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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

Friday, February 17 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences (day)

JANUARY EnGEDI

All 7-12 grade students are invited to come to EnGedi this Saturday at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Meadow Creek Church Worship Center for a time of worship, Bible study, and fellowship. Our activity that night will be a huge game of sardines throughout the school. Hope to see your student there! If you have questions, feel free to contact Mr. Jake Mulvihill at jmulvihill@lcamn.org or Mrs. Meredith Christian at mchristian@lcamn.org.

NURTURE HOUSE AND ENRICH HOUSE NIGHT

It's **Nurture House and Enrich House Night** at the LCA Girls Basketball Game on **Monday, January 23** - C Team Game starts at 4:30, JV at 6:00, and Varsity at 7:30 p.m. Nurture House and Enrich House students and their parents get in FREE!

We will even be having a hoola hoop contest at half time! Come experience all the fun of a high school basketball game and support your team!

ALL SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

Join us in the Meadow Creek Church Worship Center on **Monday, January 30** from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** for a sneak preview of the New Legacy Christian Academy.

GIFT CARDS TO ALUMNI

Thank you to all the alumni that filled out an information card at Homecoming 2012. We drew 2 of those cards and want to congratulate Joy (Walter) Hess (class of 1993) for winning a \$25.00 gift card to Applebees and Catalina Hemp (class of 2011) for winning a \$25.00 gift card to Target! To all our alumni - we appreciate you!

KEMPS CAPS & POPS

Just a friendly reminder to save your clean KEMPS caps and cut your KEMPS POPS so Legacy can earn free money! Thank you for your support! Visit <http://www.kemps.com/nickels-for-school/overview/> for more information.



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, 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.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

We have recently had faculty discussions 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. Our Legacy Period Advisors in the Enrich House and Steadfast House have discussed why we have a dress code, clearly explained our dress code expectations, and made 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 brought 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 Monday, January 23.