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GATHERING ON GRANDPARENT'S DAY



Grandparents joined their grandchildren in class on February 14th at 2:30 and 3:00 to celebrate Grandparents' Day. The students welcomed their grandparents into the classroom and had a small presentation. After that, they accompanied their visitors to the cafe for some photo booth fun and a cute craft station. The kids also got to learn about their grandparents' history. To top it off, they enjoyed scrumptious cookies, muffins, and a refreshing glass of milk.

Grandparents and their grandchildren had a fantastic time. Marissa Laws explained, "My favorite part was cookies." She also described what activity she enjoyed, "We made crafts for our grandparents."

Daniel Brown said his favorite part was, "Probably just seeing my grandparents."

Adelei Dunn described her experience, "We took a picture and we ate muffins with each other."

Overall, Grandparents' Day was a huge success filled with love, laughter, and fun. Memories were made and quality time was shared.

A Message from Mrs. May

Prayer Prompts Action

If you have a pulse, there is no way you have been able to avoid hearing about the chaos of our world today. The yelling and screaming between political parties, the recent shooting in Florida, earthquakes in Mexico, and the constant fighting in the Middle East. The world is in turmoil, and there's only one explanation for it. Evil is alive and well.

What are we as Christians to do? Even among evangelicals, the debate runs hot. Are we to engage in the battle for the soul of this country and other countries around the world? Or, should we immerse ourselves in prayer and petitioning in hopes that God will rescue us. I think, yes. Yes, we should.

I believe as Christians we are called to action. That action is driven by prayer. I think about the disciples and the directive they were given by Christ before he ascended to heaven. He told them to go. Go and tell the world about me and my father. He reminded them that this would not be easy, and when all was said and done, only one of his disciples died of old age. They had a big job. The pharisees had become corrupt and were leading the people astray. The disciples were tasked with speaking out against tradition so the people could truly be free. Even more dangerous was the job of introducing the gospel to nations who were evil. But, they could not be content to keep WHO they knew quiet. Jesus had

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Character Trait of the Month - February

LOVE

Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and **steadfast love** with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

Psalms 86:15 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in **steadfast love** and faithfulness.

Psalms 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his **steadfast love** endures forever.

Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his **love**; he will exult over you with loud singing.

John 3:16 For God so **loved** the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 8:37-39 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who **loved** us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the **love of God** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who **loved me** and gave himself for me.

Ephesians 2:4-5 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the **great love** with which **he loved us**, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved.

1 John 3:1 See what kind of **love** the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

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commanded them to share the good news, and the disciples were compelled to do so, even at the cost of their own lives.

Prayer is important. It's how we know that we know what direction we are to travel. Through the promptings of the Holy Spirit, we can have peace about the unknown. And I believe this is what makes living in this world just a little easier. After the massacre in Florida, I wondered how families who did not know Christ could cope with such a terrible thing. And in the wake of the aftermath, I was puzzled to hear many blame everyone (and even inanimate objects) except the one true villain. Evil is alive and well. The ruler of this world has deceived and distracted us. We are so lost, we can't even identify right from wrong. Even those who claim to be Christians have been caught up in the fray and missed an opportunity to point those who are hurting to the one who can comfort them. And comfort will not come from our government, or those agencies run them. They do not deserve our faith or trust. There is only One who can help us. And we mock him everyday, or suggest those that hear Him are mentally unstable.

As Christians, it is time to stand up. It is time to ask God to remove the scales from our eyes, to give us a heart that breaks when wrong is done, a spirit that is moved when action is needed, and a voice to speak out when lies are presented as truth. It is time to move past political views and prejudices and judge actions through the lens of the Word of God. Time to call evil what it is...sin. It is true. We have a responsibility to pray and seek God's will. But we are also not given a spirit of fear and are called to action; called to be actively IN this world, even though we should not be of it. May we be bold in our actions and may those actions be filled with the love of our savior, Jesus Christ. May we always be mindful of our calling, "Here am I. Send me!"



Leadership Teacher Feature : **Beth Schardt & Connor Halstead**

Each month we choose a Leadership teacher to highlight. Leadership is vital to a student's academic and spiritual experience at our school, and the main way we chose to influence character and disciple them.

Legacy eighth graders get the privilege of studying the Bible with two godly teachers. The class is broken up in to boys and girls with Beth Schardt leading the girls and Connor Halstead the guys.

Students make their way through two insightful studies: *The Case for Christ*, a study investigating the evidence for Jesus from a historical perspective, and *To the Ends of the Earth*, a journey through the origin and expansion of the early church. Hopefully, students leaves this year able to defend thier faith and communicate the love of Christ to those in their community.

"I have enjoyed getting to know the girls in my class and discussing with them God's love and purpose for them," Mrs. Schardt stated.

We are blessed that God has provided us with such devoted teachers who desire to share the love of Christ with their students. What a joy to leave a Legacy!



Lewis Successfully Defends Spelling Bee Title



Written by Ali Neuberger

On January 11th, 2018, Legacy Prep hosted its own spelling bee for 3rd through 8th graders. The students met in the cafeteria for the competition. In each grade, there was a runner-up and a champion of the grade. There was also a school-wide runner-up and a school-wide champion. The student that wins the title of “school-wide champion” then gets the wonderful opportunity to advance to the regional spelling bee!

Katy Evans, who was in charge of the spelling bee, said, “I was genuinely amazed with the abilities of our students - no matter what their grade level! They stayed calm and focused and were really encouraging to one another. I’m so pleased that Legacy produces such excellent spellers - and such good sports!”

Grades third through fourth held their own spelling bee, while seventh and eighth grade held a different bee on the same day. This leveled the playing field for the kids.

In third grade, the runner-up of the grade was Colton Watson. The champion of third grade was Susannah Hill. Fourth grade’s runner-up was Daniel Brown, while Owen Moede took the title of the fourth grade champion.

Sutton Moyer was named the fifth grade runner-up. The champion of fifth grade was Sydney Lewis. In sixth

grade, Wesley Kuykendall held the title of runner-up, and Levi Brown became the champion of the grade. Austin Lewis led seventh and became the grade’s champion, and Cline Piotrowski was right behind him, taking the title of runner-up. Liv Anderson was the runner-up in eighth grade, and Alivia Sebastian became the eighth grade champion.

In order to determine the school-wide runner-up and the school-wide champion, all students in third through eighth grade healthily competed against one another. Levi Brown, who was also the champion of sixth grade, was crowned as the school-wide runner-up. Meanwhile, the champion of seventh grade, Austin Lewis, swooped in and took the cake for the school-wide champion for the second year in a row. Lewis went on to place fourth in the regional competition.

Lewis said, “The spelling bee was an exciting and challenging experience. It pushed me to familiarize myself with new vocabulary, languages of origin, and overall, new words. I felt honored to represent Legacy at the Regional bee. I look forward to see what next year brings!”

Everyone is so proud of these brilliant, young minds and cannot wait to see the big things they do in the future!

THIS MONTH IN ATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the Legacy Prep girls varsity basketball team. They have secured the **2A TAPPS Regional Championship** and will be advancing into the state playoffs.

We are proud of our Boys basketball team this season for their hard work throughout the year.

Baseball is underway and will be playing in the Brazosport Christian Tournament this weekend.

Softball will be kicking off their season with a home game against Pasadena First Baptist on March 6th.



Making a Splash!

Written by Jordyn Conley

This swimming year has been full of wild amusing rides! From competing against other teams to going to state, this swim season has been an adventure. A swimmer at Legacy Prep, Hannah Condley, has told us about her participation in swimming this year.

“This season was remarkable, we all got to participate in relays and individual events which were super enjoyable. My favorite part was going to state with my team. We all had so much fun together. Competing in our relay was a great way to end the year.”

As she said, it was a great way to end the year. These students worked very hard for what they wanted to accomplish! They had ups and downs but stuck together for a magnificent turn out!

Many of these swimming participants learned new things. A student, Danielle Ferebee, new to this astonishing group, told us how she enjoyed her new athletic activity.

“I loved this season even though it was my first time swimming for a team. I learned new strokes and I had a great time.” Clay Burkhard made Legacy history this year winning 1st place at the state meet. The boy’s team also made other great accomplishments by getting 6th place in the boy’s 200 free relay, getting 4th in the 200 medley relay, and finishing 4th overall. Sean Stepanik got 8th in the 100 backstroke and Sam Granack got 5th in the 100 breaststroke. He also got 6th place in the 100 free. Legacy is so proud of all of our swimmers, and we wish them good luck on their upcoming seasons!

Loud and Proud: The Lil' Lions Cheer Clinic

Written by Grace Lewis

Legacy's varsity cheer team hosted the second annual Lil' Lions Cheer Clinic on Saturday, January 20th, for girls in grades pre-k through fifth grade. These aspiring little cheerleaders had the opportunity to learn a cheer, jumps, and a dance from their coaches, the Legacy varsity cheerleaders. The girls were divided by grade and learned a specific cheer and dance based on their age. Adding to the excitement, the girls also played several fun games with the cheer coaches to get some energy out after lunch. At the end of the clinic, the Lil' Lions had the opportunity to showcase their group's cheer and dance to their family and friends.

Second grader, Malaya Bates, shares how she enjoyed the clinic. "It was so much fun. I love getting to see all my friends perform and cheering each other on and all the Legacy cheerleaders are so kind."

Malaya is just one of the little cheerleaders who loved the cheer clinic. The girls' positive attitudes and bright spirits allowed them to do their

best and cheer their hearts out.

One of the cheer coaches, Anna Rosa Peterson, explains what she thought of the cheer clinic. "The cheer clinic this year was a huge success. We were able to bring in several young kids in the community and teach them the basics of cheer. I especially enjoyed spending time with all the kids I babysit that attended."

The Lil' Lion cheerleaders look up to the Legacy Varsity cheerleaders, so the clinic was a great opportunity to set an example for all the young girls. The cheerleaders were extremely peppy, energetic, and totally rocked the showcase! Their smiles were as big as their hearts.



Athletic Banquet: Playing For The Glory of God

Written by Madyson Conley

Getting acknowledged for accomplishments made on the field and the court can produce immense gratification for young sports players. Legacy athletes were able to experience this excitement on Saturday, February 10 at the Fall Sports Banquet, as coaches recognized and honored their players.

Members of football, volleyball, dance, cross country, and Cheer were recognized. Parents and coaches were able to reminisce on the past season as the athletes from each team walked across the stage to accept their awards.

Senior football player Carter Jones said, "I thought the banquet was a great last time to have the team together. I also thought it was fun getting to see the guys who won team awards get their moments on stage." As these sports wrapped up their seasons in the Legacy gym, teammates and coaches remembered the highlights of their time together.

"I am so proud of the young ladies I have coached and how far they have come. They are truly a blessing in my life and I cannot wait to see what will come next for us," says Saylor Wendell, the coach of dance club. Legacy is so proud of all of these teams and their never-ending determination. Though

this means it is the end of one chapter for many, it is also the beginning of another. Remembering to play for Jesus and give all the glory to God is why Legacy teams stand out amongst others and will continue to do so for as long as the Lord desires.

SPRINTING OFF TO A GREAT START!

Written by Dion Pinkard

Our Legacy track team had their first track meet on Saturday, February 10 at The Woodlands Christian Academy. Legacy placed fifth overall at the meet and had great individual performances.

For the girls, their relay team placed first in the 4x1 and in the 4x4. In the 100m dash Bethany Hopkins also placed first. For the boys, Haydan Crowder placed fourth in the 100m and 200m dash in his heat. Christos Theodoridis placed first in the 400m and second in the 200m dash in his heat. The future is bright for our track team and there is tons of room for improvement.

When asking Christos Theodoridis what he thought about the track meet

he replied with, “I thought it turned out pretty good for us and it made me want to work even harder to get better. It felt good competing against other amazing athletes and I can’t wait to prove myself to others.”

The next track meet will be held at St. Thomas High School this Friday and Saturday. Field events will be held on Friday, while running events will be held on Saturday February 17 at 10am.



Evard Wins the Contest!

Written by Jacob Sutton & Maddox Calicchia

This February, Andi Evard, who is in fifth grade, won the Montgomery County Right to Life Poster Contest for her age group. This contest allows young students to create posters to show that every life is beautiful, whether born or unborn.

Andi will not keep the prize money for herself though, but will give it away. “It feels very good because I can give money to others who need it.” Her generosity is

admirable and her selflessness is prominent in her decision. “I wanted to earn money for the Juwabu Boys.” The Juwabu Boys are a group of boys in Africa who have struggled financially over the years and are stuck in poverty, and at Legacy we constantly support them.

Andi’s poster is an inspiration and gives the message of true beauty. She created her poster “to support the unborn” and show everybody that each and every one of us is beautiful in their own way.



A LEGACY TRADITION...

Muffins With Mom

Written by Mia Alcala

Legacy's amazing event, Muffins with Mom, occurred on January 24th and 25th in the cafeteria. "Muffins with Mom is a time when mother and child can come together for a sweet breakfast time together, snap a meaningful photo keepsake, and encourage and uplift the heart of those who serve their families twenty-four hours a day!" stated Mrs. Kristie Dunn the Dean of Family Ministry.

Legacy loves to honor our students' mothers. This school would not be possible without them and the role mothers play in each of our lives is very important. This event brings the mothers and students together to celebrate the mom's role in the children's education.

"My favorite part of this event is seeing the pride and excitement in the children's eyes!" said Mrs. Lisa Bontrager. This special event gives moms and kids memorable one on one time and the ability to show their love and appreciation for one another. Mrs. Kristie Dunn, Dean of Family Ministry runs this event. Her favorite part about it is "having a time set aside to invite mothers onto campus to be loved on, served, and encouraged all in the name of the love of Christ." This is an incredible event for

moms and kids.

Legacy is so wonderful to provide these two days devoted to the moms and honor them. Muffins with Mom is one of the many event that our amazing school hosts to honor the families of Legacy.



Accomplishing a Legacy

Written by Kaylee Hill

The 2017-2018 school year has been an exciting year filled with many accomplishments and Legacy firsts! This year was Legacy's second year making it to state playoffs and our first time getting second in state. The football team and school as a whole were overjoyed to see all the players and coaches hard work pay off. Legacy's head football coach, Coach McDonald was named Coach of the Year by the Conroe Courier.

Christos Theodoridis said "We played for God and hard work got us to

the state game."

Legacy's swim team also made it to state. Clay Burkhard received several medals and Legacy was overjoyed with the whole team's accomplishments and hard work.

Legacy's girls basketball team also won district and made it to state! This was the first time Legacy has ever won district in basketball and it was all thanks to the devotion of the players and coaches!

Reagan Mace said "Winning district was an amazing accomplishment. It was something we spent a lot of time preparing for and was

something that took the whole team. Our and the teams goal is to finish the season strong by making history and going to state!"

Legacy's seniors have been studying hard and positively applying themselves. Several have been accepted into prestigious colleges and have a bright future ahead of them.

Jacey Neuberger said "I'm excited to be going to A&M in the fall to study forensic science!" With God's help Legacy has continued to grow and improve each year.