
The Colt Chronicle

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It's Fashion, Darling! By Camille Bullock

The annual Met Gala recently took place with the theme being Gilded Glamor. While some designers did wonderfully with this theme, others failed miserably. Starting off with one of the worst of the night was Off White, who styled Kylie Jenner in a beautiful white gown. However, paired with a white cap and veil, it looked more like a tragic trucker's wedding. Next up is Kim Kardashian. Kim wore Marilyn Monroe's "Happy Birthday Mr. President" dress. Marilyn famously sang the song to JFK on May 20, 1962. This angered the historical artifact community as the dress was supposed to be made specifically to fit Monroe and Monroe only, the dress was practically sewn to fit her body. Up until now the dress was stored in the Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museum. This dress was made to be worn in the 1960's meaning it was not a part of the gilded age in which this event was themed around. Another MET attendee who sparked controversy with their look was Emma Chamberlain. While Chamberlain was able to execute this theme it



was her jewelry that has got people talking. Chamberlain wore a piece that was originally a part of a set made for Maharaja of Patiala by Cartier. The piece that Chamberlain wore had been stolen from the set in the 40's only to resurface 32 years later in a random antique store in London missing all of the diamonds. Once found Cartier bought the necklace for it to later appear as a part of Chamberlain's MET Gala look.

Senior Spotlights by Maggie Etheridge

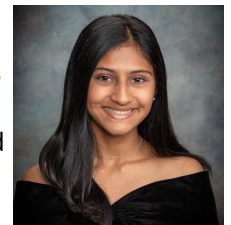
Fisher Falls

Fisher Falls has been a student at Lee Academy since the fifth grade. The activity he has enjoyed the most while at Lee is pursuing education. Fisher believes education is the one thing nobody can take away from you. Outside of school, Fisher enjoys hanging out with friends. The teacher that has had the biggest impact on Fisher is Mrs. Latham, because, "She has taught me how to not make excuses for myself, and that everything is earned. She is one of the most hardworking, dedicated, and honest people I have ever met." Fisher's favorite high school memory is going to leadout. The thing he will miss the most about Lee is all of the people. Fisher would like to be remembered at Lee as the guy who always asked a million questions in class because, "I was told there is no such thing as a dumb question." Advice Fisher would give to underclassmen is to always put school first no matter what. After high school, Fisher will be attending Ole Miss where he will pursue a law degree.



Trishna Patel

Trishna Patel has been a student at Lee Academy since seventh grade. While at Lee, she has participated in clubs such as Builders Club, Key Club, and crown club. The activity Trishna has enjoyed the most at Lee is Crown Club. She says she has enjoyed it so much because, "I love helping the community." The class Trishna has enjoyed the most is Mrs. Thomas's Algebra III because she loves learning about math. The teacher that has had the biggest impact on Trishna is Mrs. Davis because, "she's a great teacher who will help you if you're having trouble understanding."



Haley Rameriez

Haley Ramirez has been a student at Lee Academy since seventh grade. While at Lee, she has participated in clubs including Builders Club, Key Club, and Crown Club, as well as sports such as tennis, basketball, softball, track, and cheer. Her favorite activity at Lee was basketball because she loved the game and all of her teammates. The class she enjoyed the most was Mrs. Latham's English class because, "Mrs. Latham was a great teacher and allowed all of us to express ourselves."



The coach that had the biggest impact on Haley was Coach Peckham. Haley's favorite high school memories were basketball games and charity ball. The things she will miss most about Lee are the teachers and her classmates. Haley would like to be remembered at Lee as someone who was always nice to others. Her advice to underclassmen is to always be yourself no matter what. After high school, Haley plans to attend Mississippi State University.

Tamaria Edwards

Tamaria Edwards has been a student at Lee Academy since eleventh grade. While at Lee, Tamaria has participated in multiple sports, including track, softball, and basketball. The class Tamaria has enjoyed the most is Mrs. Thomas's Calculus class because, "She's a wonderful teacher and knows how to make your day brighter." The coach that has had the biggest impact on Tamaria was Derrick Moore from Coahoma County High School. Tamaria said Coach Moore made such an impact on her because, "He showed me how to become the best basketball player I could be. He inspired me to be great and follow my dreams." Tamaria's favorite high school memory is her first day at Lee Academy. The things she will miss the most about Lee are sports and her teammates. Tamaria would like to be remembered at Lee as a kind person. Her advice to underclassmen is, "You can be anything that you want to be but only if you work hard enough and believe that you can be anything. Also I leave my underclassmen these three quotes: 'Be yourself; Everyone else is taken,' 'Be the change in the world that you wish to see,' and 'Sometimes beautiful things come into our lives out of nowhere. We can't always understand them, but we have to trust in them. I know you want to question everything, but sometimes it pays to just have a little faith.'"



After high school, Tamaria plans to attend Coahoma Community College and major in nursing.

The Lee Academy Colt Chronicle Newspaper Staff would like to wish the Class of 2022 the best of luck, especially our fearless leader, Camille Bullock, and our Staff Members: Maggie Etheridge, Fiona Lam, Alexis Oliver, and Chloe Dorsey

The Colt Chronicle will return in September under the direction of Carley Wood! If you are interested in joining our staff, please get in touch with a current member!

All Around Lee Academy So much senior fun!



House Spirit Week



Juke Joint



Music Madness by Tatum Young

In just a few short weeks, Harry Styles is planning on releasing his new album "Harry's House." The album is set to release May 20th. Styles just recently announced that he will be doing the "One Night Only in New York" album release gig. There will be thirteen tracks on "Harry's House" just in time for the summer. Jack Harlow is also releasing his new album "Come Home



the Kids Miss You" this may. He already has two hit songs released from the album. The songs are "First Class" and "Nail Tech." Both songs have a perfect summertime vibe. If you are looking for any other summer songs there are many summer hits playlists on Spotify that are worth a listen. All of the new music coming out will set a perfect tone for summer of 2022.

New Releases by Alexis Oliver



Doctor Strange: Madness in the Multiverse

Date: May 6, 2022

Rating: N/A

Action, Adventure, Sequel, Superhero
In Marvel Studios' "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," the MCU unlocks the Multiverse and pushes its boundaries further than ever before. Journey into the unknown with Doctor Strange, who, with the help of mystical allies both old and new, traverses the mind-bending and dangerous alternate realities of the Multiverse to confront a mysterious new adversary.

Firestarter

Date: May 13, 2022

Rating: R

Horror, Suspense, Thriller, Adaptation, Reboot, Remake
Andy has taught Charlie how to defuse her power, which is triggered by anger or pain. But as Charlie turns 11, the fire becomes harder and harder to control. After an incident reveals the family's location, a mysterious operative (Michael Greyeyes) is deployed to hunt down the family and seize Charlie once and for all. Charlie has other plans.



Jurassic World Dominion

Date: June 12, 2022

Rating: PG-13

Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi, Sequel

Dominion takes place four years after Isla Nublar has been destroyed. Dinosaurs now live—and hunt—alongside humans all over the world. This fragile balance will reshape the future and determine, once and for all, whether human beings are to remain the apex predators on a planet they now share with history's most fearsome creatures.



school year brings. As a senior, May means graduating and leaving behind everything that you have ever known to go into a new world of responsibilities that you cannot simply escape during the summertime. With graduation only a few days away I am beginning to reflect on the memories that highschool has brought, some good, some bad, but all of those moments have led me to where I am today. To the students of Lee Academy I would like to leave you with this...

To the 7th Grade- Do not ever be afraid to be yourself, you have five more years here so do what makes you happy not what makes others happy.

To the 8th Grade- You're about to be a highschooler and that can be really scary, but don't force yourself to grow up too fast to fit in with the big kids.

To the 9th Grade- You are officially a freshman in highschool which means your grades are starting to officially count for college. So please, no matter how much you don't want to, study.

To the 10th Grade- As you begin to go to parties and go out into the world, please be careful. Always have a friend looking after you and you look after them. It is important to always stick together no matter what.

To the 11th Grade- This year has probably been the worst so far, but don't give up yet you are almost there. It is about to be your senior year so don't wish away highschool just yet because in the blink of an eye it will all be over.

To the Class of 2022- It's finally here, we all made it, it is officially graduation week. Some of us have been here for the long haul since the 7th grade, some have left, and others have just recently joined the class. While we have not been the most functional class to say the least, the one thing about us is that we never gave up. As we go on to the real world I hope that each and every one of you never gives up. Never stop trying to better yourself, your community, or the world.

"I've felt like I was at the end of the road before but one thing I was always taught was to keep moving forward and to never give up"- Fisher Falls, 2022

The Black Phone

Date: June 24, 2022

Rating: R

Horror

Finney Shaw, a shy but clever 13-year-old boy, is abducted by a sadistic killer and trapped in a soundproof basement where screaming is of little use. When a disconnected phone on the wall begins to ring, Finney discovers that he can hear the voices of the killer's previous victims. And they are dead set on making sure that what happened to them doesn't happen to Finney.



Thor: Love and Thunder

Date: July 8, 2022

Rating: N/A

Action, Sequel, Superhero

Thor on a journey unlike anything he's ever faced – a quest for inner peace. But his retirement is interrupted by a galactic killer known as Gorr the God Butcher, who seeks the extinction of the gods. To combat the threat, Thor enlists the help of King Valkyrie, Korg and ex-girlfriend Jane Foster, who – to Thor's surprise – inexplicably wields his magical hammer, Mjolnir, as the Mighty Thor. Together, they embark upon a harrowing cosmic adventure to uncover the mystery of the God Butcher's vengeance and stop him before it's too late.



From The Editor: Camille Bullock

It's almost here, you can even feel it in the air, the summer time. As the school year is coming to a close we all are beginning to prepare for final exams only to take a glimpse outside only to see the beautiful sunny weather. This sunny weather means sunbathing, ice cream, and most importantly no school. It is easy to lose sight of responsibilities that the

School News by Carley Wood

As the school year wraps up, students have a busy final few days. Senior exams will take place May 9-10. While 7th-11th grade exams are May 18-20. The end of the year awards program is on May 12 at 8:00 A.M. in the gym for 7th-12th grade. The senior parade will take place later that afternoon starting at 6:00, be sure to come out and watch as our seniors take one last lap on their final parade as a Lee student. Leadout will take place on May 13th at 8:30 in the City Auditorium followed with a rave at the Clarksdale Country Club featuring D.J. Epic. Please see Maggie Etheridge to buy tickets. Leadout dance ticket prices are as follows: Seniors \$5, 10th and 11th grade Lee Academy students \$10, non-Lee Academy students are \$20. Graduation is May 14 at 2:00 P.M. in the gym.

Colt Sports and Spirit!

Golf By Grace Carpenter

The golf season is officially over. The boys placed third in the north state tournament and fourth in the state tournament. We're all so proud of you!

Tennis By Camille Bullock

Alexis Oliver and Maggie Etheridge competed in the state tennis tournament this past Wednesday. Both won their first matches 6-0 6-1, advancing them to their championship matches. Oliver faced a tough opponent from Laurel Christian and lost coming in second in the state tournament for #1 girls singles. Etheridge faced up against Canton Academy for her championship match. This match seemed as if it would be an easy win for Etheridge in the first set but her opponent came up in the second set causing the two to go into a grueling third set. This third set was a battle of endurance between the two as the match was nearing the three and a half hour mark when Etheridge came out victorious in the end, winning the title of State Champion for #2 girls singles.



Track By Chloe Dorsey

The Lee Academy Track & Field teams have had an interesting season! The boys' team placed first in the district track meet on April 23rd. The girls' team placed second in the district. The boys' state track qualifiers included: Montavian Artis, Walt Bell, Aidan Byrd, Zach Connell, Carlos Diaz, Justice Duraj, Tanner Fava, Bryan Ray, Sam Stonestreet, and William Walker. The girls' state qualifiers include: Nyriah Artis, Faith Carter Bailey, Rachy Branch, Kenzie Cook, Jett Harrell, Fionna Lam, and Tatum Young. The Colts had a great time at state!



The relay team consisting of M. Artis, Byrd, Fava, and Ray placed first in the state. Ray and Duraj received 2nd and 3rd place, respectively, in hurdles. Ray also received first place in pole vault. Walker received 2nd place in high jump and M. Artis placed 3rd in

triple jump. Connell received 3rd place in pole vault. Stonestreet placed 5th in discus. The girls' relay team consisting of N. Artis, Bailey, Harrell, and Lam placed 5th. Harrell also placed 2nd in hurdles. Branch placed 5th in the 1600M. Overall, the boys' team placed 2nd in the state! We are so, so, proud of our track team and we applaud them for a successful season!!



Mental Health By Chloe Dorsey

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The purpose of this month is to fight the stigma and educate others on the reality that those suffering from mental illnesses face while also serving as a reminder to take care of yourself. Mental health is defined as the state of our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. This means that an individual can have poor mental health regardless of having a diagnosed condition such as anxiety or depression. There are many factors that result in poor mental health such as stress, traumatic experiences, or burnout caused by experiences like school or work. Paul Simeone states that mental health issues do not mean that you are a failure. He also mentions that now is the time to focus on self-care and knowing that it is okay to not be okay.

Ways that you can start improving your mental health include:

- Eating healthy meals.
- Being physically active.
- Keeping a gratitude jar or journal.
- Doing things that make you happy such as hanging out with your friends, dancing, or painting.
- Not using substances such as drugs or alcohol to hide your feelings.
- Creating a routine outside of school and sticking to it.

Remember that taking care of your mental health is important; You cannot fill others if your own glass is empty. If you or someone you know is struggling with their mental health please reach out to a trusted friend, adult, family member, or even myself. You will not be judged, ridiculed, or blamed. Remember that you are valued and know that the world is a better place because it has you in it. I am so grateful to have been the author of this column and I hope that you all were able to increase your awareness of mental health.

If you all would like to learn more about mental health, there are various Instagram accounts you can follow such as:

@thehappyslothclub
@selfcarevisuals
@untanglingthestigma
@realdepressionproject
@mellow.doodles

Need someone to talk to? Feeling lonely or lost? Scan the QR code for more resources.

