

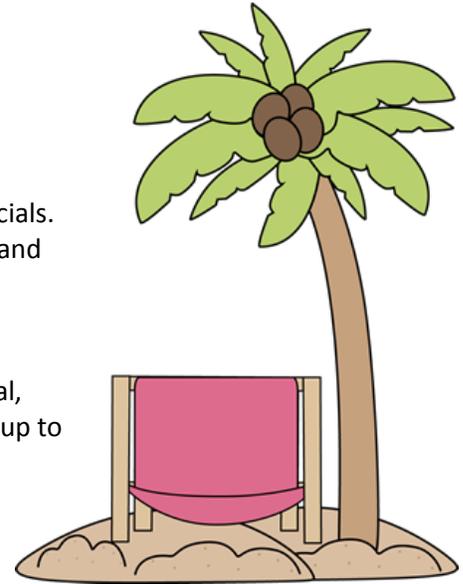


Dear Legacy Co-teachers,

It's summer - hooray! Several of you have asked for info about summer socials. These are a great opportunity to build community within your grade level and mentor new families as they are accepted to Legacy.

You're of course always welcome to host informal gatherings without any requirements from the school. If you'd like to host an official summer social, the first two people who schedule a social in your grade level may receive up to 2 volunteer hours for planning and hosting by following these guidelines:

- Summer socials may be planned by any parent in the class.
- Email a description of your social to irailey@legacypca.org. Include date, time, location, and any cost. No roller skating, please; parents may not order alcoholic beverages if located at a restaurant. All socials must include adult supervision.
- Generally, all parents should stay at the socials and siblings are welcome.
- I will keep a calendar and notify you of any competing socials/events that may impact your attendance.
- If approved, your social will be included in the summer bi-weekly emails to parents.
- I'll send you the most up-to-date class email list so that new families may be invited.



Suggestion: Dawnette Laycock shared with me last year that her daughter's class had specific days that they got together on a regular basis, rotating through people's homes. For example, every other Wednesday at 10am. This allowed parents to plan for a regular activity. The person hosting provided a craft/activity and snack. Someone from the grade level could put together a sign-up genius and vary the days/times. This would be a great way to really help the students form relationships! Older grades could host a regular movie night, etc.

Bible studies: Another great way to build community over the summer while growing faith and character.

Last year's Relationship Room Moms are a great resource for advice on ideas and planning. You also may contact me with any questions.

Blessings for a fun, relationship-building summer!

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