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Pretty in Pink

Annual Pink Out Football Game

by Mia Martinez



The Mazur family at our annual Pink Out game.

On October 18th, the Legacy Lions played our annual Pink Out football game against Rosehill Christian School! The Lion fans dressed up in all pink attire to support those fighting breast cancer. The football team sported pink socks and towels to show their support too. The Lions fought hard against Rosehill but unfortunately couldn't come up with the victory. Our captains for the game included Charlie Mazur and his mother, Tyler and Caden Auger and their mother, and Carson Keyes and his mother. During halftime each family was recognized and the mothers were given flowers. The Lion fans sold homemade sweet treats and shirts to help raise money for those families fighting breast cancer. The game had an amazing turnout and even though our boys did not win, we came together as one big family in support of a great cause.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MAY

We are almost halfway through our focus on Spiritual Disciplines. So far, we've spent time journaling, studying the Bible, fasting, learning, praying and stewardship. For the month of December, we will focus on the discipline of Worship. According to our book, worship is focusing on and responding to God. Often, we treat the act of worship as if it is routine. We sing a few customary songs to God and then totally neglect Him while we focus on others and enjoy the performance of those in front of us. We then leave convinced we have fulfilled some kind of obligation. The word worship comes from the Saxon word *weorthscype*, which literally means worship. To worship God means to ascribe the proper worth to God. We must approach worship with the understanding that only God is worthy of being magnified and praised. And according to Donald Whitney, "We cannot encounter the worthiness of God without the response of worship."

To have a full understanding of God's worthiness, we can and should incorporate some of the other disciplines we have reviewed. Bible Intake, learning and praying are key to a deeper realization of who God is. That's why all worship of God - public and private - should be based upon and include scripture. Bible intake specifically, is at the heart of private

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November's Spiritual Discipline Stewardship

As we continue our study of the book, Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, by Donald S. Whitney, we have moved from Fasting in October to Stewardship. Stewardship is quite simple if you begin at the correct place- acknowledging completely that ALL things belong to God. Period. He has chosen to share with us the riches He possesses, and He has instructed us to manage them in a godly way. We are managers, but never owners. There are two main areas for us to focus on this month as we discipline ourselves for the purpose of godliness.

God instructs us to be good stewards of time.

Because the days are evil- 'Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.' Eph 5:15-16

Because time is running out- 'The world is passing away...' 1 John 2:17

Because time is uncertain- 'Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.' Prov. 27:1

Because there is work to be done- 'We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.' John 9:4

Because we will have to give an account for ourselves- 'So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.' Rom. 14:12

God instructs us to be good stewards of money.

Because giving an offering to Him is an act of worship that shows we value Him higher than any riches. It is honoring to our God to, 'not appear before (Him) empty -handed.' Deut. 16:16

Because giving an offering shows we have faith in His future provision for us. The poor widow in Mark 12 gave all she had today because she had complete faith that her God would meet all her needs tomorrow.

Because He has given to us generously, He wishes for us to give in the same way. In 2 Cor. 8, Paul describes the people as, 'overflowing in a wealth of generosity'.

Because it is a test of our trustworthiness. In Luke 16 Jesus tells us that if we are faithful in little, we will be faithful in much. We cannot serve God and money.

Serve money? Would we serve money? Would we waste time? The words land with a thud on the page. But louder still are these words- 'No man can serve two masters.'. My challenge for you this month is to think about who your Master is. How would God have you generously give of yourself...not reluctantly, but cheerfully. 'Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Cor. 9:7

May God bless the reading of His Word.
Penny Gunn

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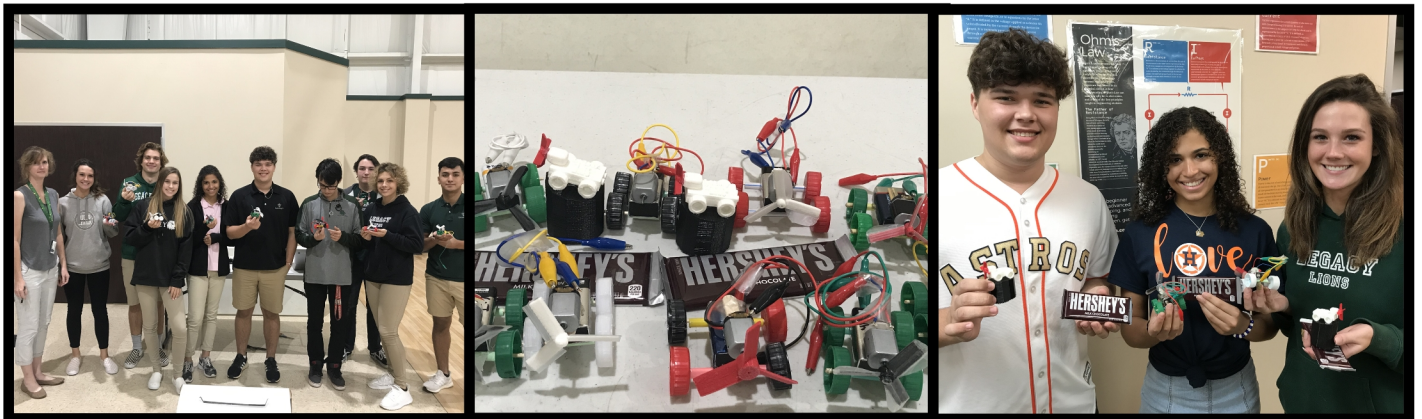
worship. The songs we sing should also be Biblically saturated in God's truth in order to have a proper response to the revelation of God. This will lead to worship done in spirit and truth. Don Whitney says, "The most profound passage on worship in the New Testament is John 4:23-24." This verse says, "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." To worship God in spirit means we will express our reverence from the inside out.

As mentioned above, we can worship both in private and in public. God expects His people to participate regularly in worship gatherings with other believers, warning us not to neglect meeting together. There are blessings associated with our public worship experiences with other believers. For the month of December, we would like to focus on public worship through a unique Christ-centered opportunity. On Monday, December 2nd, we will have our first annual Worship in the Woods. As a community, we will meet at the back of our property and prepare our hearts to focus on the birth of Jesus, and his sacrifice for us. We hope to have a bonfire, read scripture reminding us of the miracle birth of Christ, and sing Christmas worship songs around the fire. More information will come soon, but we hope you will join us in the first of what we pray will be many opportunities for us to worship together.

As we approach this Christmas season, we pray you will take the time to focus on the worthiness of God. We look forward to opportunities to read scriptures about the birth of Christ, to meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us, and to privately and publicly demonstrate our reverence through a grateful heart. We wish you many Christmas blessings.

DC MOTOR CAR RACE

by John Picard



This fall the Intro to Programming & Engineering class was challenged to design, build, and race small race cars. These cars were made out of common materials that can be found in nearly every household. This science class, which is taught by Mrs. Brown, covers many topics from engineering, designing, and writing code in Python. The class built their cars out of wooden skewers, soda caps, a motor, and a 9v battery. The students researched what fan designs push the most air. The propeller of the car was designed by the students using 3D development software. Through the building of these cars students learned about friction and the importance of alignment. After the students finished building their cars, the class had a race. The goal of the race was to see whose car would move the farthest and straightest in the shortest amount of time. Jamie Jones and Caroline Palmer won the ramp race and Mia Martinez won the self-propelled race.

A Night under the Stars

written by Carter Hutton

The homecoming dance was held on October 5th, 2019, in the Legacy gym. It was a memorable night that will go down in Legacy history. The dance theme was "Night under the Stars," Most of our high school students attended and had an amazing time. The gym was decorated with sparkling lights creating a magical atmosphere. The students dancing the night away were truly immersed in a "Night under the Stars." Jett Reeves, a sophomore at Legacy, said, "Fun night with my best friends at the best school." Alexa Kerr said, "It was really fun and the decorations were great. Everybody looked so good and it was fun to see everyone dressed up." Although most groups didn't stay for the entire dance, the gym felt full of energy, laughter, and definitely dancing. Many students had fun dancing, eating, and taking pictures in the "Night under the Stars" themed photo booth. The Homecoming dance was summed up very well by one of our students, Chapman Wendell, who said, "That night was one to remember."



Practice Makes Perfect

written by Richard Lewis

The Orchestra performed at Legacy Foil's school production of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. The orchestra consists of junior high students, Ivana Vargas, Ben Cassidy, Henry Seefeldt, Levi Brown, Daniel Brown, Libby Haglin, Isaac Sanders, Graham Shedden and freshman, Analese Arthur. The young talent in the orchestra proved that their age does not matter. "It was fun and performing at the play was a success," said Ben Cassidy. Henry Seefeldt added "Orchestra was a good experience. It could be stressful but it always got better." Levi Brown said, "I enjoy working with different people and the show was a success." The talent of Legacy's orchestra is nothing to be foiled.

The TMEA All-Region Orchestra audition was held on October 5th at Oak Ridge High School. Levi Brown (8th grade) was accepted into the Region-9 JH Philharmonic Orchestra second violin section. Levi will represent Legacy at the Region-9 concerts on November 23 at Klein Forest High School. Legacy is proud to support Levi and his extraordinary talent!



Building up Champions

Cross Country State Champs!

written by Jaydon Staab

This past fall Legacy Lady Lions cross country team made school history and won their first state title! Head Coach Casey Clark had this to say about his teams, “The 2019 cross country season proved to be the most successful season thus far in the young history of LPCA cross country. The JH team had an incredible year with all JH runners setting a personal best time in the two mile. Not only were fitness improvements made across the board but both girls and boys team placed victorious at the HAPS District championship. The high school teams made history this season. The girls brought home the first ever cross country team title and the boys secured the first ever team podium finish. Six of the seven girls that raced made a personal best time in many races. We have some great kids on this team and a special culture we’re building with the LPCA family. We have a bright future ahead of us and were just getting started!” We also had 2 individual high school medalists- Caroline Freeman was 3rd place overall and Carter Hutton took home 10th place for the boys. Individual medals were won for junior high by Charlotte Freeman - 2nd, Julianne Carr - 6th, and Audrey Sipko - 9th for the girls. The boys team medalists were Eric Sipko - 2nd and Gage Gerwick - 9th. We are extremely proud of all of our runners that represented the Lion family this season!





These Are a Few of Our Favorite Things



by Chloe Rose

Christmas is coming upon us quickly and it is time to start getting in the spirit! We surveyed Legacy High School and Middle School students and teachers asking their favorite things about Christmas.

- Emerson Lilja loves to bake cookies.
- Cayden Knight enjoys spending time with her beloved family.
- Brooklyn Clark loves all of it.
- Nolan Raines likes the time off of school.
- Chase Carrico loves the presents.
- Wyatt Francis likes to spend time with his family.
- Lexi Elguetzabal and Alex Monsanto like Santa Claus.
- Charlie Mazur enjoys not having school.
- Rachel Hamilton enjoys all of the Christmas decorations.
- Chloe Gonzalez loves making Christmas cookies and listening to Christmas music.
- Mrs. Gubb loves participating in family traditions.
- Carter Hutton enjoys his mom's cinnamon rolls.
- Lauren Lampman loves to bake cookies.
- Mrs. Carlson loves having all her children home.
- Alexa Kerr loves everything.
- Kalb Clayton loves the ice on the road.



Lions Show Their Spirit

written by Chloe Gonzalez and Rachel Hamilton

During the week of September 30th through October 4th, the entire school was allowed to enjoy a full week of fun dress down days to celebrate Homecoming. Each day students got to participate in a different theme. Monday got sporty by everyone wearing their favorite jersey. Seniors had their own themes that they chose, so for Monday they tried to outdo each other with the choice of wearing outfits from either the country or the country club. On Tuesday, the students wore their comfiest pajamas. Being a tacky tourist was the theme for Wednesday. Many students went all out for this day and wore fun outfits to look like tourists. "Tacky tourist day was my favorite day," said eighth grader, Kayley Gubb. Seniors also dressed up as their favorite meme on Wednesday. "Kaylee Hill wins my senior vote for best dressed," said Mrs. Jones. Thursday, seniors dressed up as senior citizens in honor of being the oldest on campus. On Friday, everyone was allowed to dress up as their favorite star. Mums and garters were also worn, and the seniors wore their decorated overalls. During spirit week, almost everyone participated and enjoyed these exciting dress down themes for Homecoming.



Season Smash

Junior High Volleyball

by Sierra Sacchieri and Grace Pollet

Junior high volleyball had an exciting season for the new players and the old! The girls on the team immediately formed a bond with one another and became great friends. The team worked very hard and also played well together. Although they weren't undefeated they found happiness in the season! Coach Gubb said, "The girls worked very well together and grew closer to one another throughout the season." There were two teams for the junior high girls. The division one team got fourth place in the district. The season lasted for about two months, mid-August to mid-October. Through these two months, the girls put blood, sweat, and tears into the sport they love. This team was amazing and worked very hard. There is much potential for their future years in volleyball. The high school girls on the varsity team can't wait for the girls to come up and join them! Pictured at the top right, Kayley Gubb with a hit at the net. Middle right, Grace Cruthirds setting the ball for her teammates. At the right bottom, Coach Gubb instructs the team during the time out. At the left Andi Evrard gets a dig. These pictures reflect the great season they had!



A Bonfire Under the Stars

Homecoming Pep Rally

written by Frankye Granack and Berkley Jones

On Wednesday, October 2nd, we held the yearly Homecoming Pep Rally and Bonfire on the football field. For the first time, each fall sports team was announced. A bonfire was lit following the Homecoming Court reveal. This year the junior high cheerleaders had an opportunity to perform with the varsity cheer team. Junior high cheer captain, Bella Griffin, said, "Getting to work with these amazing girls has been such a blessing and I'm looking forward to being able to get to know them better! I'm so thankful that God has placed these girls in my life."

As usual, the Homecoming Court chosen at the pep rally consists of a boy and girl winner from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes. Freshman winners were Avery Mortman and Will Condley, Sophomore winners, Kylee Curl and Fred Lewis, and finally, the Junior winners were

Ellie Holcomb and Zach Brown. Ellie Holcomb says, "Representing the junior class in the Homecoming Court means so much to me. I am so grateful for those who voted for me and for all the amazing friends I have made at Legacy."

As is tradition, the senior football players had the opportunity to light the bonfire. Everyone stood around watching with smiles on their faces. The joy written on everyone's faces showed the success of another exciting pep rally.



Go, Fight, Win!

Junior High Cheer

by Avery Kissane

Junior High cheer is an extracurricular activity that is a lot of fun. The cheer team cheers at all the junior high football games, basketball games and sometimes the volleyball games. This year the team was able to work with the high school varsity cheer squad and cheer at the first pep rally. The junior high squad also had the honor of cheering at the junior high football championship tournament. "I love cheer because of the coaches and the girls," said 7th grader, Emily Tomlinson. The team has eleven girls on it, ranging in age from sixth grade to eighth grade. Cheer team members are Audrey Dotter, Lexi Elguezabal, Susannah Jones, Kinsey Thomas, Kendall Holland, Kayley Gubb, Emily Tomlinson, Rachel Robinson, Bella Griffin, Elisabeth Jones, and Annie Foust. The cheer coach is Mrs. Robinson. Come have fun and join the cheer team next year!



The Battle of the Schools

Junior High Football

written by Kaleb Clayton and Tyler Prazak



On October 19th, the Legacy Prep Junior High football team took on St. John Paul II for 3rd place in the district. The Lions won 28-20! Scores were made by Justin Fisher, Wyatt Francis, Michael Natale, and Ryan Glynn. Our boys fought really hard and worked every day and it paid off for the best as they took home their final win of the season with only 2 losses on the season. Next year, key players will be heading on to high school and they will get new faces on the middle school team. It will be interesting to see which players we will have next middle school football season and how they can adapt as a team. With new players, the coaches will have to prepare them to step up to the starting positions and lead them on to another successful season. Coach Morrow added, "It was a fantastic and special season. The future is bright."

ASLAN, THE GREAT AND POWERFUL

THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

written by Anna Abrahams and Madeleine Mercado



Legacy Foil has once again pulled together another fantastic production. This fall's play, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," featured many talented actors and actresses, who worked very hard to pull the show together. The play took place on October 25th and 26th at The Church At Alden Bridge. "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" is a story about four siblings who come across a wardrobe that leads to a magical land. In the land, an evil White Witch dominates over everything, and a lion named Aslan saves the day with a sacrifice. The production is not only an exciting story, but it is also a representation of the gospel. "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" featured Fred Lewis as Aslan and Kadyn Curl as the Aslan puppeteer and Hassyn Carrico as the White Witch. The play this fall was truly magical.

The play "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" was a very interesting and inspiring play to watch. The actors, actresses and everyone behind the scenes did a wonderful job in keeping the audience interested in the play. Our favorite part of the play was the first part because it reminded us of the book. Be sure to catch the next wonderful Legacy Foil production, Seussical Jr. in the spring!



Science Matters

Seventh Grade Science Fair

written by Zachary Brown & Evan Natale

On November 7th, the Legacy Science Fair for seventh grade was held in Mrs. Andrus' classroom for each of the science classes. Each student gave a brief description about their research, question, hypothesis, and the results of their experiment. Students concluded by revealing whether their hypothesis had been proven to be correct or incorrect after executing the experiment. Three to four judges observed, questioned, and provided feedback to the students after their presentations. The seventh grade students have been working on their Science Fair Projects since early October. Some of the projects included Andrew Pelletier's project, "Soda Carbonation Test" and Owen Kennedy's project, "Which Baseball Bat Hits Further - Wooden or Metal." Sutton Moyer said, "It was a great science fair, we had a lot of fun." Every student was awarded either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place ribbon.

The 1st place winners were:

Aubrey Dunn	Colin Riggs
Sarah McLemore	Camille Polo
Andrew Pelletier	Charlotte Freeman
Ansley Kuykendall	

These students will go on to compete in the Private School Science Fair at Lone Star College on January 24, 2020:

Aubrey Dunn	Ansley Kuykendall
Colin Riggs	Ginger Freeman
Sarah McLemore	Janey Leiker
Camille Polo	Emily Tomlinson
Charlotte Freeman	

Collin Riggs said, "I learned a lot, and it was a lot of fun. Hopefully we can do it again." Science teacher, Mrs. Andrus added, "They have all worked so hard on their projects and I'm very proud of them." Best of luck to our students at the Private School Science Fair; we know they will represent us well!



A Storybook Day

Written by Paityn Smith and Charlie Kerr

On the thirtieth and thirty-first of October, all elementary kids had the opportunity to bring a storybook and dress up like their favorite storybook character. They excitedly walked the halls rockin' their storybook attire. The kid's planning and creativity was apparent in their costumes. Parents and students alike lined the halls to watch as the excited kids strutted the halls with their costumes. They also had a pumpkin decorating contest that many of the kids participated in. There were four categories students could choose from to decorate their pumpkins, including school spirit, funniest, creative, or their storybook character. There were many great pumpkins in the contest and each category of pumpkins had a winner. The rest of the pumpkins received honorable mentions. The winners were all fifth graders, Sarah Haglin, for best school spirit, Coltyn Watson for funniest, Alexa Vaughn for most creative, and Kaitlyn Pelletier for best likeness to their storybook character.

