

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 •

Fruits of the Spirit

SELF-CONTROL

• KEY VERSE •

PROVERBS 25:28

A PERSON WITHOUT SELF-CONTROL IS LIKE A CITY WITH BROKEN-DOWN WALLS.

• THIS WEEK •

“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” —Galatians 5:22-23

Firstly, Mrs. Gerber and Mr. Rudzitis led the students in three fun praise and worship songs: 1) God of Creation, 2) Jesus Loves Me, and 3) I Got the Joy. Then Mr. Nydam brilliantly and imaginatively compared the fruit of the Spirit to “tools in our toolbox” that help us through life and help us live like Jesus Christ. He explained that tools make our job and life easier, and he challenged the students with questions like this one, “How can you use joy as a tool to help others?” Mr. Nydam cleverly asked the students to imagine if we didn’t have pencil sharpeners in school and our teacher asked us to use our teeth instead! He articulated how we need the right tools for the job; sometimes it will require love, sometimes patience, but we need to have all these tools of the fruits of the Spirit in our toolbox so that we can be shining lights in our world! Mr. Nydam concluded his message segueing into self-control. He used an object lesson of using the right amount of control to hit an orange ball into a jar. He encouraged students to use the right amount of self-control, whether they need to try harder or settle down, here at school and at home.

[And the picture of the pie in Mr. Nydam’s face was taken during the Middle School Chapel. I just thought it would be fun for you to see the aftermath of that experience for Mr. Nydam. ☺]

• KIDS QUOTES •

- **Mariah P. (K)** – My favorite part about chapel was singing to Jesus!
- **Jeremiah C. (K)** – My favorite part was EVERYTHING!
- **Ava E. (K)** – I really liked singing the “Jesus Loves Me” song!

• COMING UP •

September 7th: Mrs. Dodie Davis

Mrs. Dodie Davis has been ministering to young people for decades, and she will be encouraging our elementary students to use self-control when they read! Not only will the focus be on reading books, but the focus will be on reading the exciting and life-transforming Holy Bible!

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

