

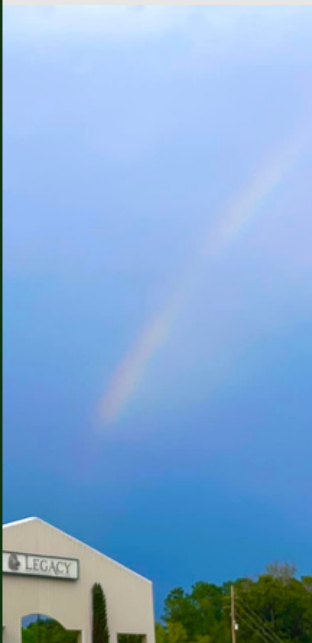
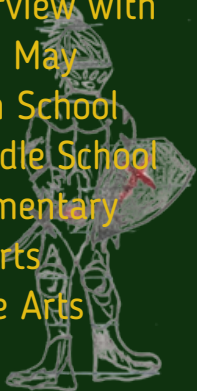
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The Student News of The Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy

ARMOR UP

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GROWING OUR LEGACY



"Even though we are in the middle of some very questionable economic times, Legacy's enrollment has continued to grow. We have closed multiple grade levels due to lack of space, and we continue to see growing interest." Mrs. Audra May

DONATION TO THE GROWING OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN:

<https://legacypca.org/donate-capitalcampaign/>.

GROWING OUR LEGACY





GROWING LEGACY

An interview with Mrs. May

By Keira Schroeder, LPCA staff writer

Interview by Sarah Synek

What Does Mrs. May Say?

According to Mrs. May, "The biggest setback was COVID. We were supposed to start building in 2019, COVID hit and now the biggest delays are just supply chain issues." Although COVID set the building process back, we are now on track to finish the new building by December 22, 2022.

One detail of the new building includes a sky bridge. Mrs. May also says, "There are 20 new classrooms in the building along with several office spaces, conference rooms, workrooms, break rooms, and areas for the students."

Donors

As plans for Legacy grow, donors are needed to finance these big steps. Legacy alone is unable to fund these expenses. If you have any interests in donating, you can donate via Praxi, the Legacy website or through mail.

The Next Step

After the completion of the new building, Legacy has new goals to reach. The plan is to eventually get rid of the portables to make space for the next project. However, this will not be done immediately because of the growing number of students.

Looking to the future, Mrs. May comments, "We do have some interest in building a performing arts center that would house an auditorium and a gym in the same facility. So there are some ongoing discussions about that. This would be from outside donors."

CLASS OF 2023



THEREFORE PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT WHEN THE DAY OF EVIL COMES, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND YOUR GROUND, AND AFTER YOU HAVE DONE EVERYTHING, TO STAND.

EPHESIANS 6:13



HOME COMING

PEP Rally

By Tess Herridge, LPCA staff writer

During the homecoming pep rally on September 7th, students gathered at the football field to exchange mums and garters. The homecoming court came out onto the field and the winners were announced; Savanna Voiles and Luke Smith for 9th, Josh Hulbert and Julian Carr for 10th, and Nolen Raines and Kayley Gubb for 11th. The cheerleaders and the emeralds did an amazing performance on the field. Everyone gathered around the bonfire and joined in the fun.



DANCING IN THE RAIN

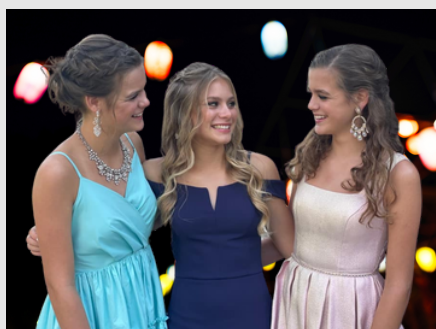


Homecoming King, Kevin Corley, and Queen, Georgia Freeman.

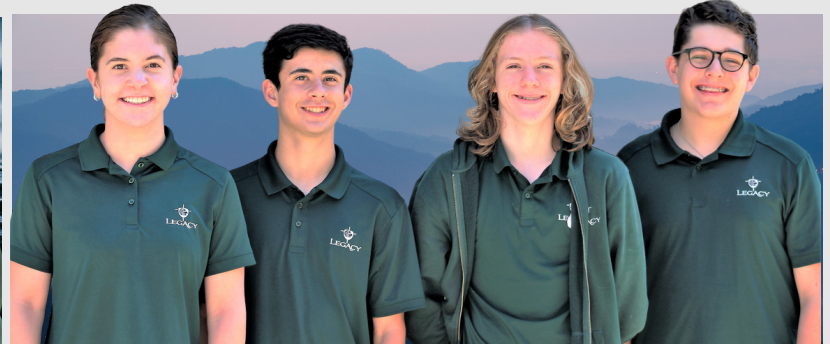
HOMECOMING

By Natalia Rivera, LPCA staff writer

2022 Homecoming Dance was held on September 10th from 7 to 11 PM at the Legacy gymnasium. The homecoming theme chosen for this year was "Dancing in the rain". Shout out to the Student Council for decorating the dance hall. The homecoming dance was well attended and fun for all students and guests.



HS INVESTMENT TEAMS



Team Blue Lagoon

"For Ocean"

Keira Schroeder
Autumn Elkins
Natalia Rivera
Audrey Dotter



more than 3,300 Teams



from 71 countries



Team Legacy Builders

"Buy Low Sell High"

Noah Gomez, Joseph Beverly,
Kade Smith, Haylie Carr, Tess Herridge

Team Mighty Lions

"We like Money"

Janey Leiker,
Dominick Notargiacomo,
Ryder Blake,
Cash McDonald

Meetings are on Mondays
12:30 PM at Room 2A.
You can join one of the
Legacy teams until October
30th. Join the Google
Classroom "24uqdnv" for
additional information or
stop by with your lunch on
Mondays.

Legacy high school students are participating in the Wharton Global High School Investment Competition from September to December. Three teams of four up to seven team members are learning about teamwork, communication, risk, diversification, company and industry analysis, and many other important aspects of investing.



HS INVESTMENT TEAMS



WHARTON
GLOBAL HIGH SCHOOL
INVESTMENT COMPETITION



"For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'" Luke 14: 28-30

"The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps" Proverbs 16:9

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" Matthew 6:24

Mr. Luke Brown has graciously made time for our investment competition students on Monday Oct. 24. He has imparted valuable Biblical lessons on investment planning, researching, and conducting proper due diligence to meet client's financial goals as Jesus' followers (Luke 14:28-30, Matthew 6:24). Students have learned ways to thoughtfully plan and prepare yet trust God for its outcome (Proverbs 16:9). They have gained insights on diversification across stocks by market capitalization (small, mid, and large caps), sectors, and geography.

| Team Name | Orders | Trades | Portfolio Value | Buying Power | Cash Balance | Rank |
|----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| Legacybuilders | 13 | 11 | \$104,346.09 | \$4.53 | \$4.53 | 61 |
| Blue Lagoon | 4 | 4 | \$101,644.18 | \$74,795.07 | \$74,795.07 | 287 |
| Mighty Lions | 15 | 11 | \$99,810.89 | \$96,631.28 | \$96,631.28 | 2037 |

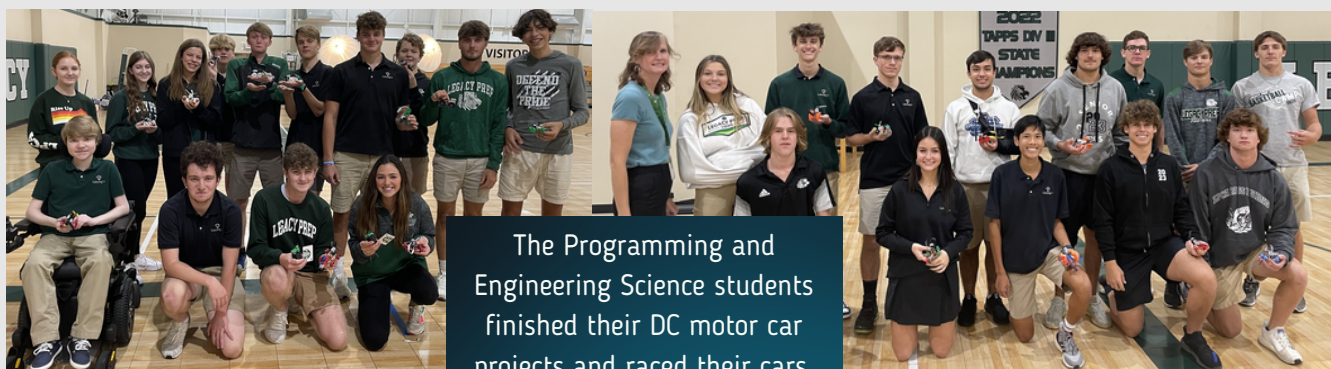
*Team portfolio summary as of October 21, 2022.

Each team has been given \$100,000 to invest for their client Peter. Each team is working on the mid-term report this week which is due October 31.

Mr. Luke Brown is an Investment Advisor who has been in the finance industry for over 20 years.



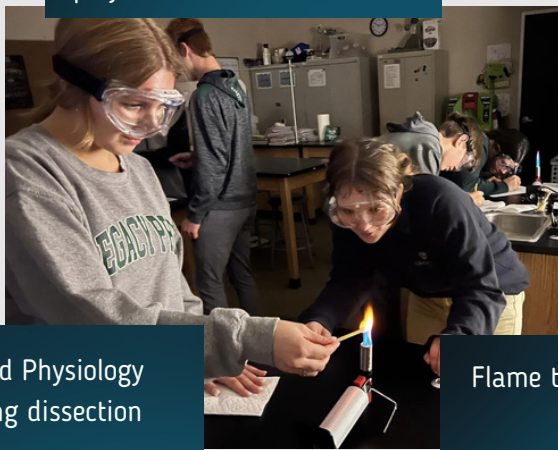
ACADEMICS AT A GLANCE



The Programming and Engineering Science students finished their DC motor car projects and raced their cars.



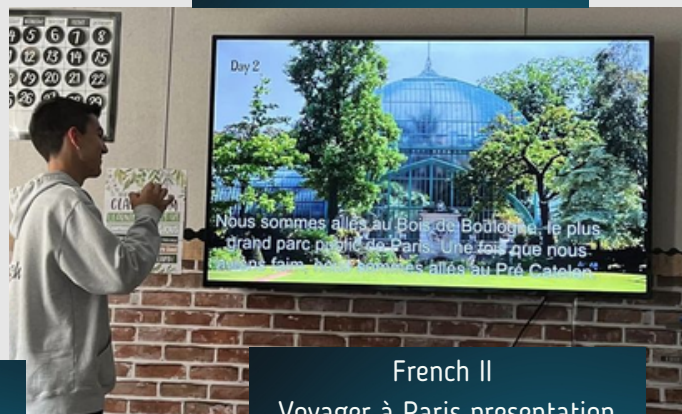
Anatomy and Physiology chicken wing dissection



Flame tests of metal salts in Chemistry



Robotics



French II
Voyager à Paris presentation



Biology Dioramas



STUDENT COUNCIL

By *Autumn Elkins*, LPCA staff writer



President: Georgia Freeman
Vice President: Grant Shelby
Secretary: Aubrey Davis
Treasurer: Mark Wyrick



Freshmen Reps: Savanna Voiles, Luke Smith
Sophomore Reps: Brooklyn Gilliam, Parker Wilson
Junior Reps: Hannah Landgraf, Wesley Kuyendall

Student council is a group of high school students who work together for God's greater good. Student council will help decorate for student events, help organize school festivities, and work to make the school a better place. Recently, the student council members helped to decorate the gym for the homecoming dance and did a great job following the theme: Dancing in the Rain.

Members: Alexis Eversull, Amelia Voiles, Annie White, Ansley Kuykendall, Asher Abrahams, Aubrey Davis, Audrey Sipko, Autumn Elkins, Ava Frank, Bailey Horton, Brooklyn Clark, Brooklyn Gilliam, Cadence Moorman, Charlie Kerr, Charlotte Freeman, Christian Fletcher, Christian Yearwood, Clara Lawrence, Colin Riggs, Colton Blackmon, Daniel Brown, Elizabeth Haglin, Grace Whitten, Grant Shelby, Hannah Dvorak, Hannah Landgraf, Hannah Grace Bryant, Isabella Keyes, Ivanna Vargas, Jackson Bryant, Jaedyn How, Jake McLemore, Janey Leiker, Jordyn Conley, Joselyn Jones, Julia Voiles, Kade Smith, Kali Barnett, Kate LeBlanc, Kayley Gubb, Kendal Lochte, Kendall Holland, Kevin Corley, Kindle Brown, Lacey Voiles, Lainey Voiles, Levi Brown, Levi Ryza, Luke Smith, Malcolm Kerr, Mark Wyrick, Marlow Grace Leahy, Molly Steed, Nolan Raines, Olivia Jackson, Parker Wilson, Rebekah Froelich, Robbie Corley, Sarah McLemore, Sarah Synek, Savanna Voiles, Sierra Brumbaugh, Sutton Moyer, Sydney Crane, Sydney McNeil, Virginia Freeman, and Wesley Kuykendall.



ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY

By Kade Smith, LPCA staff writer

One of the dress up days this year for homecoming was “Anything but a Backpack Day.” On this day, students were allowed to bring random objects in place of their backpacks. Students got to use their creativity this year and many brought funny items to school. One student even went so far as to bring a trashcan to school to lug their books around.



SEE YOU AT THE POLE

See You at the Pole was September 28 and 29. This global movement of prayer revolves around students praying together at a campus flag pole on the fourth Wednesday in September.

Heavenly Father,

Enlighten our minds with truth, inflame our hearts with love, inspire our souls with courage, and enrich our lives with service to you and those around us.



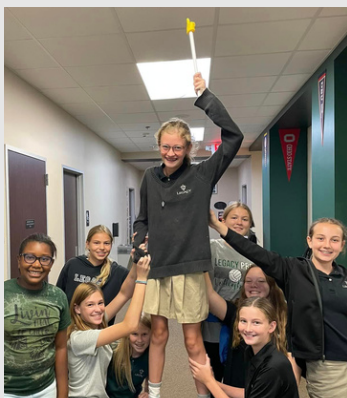
Pray without
ceasing

1 Thessalonians
5:17

MIDDLE SCHOOL

By Haylie Carr, LPCA staff writer

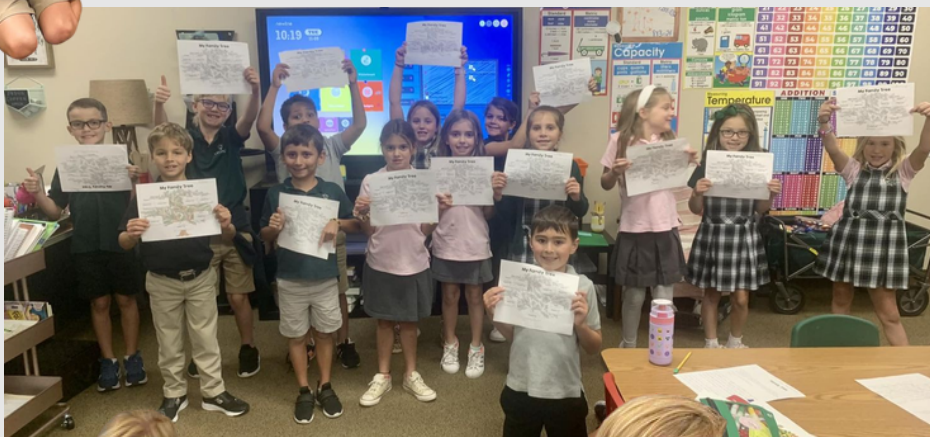
Our middle school is growing and expanding. This year we had a total of 48 new students coming into 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. As the classrooms starting to get full, our Legacy families are thankful for the new building. Many new middle school students have joined the fall sports such as cross country, volleyball, and cheer. This year some of the teachers have added some extra curricular activities such as the art club and robotics.



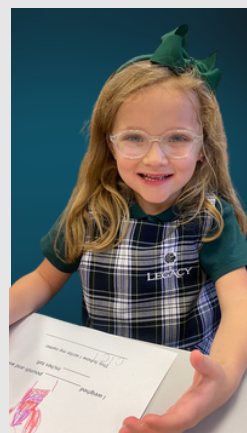
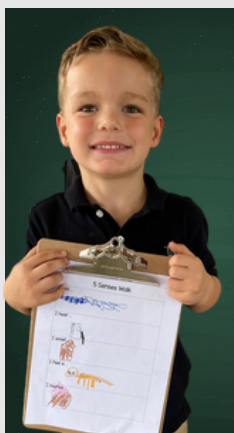
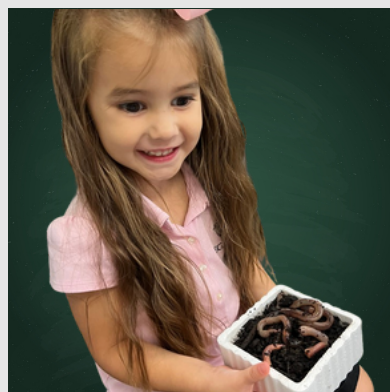
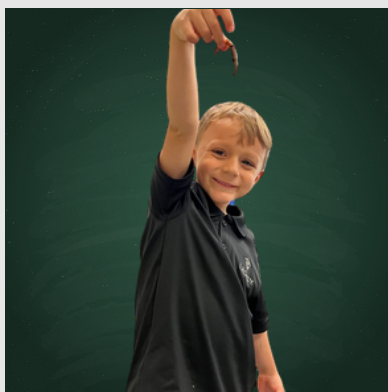
LOWER SCHOOL

By Audrey Dotter, LPCA staff writer

The Legacy elementary students have been having so much fun during their first semester of school. The Kindergarten students have been learning all about colors. Quinlee Davis, 2nd grade student, says she's had so much fun writing. Mrs. Moran, 2nd grade teacher, said that her students just finished writing personal stories!



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN





SPORTS NEWS



By Joseph Beverly, LPCA staff writer



The Legacy football team is 4-5 thus far in the season. Legacy had beaten the Frassati Falcons (39-6) for their homecoming game, and the Rosehill Eagles (21-14) for their first win of the season. They had recent winning games against Brazos Christian (28 - 21) and Hallettsville Sacred Heart (41 - 38). Legacy had unfortunate losses against Northland Christian (20 - 42), Shiner Catholic in Shiner TX (6 - 49), Temple Central Texas Christian (14 - 21), Cypress Christian (14 - 63), and Bay Area Christian (13-21).

A few of the team's top players include David May (Sr.), Wyatt Francis (Jr.) Tanner Herridge (Jr.), Ian McCraray (Sr.), and Chase Carrico (Jr.). These players have made a lot of contributions to lead to some of the victories we have had. The game against Brazos Christian, two players really stood out, David May, and Wyatt Francis. Both of these players had an outstanding game with highlight after highlight on the field. The game against Brazos was a competitive and exciting game with touchdown after touchdown leading the Legacy Lions to a 28-21 victory for their third win of the season.

FOOTBALL ROSTER

Weston Bailey
Joseph Beverly
Luke Blackburn
Jackson Bryant
Courtland Carpenter
Chase Carrico
Kevin Corley



David May
Ian McCrary
Bishop Moorman
Sutton Moyer
Dominick Notargiacomo
Andrew Pelletier



Caysen Davis
Joshua Derksen
Jacob Egan
Wyatt Francis
Charles Fray
Noah Gomez
Garrett Grimes
Tanner Herridge
Joshua Hulbert
Carson Lagunas
Ryan Macicek



Luke Pivonka
Alexander ReyMichael
Sanchez Leon
Jedidiah Sanders
Graham Shedden
Kade Smith
Luke Smith
Jaydon Staab
Jacob Timm
Nathan Timm
Conner Wilson
Parker Wilson
Christian Yearwood



HOMECOMING



By Noah Gomez, LPCA staff writer

One of the most significant parts of Homecoming is the Homecoming football game. The homecoming game on September 9 was the best game the Lions have had this season. The final score of the night was Legacy Lions 39 and Frassati Falcons 6. It was an awesome win for the Lions.



VARSIITY CHEER



CROSS COUNTRY

Dominick Notargiacomo, LPCA staff writer



The Legacy Lions Cross Country team is having a great season this year! The Lady Lions XC team won the TAPPS 4A District 4 Championship and the Varsity Boys team took 2nd place on Saturday October 22.

The season began with the Woodlands Christian Invitational. The Middle School Girls team took 1st place, the Varsity Girls took 3rd place, the Middle School Boys Division 1 team took 3rd place, the Middle School Boys Division 2 team took 4th place, and the Varsity Boys team took 6th place.

At the Cooper Dragons Invitational, the Varsity Girls took 1st place, the JV Girls took 3rd place, the Middle School Girls took 4th place. The Middle School Boys Division 2 team took 3rd place, the High School Boys took 6th, and the JV Boys took 7th place.

At the Conroe Covenant Cross Country Invitational, the Varsity Boys took 1st place, and the Varsity Girls took 2nd. For Middle School, the Middle School Girls took 1st place, and the Middle School Boys took 2nd place.

It has been a fantastic XC season. The Varsity Girls placed 3rd out of 21 teams and the Varsity Boys finished 8th out of 27 teams in class 4A at the TAPPS State XC Championship in Waco on Monday October 31 at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course. Charlotte Freeman, an All-State individual runner, placed 5th. Aubrey Davis placed 11th and earned Academic All-State for the second year in a row. Aidan Rivers earned an All-State top 10 finish for the second year in a row.



CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to the Lady Lions for their 3rd consecutive title at the TAPPS 4A District Championship on Oct. 22 and finishing 3rd at the TAPPS State XC Championship on Monday, Oct. 31.



Congratulations to the varsity boys team with their 2nd place finish at district meet on Saturday, Oct. 22 and 8th in class 4A at the TAPPS State XC Championship on Monday, Oct. 31.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

By Keira Schroeder, LPCA staff writer



Varsity Team:

Georgia Freeman, #7 Setter
 Sydney McNeil, #10 Setter
 Ginger Freeman, #3 Middle Blocker
 Kayley Gubb, #8 Middle Blocker
 Natalie Simpson, #11 Outside Hitter
 Taylor Alirid, #6 Outside Hitter
 Sarah Cassidy, #9 Right Side Hitter
 Emmerson Lilja, #4 Right Side / All Around
 Keira Schroeder, #5 DS
 Baleigh Brown, #1 DS
 Alexis Eversull, #13 Libero

Junior Varsity Team:

Bree BonAnno, #2 Setter
 Savanna Voiles, #25 Setter
 Ava Frank, #2 Middle Blocker
 Julia Voiles, #22 Middle Blocker
 Haylie Carr, #3 Outside Hitter
 Jenna Hulbert, #14 Right Side Hitter
 Cora Smith, #11 All Around
 Ava Breiger, #4 DS
 Amelia Voiles, #33 DS
 Tess Herridge, #1 DS



Legacy's high school has a JV and a Varsity volleyball team. The girls are coached by Laura Cantu and Mollie Williamson. The Varsity team has placed third in the gold bracket at the Covenant Invitational Tournament. The Lady Lions Volleyball team lost a hard fought 5 set match against Cypress Christian. The game was a tie-breaker to secure 2nd place in district. With a 3rd place finish in district, they ended the season in the Area Playoffs against Schertz John Paul II on Nov. 1.



SWIMMING

Women's Team:

Kindle Brown
Hannah Grace Bryant
Reena Crane
Sydney Crane
Hannah Derksen
Autumn Elkins
Maria Garcia
Lynsie Jones
Charlie Kerr
Janey Leiker
Gabrielle Payne
Serenity Stepanik
Emily Tomlinson

By Janey Leiker, LPCA senior writer

The Legacy Lions Swim Team hit the pool bright and early on October 24 for their first practice of the season. Our goal this year is to repeat as State Champions for the women and, for the men, to earn their first State Championship title. On November 4, the Lions will showcase their abilities at the first meet of the season. Good luck, Lions!



Men's Team:

Joseph Beverly
Gage Gerwick
Malcolm Kerr
Rowan Stepanik
Kade Smith
Graham Shedden



TMEA REGION ORCHESTRA



TEXAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Congrats!
Ivanna Vargas
1st Violin

We are pleased to recognize Ivanna Vargas, a Legacy PCA violinist who earned a seat on the TMEA High School All-Region Orchestra.

Ivanna Vargas was ranked 26th and accepted into the 2022-2023 TMEA HS Philharmonic Orchestra.

Congratulations to the Legacy Orchestra members for successfully completing the TMEA JH & HS Region Orchestra auditions on Saturday October 1 at the Klein Oak High School.

Our Legacy orchestra students Ivanna Vargas, Libby Haglin, Sarah Haglin, and Levi Brown worked hard for the highly competitive region auditions for the public and private school students in the region.

We are pleased to recognize Ivanna Vargas who earned a seat on the TMEA High School All Region Orchestra. Ivanna Vargas was ranked 26th out of hundreds of entries and accepted into the 2022-2023 TMEA HS Philharmonic Orchestra first violin section.



CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

The Legacy Elementary, Middle, and High School Performing Arts students (private lesson, choir, orchestra) have been preparing for a concert on Thursday December 8 at 5 PM at The Church at Alden Bridge. This year's concert theme is "The Sound of Music."

Legacy PCA Elementary, MS, HS Presents

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

CONCERT

8 THURSDAY
5 PM The Church at Alden Bridge
8050 Branch Crossing Dr
Spring, TX 7738

Choir
Orchestra

TEXAS

The poster features a central image of a woman in a blue dress, reminiscent of Maria from 'The Sound of Music', with her arms outstretched. Surrounding her are numerous circular portraits of students, some of whom are holding violins. The background is a dark blue sky with falling petals and a mountain range at the bottom.

TARA, SHAPED BY THE FIGURES



Legacy High School Theatre students have been working hard for their performance in the TAPPS district One Act Play Competition, "Tara, Shaped by the Figures", in Huntsville on October 26 and 27, 2022.

While the Legacy teams will not be moving on to state, four of our students have received district awards:

- Analese Arthur, All Star Cast
- Isabella Keyes, Honorable Mention Cast
- Emerson Welch, Honorable Mention Cast
- Kendall Holland, All Star Crew



STORYVILLE



The Legacy Elementary and Middle School Theater students have been working hard for their fun production of "Storyville" on Friday and Saturday, October 28-29, 2022.



LEGACY FOIL PRESENTS
"Storyville"

Once upon a time...

FALL 2022
ONE ACT PLAY

Everyone in Storyville has a tale to tell.
The problem is they all want to talk at the same time.

Performed by elementary and middle school students of
Legacy FOIL Theater Players

Friday, October 28, 7:00pm
Saturday, October 29, 2:00pm

The Church at Alden Bridge
8050 Branch Crossing Drive, The Woodlands, 77382

Purchase tickets at www.legacyfoil.org



SPOTLIGHT



Everybody Loves Mrs. Karen Beeman

◆ Number of Years at Legacy Prep: 10

Roles at Legacy Prep: Front Desk Administrative Assistant, Teacher Aide, Substitute Teacher

Mrs. Karen Beeman is a familiar face at Legacy Prep. She arrives at school before anyone and takes good care of everyone including the visitors. It seems though she has been at Legacy Prep forever. She is a role model to all students, always courteous, thoughtful, and helpful. Everyone loves Mrs. Beeman!

When asked about her timeline of Legacy Prep, Mrs. Beeman answered:

"Our second daughter, Katherine, helped us find Legacy after having a challenging time in public school. We heard about it through some friends (Freeman and Murray families) and decided to try it out. So, in 2011, Katherine enrolled as a 10th grader, and I was employed as a substitute teacher. The following year, we enrolled our son, Isaac, as a 7th grader. I worked as an aide and front desk helper.



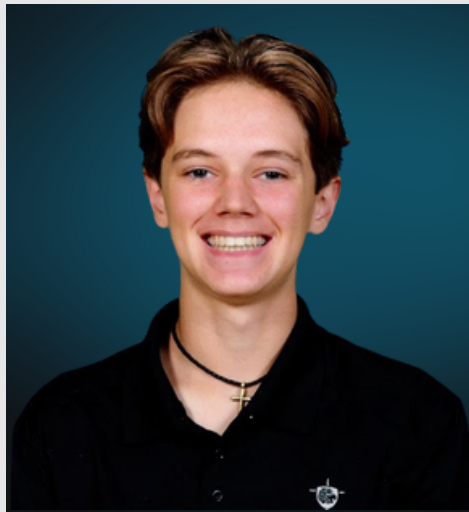
Katherine graduated from Legacy Prep in 2014 with a total of five graduates that first year. This was also the first year of our new building and I had the awesome privilege of working in the front lobby. Isaac graduated in 2018 with 32 graduates, and I am still as excited to be a part of Legacy Prep as ever.

I've found that our school themes are always fitting for the year! This year we are putting on the Armor of God (one of my favorites!), "Finally, be strong in the Lord and his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." As a Christian, as an American, as a Texan, and as a mother & wife, I have found this especially fitting for this 2022-23 school year. Our Lord knows everything, and He has great plans for us! I am so excited to be a part of His great plan for Legacy Prep!"

This is what Mrs. Jeana Brinkman Francis said about Mrs. Beeman for Administrative Professional Day: "Mrs. Beeman is the BEST Administrative Assistant EVER! She does so much for the staff and families at Legacy Prep and we want to bless her and show her how much she means to all of us!"



SPOTLIGHT



By Ryder Blake, LPCA staff writer

Luke Blackburn

Number of Years at Legacy Prep: 2

Favorite Subject: History

Interests: Football, Aviation, Formula 1 Racing, Robotics, 20th century American History, and Growing relationship with God.

Role Model: My PopPop. He has the kindness and cheerfulness of a grandparent and I appreciate the fatherly parenting he gives.



Luke Blackburn is an enthusiastic 9th grader who is passionate about football and building a strong team through football.

Legacy needs everything that they can get on the football team. Luke is helping this by trying to recruit freshmen to the football team. His goal is to encourage others to join so that he can witness their potentials grow. Luke is determined to do what he can because he cares about football and people.

He encourages others to see their potentials. Not only Luke himself plays football, he puts much effort into recruiting his peers to join in the game. This passion makes him a respectable student. He loves football and he wants others to experience the joy from working together as a team.

He encourages anyone who is interested or considering joining the football team. He urges, "don't wait, your potential is unimaginable if you work toward your goals."

MEET THE NEWS STAFF

