

chapel chat

A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

• SPEAKER BIO •

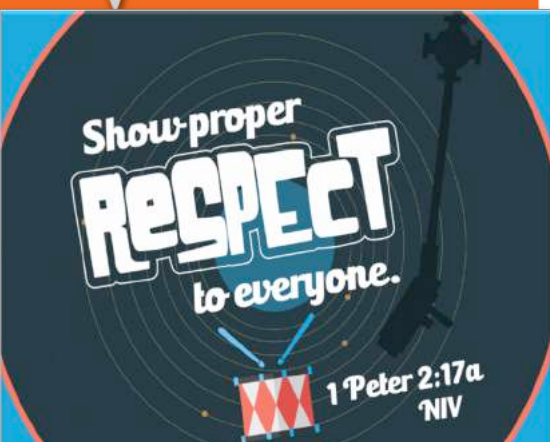
Principal Joel Nydam

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 •



• THIS WEEK •

“Love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”

—**Matthew 22:37-39**

Mr. Nydam fantastically kicked-off our elementary chapels this year by outlining our number one priority—to love God—and three relational motives: 1) Love God by inciting wonder, 2) Love life by provoking discovery, and 3) Love others by fueling passion. Mr. Nydam used Matthew 22:37-39, Ephesians 4:2, and Psalm 119:105 to illustrate each point. Also, he had the students learn hand signals to remember each of the three relational motives. The students would hold up their pinkie finger to indicate loving God, as the Israelites would do as they would recite the *shema*. The students learned the signal for loving life by holding up an imaginary magnifying glass to illustrate “discovery.” Lastly, the students learned the sign for loving others by opening your arms wide for a hug. See the picture on the bottom right of three 4th grade students doing these signs. Parents, feel free to use these hand signals to help remind your child to love God, others, and/or life when the situation arises!

• KIDS QUOTES •

- **Blake B. (4th)** – *I really want to love God and life more!*
- **Joshua H. (4th)** – *I want to love life more and learn more in class!*
- **Wyatt H. (4th)** – *I want to love life more and become a master card thrower!*

• COMING UP •

August 30th: Mr. Joey Stontz

Legacy’s Spiritual Life Coordinator will be teaching about showing respect to God, our parents, and others!

