

# A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

## SPEAKER BIO

### **Principal Joel Nydam**

Our very own elementary principal carries such a contagious love for God, a heart for young people, and an excellent ability to impart a biblical worldview to students here at Legacy. Mr. Nydam is doing an extraordinary job providing our young people with the best Christian education possible!

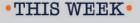
### CHARACTER QUALITY



• KEY VERSE •

GOD IS LOVE

JOHN 4:8



"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

#### -Acts 20:35 (NIV)

This week's chapel was dedicated to honoring the 4th grade students for all the hard work they've put into graduating from elementary school! It was a way to commemorate their time so far here at Legacy and to commission them on their journey into middle school. Mrs. Gerber, along with the choral accompaniment of the 4th grade students, led a fantastic praise song, "Like a Lion," that focused on the power of His resurrection life in us. Mrs. Nygren put together an excellent and memorable video compilation of each student in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Then Mr. Nydam did a fabulous job honoring the 4th grade students encouraging them to live out three things: 1) Giving is better than receiving, 2) Kindness matters, and 3) Be patient. Also, a few 4th grade students gave riveting and compelling commencement speeches that are highlighted below. Finally, Mrs. Niessen and Mrs. Nygren beautifully orchestrated the delivery of the 4th grade diplomas as well.

## Congratulations parents and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students!

## • KIDS QUOTES •

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Speeches: 5 Things I've Learned in Elementary School

**Evan B. (4<sup>th</sup>)** – Patience, listen, never quit, respect, and love Jesus

**Kathryn H. (4<sup>th</sup>)** – Resist evil, obey your parents, do your homework, God loves me, and how to be an actress at LCA.

Mary F. (4<sup>th</sup>) – Always obey adults; always keep trying; always do your best; always encourage others; always be kind.

**Carson A.** (4<sup>th</sup>) – Persevere, be wise, keep trying, try new things, and be patient!

## • COMING UP•

### NO CHAPEL: SUMMER BREAK!!!

We look forward to seeing you in the first elementary chapel (or the middle school chapel for that matter!) of the next school year on Wednesday, August 23rd!

If you would like to ask any questions, have feedback, or have a great suggestion for a chapel speaker, please feel free to email Joey Stontz at jstontz@lcamn.org

