



# PAWS FOR THOUGHT

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## A Word to the School

An Interview with Mrs. May, Head Administrator

Article by Bailey Horton & Lexi Elguezabal

### **Why did you choose "Fearless" as this year's theme?**

Every year we pray that God would direct us toward a verse or word that will be our focus. When the virus first appeared, there was reason for concern or worry. However, as we learned more and saw the death rates and hospitalization rates go down, we believed the right thing to do was move forward. We also knew it would take courage because the "world" wanted us to be afraid. Liberty and freedom are not always safe, but God goes before us and we are not to fear.

### **How do you feel Legacy is being a leader in the community?**

Legacy was one of the first in the county to be back in school, face-to-face. In some ways, we were the guinea pigs. I think those (public schools) watching saw that kids returning to school was safe and also necessary. They just needed someone to lead the way. Our motto is, "Here am I. Send me!". Either we believe that, or we don't.

### **Can you share some of your thoughts on Quarter 1?**

I am thrilled that we were able to complete quarter one without a school closure. It just reiterates the point that it is safe to be here. Yes, students, staff, and parents may get COVID, but they are going to recover. Many doubted that our policies would protect our kids or staff, but so far, there has been only one confirmed transmission of COVID that took place on campus. Students and faculty have been fabulous! We've hardly missed a beat with our new rules regarding masks and distancing.

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Everyone has just been so glad to be back, and to see one another. It's been wonderful.

### What are your hopes for the remainder of the year?

I hope that our government officials will wake up and lead. Open all businesses, allow people to gather and drop the masks. Let us live. Let us make our own choices about whether or not we wear a mask. I want them out of our business. I want our students to have a homecoming dance, prom, graduation, etc. I don't want a new normal, I want to return to life as we knew it. There's no reason not to.

### Do you have any words of encouragement for the Legacy Lions?

I'm proud of every student and family who trusted us with this school year. Keep up the great work. Thank you for following our new protocols and for respecting the new rules. And thanks to everyone for the words of encouragement! I love our Lion Family!



*1st Graders praying over our nation and school*



*Varsity Football honoring our nation*



*Kindergarten  
celebrates  
Dr. Seuss*



*11th Graders learning about the surface area of the  
skin in Anatomy & Physiology*



# PreK Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Wright

*Article by Bella Griffin & Malcolm Kerr*



Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Wright, has been teaching at Legacy since 2009. She is loved by her students and is a pillar of the Legacy Prep community. She has taught a great many of our Legacy staff children, as well as recent Alumni. Her students love starting their school day off with her loving kindness. Two of her four children are also Legacy Prep Alumni.



## A Day in the Life: 2nd Grade



*Mrs. Scholwinski's 2nd grade class is learning about water using their textbook. They are also discussing the animals in the water.*



*Second graders are learning about moon phases. They used Oreos to show different moon phases.*



*Mrs. Scholwinski & Mrs. Hancock tag team to teach 2nd graders about how God uses math, science, language arts, and history to work together to glorify God.*



# 3rd grade Teacher Spotlight:

Mrs. Hunter

Article by Alise Piepho & Ally Walker

## What is an interesting fact about you?

I lived in Dubai for three years and had my daughter there. I'm a foodie so I loved the food there.



3rd Grade working hard

## What is your favorite thing about teaching?

My favorite thing about teaching is when the entire class learns something really well and is able to spit it back out at me in a way that shows me that they were excited about it.



3rd Grade learning

## What made you want to become a teacher?

I enjoy talking about things that I love with kids and I like to see them grasp concepts and be able to go home and apply what they've learned in school.

## What is your favorite thing about Legacy?

I get to come to school every day and talk about Jesus and teach things like science and math through a Biblical worldview.



3rd Grade PE

# A DAY in the Life: 5th Grade

By Alise Piepho & Ally Walker

Ever wonder what it's like to be a 5th grader at Legacy Prep?

Fifth graders have many classes, such as Math, Science, English Language Arts (ELA), History, and Discipleship.

Some fifth graders take an above-level math class (MATH 600), in which they are learning how to multiply and divide integers. In History, fifth graders

are learning about the history of The United States. In ELA, they recently finished reading *Where the Red Fern Grows*. This is a favorite book among many students. In Science, they are currently learning about the different types of energy. Fifth graders also take a Discipleship class, and they recently learned the importance of the Gospels. Students also participate in PE and recess when they are on campus. Fifth graders come two days a week for core classes, but they have the option to also add in an additional day on Friday to take enrichment classes like art. It's so fun in 5th!



5th Grade Class



5th Grade Class



# Middle School News

*Article by Alex Monsanto & Ian McCraray*

## Teacher Spotlight: 6th Grade – Mrs. Hatch



Mrs. Hatch has been a part of the Legacy family for three years as a parent and is now a part of the Legacy teaching staff. She teaches on-level math for 6th grade. Mrs. Hatch has a son in the first grade, and he has been a student at Legacy since PreK. She really enjoys the small class sizes because she enjoys having one-on-one experiences with her students. We are very ecstatic to have Mrs. Hatch as a part of our Legacy family! Welcome to the pride, we are

happy to have you here!

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## A DAY IN THE LIFE: 8TH GRADE

*Article by Alex Monsanto & Ian McCraray*

Eighth graders are excited to be back on campus this year! A typical day for an eighth grader at Legacy will usually start with car line. Then, they will go to the first class, which for some of them, starts out with Mrs. Boone. Mrs. Boone teaches health for the junior high and currently, they are learning about diets and diseases. Next, eighth graders will usually either have Mrs. Rowe, who teaches English, Mrs. Bellamy, who teaches Chemistry, or Mr. Catchings, who teaches U.S. History. Following lunch, students usually have math, and either Mrs. Stobart for Pre-Algebra, or Mrs. Carrico, if they take Algebra 1. Many of our eighth graders also take Athletics, Spanish, Art, or Study Hall during the school day. These eighth graders are going to be ready for High School next year!



*Eighth grade students supporting one another following an away football game.*





# HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Article by Garrett Grimes & Tanner Herridge



## A DAY IN THE LIFE:

### *Seniors*



Class of 2021 is back at school and they are excited to be the “Big Man on campus.” Seniors attend classes five days a week, although typically just for two or three hours. It helps them learn to manage their time in a true university-model setting before they leave for college. Students often learn to balance school, work, and their social life during their senior year. Senior, Pete Rome was asked what his daily life looks like. He responded with, “My week consists of five days of classes from 8:30am to 12:30pm. I also have football practice from 3:30pm to 5:30pm every day.” Welcome back SENIORS!

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: 9TH GRADE BIOLOGY MRS. STEVENS

Who is Mrs. Stevens? Although this is her first year teaching at Legacy, she taught for four years at Lifestyle Christian School in Conroe. She went to college at HBU where she earned her Bachelor’s degree in Biology. Her favorite animal is a dog and her favorite breed is a goldendoodle, just like her pet, Theodore Wolfgang Lazerwolf Stevens. He pictured below. In her 5 years of teaching she has taught 6th through 12th grade and a variety of subjects; such as: English, Biology, Anatomy, Marine Biology, Microbiology, and Chemistry. Welcome to the Legacy family, we’re glad you’re here!



Mrs. Stevens & her son



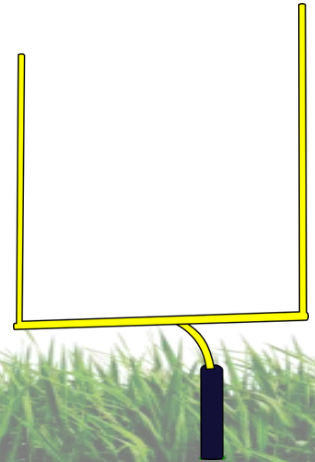
Mrs. Stevens' goldendoodle,  
Theodore



# JUNIOR High



# FOOTBALL



*Article by Chase Carrico & Wyatt Francis*

The Legacy Prep JH Football team has had a great season thus far! They are looking to enter the playoffs in a few weeks and expand their victorious season.



*Lions line up on the field to make the next play of the game.*



*Brady McDaniel (6th grade) catches the pass*



*Lions make a path straight into the endzone!*



*7th grader Caleb Jolley sacks the other team.  
We are FEARLESS!*



# JUNIOR HIGH



# VOLLEYBALL



Article by Aubrey Davis, Georgia Freeman, & Michelle Polo

The 2020 volleyball season is just underway. We have two junior high teams this year; D1 (eight graders) and D2 (seventh & sixth graders). We so excited to see how the teams have improved as we kick off the season!



*D2 huddles before the game*



*D1 is ready to win!*



*6th grader, Brinkley Griffin looks to hit the ball over.*



*Friends on and off the court.*



The head volleyball coach, Coach Smith, exclaimed, "So, we're a very young team this year, but I honestly think that with everyone's positive attitude that we can do a lot of damage across the board. Especially enthusiasm - because we have some bright personalities on the team and we have some very strong assets as well."

Junior high, D1 player, Sydney McNeil declared, "Everyone works really hard and is really nice, and we're super excited for the season!"

*The D1 team is currently undefeated and looking to expand their winning streak.*



# JUNIOR HIGH



## CROSS COUNTRY

Article by Isaac Davis

The cross country team has three meets under their belt. The first meet, at The Woodlands Christian Academy, held many personal bests. The second meet, at Providence, continued the success. The third meet was a Hay Bale Race in Nottingham Park. This meet was unique because throughout the course stacks of hay bales were placed to jump over. Although the season is almost over and the Lions XC team stays unmatched. Later this month we head to State to compete. Go Lions!



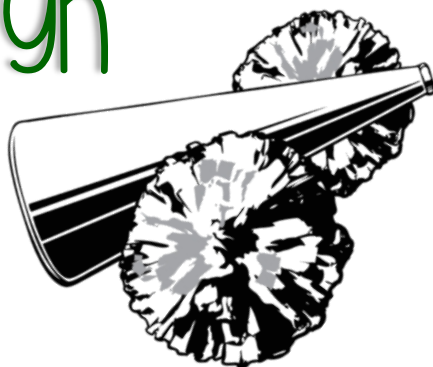
Charlotte Freeman: "Everyone is doing good and working hard. We all put in a lot of effort and trained hard."







# JUNIOR HIGH



The Junior High Cheer team has had a lot of fun cheering on the Lions football team both at home games and away games. They have brought spirit and cheer to all the Lions so far this year and are excited to pump the fans up during games with their fun cheers and dances. Let's Go Lions! 6th grader, Julianna Hulbert, says "cheer is so much fun and I love all the excitement we get to bring to the fans!"





# JUNIOR HIGH

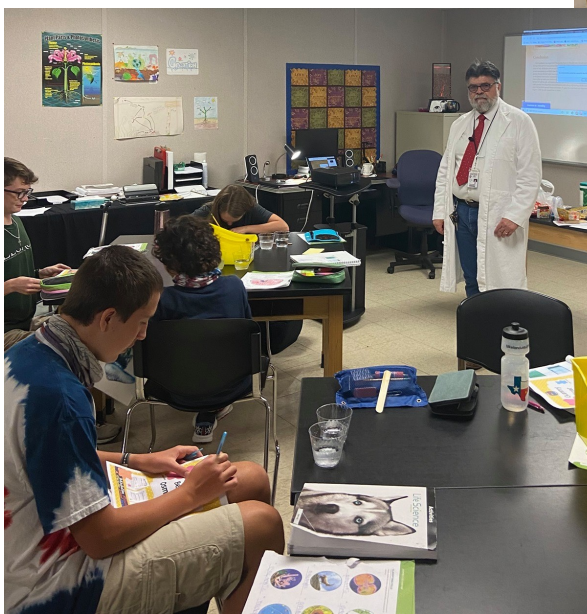


# CAMPUS LIFE

*Pictures by various Legacy Staff & Parents*



Junior High Lions enjoying their classes, friends, and fellowship with one another. It was a long “spring break”, but we are glad we can be **FEARLESS** together!

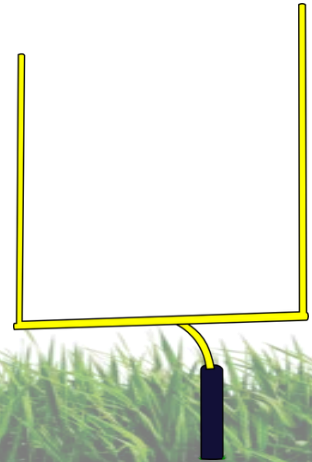




# High School: Varsity



# FOOTBALL



*Article by Chase Carrico & Wyatt Francis*

The Legacy Prep Varsity Football team has played well against their opponents this season. We are excited to be back on the field and look forward to victory!



*Lions run out onto the field with American flags to support our great country*



*Lions huddle in preparation for their game.*



*Lions get ready to make a play on the field.*



*Quarterback Tyler Prazak gets ready to pass down field.*



# High School



# VOLLEYBALL

## JV & Varsity

Article by Aubrey Davis, Georgia Freeman, & Michelle Polo

Although the season got started later than usual, both Junior Varsity (JV) and Varsity Volleyball are having a wonderful season thus far. Below are some action shots from their game versus Covenant Christian.





# High School CROSS COUNTRY



*Article by Isaac Davis*

The high school cross country runs in the same meets as the Junior High team. High school has also made stellar appearances thus far with many Legacy Lions taking home medals as well as personal records. Below are some pictures of some of past events.







# High School Cheer



The High School Cheer team has had a wonderful season thus far in cheering for our Varsity Football team. They have enjoyed a fun “Senior Night” and many memorable Friday Night Lights during the 2020 season.



*Let's Go Lions!*  
*Fight, Fight, Fight - Win, Tonight!*



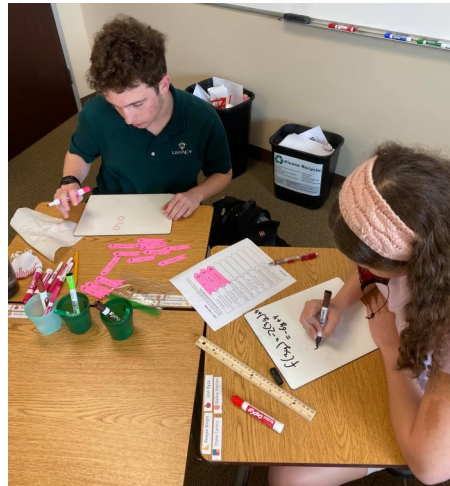


# High School



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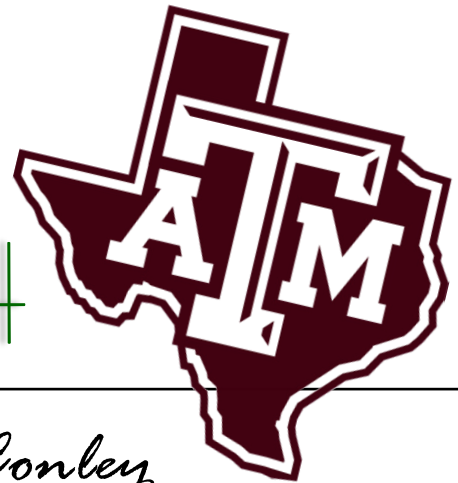




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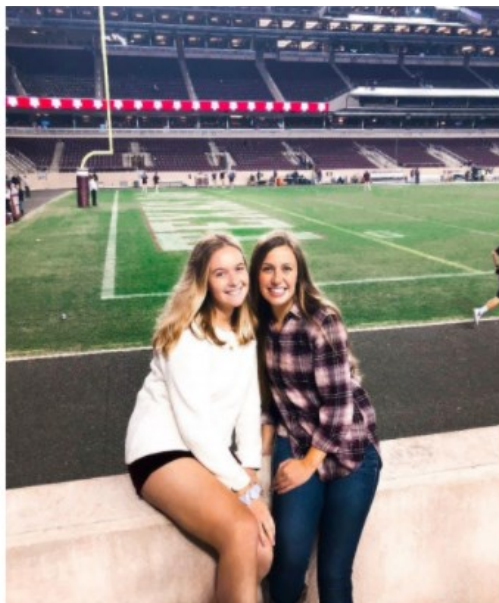


## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



### CLASS OF 2018: *Madyson Conley*

Article by Bailey Horton & Lexi Elguezabal



Legacy Prep's Alumni Spotlight for first quarter is the class of 2018 graduate, Madyson Conley. Madyson attended Legacy for seven years before graduating, she says her favorite memory was cheering at the State Football game her senior year. After graduating from Legacy, Madyson began attending Texas A & M, where she is currently majoring in biology and minoring in business. Her career plan is to become a dentist following graduation from college. When asked how her time at Legacy helped prepare her for college, she stated, "Legacy

helped me learn to manage my time well at a young age, so that in college I could be efficient with how I spent my time." Madyson said she loved her time at Legacy. She said it also helped prepare her academically to make a smooth transition into the rigor of college courses. She is grateful for her time at Legacy and cherishes all the memories she made during her seven years on campus. Congrats, Madyson!

Gig 'em, Aggies!



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