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NEW BEGINNINGS: THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Written by Madyson Conley

Nervous jitters and jubilation filled the Legacy gym on August 21st as kids prepared for the brand new school year. Before the first classes officially began, the student body gathered together to recite the pledges and pray for a day of excellent learning and new friendships. As students made their way to class, they explored the halls for the first time or reacquainted themselves with fellow teachers and friends.

When asked about how his first day was going, new senior Robbie Yanko replied, "I'm really excited about Legacy. It may be the first day of school, but I have already spent a lot of my summer here. I feel like I am a part of something bigger than just a school. At my previous school, I never felt very comfortable. I had friends but not real friends. I never talked to anyone outside of school and was kind of a hermit, but here, at Legacy, it's different. That sounds cheesy, but I look forward to my senior year here and am not looking back."

Another new senior, Laurel Turco, said, "I like Legacy because while I have been here so far, the school seems to have a good education system. Also, it is a private Christian school so everyone is allowed to talk about God freely. I felt pretty welcomed on the first day of school by some of the other people who had previously gone to Legacy and noticed I was new."

We are off to a great start at the beginning of an awesome year. Legacy is excited to see students and faculty grow better together.

A Message from Mrs. May

Where is God in Tragedy?

In my memory, I cannot remember a weirder beginning to a school year. An eclipse and hurricane to begin the semester, and a restart of the first day of school. My thought was to write an article about how Harvey had affected us all, and to work to answer the question about where God might've been during this record-breaking storm. But, I can't do that any better than Rick Stedman, who wrote the following piece for Fox News:

Where is God in the Terrible Tragedy in Houston?

When hurricanes like Harvey devastate so many lives, where is God?

That's a really good question—one which I've heard whenever a hurricane, tornado, or tsunami wreaks havoc—and it deserves an honest, though maybe surprising answer.

It's been said that tragedies bring out the best in people, and that certainly is the case in Houston. In addition—and here is my answer to the question posed above—tragedies bring out the imago in people, the biblical claim that humans are created in the image of God.

We've all seen the stirring TV images of people helping others in Houston. What some fail to see is the reflections of God's own character in these moving images.

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Character Trait of the Month - September

Respect

By Kristie Pope-Dunn: Dean of Family Ministry

Every single human being is worthy of respect. People don't have worth just because they agree with us; they have worth because they are human beings created in the image and purpose of God. Respecting someone is not the same as affirming everything he or she does or believes. But, in the book of 1 Peter, God's Word reminds us that followers of Christ should be "ready to give defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you...with gentleness and respect." Our current culture is highly opinionated and often confuses courage with cutting. High volume does not equal bravery. Too often we can think too highly of our rightness in arguing and speak too harshly with cutting and personal words. It's important to remember your conversation partners are made in the likeness of God. Our confidence should come from the Gospel, so we don't need to resort to personal or petty arguments.

With respectful conversation comes a particular flavor, according to God's Word. Every discussion, every conversation, every social media post should include grace. Colossians 4 reminds us, "Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person." Romans 3 convicts the heart in saying each of us is a sinner and falls short of the glory of God. Perhaps this can remind us that pride is a gateway for many a sin. Respecting another person includes remembering that every single person is worthy of God's saving grace and worthy of our extending grace. When Jesus called Peter back to ministry in John 21, He explained that showing his love for Christ included taking care of God's people. The Bible tells us that there is no separation between the love of God and the love of our neighbor, and He asks us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

God also cares that we honor our leaders. First-century Christians were even called to respect the Roman Empire - the very ones who would likely have rounded them up and killed them! Most authority figures in our lives pose no such threat, but we are still faced with the same calling. We might not agree with political calls from our President or Congress, but if we truly believe in God's sovereignty and intentionality, how would this impact our Facebook posts or conversations?

We are called to look different, sound different, and stand apart from the world we live in. One simple way to sum that up is by RESPECTing our fellow man. When you look and sound different than the world, you will peak someone's interest. When asked, "What's so different about you?" you will have a door wide open to share the love and joy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Guard your hearts and your mouths, and shine your light!

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Compassionate volunteers helped nursing home patients flee before the rising waters inundated their residences. Did the volunteers always act this compassionately in the past? Or did the enormity of the crisis bring their true design, based on God's love, to the surface?

A rescue worker was neck-deep in rushing water, risking his own life to save another's. And a flotilla of private boats—likened to those from Dunkirk—also rescued stranded residents. Could the impulse that sacrificing one's life for others is worthy reflect a divine trait?

A tow-truck driver named Fernando used his vehicle to rescue families because, in his words, "It's the right thing to do." In a world that assumes there are no objective rights and wrongs, tragedies recalibrate our moral compasses and remind us that some things are always right. Could doing the right thing be more than an instinct? Could it be an echo of the very nature of a righteous and moral God?

Families wept over the death of loved ones, just as Jesus wept near the tomb of his friend Lazarus. Could our tears and sorrows be reminders that death was not part of our original design, that we were created to be like God—immortal?

(Think about it: if atheistic materialism is true, don't you think we would have become used to death in 3+ billion years of life on planet Earth? Wouldn't we have settled the case that human deaths are par for the course and shouldn't trouble us more than the death of a plant or pet?)

An ordinary man walking through a flooded street carried a woman, who also carried a baby. And a furniture store was converted into a temporary shelter. Could these be reminders not just of the value of helpfulness, but also gentle reminders of another protective man, a woman carrying a child, and the stable in which they were given temporary shelter?

So where was God during the hurricane in Houston?

God was mourning with those who mourned their loved ones' deaths. God was inspiring the acts of compassion, the risks through rushing water, and the intuitions to choose the "right thing" in a world that prefers relativism. God was directing those who carried others to safety and the impulse of boaters to risk their own lives to rescue others. God was even in the humble act of storeowners to lend their space for temporary use. And God was doing all this through the power of



Leadership Teacher Feature : Chris Wenstrom

Written by Jordyn Conley & Paityn Smith

Leadership is a class intended to disciple students and help them become more like Jesus. Every student in 5th-12th grade is in a Leadership class. Each class focuses on a different Biblical topic and is seeks to shape the student's character.

Mrs. Chris Wenstrom teaches fifth grade Leadership, which is an overview of the New Testament. She is passionate about teaching kids scripture, and loves to help her them learn more about Jesus. She also enjoys taking everyday subjects and pointing them to Christ.

Mrs. Wenstrom wants the students to carry the life of Christ with them every where they go, and teaches them how to be led by the Holy Spirit. "I would like to help them grow spiritually," Wenstrom stated.

Mrs Wenstrom relates many of the activities in her class to events from her own life. She has traveled the world and been many exciting places. "I try and share what I have witnessed and what God had taught me through the years."

Mrs. Wenstrom is a fabulous teacher and excellent role model. I am personally thankful to have been in her Leadership class.



Helping After Harvey



Written by Carson Lagunas

The Legacy Lions motto this year is “Better Together,” and we proved that by coming together to help several families. Hurricane Harvey hit Texas on August 25th. It rained for several days, devastating most of the Houston and surrounding areas, while destroying thousands of homes. Many Legacy students, staff, and parents met at the school on September 1st. They loaded the Legacy bus and went to the neighborhood of Forest Village to help “muck and gut” houses that were flooded.

One of Legacy’s most beloved teachers is librarian Angie Condley. When asked, what impact did helping the families have on you, Mrs. Condley answered, “It reminded me of all the blessings that we have and sometimes take for granted. Also, it made me reflect on how little we need in possessions and how important it is to lean into God in our everyday lives and not just during times of loss.”

Creating a New Chorus

Written by Mia Alcalá

Have you heard the news? Legacy started a new choir program this year!

Choir meets every Wednesday morning from 7:30 to 8:25am in the music room in the portables. Legacy started this choir program so students who have musical talents have a place to grow in their gifts.

With this new program, they are hoping to develop ministry with other Christian students and together glorify God with praises to our Lord Jesus Christ. The new choir program is directed by the talented Mrs. Debbie Godaway who has previously directed choir in both churches and other Christian schools. The choir program, as of right now, has 10 participants but there is always room for more students. It’s going to be an exciting year!

Mrs. Godaway said, “I want all students to know that they are always welcome to join and there is no audition required!” She also told me about the many songs they will sing. “We are going to learn various kinds of songs. Firstly, we are learning Christian songs that people may hear on local Christian radio like “Never Stop” written by Jordan Frye and “King of my Heart” by John Mark and Sarah McMillan. We are also learning Christmas carols to go caroling this coming Christmas season and various rounds and partner songs.”

If you have musical talents or are interested in singing, please see Mrs. Godaway. It’s never too late to join. Let’s show other schools that Lions not only roar but they also sing!

Some of the tasks that Mrs. Condley helped with were tearing out drywall and insulation, and sweeping it all away.

In addition to Lions helping in homes, we also collected and delivered many supplies to help the flood victims and first responders.

“It was important to go help them, because it could have just easily been my house and I would like to think my neighbors would do the same thing. Going out working beside them was the best way that I could love them during a time that could make you feel helpless,” Mrs. Condley stated.

The Lions did a great job “being the hands and feet” of Jesus by showing sacrificial love. “I liked helping with harvey because it put smiles on peoples faces,” said Will Condley.

Lower School Lions

Spotlight



Written by Lisa Bontrager

Sam Moran a Legacy third grade student spent twelve days in Africa this summer spreading God’s love with his father John. Sam was able to use his gift of drawing to inspire other students in Kenya.

He enjoyed investing in the lives of others from Kenya. Fetus Muendo the Head Master at the New Hope Primary School in Kenya wanted Sam’s parents to know that he has completely impacted his life while in Kenya.

Mr. Muendo was so grateful that the Moran’s let Sam serve with him in Kibera at the tender age of 8 years old. Even though Sam is a youth, he was able to fulfill the call “Here am I send me!”

The Moran’s feel that there is no better feeling than to see your child grow in Christ and they believe his spiritual growth has been directly affected by his time at Legacy.

Thank you Sam for being the hands and feet of Jesus over the summer break!

Adding to Our Legacy: Annual Fund

Written by Brooke Foster

The 2017-2018 Legacy Prep Annual Fund is a giving campaign, run by Lea Holcomb, to gain money for additional conveniences for the school. The campaign kicked off at the start of the school year and extends to October 15th.

Mrs. Holcomb has made giving easy, structured, and purposeful. Money can be given by check, through the Legacy website, pledge, stocks, or corporate matching.

Legacy’s goal for this year is \$200,000, with 100% of our families participating.

“We have some fun incentives to help get each grade level to 100%. Elementary grades that reach 100% will get to ride the Legacy bus to TCBY for ice cream and Middle and High School grades will get an entire week of dress down and a pizza and ice cream sundae lunch,” Holcomb stated.

This makes giving exciting, doesn’t it? If each person in your grade came together and gave to the Annual Fund, think of the rewards available!

“Look for the signs in front of the building (beginning the week of 9/18) to see how each grade is doing and how we are doing in total towards reaching our goals of \$200,000 and 100% participation,” Holcomb explained.

The incentives are awesome, but what Legacy will do with that money will be rewarding too. Some of these things include computers for administrators, secondary classrooms, brand new secure gym bleachers, costs for operation, and any bonus money will even be used for the construction of the second part of our building!

As the deadline for the Annual Fund campaign is soon approaching, don’t forget to pray and talk as a family about how generous you can give. Don’t forget, we want 100% of families to be involved!

THIS MONTH IN ATHLETICS:

Written by Coach MacDonald

Athletics is off to a roaring start this year! MS and HS Volleyball are now competing in their respective districts. HS Volleyball is away this Thursday @ Alpha Omega and MS Volleyball is home vs. Faith West on Thursday.

MS and HS Cross Country just competed in their 1st meet this last weekend in College Station and the teams both did very well. MS and HS football are in district play as well.

MS plays at home this thursday @ 5:30 against Beaumont Legacy and the Varsity's next home game is 9/29 against Pasadena First Baptist.

Special shout out to our MS and HS cheer teams, they have both been working very hard to support all of our teams this year.



Taking Down the Champs

Written by Dion Pinkard & Jay Smith

Nothing but tension was in the air as the defending state champions Northland Cougars came to play the new and improved Legacy Lions football team.

Unlike last year where the Cougars stomped past all the competition, we finally put a stop to their streak. The game was a back and forth war between two good teams, but the Lions were able to come out on top 38 - 34.

When asked how they can improve after a hard-fought battle, Junior linebacker Christos Theodoridis replied with, "I think we could've improved by being more consistent on defense, and capitalizing on their mistakes more often."

When asking Junior wide-receiver Haydan Jones how he felt about the win he replied with, "A win is a win, but this wasn't a pretty one. I do enjoy these battles as it brings out the best of everyone, and makes everyone compete even harder. You also can help to think about what you could've done better in certain situations, and there was a lot of things we could've executed better. So we just need to study film and get after it next week in practice."

The Legacy Lions look to learn from this game as they take on a different rival next week.

JV, Varsity Victorious Volleyball

Written by Ali Neuberger

Legacy's volleyball team dominated the court during their first home game on August 24th, against Calvary Baptist. The JV team played at 6:00 pm and were followed by the varsity team at 7:00 pm.

The JV team finished with a score of 25-19 in the first set and 25-13 in the second set. Varsity finished with a score of 25-19 in the first set, 25-21 in the second set, and 25-16 in the third set. At the start of the game, Calvary Baptist was in the lead, but once the girls began to have fun and play as if they were in practice, they pulled through with a win.

The assistant coach, Mollie Martinez, described the game as, "Complete!" She also went on to say, "It was amazing watching all of you come together and put everything

we had been working so hard on to use."

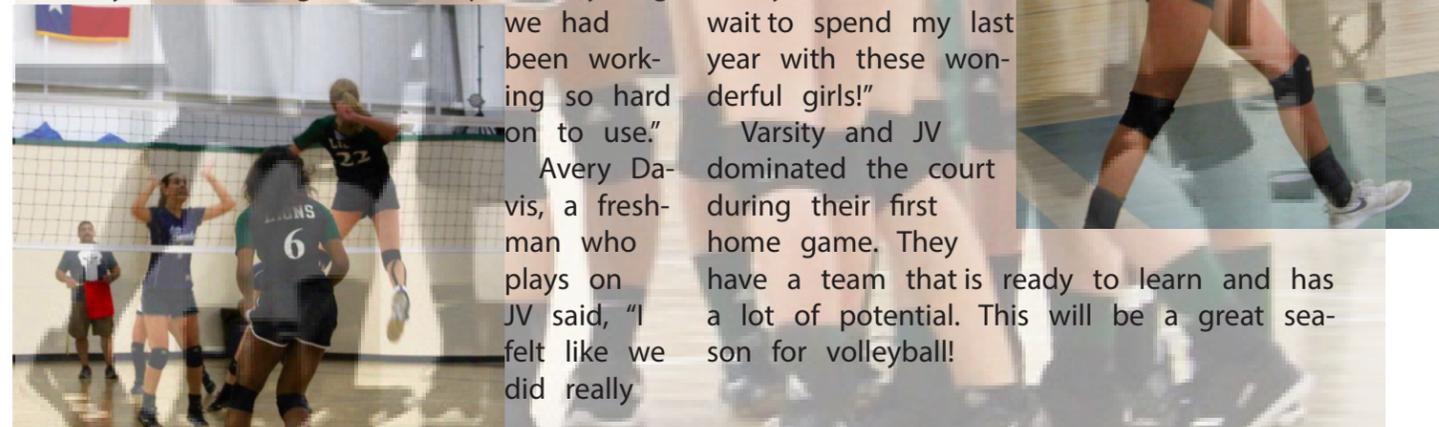
Avery Davis, a freshman who plays on JV said, "I felt like we did really

well for our first game. The first set I think we were all a little bit nervous, but then I thought we did awesome!"

During the second set, Kyra Wright, a skilled setter, served several aces over the net. Her serves definitely helped bring the girls to victory. JV put their best on the court and it paid off. They learned that when they shake off their nerves and come together as a team, they can rise to victory.

A senior on the Varsity team, Rachel Carlson said, "I'm really proud of my team this year, especially after winning our first home. We have so much talent this year and I can't wait to spend my last year with these wonderful girls!"

Varsity and JV dominated the court during their first home game. They have a team that is ready to learn and has a lot of potential. This will be a great season for volleyball!



A Line of Music: Logan Freevol Drumline

Written by Maddy Rinn

This year, 2017, freshman Logan Freevol created Legacy's first ever Drum Line. "The drum line is more of a drum dot." Logan joked. He is the only person currently participating.

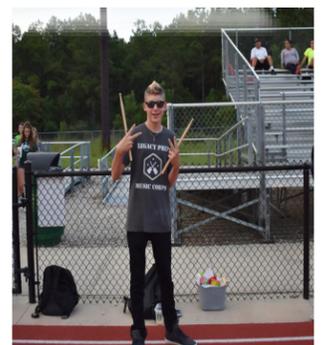
Freevol will help get the cheerleaders and fans ready for the game by playing the drums and other instruments.

"I actually just started taking drum lessons this summer and have

enjoyed learning a new instrument." Logan said.

He also plays the guitar and he has been playing for over 7 years now. He also said it is his favorite instrument. Logan spends five hours on practicing on his guitar. He learned guitar with Seth Morrison, from Skillet. Logan also hung out with Noah Henson and KJ-52.

Legacy is thrilled to have Freevol on the sidelines, amping up the energy and spirit of Lion Football.



JH Football: Lions Kickoff into a Hopeful Season



Written by Reagan Laguna

On August 24, the Legacy Jr. High Lions faced Brazos Christian in their first game at our very own Legacy Holcomb field. The team played their hardest, but, sadly, did not win.

Still, each player on the team put forth every ounce of effort they had. Carson Lagunas, quick guard for the Jr. High Lions, said this about the season, "For our first game we tried our hardest and we played our hearts out. Through

practice and teamwork, I am confident that we will have a successful season." This team has had a rough go, but this is the year for change! Chapman Wendell shared his thoughts on the season. "It doesn't

matter if we lose, we are getting better week by week. And we are having fun while playing with God by our side." The boys spend several hours each week practicing for their next game. Each week the team's bond grows stronger.

The Lions are also being led by a whole new coaching staff this year. The program is growing and the boys are improving more and more each week. These Lions have played every game at home so far. The boys will take on at least

three more opponents, with one of those games at home and the other two away. We grow prouder of our Jr. High Lions and their efforts each week. GO LIONS!



JH Volleyball Victory

Written by Jacob Sutton

Just as it seemed that the at-home match could go either way, the D2 Junior High Volleyball Team won against Christian Covenant 25-23, 25-19. Our third win out of four matches this season was a nail-biter. Either team could have won.

After a tight first set with mistakes on both sides of the court, and serves missed by both teams, our Legacy Lions won 25-23. After that, nobody knew who would win the second.

The Legacy Lions had exceptional teamwork and better serving skills in the second set. Every point they scored boosted their confidence in winning the match.

Soon, it seemed like our Legacy Lions could have lost the second set because they were down by four points at a score of 4-8, they soon

upped their game and won 25-19. As always, after the volleyball match, both teams had great sportsmanship, shaking each other's hand and respecting each other. Although there was a strong will to win the match, both teams reminded everyone that whether you win or lose, sportsmanship is always the best way to respect one another in sports.

When asked why the team won, Coach Molly Martinez replied, "The team did really well on defense."

On the subject of how the team played, Coach Molly explained "The team played as one cohesive unit."

This was shown by the Lions' amazing teamwork skills and boosting each other's confidence after every point. Legacy Lions won our toughest match of the season yet.

A BEAUTIFUL SEAMLESS THREAD

A New Mom's Bible Study

Written by Grace Lewis

All Legacy moms are welcome to join the new women's Bible study this fall to strengthen relationships with God and uncover the seamless thread of the Bible! Beginning on Wednesdays, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in Cafe A, and Thursdays, from 12:15pm to 2:15pm at Jen Heyward's home, we will launch the new plan, The Seamless Thread by Angie Smith. This study shows how the whole Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, connects as one beautiful, seamless thread. This incredible opportunity will give Legacy moms the chance to encourage one another through scripture and strengthen their relationships with God.

Jennifer Freeman, the leader of Wednesday's group, describes what she expects to receive from this wonderful experience, "My hope and prayer is that this study will bring glory to the Lord and provide an opportunity for women to build community and deeper relationships with one another based on studying God's Word."

Mrs. Freeman also explains how she hopes God will show himself through the study, "I think God will show Himself by truth being proclaimed through the study of God's word. So much is thrown at us these days through social media, news, ect. that it is hard to discern truth. But, truth can always be known by studying God's word and seeing how those things around us align

with the Bible." God is known to reveal himself the more you spend time with him in his word. Therefore, this bible study can be a terrific opportunity to hear the Lord!

Jen Heyward, the leader of Thursday's group, discusses the joys of joining a Bible study, "There is this immediate sense of trust and openness that happens when you open yourself to studying God with a group of people. It doesn't matter if you may not know some of them, or maybe know some very well, it always becomes a beautiful group of people showing their truth to one another. The realness of conversation when studying the Bible together brings friendships to a whole new level and is such a comforting and refreshing practice of faith."

All moms are welcome! There is no need to be familiar with any other Legacy moms before joining. This mom's group will allow new and strong friendships that will encourage and lift each other up.

As described above, this Legacy mom's group will be an astounding way to take a leap of faith and strengthen relationships with the Lord, explore refreshing parts of scripture, and create new, trustworthy friendships.

For more information contact Jennifer Freeman (freemangirls@att.net) or Jen Heyward (heyward.teacher@gmail.com).

The Start of the Athletic Period

Written by Parker Straw & Christos Theodoridis

There is a new athletic period for Junior High boys and girls. The girls have their period right before lunch, and the boys attend at the end of the day.

The reason for this athletic period is for the athletes in season to have less time they have to stay after school to practice, and for athletes not in season to improve their footwork, speed, and agility.

Coach McDonald is extremely

enthusiastic about the new athletic program." This will help these athletes to be able to train in a non sport specific environment," Coach McDonald said. "The athletes really love the new program," he added.

Right now the class is assisting the Volleyball girls and the Football players leave school earlier in the afternoon. The goal to help these athletes gain skills for their sport as well as work on skills that apply to all sports will benefit them as they get older.

"It will help the athletes

improve greatly so they can be ready when they get to the varsity level and compete," Coach McDonald stated.

The athletic department is working toward expanding the program in years to come. "Our goal is to be able to offer this class to the high school in the future," Coach McDonald added.

It sounds like this will be a very helpful program for the school of Legacy. It will help the athletes improve and grow in their sport.

The Day of Darkness: A Generational Experience



Written by Harris Tucker

On August 21, students were given the exceptional opportunity to view one of creation's cosmological wonders.

With NASA-approved solar-viewing glasses and specialized binoculars, kids and staff of all ages could simply walk outside and witness the moon's orbit intersect the rays of sunlight that are so often taken for granted.

To put into perspective, the length of the moon is roughly four-hundred times smaller than that of the sun. The fact that the moon is able to block out the sun's rays with this size comparison considered is a testament to the awesome magnitude of Creation.

The moon's orbit will cross paths

with the sun's rays on the once again in seven years, and a total eclipse will encompass the southern region of the United States. The eclipse that occurred on August 21 was a partial eclipse.

"It was an experience to remember," senior Reagan Lagunas said when asked about viewing the moon cover up part of the sun. "I can't wait to experience it again in seven years."

Science classes from kindergarten to high school scheduled after-school, outdoor parties to witness the eclipse and bond together under the darkening sky. None would be disappointed.

"I can remember seeing my first solar eclipse when I was in ele-

mentary school and recognizing for the first time how big and fascinating our universe is," physics instructor Christie Wingo said about the impact this event has had on her class. "On the day of the eclipse this year, I was truly just as fascinated and mesmerized as I was as a little girl...Watching the recent eclipse with my own children as well as with my students made the experience all the more special for me."

As Legacy students develop into Christ-like adults, they will forever cherish this generational experience.

Welcome to the Pride: 2017-2018 New Teachers

Written by Evin Calicchia & Hannah Homeyer

Legacy has been blessed with a bountiful amount of new teachers who felt called to come teach this year.

The new middle school and high school teachers are: Sue Kologinczak, Argin Taylor, Stephanie Cobb, Jessica Cribbs, Carolyn Cullen, Erin Foreman, Mia Harpel, Nick Jones, Liz Kuna, Senta Koters, Mike Luman, Susan Oslund, Angie Pratt, Robin Robinson, Sandy Sacchieri, Cassandra Yearwood, and Robin Calicchia. The new elementary teachers are: Ann Elise Hunter, Cindy Stricker, and Ann Smith.

We asked a few of these teachers to answer some questions about their experience at Legacy so far. Mrs. Calicchia, an eighth grade Science teacher explained, "My advice for new kids is to

encourage them to get involved, reach out to others, speak up, and realize that you are loved at Legacy, so there is nothing to fear." She also explained, "So far I have felt very welcome at Legacy. Everyone has been extremely friendly and helpful. I'm happy to be here."

Mrs. Harpel, a sixth grade English and History teacher replied, "My goals for my students are to grow in God's love, become better writers, and to appreciate the world around them in a new way". We asked her how she plans on making this year fun and successful, and she stated, "I love to get my students involved with projects and interacting with one another."

Mrs. Cobb, the Physics, Chemistry, and Marine Biology

teacher was asked why she chose to come teach at Legacy. "I really wanted to get away from the STAAR testing and treating students like numbers and statistics, instead of like people. I wanted to speak life into my students and help them become better people."

Mrs. Cobb also offered advice for new kids. "I hope that they learn to look at themselves in the mirror and love who they see. I hope they develop a vision for this part of their life, and prayerfully pursue it. I hope that they grow to LOVE science as much as I do!"

We are excited to have all these wonderful new teachers at our school! We look forward to seeing them around campus.

FABULOUS FRIDAY ELECTIVES



Written by Maddox Calicchia & Ethan Ellenberg

On Fridays, elementary students have the choice to attend an elective day. Grades Pre-K through 4th come at 8:30 and leave at 3:00. Activities range from gymnastics to learning to program with Minecraft!

There are so many electives to choose from: Homework Help, Premier Martial Arts, Lil Lions Football, and Minecraft Mod design and play occur from 8:30-9:30. Drawing, Storybook Cooking, Gymnastics, Premier Martial Arts, Club Sports, and Spanish start at 9:30 and end at 10:30. From 10:30 to 11:30, Homework Help, Spanish Club Sports, Circus Arts, Drawing, and Premier Martial Arts are the classes going on. Then they have lunch, then back to Homework Help, Cheer, TGA Golf, Jr. Drone Flying, and Cartooning from 12:00 to 1:00. 1:00-2:00 is when Tennis, Nutty Scientist, Cheer and Super-Secret Spy School take place. From 2:00 to 3:00, 3D Baking and Nutty Scientist are the classes.

Different companies come in and host these classes for the elementary students. The students can participate in as many electives they desire! If you wanted to come

for Secret-Spy School in the morning, then leave and come back for Lil' Lions Football in the afternoon, you could! If you signed up for all options, then you go all day during regular Junior High and High School hours while the older kids are doing other work. You could choose just to not go at all, but you'd be missing out on so much fun!

Some classes did not have enough kids that wanted to join, so they cancelled those options. The kids had to choose other classes instead of the ones they were signed up for, but there are still lots of great classes to choose from! LPCA is a great school and it is growing rapidly!

In the drone flying class, Coltyn said, "I like flying drones because it's fun."

Maggie stated, "I like learning about the drones." Kids love Friday electives and going to school.

Electives make school more fun because it creates a fun and educational learning environment for kids, and it keeps kids wanting to be at school all the time. Since kids love going to school, this will prepare them for the bright future ahead of them.

Dare to Dance: The New Drill Team

Written by Kaylee Hill

Legacy senior, Saylor Wendell, kicked off this year by organizing Legacy's first drill team. This year there are five members that will perform at football games, pep rallies, and basketball games. Saylor Wendell is joined by sophomores Lizzy Garlinger and Kaity Lewis, and freshmen Maddi Trexler and Lexie Mauch on this small but mighty team.

Saylor's intention for the new drill team is to "Build a team of friends bonded in fellowship and expressing God's love through dance."

Saylor has been competing and dancing her whole life until recently. After several concussions from dance injuries and a car crash, the doctor recommended that she use her senior year to heal. Devastated by this news, Saylor found God presenting her with a new calling and opportunity. Principal Shannon Jones approached Saylor about starting a Legacy drill team and soon after she had five eager girls ready to dance.

"I felt it was a calling and a blessing that God asked Mrs. Jones to give me this opportunity and I am truly blessed." Saylor felt this was a way to stay connected to the sport she loved, even if she could not dance.

Legacy's drill team is just starting and building. They will be learning a variety of dances such as: pom routines, jazz dances, and stand routines. If you are interested in joining the drill team next year, make sure to contact Mrs. Jones or Saylor Wendell. Legacy's future is bright and continues to grow with each and every small addition.

