

LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY





2021



AUGUST 26 / Open House (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

KEY SCHOOL EVENTS

AUGUST 24 / New Family BBQ @ Legacy Lower Soccer Fields (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

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AUGUST 30 / Day One - First Day of School SEPTEMBER 7&8 / School Pictures SEPTEMBER II / Legacy Mane Event - New for 2021 - NO REGISTRATION FEE! **OCTOBER 25** / Legacy Parent Association Meeting (All Parents Welcome!) OCTOBER 28 / Bingo Night **OCTOBER 29** / Grandparent & Special Guest Day (1/2 Day for PreK-4) NOVEMBER 12-13, 19-20 / Fall Drama **JANUARY 10** / Priority Re-enrollment Opens JANUARY 18-22 / Homecoming Week FEBRUARY II / Daddy/Daughter Valentine's Dance APRIL 22-23, 29-30 / Spring Drama MAY 6 / LPA Ice Cream Social MAY 17 / PreK Graduation MAY 18 / Grade 4 Graduation MAY 20 / High School Graduation (7:00 pm) MAY 26 / End of Quarter 4/Semester 2 - Last Day of School **JUNE 6** / Scramble for Students - Annual Golf Tournament



SCAN FOR ALL YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION AND FORMS.

DEAR LEGACY COMMUNITY,

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Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! I can't tell you how excited I am to see students' smiling faces return to campus and resume a typical Legacy school day! I trust the content of this booklet will help you and your family step confidently into the new school year.

God is at work in our Legacy community. We are completing the final year of our Beyond Imagination Strategic Plan and I look forward to working with our community this year to seek God's vision for and finalize Legacy's next five year strategic plan. The extensive remodel is almost complete and will be ready by the start of the school year. I want to encourage you to take a few extra minutes at the Back to School Open House on Thursday, August 26th to enjoy seeing the new middle school classrooms, the new PreK area, the new middle school science lab, the new kindergarten classrooms, the LCA Cafe, and the set up weight room. Our God is faithful, our community continues to be exceedingly generous, and our students will be extremely blessed with enhanced opportunities through this remodel.

These updates couldn't come at a better time as our enrollment will likely surpass 730 students and as God has brought a handful of amazingly qualified, godly men and women to join our staff. We continue to add new academic learning opportunities like Elementary Innovation, Songwriting, Guitar, Business Finance and Investment, Introduction to Health Care, and Painting while adding additional experiences in our leadership and discipleship programs.

I am looking forward to reuniting with the Legacy community on Monday, August 30th to launch a new school year that will be full of life transformation, becoming more Christ-like, enjoying deep friendships, and significant academic growth. God has a perfect plan for Legacy and its students this year and I look forward to seeing it unfold.

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In Christ,

Jake Mulvihill, Head of School

2021 COVID PROTOCOL

Legacy has shown over the past two school years that amidst COVID challenges, we can successfully accomplish our mission of *equipping the mind and discipling the heart* while doing what is best for students. Legacy will continue to provide a safe, on-site learning environment that allows students to flourish intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Legacy will be in continual discussions with physical and mental health experts, government officials, lawyers, and other Christian school leaders to make the best decisions possible for our students as we aim to thrive despite lingering COVID concerns. *The following protocol is subject to change as necessary based on updated government laws and/or school conditions*.

LEARNING FORMAT

- All students will be expected to learn through in-person learning five days a week; Legacy will not be offering a full-time virtual learning option in 2021-22.
- If a student needs to be out of school for an extended period of time due to a positive COVID case or COVID symptoms, the principal will work with the family within 24 hours of the Health Office being notified to determine a home-based learning plan.

FACE COVERINGS AND MASKS

- Face coverings/masks will not be required for students, staff, or visitors. Anyone choosing to wear a mask or shield will be supported in their personal choice to do so.
- Face coverings/masks are required on student transportation. This is a federal requirement.

VACCINATION

• The decision to or not to vaccinate is a personal choice. Legacy will honor the vaccination decision of all staff, students, and parents.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Legacy continues to ionize its entire building through its updated HVAC ventilation system coupled with six ISOAIRE Ionization units throughout the building which captures 99% of viruses and other airborne contaminants.
- Hand sanitizer stations, increased hand washing breaks, and enhanced cleaning methods will be continued as effective strategies to protect students and staff.
- Please notify the Health Office if symptoms or a positive test for COVID-19 occurs.
 - Students and staff with confirmed cases of COVID-19 will be asked to quarantine, along with their family members, based on current CDC and MDH guidelines.
 - Students and staff that meet the criteria of COVID-like symptoms will need to be out of school, along with family members, until: a medical provider provides a different diagnosis, a negative COVID test is received, or the individual has met the quarantine guidelines provided by CDC, MDH, or current law.
- Contact tracing will not be conducted unless circumstances require.
- Social distancing will not be required.
- Chapel, concerts, events, etc. will not have capacity limitations.
- The Minnesota State High School League will govern COVID protocol during athletics.
- Field trips and travel for school programs will be restored as feasibly possible.
- Parents, visitors, and volunteers will be welcomed back into the school setting, as appropriate, upon checking in at the School Office.





Kindergarten





MARY EBANKS Choir 7-12



ANN ERICKSON Middle School (7/8) Math



REBEKAH HALL PreK Coordinator



MECKENNA HOLMAN High School English



TODD KARDELL Student Life Coordinator



ASHLEY PALMER Administrative Assistant to the 7-12 Principal



CARLA SHEEHAN 4th Grade



JOSH SMITH Middle School (5/6) Math



CARRIE RADEMACHER School Nurse (PT)



DENNIS ZWIRCHITZ Advancement Director

SAME FACE - NEW SPACE!

These Legacy staff are taking on new roles for the 2021-22 school year.

LYNN ATKINSON 7-12 Principal DARLA BEHRENS Academic Intervention Specialist (6-12) FELICIA ENNS Admissions Assistant and PreK Music Teacher SUE HAPP Annual Giving and Special Events Director TONI JOHNSON LCA Cafe Manager SARAH KLAWITER Communications and Auxiliary Services Director NATE TEMP Social Studies, (5/6) Technology, and Legacy Hall Supervisor JESSE WAGNER Middle School (7/8) English



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Drop Off Pick up Details

MORNING DROP OFF

- All families with at least one 9th-12th grade student may drop off all children on the church side.
- Families with students in grades K-8 may enter the main school parking lot at Bunker Lake Blvd NW and Heather Street.
- PreK parents may park on either side of the building based on their students' classroom location.
- Staff and students will park in the far west end of the Meadow Creek Church parking lot.

AFTERNOON PICK UP

- Families with last names starting with A-M will pick up and exit from the school side parking lot.
- Families with last names starting with N-Z will pick up and exit from the Meadow Creek Church parking lot.
- Please have your family pickup sign visible in the front passenger window. (Available at Open House night.)



scan here to see the DROP OFF AND PICK UP MAPS

DAY ONE DROP OFF IS UNIQUE. Please see the back cover for details.





MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021 [ACADEMIC ENTRANCE]

In order to create the time and space for families to enjoy our unique Day One celebration, the first day of school has a staggered start. please allow yourself and your student time to enjoy this experience as much as you are able. Morning supervision is provided at all levels beginning at 7:00 am.



7:15 AM

We roll out the orange carpet for a roaring Lion Welcome complete with music, photo opps, AND Pounce the Lion!



7:40 AM First Bell of 2021 for Grades 5-12

8:00 AM First Bell of 2021 for Grades PreK-4





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