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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri, Feb 3 - Grants for Teacher Needs Parade - 1:45 pm  
Mon, Feb 6 - Annual Parent Meeting in MCC Worship Center - 7:00 pm  
Fri, Feb 10 - Mid-quarter 3  
Fri, Feb 10 - HS Unite Out - 6:00 pm  
Sat, Feb 11 - Daddy/Daughter Dance - 7:00-8:30 pm  
Mon, Feb 13 - Band & Choir Mid-winter Concert - 7:00 pm  
Thur, Feb 16 - 7th-12th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences - 4:00-8:00 pm  
Mon, Feb 20 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day  
Tues, Feb 21 - NO SCHOOL - 7th-12th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1:00-8:00 pm  
Sat, Feb 25 - Parenting Conference - 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Thur, Mar 30 - PreK-6th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00-8:00 pm  
Fri, Mar 31 - NO SCHOOL - PreK-6th Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences -8:00-4:00 pm

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Please join us for the Annual Parent Meeting

- **Monday, February 6**
- **7:00-8:30 pm**
- Meadow Creek Church Worship Center

The administration is excited to invite you to hear what is happening at Legacy and with our students. They will share updates on the strategic planning process, academics, re-enrollment, and other important information. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## Grants for TEACHER NEEDS

### Join the Parade to Announce the LPA's 2016-17 Grant Recipients!

All families are invited to join the Legacy Parent Association and LCA staff as we march with Rolly Rudzitis and the LCA band through the halls of the school to award the recipients of this year's Grants for Teacher Needs! Please meet at the School Office at **1:45 pm on Friday, February 3**, to join in the festivities! The LPA has awarded 15 grants to date, totaling almost \$11,500, to enrich the educational experience here at LCA for both students and teachers! Thank you to donors and the LCA community for making this program a success!

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### Advanced Drama Class Takes 1st Place at Subsection One Act Competition

The Advanced Drama class, under the direction of Kristy Winkes, took first place in Subsection One Act Competition on Saturday. They will now move on to Section competition on **Saturday, February 4 @ St. Paul Academy at 1:00 pm**. Congratulations!

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### Daddy/Daughter Valentines Ball

The Girls Golf team will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Daddy/ Daughter Valentines Ball on **Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 pm** to celebrate God's gift of the special dad/daughter relationship.

Open to all ages, guests will enjoy dancing, dessert, and photo fun! Tickets are \$20/couple or \$25 family max. Advance registration preferred. Fliers will be sent home with students.



### Get Coffee To Go at Cafe Diem

Student Council coffee shop, Cafe Diem, is open every **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:00-7:35 am** in the Lower Gym. Parents, feel free to stop by for freshly brewed coffee, hot mochas and cappuccinos, hot cocoa, donuts, muffins, and other treats!

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### Don't Miss Out on One More Chance to Register at Discount Prices!

After you hear all the great updates from the LCA administration, make sure you stop by the Leaving a Legacy table at next Monday's Parent Meeting to register and receive the Early Bird Discount of \$25 for a single and \$45 for a couple. This is the last opportunity to receive this great discounted price!

You will not want to miss this conference - *PREPARE: Practical Strategies to Help Parents Prepare Their Children for Christ-like Living in the 21st Century*

Whether you have toddlers, grade school children, or teenagers in high school, you will leave equipped and encouraged in your role of preparing your child to navigate relationships and what it looks like to be strong biblical men and women in today's culture.

- Conference Date: **February 25, 2017**
- Time: **9:00 am-4:00 pm**
- Rates: \$25 single/\$45 couple (MONDAY ONLY at the LCA Parent Meeting)
- Regular Cost: \$35 single/\$60 couple
- Conference Sessions:
- **Josh Mulvihill:** *How to Prepare Your Child for Marriage, Dating, Purity, and Sex: 5 Truths Every Child Needs to Learn; and How to Have "The Talk" Utilizing Proverbs 5*
- **Jake Mulvihill:** *Preparing your Child for Life Beyond your House*
- **Joey Stontz:** *Addressing the Challenges and Consequences Young People Face Living in the Digital Age and Helping Parents Shepherd the Hearts of their Children in a World of Technology*
- **Chad Hayenga:** *Entitlement - A Biblical Response to a Cultural Epidemic*
- **Parent Panel:** *An Unexpected Journey - Preparing for the Un-prepareable*
- **Jim & Lynne Jackson:** *God's Unique Purpose for Your Family - A Guided Workshop to Help Work Through Your Family Values and Mission*

Go to <http://www.lcamn.org/about-us/parent-association/leaving-a-legacy-parenting-conference/> for more information and to register.

## February is "I Love To Read" in LCA's Elementary Classes

- February 3: Author Study - Kevin Heinke  
Each grade focuses on a book - includes an art project for the hallway
- February 10: Cozy Reading Day  
Students come in PJs, bring pillows and blankets
- February 17: Flashlight reading and book trade  
Students should bring a grade level, age appropriate gently used book to swap with a friend
- February 24: Book Fair  
Students will create a display of a favorite book. They can dress up as their book character and share with parents and special guests about their book.



### Update on Mrs. Jody Shank

As many of you are aware, Jody Shank was diagnosed with Inflammatory Breast Cancer last year. Jody has taught Science at MCCS/Legacy since 1985. Following is an update from Jody:

*I have had a constant headache for over two weeks, so I told my doctor when I went to infusion for chemotherapy last Tuesday. She sent me in on Wednesday for an MRI and I was told last Thursday that my Inflammatory Breast Cancer has metastasized to my brain. I have over 25 small spots spread throughout my brain and will be receiving whole brain radiation 5 days a week for 3 weeks, which I started on Monday. The staff at M Health in Maple Grove has done a marvelous job scheduling all but one of my treatments for a time in which I will not miss student contact time, for which I am very thankful.*

*Please pray for me as I do my best to continue teaching in spite of the coming side effects. I am told that I will continue to have headaches because the radiation will cause swelling around the brain and I will become more and more exhausted as treatment continues. I am also having trouble with nausea from the medicine I am receiving to reduce the swelling in my brain.*

Thank you for joining together as the Legacy community to lift Jody up in prayer. Receive updates as Jody posts them through her Caringbridge site at <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jodyshank>



Parent Teacher Conferences will be held at two different times this year:

**7th-12th Grade**

Thursday, February 16 - 4:00-8:00 pm  
 Tuesday, February 21 - 1:00-8:00 pm

**PreK-6th Grade**

Thursday, March 30 - 4:00-8:00 pm  
 Friday, March 31 - 8:00 am-4:00 pm

The Conference Scheduler for 7th-12th Grade Conferences will be open **Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 pm until Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 pm.**

The Conference Scheduler for PreK-6th Grade Conferences will be open **Thursday, March 9 at 6:00 pm until Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 pm.**



**It's BOX TOP Time!**

Now through **February 17** we will be collecting all the Box Tops that you bring in from around your house, and Grandma's!! Our goal as a school is to bring in \$500 worth of Box Tops.

Label the bag with your student's name and teacher and turn it in to their teacher or the School Office.

The class that brings in the most Box Tops will receive a Popcorn Party, and the student who brings in the most Box Tops will receive a \$20.00 gift card!



**Winter Drivers Ed Session**

A+ Driving School is pleased to offer a Drivers Ed class session at Legacy Christian Academy!

- Monday-Friday, February 27-March 10
- 2:30-5:30 pm

For more information and to register, go to <https://aplusdrivingschool.net/register-for-class/legacy-academy/>



**Legacy Receives Reader's Choice Award**

Legacy Christian Academy received the Blaine/Spring Lake Park Life - Best of Blaine & Spring Lake Park Readers' Choice Award for Best Preschool and Best Private School!

**GUIDANCE OFFICE**

**Minnesota Masonic Charities Scholarships**

Various scholarships are available to seniors through Minnesota Masonic Charities. Please check out the following link for more info: <https://www.mnmasoniccharities.org/what-we-do/scholarships>

**Girls State**

Minnesota Girls State is a program in government and good citizenship for young women sponsored by the Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary. This week-long event is held at Bethel University from **June 11-17**.

The deadline to apply is **March 31**. Find more information at

<http://www.mnala.org/ProgramsDetail.aspx?id=7>

## High School Orientation

On **Monday, February 27** Legacy will be hosting our annual High School Orientation from **6:00-7:30 pm**. This event is for current 8th grade families or prospective families. Come and learn more about high school at Legacy and invite those you know who are interested in learning more about a Christian education.

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## ATHLETICS

### Spring Sports Meeting - Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm

If your student is interested in participating in sports at LCA this spring, join us for the Spring Sports Meeting - **Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm** in the Sports Center Lobby. All interested participants should register in advance online at <https://legacychristian-ar.schooltoday.com/> to complete eligibility paperwork, submit sports exams and payment. Spring sports include: Baseball (6-12), Clay Target: Trap Shooting (6-12), Boys & Girls Golf (7-12), Softball (7-12), Track & Field (5-12). In addition Legacy offers Boys and Girls Lacrosse with Andover HS and Boys Tennis with Anoka HS. More information in the upcoming Athletic Newsletter.



### LCA Announces Head Boys Golf Coach

The LCA Athletic Department is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Tyler Adams to Head Boys Golf Coach. Coach Adams comes to us with experience playing and coaching at the collegiate level. Read his full bio at <http://www.lcamn.org/news/2017/02/coach-tyler-adams-named-to-head-boys-golf-coach/>

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