



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri, Dec 2 - Bring A Friend To School Day

Fri, Dec 2 - **No Busing**

Mon, Dec 5 - **No Busing**

Thur, Dec 8 - 7th-12th Grade Band Concert - 7:00 pm

Wed, Dec 14 - ELL Field Trip

Thur, Dec 15 - 7th-12th Grade Choir Concert - 7:00 pm

Fri, Dec 16 - 5th-8th Grade - Zero Gravity Trampoline Park - 6:30-8:00 pm

Sat, Dec 17 - Badminton Tournament

Wed, Dec 21 - End of Quarter 2

Thur, Dec 22-Mon, Jan 2 - **NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break** (School Office Closed)

Tues, Jan 3 - School Resumes

Tues-Fri, Jan 3-7 - 7th-12th Grade Winterim

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Give to the Max Day

We are overjoyed by the tremendous response on Give to the Max Day and are proud to announce our final total was \$41,500! We praise God for His provisions and blessings. Of the thousands of Minnesota non-profits that received gifts through this initiative, we are honored you chose Legacy for your donation. What a generous community, what an amazing God we serve!



Mulvihill Memo

There are few things more influential in a student's life than relationships. Relationships are at the core of a Legacy experience. Almost all things revolve around relationships: one's relationship to Christ, relationships with loving staff, relationships with friends, and the relationship of what is being learned to real life. We care about learning. We care about growth, and we believe that relationships are key to educational and life success. See the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yR8zfAgweAQ>



NO BUSING - December 2 and 5
Anoka-Hennepin schools will not have classes **Friday, December 2 or Monday, December 5**. Because of this, there will not be busing for Legacy students on those days. Please make other arrangements for your student(s) to get to and from school.



Bring A Friend To School Day - Shadow Day Opportunity

- **Friday, December 2** (Students in Anoka-Hennepin schools do not have school this day)
- PreK-11th Grade
 - PreK-1st Grade - friends attend with their parents
 - 2nd-11th Grade - invite a friend to shadow for the day!

Parents of students visiting are invited to enjoy some bagels and coffee while listening to our Head of School and Principals share the mission and vision of Legacy. Afterwards, they are invited to tour the school and visit in-session classes.

If your student plans to bring a friend, they must [Register Online](#) by **November 30**.

PROGRESS report



Quarter 2 Progress Report

Mid-quarter 2 progress reports for 5th-12th grade students were emailed to students and parents today. Please contact Cyd Budish ~ cbudish@lcamn.org if you have any questions or did not receive your copy.

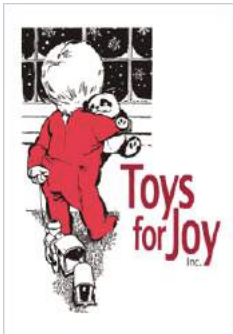
Calling All Legacy Families!

We would love to display by the School Office all of the Christmas cards and photos that we receive from our Legacy families. If we are not on your card mailing list, we would love to be added! It is a joy to see the Legacy families at this time of the year!



Opportunities for Giving

It is that time of year when the excitement of celebrating Christmas can be heard in the hallways. This year, Legacy is teaming with two organizations for special toy giving events.



For the past two years, we have partnered with Toys for Joy, a local charitable organization, that helps provide toys and Christmas gifts for over 1000 families in the Anoka County area. You will see boxes in the Sports Center Lobby and by the School Office where toys can be donated.

We will be holding a special Toys for Joy/Christmas Sweater night at one of our future sporting events. For any item that is donated at the game that evening, Legacy will give you a coupon for free popcorn from the Concession Stand. We are also going to see who can wear the ugliest Christmas Sweater that evening so break out those "special" gifts you have been given.

Toys for Joy will be teaming up with Pizza Ranch of Andover on **December 5**. You could donate a toy that evening, as well as a percent of the evening's meal proceeds will go to Toys for Joy.

Secondly, our very own Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy students are organizing a stuffed animal drive. The students will be delivering all the collected stuffed animals to children at a local hospital before Christmas. The donation box for this is by the entrance to the elementary hallway.



Thank you for your support!

Fundraising Opportunities for Band and Choir Tour to Florida

Please join us over this Christmas season for one or all three of these fun events featuring the Legacy HS Music Department while also supporting our Tour to Florida in the spring!



Christmas Concerts & Dessert Receptions

Band Concert - **Thursday, December 8 - 7:00 pm** in the School Chapel

Choir Concert - **Thursday, December 15 - 7:00 pm** in the Meadow Creek Church Worship Center

Come hear some wonderful holiday music and stay after for a time to visit and have dessert and refreshments that will be for sale.

In addition, Green Valley Greenhouse Gift Cards will be available for purchase for \$25. These cards make great Christmas gifts or purchase to use yourself and \$7 in proceeds from each card sold goes back to us, the tour students for the trip. Cash donations of any amount are welcome as well.

Band and Choir Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!!

Do you love Chick-fil-A and spending time with the Legacy community? Come support the Band and Choir students at Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on **December 12** at Chick-fil-A in Riverdale (3590 River Rapids Drive, Coon Rapids). Enjoy a delicious meal between **5:00-9:00 pm**, while listening to small ensembles featuring students from the Legacy Music Department. Twenty percent of proceeds received will go directly towards the Legacy Band and Choir Tour to Florida later this school year!

You can also do drive thru or order catering and it will apply. Simply present the [Flyer](#) or say you are with Legacy for it to be included.

Invite your friends and family to join us for this evening of great food and music!



7th & 8th Grade Outing

- Where: Zero Gravity Trampoline Park, 2292 Woodale Drive ~ Mounds View
- When: **Friday, December 16 - 6:30-8:00 pm**
- Who: All Students in 5th-8th Grade
- Invite: Friends from your Neighborhood and Youth Group
- Cost: \$15 per person - Includes 1 1/2 Hours of Jumping PLUS One Game (Choice of Laser Tag or High Ropes Course). Each person attending must print off and sign a [Waiver](#).

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO SECURE A SPOT!

Registrations are due on or BEFORE **Friday, December 9**. Please download the waiver and sign it for your student. (All registrants must have a waiver signed by their legal guardian and returned to Mrs. Bruneau by **Friday, December 9**, along with payment of \$15.00 - check made out to LCA.)

The Middle School Student Council would love to see your student there!



Media Center Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to repair books in the Media Center. The work can be done at school or at home.

If interested, contact [Stacey Smitsdorff](#).



Holiday Session

Join us after school as we create some amazing winter artwork in this special 3-week session. Projects will include drawing a snow leopard on velour paper, painting a decorative ornament on canvas with acrylic paints, and sculpting a snowman out of Sculpey clay. Get ready for the season by letting your creativity soar!

- December 6, 13, 20
- 2:15-3:15 pm

[More Information and Registration](#)



2016-17 Yearbook Is NOW FOR SALE!

Go to <http://www.balfour.com/minnesota/andover/legacy-christian-academy/> to place your order.

Middle School & High School

High School & Middle School Yearbook: \$50
Middle School Yearbook: \$25

- Spring Supplement for either: add \$10

*Prices will increase by \$10 after **December 22**. Yearbook sales will close **February 1**.

- The high school yearbook does include middle school content.
- The middle school yearbook will only include middle school content.
- Middle school students that are in high school athletics should purchase a high school yearbook if they want to see their team photos.

Feel free to email the yearbook staff with any questions
~ yearbook@lcamn.org.

Elementary

We are excited - the 2016-17 Elementary Yearbook sales have begun! Your student's memories are yours for the keeping when you order an Elementary Yearbook. You can purchase your Elementary Yearbook for \$20.

Any questions, please email
~ elementaryyearbook@lcamn.org.

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Online PSEO

If your junior or senior is interested in taking an online PSEO class through the University of Northwestern during 2nd semester, please contact [Mrs. Lunderby](#). The deadline to apply is **December 1**. For more information, visit <https://pseo.unwsp.edu/pseo-online>.

Winter ACT Prep Class

Legacy is offering another ACT prep class to students interested in preparing for the ACT. The winter class will have two Saturday practice exams on **Saturday, January 14** and **Saturday, February 4**.

Class sessions will be offered on

- Monday, January 23
- Thursday, January 26
- Monday, January 30
- Thursday, February 2
- Monday, February 6
- Thursday, February 9

Classes will be offered from 3:00-4:00 pm or 5:00-6:00 pm. Sign up information will be sent home with students. The deadline to register is **Friday, December 16**.

ATHLETICS

Varsity Home Openers

Mark your calendars to help us kick off the winter sports season at these Varsity Home Openers:

- Thursday, December 1 - Basketball: Boys vs. South St. Paul - 7:30 pm
- Thursday, December 1 - Hockey: Boys vs. Princeton @ Schwan Super Rink 5 - 7:30 pm

Lions Basketball Buddies T-shirt Pickup

Lions Basketball will host their 2nd t-shirt pickup for all Lions Basketball Buddies members next week on **Tuesday, December 6** during the first half of the Boys Varsity game at **7:30 pm**. The buddy and one parent/guardian will receive free admission to that night's game. Meet the players, catch a game, and get your gear! Thanks for being a Basketball Buddy! (We will make every effort to send home unclaimed t-shirts by Friday, December 9.)

Didn't sign up yet? There's still time! [Click Here](#) to register online or print the form. No membership fee or scheduled commitments. Just fun!

Calendar Information

Previously, the practice schedules for athletic teams were only available if you filtered the calendar to Athletics or to VIEW that specific schedule. We did this to avoid crowding the All-School Calendar. However, we hear you and understand that NOT seeing these events on your first view is confusing. We have just updated the calendar so all events show. Know that you can filter away from athletics anytime if you need to see less. A User Guide to the calendar is available [Here](#).

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