



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## 2ND QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

The 2nd quarter was a success with students being challenged in their core subject classes, growing deeper in their faith during bible class, developing healthy habits and strong friendships through athletics, and having fun while learning in a Christ-centered environment.

## FIELD TRIP FUN!

UPPER SCHOOL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS ON A CHARTERED BOAT TRIP.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY,  
MR. SAUL!



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**DECEMBER  
2022**



**LAKE  
SIDE  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**



CHEMISTRY STUDENTS  
AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS  
PRESERVE.



4TH AND 5TH GRADE  
STUDENTS AT  
PALMETTO MUSEUM.



## SHOP OUR ONLINE SPIRIT SHOP!

WE HOPE YOU LOVE OUR SCHOOL AS MUCH AS MRS. EATON! SHE WAS A STUDENT FOR 14 YEARS AND HAS NOW RETURNED TO TEACH.

MRS. EATON GRADUATED IN 2012 AND CHOSE THE LEGACY DESIGN ON THE FRONT OF HER HOODIE BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT THAT LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HAS HAD ON HER, AND THE IMPACT THAT SHE HOPES TO HAVE IN RETURN.

SHOP OUR SIDELINE STORE TODAY FOR ALL YOUR LAKESIDE SPIRIT NEEDS!!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, January 9th: Classes Resume!
- Monday, January 9th: Registration begins for Elementary Co-ed Flag Football and Co-ed Volleyball
  - Games begin Saturday, February 4th.
- Friday, January 13th: Winter sports pep rally
- Thursday, January 26th from 5-8 pm: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!!
  - This will support Lakeside Athletics!



**Chick-fil-A**  
**Spirit Night**





# STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MRS. COFFMAN

**MRS. COFFMAN IS OUR UPPER SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER.  
SHE HAS BEEN AT LAKESIDE FOR 17 YEARS- SINCE 2005!!**

**Favorite Lakeside Tradition-** Christmas Break : I love the tradition of not seeing students for 2 weeks. Just kidding! My favorite tradition is probably BOTS week because the school usually does a large fundraiser for a local charity organization and I think it's important for our students to get chances to help our community.

**Why did you become a teacher?** Being a teacher was not my plan while I was in college, but it ended up being God's plan for me. I was a literature major and focused on a career in journalism. But, when I began working with teen girls in Lakeside's Community Chapel Youth Group led by the incomparable Pastor Spencer King, I began to realize that I really liked teaching God's Word and helping students. My grandmother, Lois, was also a 5th-grade teacher for several decades and she has always been an inspiration to me. I did a little substitute teaching after college and realized this was something purposeful I could do, so when a position opened at LCS for a Middle School English teacher, I applied right away. I've been here ever since.

**What about teaching gives you the most joy?** I get the most joy when students not just "understand the assignment," but go above and beyond in being creative and working hard to produce their best work. Recently the British Literature class published sonnets that are probably the best set I've had a class turn in (come visit our room to see them on display) and the 10th graders turned in some projects for The Hobbit that are straight fire. One group even included a self-produced and performed music video that "slaps," as the kids would say. When students persevere through difficult reading and writing tasks and end up enjoying the process, it just warms my little teacher's heart right up.

**In what ways is teaching at Lakeside different from other schools?** I love Lakeside's family atmosphere and that all of the staff here are really dedicated to providing an awesome education and being godly examples of living out a dedicated Christian walk to the students. Plus, I really enjoy teaching where my two kids, nephew, and two nieces attend--it's a joy when I get to see them in the hallway or they stop by my room.

**How do you incorporate faith and scripture into teaching?** My relationship with Jesus is the most important part of who I am, so I hope students can pick up on that during our classes. We start class with a verse of the day and prayer and then each class period I look for ways to relate what we are reading back to the truth of Scripture. During literature discussions, I add in Biblical focus questions as part of our lesson. No matter what we read, write, or discuss in class, I always want my students to turn to the Bible as the answer to life's questions and that salvation from sin is only found only through Jesus' atonement.



Mrs. Coffman is married to Coach Coffman- Vice Principal, Athletic Director, and Coach. She is the mother of two middle schoolers.