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# LEGACY

## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**e-News**  
**January 12, 2012**

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, January 16** - No School

**Tuesday, January 17** - No School - Faculty/Staff Workday

**Friday, January 20** - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

**Monday, January 30** - All-School Parent Meeting, tentative time - 6:30-8:00

**Thursday, February 16** - Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)

**Friday, February 17** - Parent/Teacher Conferences (day)

### **ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES**

If your student is going to be absent or late due to illness or an appointment, please call the School Office as soon as possible in the morning so that their attendance can be recorded accurately. If you notify your child's classroom teacher, you must also report the absence to the attendance voice mail at 763-427-4595 ext 208. You may also notify the School Office by sending a note with your child when they arrive. If they need to leave school early for an

appointment, we also ask that the student bring a note from home excusing them.

Thank you for your attention to these important items. It is critical that the School Office receive notification from home whenever a student is absent.

### **CAMPBELL'S BONUS POINTS**

The coupon below was in the coupon section of newspapers on Sunday, January 8. Please send this page in to your child's teacher or drop it off at the School Office and we will fill in the UPCs. Thank you for supporting Labels For Education.



### **VOLUNTEER NURSES NEEDED IN JANUARY**

We are in need of volunteer nurses for Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings during the month of January. If you are an LPN or RN and would be willing to volunteer from 7:30-10:30 a.m. on any of those days, please call Carrie Ficocello at 763-427-4595.

### **DRESS CODE REMINDER**

We have had faculty discussions this week about our dress code and its enforcement. The conclusion was that we need to be more consistent in communicating our dress code to students and parents and then after this communication, we need to be more consistent in our enforcement of the policy. During this week every advisor group will answer questions about why we have a dress code, clearly explain our dress code expectations, and make sure students understand the consequences for not complying with our dress code.

Parents, please read the dress code below, which is also found in our on line student handbook, and help us by not letting your child leave home for school out of compliance with our dress code. How students dress does impact how they perform in school.

Thank you for your help!

### ***Dress Code***

*How we dress sends a message. We have tried to set a dress code that allows for individuality yet sends a clear message of respect and modesty. We want students at Legacy Christian Academy to wear clothes that are modest, do not distract fellow students, and that clearly set a tone of excellence in our school. There is a direct correlation*

*between how one dresses and one's attitude toward school. Therefore, we ask students to follow these guidelines for dress and to use good common sense in choosing clothes to wear to school or school-related activities.*

*Unacceptable attire during school hours:*

- 1. no caps or other headwear*
- 2. no outdoor jackets or coats inside the school building*
- 3. no inappropriately tight or short clothing*
- 4. no clothing with holes or tears above the knee*
- 5. no clothing that advertises tobacco, alcohol, or ideals that conflict with the philosophy of Legacy Christian Academy*
- 6. no pajama pants or pajama shorts*
- 7. shorts and skirts must be at least as long as the end of one's fingers when arms are at side*
- 8. shorts and skirts should not contain slits shorter than the end of one's fingers when arms are at side*
- 9. no pants with words on the seat*

*Specific guidelines for males:*

- 1. no sleeveless shirts*
- 2. no short and/or tight athletic shorts (see #8 above)*
- 3. no underwear showing at any time (no sagging pants)*
- 4. no shirts that show midriff*

*Specific guidelines for females:*

- 1. no tops with shoulder straps narrower than one inch or tops that allow bra straps to show*
- 2. no tops with low necklines - no cleavage is to be showing*
- 3. no tops that show midriff*

*Two things to keep in mind when thinking about the dress code:*

- 1. The administration reserves the right to determine what is acceptable or unacceptable regarding the dress code.*
- 2. If you think you should not wear something because it may be in violation of the dress code, you are probably correct.*

*Violation of the Dress Code will result in a Discipline Referral.*

## **ILLUSTRATOR/AUTHOR VISIT**

We are excited to welcome illustrator and author, Carrie Hartman, to Legacy for a guest appearance on Thursday, February 2.

Ms. Hartman is a freelance illustrator and instructor at the Minneapolis College of Art & Design.

Her work includes illustrating works such as picture books, editorial work, character development, animated projects, advertising, posters, and greeting cards. She has also authored some children's picture books.

She will be doing three presentations for our Nurture House students in the Media Center on February 2. She will also have signed copies of her books available to purchase. Your child will be bringing home some information with an order form. If you would like to purchase any of her books, please return the order form and payment to your child's teacher by January 18.

## ~~ATHLETICS~~

### **HOMECOMING 2012**

Homecoming 2012 was a huge success! Many students and parents, both current and former, participated in some aspect of the day - from the pancake breakfast to the alumni basketball games to the JV and Varsity competitions. All the teams did very well and we were so glad to see so many alumni! It was a great day!!!

## ~~GUIDANCE~~

### **PLAN FOR SOPHOMORES**

On Tuesday, February 7 the sophomore students will be taking the PLAN test. This test serves two purposes by providing students with a practice ACT exam and a career assessment. Students will test in the lower gym from 7:40-10:05. Please contact Mrs. Lunderby with any questions or concerns.

### **FREE PRACTICE ACT**

Sylvan is offering free practice ACT exams on Saturday, January 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Sunday, January 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please register by e-mailing your student's name, grade and phone number to [coonrapids@sylvanminnesota.com](mailto:coonrapids@sylvanminnesota.com).

### **SENIOR EVENING**

Senior and their parents are invited to attend an evening event on Monday, February 13. At 6:30 p.m. families will learn about the college financial aid process and then at 7:30 p.m. they will meet about graduation and the all night party afterwards. Feel free to come to one or both sessions. Please stay tuned for more details.