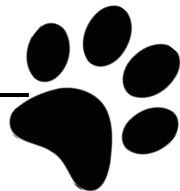




# PAWS FOR THOUGHT

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## "Fearless"

An Interview with Mrs. May, Head Administrator  
*Article by Alex Monsanto*

***What were some of the protocols that we had to go through before going back to normal?***

Once Governor Abbott dropped the mask mandate and he allowed businesses to be one hundred percent open, we felt that we could go to school with no masks. We lifted the mask mandate for one week with social distancing and it went well so we kept going with no masks.

***Why did you choose fearless as the theme this year?***

We chose fearless, because before coming back everyone was scared. Although we decided to use natural science to help us come back safely, we decided to pray and have faith that we could safely come back. And here we are!

***Why do you think we have had such a successful year?***

We had a lot of prayer and faith going into this year. We believe that God has really guided us throughout this pandemic and helped us through the school year. We just thank God for how much success we have had this whole year and we pray that success follows us into next year as well.



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# Growing our LEGACY

Article by Ian McCraray

*A look inside at the new phase that will be built to accommodate the growth of student population here at Legacy.*



New wings will be built on both sides of the existing building. One wing extends to the west side of the current Legacy main building and will include two floors of state-of-the-art classrooms to accommodate the rapid growth we are seeing in elementary through high school grades.



Due to the success of our middle and high school sports programs, another gym will be built where the portables are currently located. This will give our middle school students space to practice without crowding in the high school gym space.



A facility and weight room will be built behind the school. There will be a track built around the football field and there will be a new soccer field. The baseball field will also be moved to the right, so that a parking lot and street can be built down the side of the school.



## HERE I AM, SEND ME!





# Enjoying Elementary

Article by Lexi Elguezabal, Bailey Horton and Michelle Polo



*PreK is cooking up some fun on their homedays!*

## Pre-K:

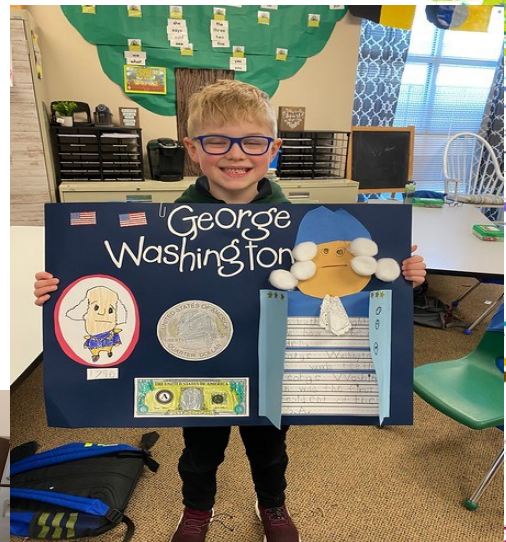
Pre-K is learning the alphabet in fun ways! Currently, they are working on the letter "B" and will be getting a butterfly garden soon to observe for integration with science, language, and watching God's creation grow.



*PreK students take their learning outdoors*

## Kindergarten:

Kindergarten has had a great year. They have learned about many things, like the solar system, U.S. presidents, and math in fun and creative ways!



*Cinco Ford presents his findings about George Washington*



*Science is great!*



*Math can be fun too!*



# First Grade:

First graders used their projects as an opportunity to show off their amazing skills in what they learned in history. Students worked hard and shared with their classmates all they discovered. In art class, they have worked to create many beautiful creations.



## 2nd Grade:

The second graders were very dedicated in their preparation for the Terra Nova testing! They spent time studying hard, and we're confident their diligence paid off! In addition to Terra Nova, the second graders have participated in Colonial market, created biomes, and learned cursive!







## 3rd Grade:

Third grade has enjoyed many exciting things this year, some of which included teamwork in PE, cooperative learning and stretching our skills further in math.



## 4th Grade:

Legacy students are committed to staying active both in the gym and in their faith. The fourth graders enjoyed a fun game of knockout during P.E. time, and they diligently stay in scripture. Enriching their everyday studies with PE and art are a special part of their school day!

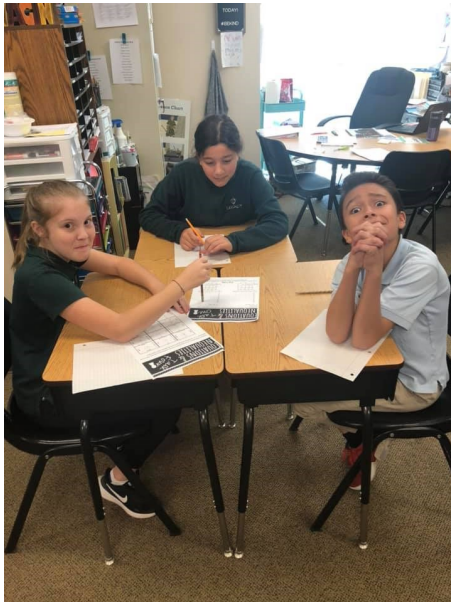
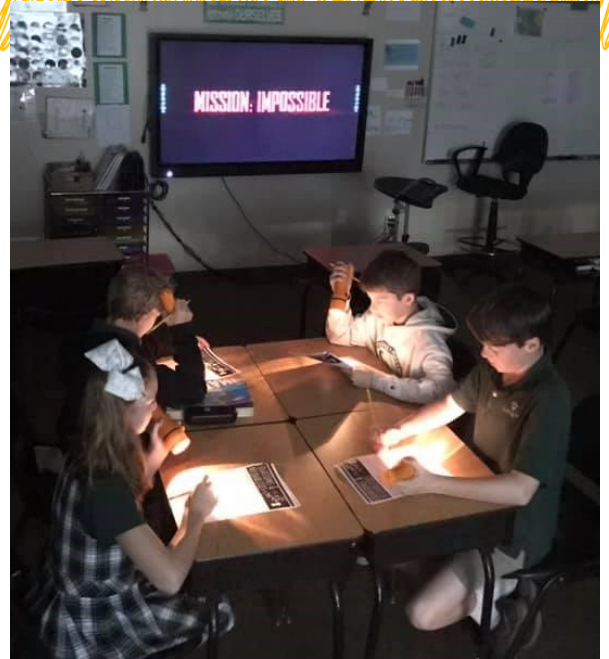


*Fourth graders Jayden Hulbert (L) & Coyelyn Bailey (R) enjoying the snow week!*





# 5th Grade:



Fifth grade has spent time working on interesting projects! Currently, they are preparing for their living wax museum exhibitions. They will be presenting their projects on May 6th and 7th. Fifth graders have enjoyed being the leaders of elementary and are excited to enter Middle School in the fall. They have worked hard in their regular core subjects, as well as PE and art. Pictured above, a group is working hard on a math escape room. Learning is so fun at Legacy!







# we are Legacy!



*PreK celebrating the 100th day of school*



*Blessing our local Police Department for their service in keeping us safe*



*Shooting Hoops at recess with the new basketball goal.*



*Making Fruit Kabobs in Friday Cooking Elective*



*Second graders, right, celebrating the conclusion of the book The Chocolate Touch with a chocolate pudding activity.*



# Middle School

Article by Bella Griffin, Malcolm Kerr,  
Tanner Herridge, & Garrett Grimes



## 6th & 7th Grades:

Sixth and seventh grade enjoyed their year! They enjoyed participating in sports, art, the upcoming musical, and social life here at Legacy.



D2 girls basketball (above) fought hard through the championship game. D2 boys (right) celebrated an undefeated season



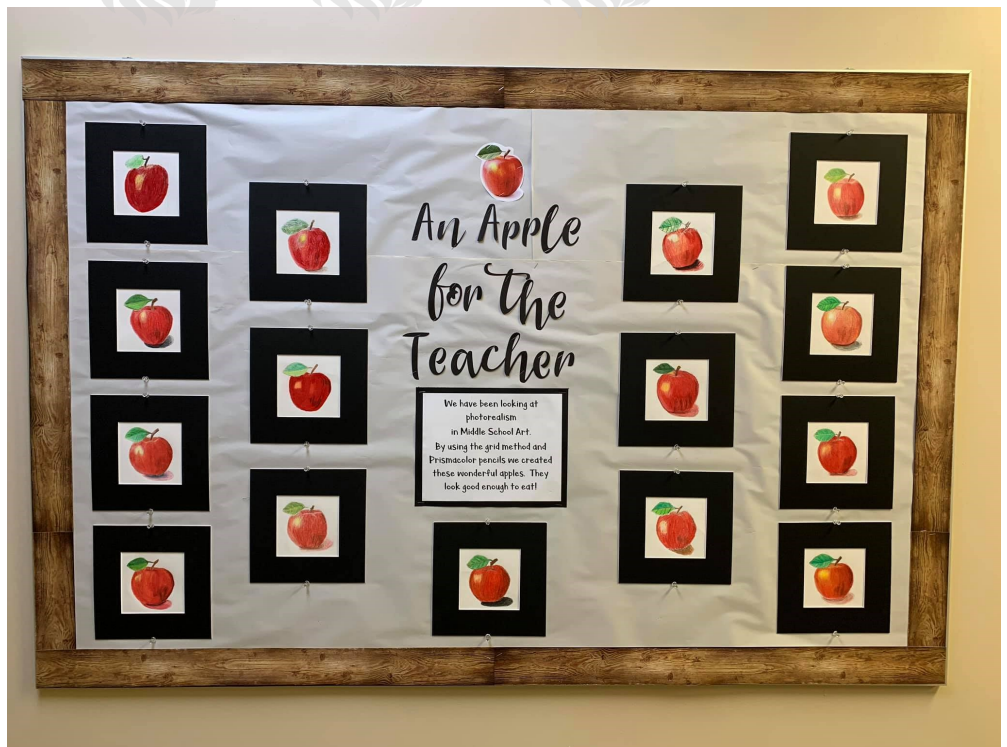
7th grader, Sarah Synek displays her apple drawing proudly.



7th graders prepare for an upcoming PreAlgebra test.



6th grader, Lauren Grimes pitches for the Lady Lions





# 8th Grade:

Eighth grade had a fantastic year! They have enjoyed learning U.S. History with Mr. Catchings, celebrating many district wins in sports, and making memories with friends



*D1 girls basketball swept the tournament and sailed on to victory*



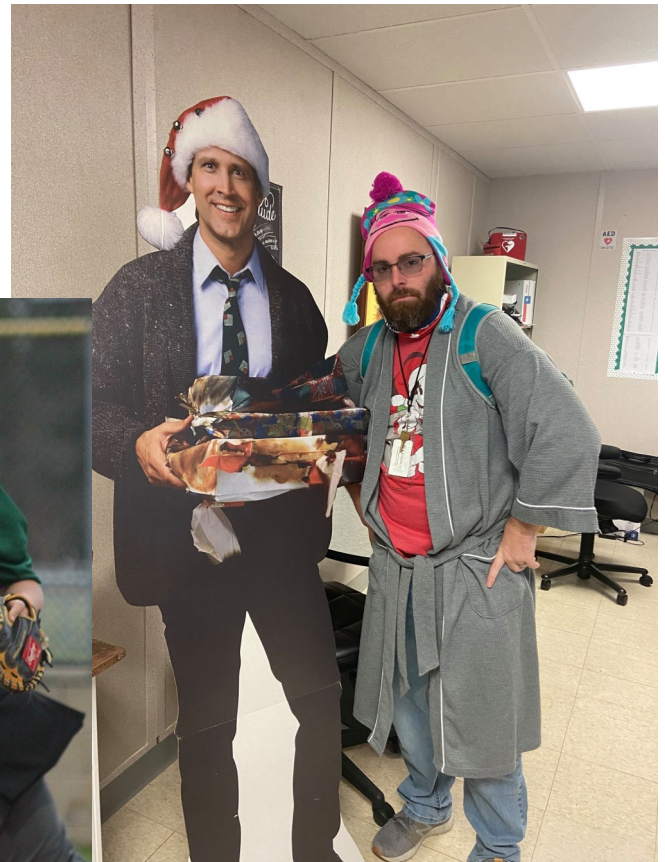
*Nathan Bellamy & Aidan Rivers work on their robot for their engineering class.*



*8th grade History teacher, Mr. Catchings enjoys making his students laugh.*

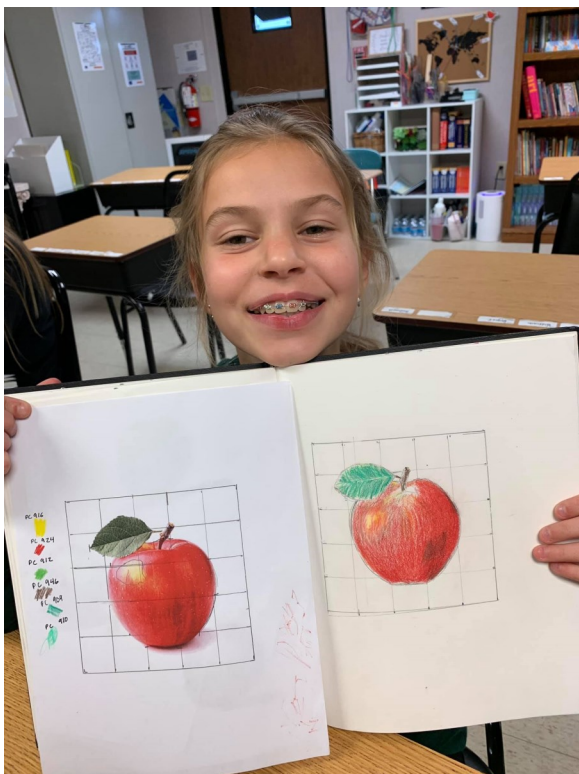


*Charlotte Freeman & Samara Coleman representing LPCA with many blue ribbons*

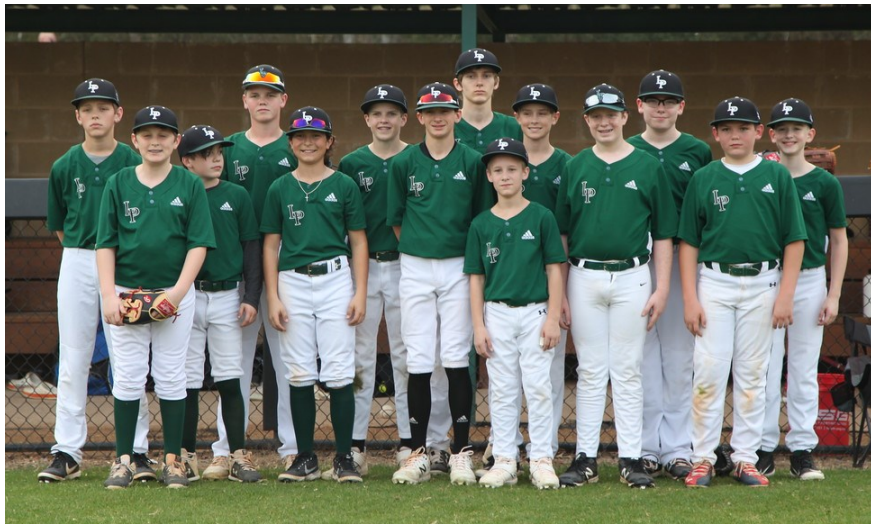


*Sutton Moyer (left) catches for the Lions Baseball team*





*Sarah Haglin shows off her art piece*



*Junior High Boys Baseball*



*Legacy's inaugural season for softball is off to a great start!*



*The Junior High golf teams have had a great season so far as both boys and girls teams brought home some new hardware for the trophy case.*



# Defend the Pride





*New HJHS members were inducted on Friday, February 26th.  
Congratulations new Legacy members!*



# HIGH SCHOOL

Article by Georgia Freeman, Isaac Davis, Aubrey Davis & Ally Walker



*Serenity Stepanik focuses during art class*



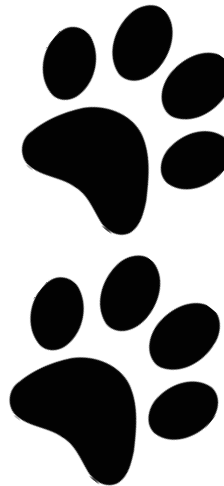
*Mrs. Fleming teaching 10th grade English.*



*Anna Abrahams, Madilyn Ivey, and Elle Lammons*



*Ninth grade boys eating lunch in the cafeteria.*



*Mrs. Curry teaching the junior English class.*



*High School Robotics class works hard*



*Speech students learn to speak with confidence in Mr. Granack's speech class*

# highlights





# BASKETBALL



## Lions



*Collin blocking a shot!*



*The boys are huddling up!*



*Tyler is shooting a deep shot!*



*The boys are cheering  
after a successful quarter!*



*Brennan is playing defense!*



*Aidan is shooting a layup!*

## Lady Lions



*Back to back district  
champs!*



*Avery Davis hitting a  
frontside shot!*



*Mary Wittmer guarding a Lubbock  
girl at the state championship!*



*Sela Thiessen draining a three!*



*Celebrating a successful quarter!*



*Another block for  
Georgia Freeman!*





# Golf



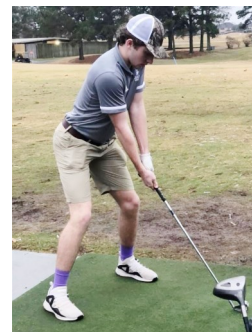
*Jamie Jones about to crush the ball!*



*Jamie Jones and Jimmy Demczak at practice!*



*The girls with their coach!*



*Getting ready to drive the ball!*



# Track



*Girls 4X100!*



*Tate Anders throwing shot put!*



*Girls winning first in the 4X400!*



# Swim



*Serenity Stepanik doing the stroke butterfly!*



*Peyton White about to swim!*



*Sean Stepanik is diving!*





# BASEBALL



*Ross Donaldson pitches*



*Carson Lagunas focuses on the catch*



*Ryan Glynn is ready for business*

# SOFTBALL



*2021 Team Picture*



*Brooke Foster is standing at the ready as catcher.*



*Sadie Micheletti throws down to 2nd*



*Safe!!*



*Watching the ball all the way in*

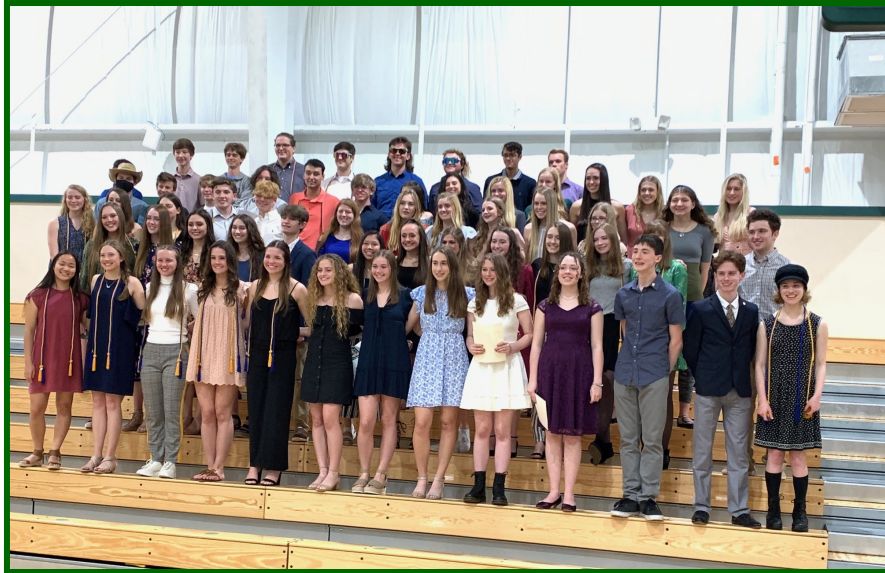


*Receiving the throw to make an out!*



# National Honor Society

## INDUCTION CEREMONY



On March 8, high schoolers were inducted into the National Honor Society, a nationwide organization for high schoolers. To be a part of the NHS, students must possess four qualities: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

*All members of NHS pose for a picture*



The 2020-2021 inductees, pictured to the right, are Analese Arthur, Kali Barnett, Zoe Brieger, Kindle Brown, Sierra Brumbaugh, HannahGrace Bryant, Maddox Calicchia, Jordyn Conley, Aubrey Davis, Rebekah Fleming, Georgia Freeman, Caleb Goza, Sam Harrison, Bailey Horton, Madilyn Ivey, Charlie Kerr, Ian McCraray, Jake McLemore, Avery Mortman, Caroline Palmer, Madeline Payne, Michelle Polo, Samantha Ros, Serenity Stepanik, Sela Thiessen, Allyson Walker, and Reagan Wright.



# Senior Spotlight

Article by Wyatt Francis

## CLASS OF 2021



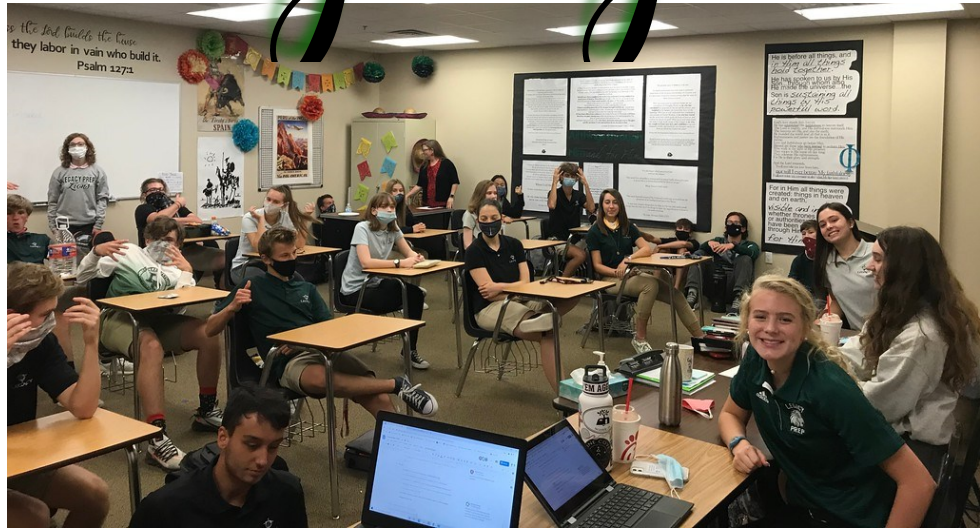
Caroline Palmer (left) is a senior here at Legacy Prep. She has been attending Legacy for three years, since she was a sophomore. When she graduates, she will attend Sam Houston State University where she will major in interior design. She has been a Varsity cheer leader for 2 years as well as a Varsity softball player. She is grateful for the friendships she has made while here at Legacy Prep. Christian Academy.

Aidan Moorman (right) is also a senior here at Legacy Prep. He has been going to Legacy for two years now. Aidan is still undecided on where he wants to attend college, but he has an offer from Southwestern University to play football. Aidan is hoping to major in engineering and is thankful for the many memories he has made here at Legacy, both on and off the field.





# highlights



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# Alumni Spotlight

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## DION PINKARD CLASS OF 2019

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Dion Pinkard was a class of 2019 Alumni. Shattering his leg in a heartbreaking injury mid-season in 2018. Being told that he would never play football ever again. He wasn't going to give up there. Dion persevered and put in the work it would take to make it to his goal. After several months of physical therapy, he resumed the football dream he had come here for. Spending two years at Blinn, he hit the mark he needed and transferred to Texas A&M as a walk-on football player. Dion was fearless and didn't give up no matter what got in his way.



Be sure to catch Dion, along with many of the other awesome Aggie football players next fall. Your Legacy family will be cheering you on!

**"Defend the Pride" #49!**