

# TROJAN FAMILY

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TROJAN COUNTRY

"THE NEW LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT: WHERE WE ARE  
DETERMINED TO PUT CHILDREN FIRST."

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# SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME



Dear LCSD Parents and Community Partners,

Thank you for choosing Lee County School District as your child's source of K-12 education.

As your district superintendent, my goal is to make LCSD the highest performing school district in Eastern Arkansas with the help of the LCSD staff, scholars, parents and community stakeholders. It is my mission to make the Trojan Family the most dynamic group of professionals working to educate children.

I invite you to witness the amazing transformations that will take place in our schools. Together with our community, we will continue to provide quality learning opportunities for all our scholars in an environment that exemplifies kindness, determination, and hope for the future.

We plan to have a very successful 2017-2018 school year in TROJAN COUNTRY.

**"The New Lee County School District, Where we are determine to put children first"**

Sincerely,  
Antony Hobbs Jr., Ed.S  
Superintendent of Schools



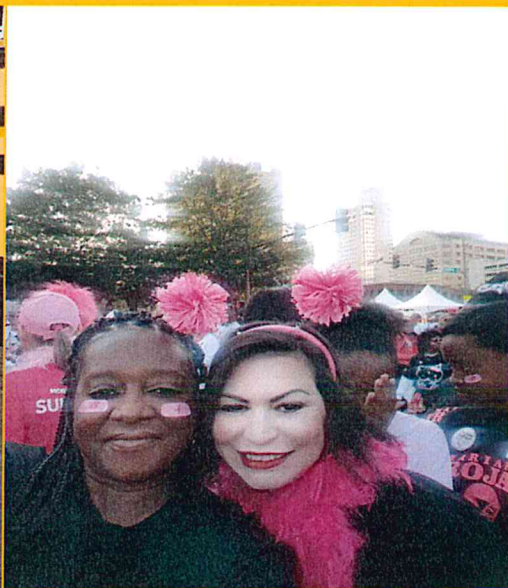


## Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

### Breast Cancer Walk 2017

#### Little Rock, AR.

The Marianna Trojans Cheerleaders had the honor of walking in the breast cancer "Race for a Cure" walk on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The students were accompanied by Coach Malinda Dobbins, Assistant Mrs. Jessie Bryant and Pee wee Cheerleader Coach Kim Sims. The cheerleaders were present in downtown Little Rock at 7:30 a.m. enthused and ready to walk. They had a chance to meet new people, visit with some home town resident and learn something else about breast cancer. The scholars walked for over 2 miles with thousands of other patrons. There was fun had by all; the energy for the walk was so strong. It was really a beautiful site and the walkers were so energetic that it seems as though they were just walking around the corner. The cheerleaders had a chance to say a few words to the Newscaster from channel 7 news. They were so excited because people were texting them telling them that they saw them on TV. It was a very good day.





## Trojans' Victory Against Episcopal

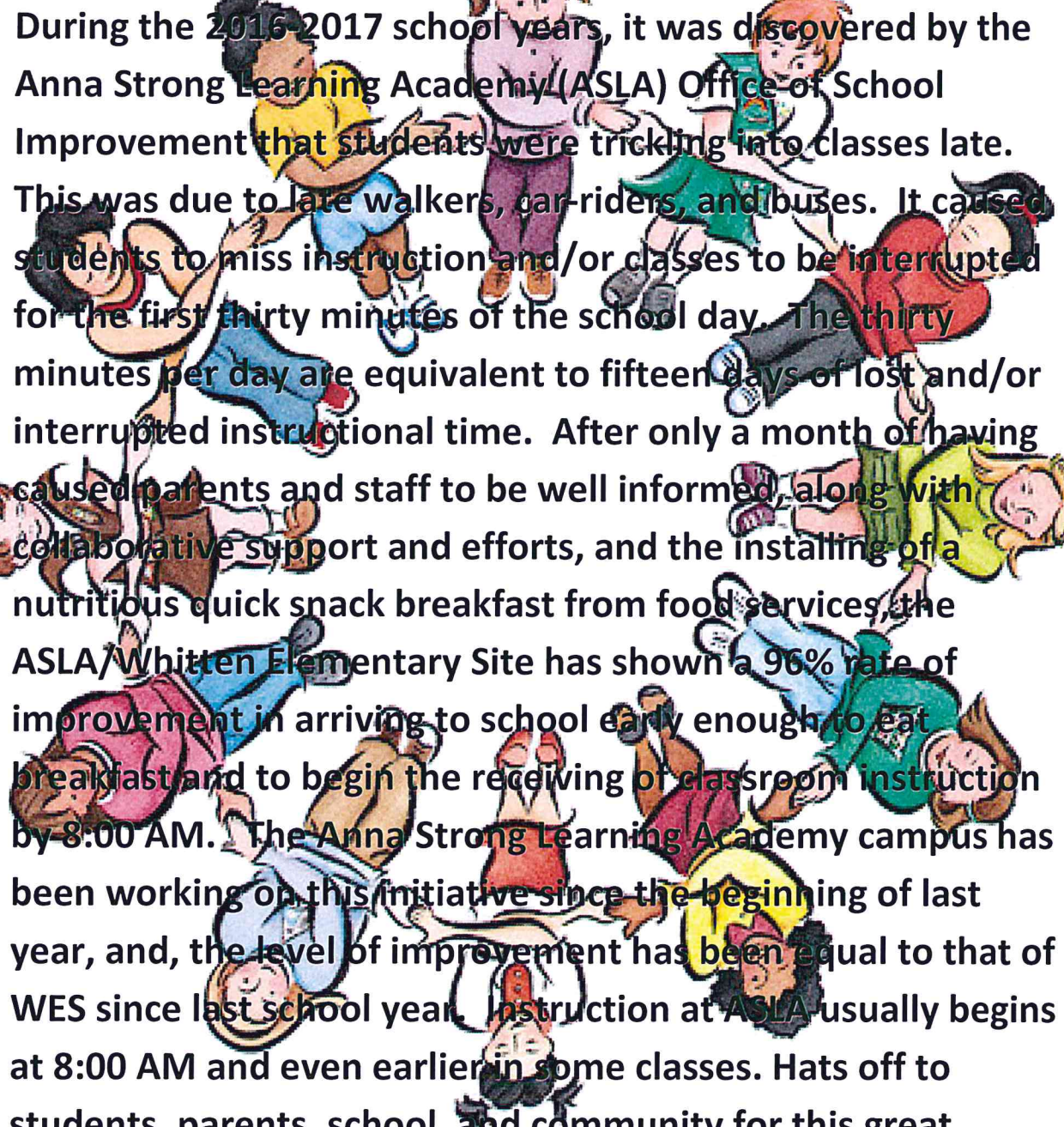
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It was a warm fall evening in Little Rock when the Marianna Trojans drove on the campus of the Episcopal Wildcats. The Wildcats struck first with a 6-0 lead in the first quarter. Marianna had an opportunity to score after receiving the ball back, but the Wildcats recovered a Marianna fumble that lead to a touchdown for Episcopal. By the end of the first half Episcopal had a 21-6 lead. Marianna was not about to let this game slip through their fingers. During the second half Marianna went on to victory with a 42-33 win. Ricky Westbrook scored two touchdowns, Daylon King scored two touchdowns and Chris Mitchell scored one touchdown and multiple two point conversions.





## Anna Strong Learning Academy (ASLA)

A colorful illustration of a group of diverse children of various ethnicities and ages playing together. Some are sitting on the ground, some are standing, and some are holding hands. They are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts, shorts, and dresses. The background is white, and the children are rendered in a simple, cartoonish style with bright colors.

During the 2016-2017 school years, it was discovered by the Anna Strong Learning Academy (ASLA) Office of School Improvement that students were trickling into classes late. This was due to late walkers, car-riders, and buses. It caused students to miss instruction and/or classes to be interrupted for the first thirty minutes of the school day. The thirty minutes per day are equivalent to fifteen days of lost and/or interrupted instructional time. After only a month of having caused parents and staff to be well informed, along with collaborative support and efforts, and the installing of a nutritious quick snack breakfast from food services, the ASLA/Whitten Elementary Site has shown a 96% rate of improvement in arriving to school early enough to eat breakfast and to begin the receiving of classroom instruction by 8:00 AM. The Anna Strong Learning Academy campus has been working on this initiative since the beginning of last year, and, the level of improvement has been equal to that of WES since last school year. Instruction at ASLA usually begins at 8:00 AM and even earlier in some classes. Hats off to students, parents, school, and community for this great accomplishment!



## What does a Trojan family look like?

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 11:27 AM, Lynn Cooper  
<lynn.cooper@lcsdtrojans.net> wrote:

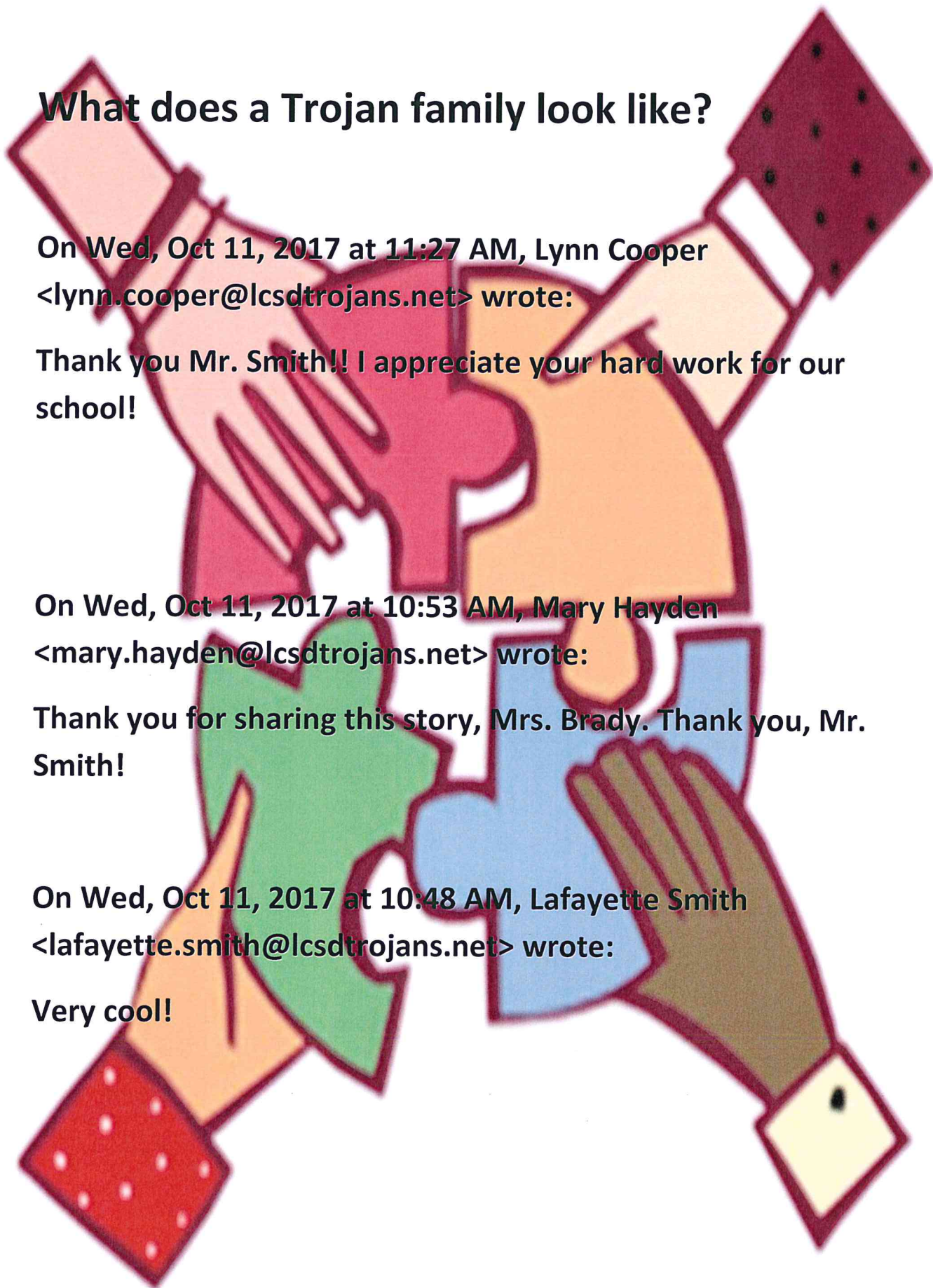
Thank you Mr. Smith!! I appreciate your hard work for our school!

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 10:53 AM, Mary Hayden  
<mary.hayden@lcsdtrojans.net> wrote:

Thank you for sharing this story, Mrs. Brady. Thank you, Mr. Smith!

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 10:48 AM, Lafayette Smith  
<lafayette.smith@lcsdtrojans.net> wrote:

Very cool!





On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 10:44 AM Donna Brady

<donna.brady@lcsdtrojans.net> wrote:

What does a family look like? It looks like someone who sees an opportunity to help, then putting words into action.

Several weeks ago, I had a conversation with Mr. Smith about how difficult a time I have maintaining the playground during this time of year because there are so many deadlines that I have to meet. He asked what types of things I would like to see done so I took him on a tour. The very next day, Mr. Smith showed up with several students, rolled his sleeves up and got to work. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Mr. Smith and his crew for their help to make the playground safer for the students. Hopefully, I will see you all again soon now that you know where we hide our tools!!







## **Congratulations!!**

Anna Strong Learning Academy 2016-2017 5th Grade Students Exceeded the National Average in Writing on the ACTAspire. The principal is Mary Hayden.

Pictured from left to right: Front row: Ladavion Willis, Devon Lott, Saryiha Smith, Tekyre Montgomery, Gerome Ross,

Second row: Alexandro Zuniga, Teiona Bolden, Paris Cody, Jasmine Hare

Third row: Allen Moore, Patrick White, Janyia Taylor, Jakyia Jackson, Ziyonna Wilson, Sabrina White. Not pictured: Cole Mooneyhan, Zackary Brown, and A'Shari Jones.



# Transitional Learning Students get lesson in Community Stewardship.





## Mrs. Perry's Second Grade Class (above)



K-2 Whole Group Enrichment classes receive a “Thumbs Up Award” for outstanding participation and display of knowledge in class activities. The Thumbs Up Award is presented to a different class each month however, it can remain within the same classroom during the next month if no other class receives the award. This is another positive incentive recognition for learning.

## Ms. Cleveland's First Grade Class (below)





## **ELEMENTARY QUIZ BOWL**



**Elementary Gifted and Talented students are off to a good start with Quiz Bowl. Please encourage students and support them as we continue to have matches against other schools in our Regional Coop area. Please be reminded we have teams at all levels in the district and that students do not have to be GT identified to participate in Quiz Bowl. Those interested please see Mrs. Harvey (Elementary), Mr. L. Smith (Junior High) and Mr. J. Curlin (Senior High).**

**WAY TO GO TROJANS!**



## Arkansas Land & Form Development

### Youth Day



Arkansas Land & Development hosted their annual Youth Day Conference and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. Rachel, and Mrs. Jeanne Jones had the honor of escorting 25 scholars from Lee High School to this event. The scholars are there along with four other schools in the area. These scholars are allowed to compete in a Leadership scholarship presentation in which one of the scholars from each school is allowed to present. The scholars have to write an essay to be presented as an oral presentation. This year Ja'von Johnson presented and won first place. This earned Ja'von a \$500 scholarship.





# **Class Of 2018**

## **We Salute You.**





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### Trojans at Work: Career & Technical Education



It was all hands on deck for the Career & Technical Educational department. CTE teachers and scholars work hard to design and create the floats for the Homecoming game and parade.





# Miss CTE 2017-2018: Mykaitlyn Smith



Mykaitlyn is a 2017- 2018 senior at Lee High School

Mykaitlyn plans to attend the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and major in  
Biology.

After college Mykaitlyn plans to go to Medical school and become a Pediatrician



## **Acknowledgement Page**

**Mrs. Bryant will like to thank her 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period Computerized Business Application (CBA) class for helping to put this Newsletter together while still keeping up with their daily assignments.**

**Thank You to all the schools that submitted something for this newsletter, please keep the news coming.**

**Thanks goes out to our parent coordinator Lafayette Smith for facilitating this newsletter effort.**

**If you would like something printed in the district next newsletter, please email it to [Jessie.bryant@lcsdtrojans.net](mailto:Jessie.bryant@lcsdtrojans.net)**