\_\_\_\_ region.
- The mammary region is \_\_\_\_\_ to the pubic region.
- The patellar region is \_\_\_\_\_ to the popliteal region.

BONUS: 5 points  
There are \_\_\_\_\_ bones in the human skeleton.  
\_\_\_\_\_ are in the axial skeleton & \_\_\_\_\_ are in the appendicular skeleton.

Noland Extra Credit for Juniors + Seniors:  
Show all work & circle the final answer.

- A cyclist rides at an average speed of 18 miles per hour. If she wants to bike 212 km, how long, in hours, must she ride?
- The average US farm occupies 435 acres. How many square miles is this? (1 acre = 43 650 square feet; 1 mile = 5280 feet)
- A house has an area of 195 square meters. What is the area in square kilometers?
- A person drinks eight (8) glasses of water each day, and each glass contains 300 mL. How many liters of water will that person consume in a year?  
What is the mass of this volume of water in kilograms? (Water's density is 1.00 kg/L)
- An acetaminophin suspension for infants contains 80 mg/0.80 mL suspension. The recommended dose is 15 mg/kg of body weight. How many mL of this suspension should be given to an infant who weighs 14 pounds?

## Senior Spotlights by Alyssa Vassel and Kelly Chow



### Anderson Flowers

Anderson Flowers has attended Lee Academy since the 7th grade. She is the editor of the Lee Academy yearbook, the Vice President of the Crown Club, and the President of the HER Drive Initiative. She plays varsity tennis, soccer, and

cheer. She has received the B Moore Award, Vicki Bobo Award, and Head of School awards. When asked about her favorite teacher, she said "Mrs. Noland, because she pushes me to reach my very best." Her advice for underclassmen is to "try your hardest in whatever you're doing." Her favorite memories at Lee are spirit trains and football Friday Night Lights. She hopes to major in communications or journalism.



### Morgan Hollowell

Morgan Hollowell has attended Lee since the 9th grade. She is a member of Crown Club as the Lee Representative, Initiative Club, the Lee Academy yearbook staff, the school newspaper staff, HER Drive, the varsity cheer team, and the National Honor Society. She has received Honor Roll awards and is a member

of the ACT 25+ Club. She was on the Homecoming court in 10th grade, a class favorite in 10th grade, a class favorite nominee in 11th grade, and the mayor of her city at Girls' State. When she was asked who her favorite teacher was, she said that Mrs. Latham had been her favorite since she first attended Lee. She said, "She has always been so accepting of everyone and would never judge me no matter what. She was also that one teacher that could handle my sarcasm and give it back to me. Miss her lots!!!" She hopes to major in psychology when she attends Ole Miss.



### Will Moser

Will Moser has attended Lee Academy from K-3 to the 4th grade and from 7th grade on. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is on the Head of School List. He plays football and

golf. His advice for underclassmen is, "appreciate the valuable time you have left here at Lee Academy because it really does go by quickly." He said that Mrs. Evans is his favorite teacher because she has always made him enjoy Lee Academy by assigning long outlines to do over the weekend. His favorite memory at Lee is being able to spend time with his friends on the football field over the years. He hopes to attend Mississippi State and major in agricultural business.



### Graham Lott

Graham Lott has attended Lee since the 7th grade. He has scored a 23 on his ACT and is a varsity football player. His favorite memory from his time at Lee is his junior year football season, and he's grateful for every other memory that he's made with his classmates. He hopes to

attend Ole Miss and major in business.



**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

# Football

## Word Search



- BACKFIELD
- CENTER
- CORNERBACK
- DOWN
- DRIVE
- END ZONE
- EXTRA POINT
- FAIR CATCH
- FIELD GOAL
- FULLBACK
- FUMBLE
- GUARD
- HALFBACK
- HAND OFF
- HUDDLE
- INCOMPLETION
- INTERCEPTION
- KICKOFF
- LINEBACKER
- OFFENSIVE LINE

- PUNT
- QUARTERBACK
- RED ZONE
- RETURN
- RUSHING
- SACK
- SAFETY
- SNAP
- SPECIAL TEAMS
- TACKLE
- TIGHT END
- WIDE RECEIVER



## BACK TO SCHOOL Scramble



Unscramble the words to solve the puzzle!

- IARHC
- LACDERNA
- TBONOEOK
- UGLE
- PICLEN
- ELTRPSA
- ACULRACOTL
- SROSSIC
- REARMK
- AHTEERC
- TNSUEDT
- EIRF RLAAM
- TXTE BOOK
- APREP
- ENBDRI



## POP into 2000's Culture by Morgan Hollowell and Kenzie Cook

### Music

Surprise! I'm going to start off this year by talking about no other than Taylor Swift!!! On August 9th, 2023, Taylor Swift performed her last show for this leg of the Eras Tour in Los Angeles, California. At this show, she announced 1989 (Taylor's Version)!!! 1989 TV will be released October 27, 2023. 1989 is a fan favorite album and includes many big hits such as "Shake It Off," "Blank Space," "Wildest Dreams," and more! Fans, including me, are very excited for Taylor to finally own this album and we can't wait to see what she does with it! Olivia Rodrigo just dropped her second single, "bad idea right?" off her upcoming album "GUTS" that will be released September 8, 2023. You either love or hate her new song... the production is very much so that 2000's girl vibe, which is a very acquired taste. The lyrics however are good and catchy if you like the production of it! After her debut album "SOUR" being such a big success, do you think GUTS will live up to it or not?

### Celebrity Gossip

The most captivating divorce in America currently rests with pop star Ariana Grande. If you're new to this story, here is all we know. To start, Ariana married Dalton Gomez in May 2021 and it was only a few months ago when Ariana marked their second anniversary. It all seemed well until earlier this month she was spotted with Jonathan Bailey, the Bridgerton actor. Even though Bailey is gay, it still was suspicious because Ariana was not wearing her wedding ring. The next day the news of her separation broke. Then as if the marriage ending wasn't enough, a few days later Ariana had a new man named Ethan Slater, a different Wicked co-star, who is 31 and married with kids. This is definitely a romance for the books.

### Fashion by Lily Gist

Stating the fact that red is one of the hardest colors to pull off for skin tones, since it draws out the red undertones in people's skin. Yellow? Ketchup and mustard. Pink? Happy Valentine's Day. Green? Merry Christmas. Blue? Hotty Toddy. Red is such a vibrant color no matter what color you pair it with, it's going to stand out more. It's the cursed color because it goes with everything, but also nothing at all. It's a fun color, but if you want to play it safe, black and white are always easy. Butttt.....If you want to be fun go for the bright colors. Or, simply be like Rihanna and wear red with red.



## Movies by Hallie Reece Pitts

Lots of fun new movies are coming out in September. Last month, Barbie was the most popular. This month's most popular is likely to be "The Blind," which comes out on the 28th. The Blind is based on the love story of Mrs. Kay and Phil from Duck Dynasty. The movie is already receiving lots of attention and excitement, so you might want to check it out!

**The Equalizer (September 1)** - Having abandoned his past as a government hitman, Robert McCall discovers comfort in dispensing justice for the marginalized in local neighborhoods overrun by crime.

**The Nun II (September 8)** - A sequel to the horror film, The Nun II continues the eerie story of a demonic presence haunting a convent, as a group tries to unravel its origins and stop its malevolent influence.

**After Everything (September 13)** - A continuation of the After series, this movie depicts best-selling author Hardin Scott traveling to Portugal in an attempt to make amends after breaking up with his past girlfriend.

**The Blind (September 28)** - The story of Phil Robertson before he became a reality TV star on Duck Dynasty.

**The Kill Room (September 29)** - An assassin, his employer, an art dealer, and an unintended money-laundering plot converge, leading to the hitman's unexpected transformation into an avant-garde sensation overnight. This compels her to manipulate the realms of art and the criminal underworld against each other.

### Mental Health by Aila Newton

As fall season is approaching, people can experience burn-out. Returning to school after the summer is always a tough adjustment, and the workload can seem impossible to manage. Homecoming is coming up this month, which can be stressful for both the football players and maids participating. Stress is known to be a psychological inhibitor, and when you feel stressed, you are likely not to get anything done. Thankfully, there are things that everyone one can do to make managing mental health a little easier. Something as simple as lighting a candle is a healthy habit to include in your fall season. Distracting yourself from negative thoughts will help your state of mind tremendously, even with a task as basic as taking a shower or an early morning walk. Keep this advice in mind, and make this month a great one!

