

Legacy Christian Academy
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Legacy LIFE

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello from Legacy Christian Academy! LCA has had a great year so far, in-part thanks to our generous donors, the dedicated staff, parents and most importantly because of **our students who embrace our mission of sharing the gospel of Jesus**. I want to thank you personally for your generosity and dedication this school year. We certainly couldn't have done it without your support.

Last year and this year's sophomore classes have teamed up to create this newsletter to show just how blessed our school is and what great things we have accomplished and what we still have to do. *I'm so proud of what they have produced.* They are a talented bunch!

We are heading into the holiday season here at Legacy. We hope you will join us for our Christmas program on Wednesday, December 21st at 6:30p.m.

At any time of the year, we *encourage anyone who is interested in providing their children a biblically based, well-rounded, quality education in a loving environment* to consider **Legacy Christian Academy**. Please feel free to call our office at any time with questions or to schedule a tour. We'd love to have you!

Thank you!

Mrs. Gajewski,
Principal, LCA

SAVE THE DATE!

DECEMBER

- Candy Cane Cabin—12/12-14
- Midterms—12/9
- Christmas Program—12/21
- Christmas Break—12/22-1/3

JANUARY

- School Resumes—1/4/17
- CSB Mtg.—12/10
- Early Dismissal (2:00p.m. after care available)—12/13
- MLK Day (No School)—12/16
- Parent/Teacher Conferences—12/17
- 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF CHAPEL HILL CHR. SCHOOL CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN AND LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 2017

FANTASTIC FALL FESTIVAL

In October, Legacy Christian Academy held an annual event that lasted from 4-5 p.m. at the school. Fall Fest is an event in which families gather to have a great time and have fellowship with one another. With many activities, games, and delicious food, Fall Fest is something all people can enjoy. Games included ring toss, bean-bag toss, basketball, and more! Face painting and hayrides were also available. The inflatables were a sensation, as many children enjoyed the time of their lives on the big slide and bounce house. It was a fun and exciting night for everyone.

We could not have done it without you. Legacy Christian Academy would like to thank those who have donated or contributed to the necessities for the event. Also, thank you for your prayers. We hope that those who were not able to make it to the festival for any reason would have the opportunity to join us in our next year's Fall Festival. May God shower many blessing on you and your family.



“My Papa has been a Preacher for a long time and I wanted to be a Preacher when I grow up and love everyone and I love Jesus the most and God.” —Joshua, 4th Grade.

LCA FAMILIES GIVE BACK

Each year at Christmastime the whole student body gathers to perform the Christmas program for family and friends.

In 2015, the students demonstrated what Jesus meant to them. **They told the story of Jesus' birth and His impact on their lives through the eyes of angels.**

Our high schoolers played the angels and each class played themselves in a reality-themed skit.

The students worked really hard on memorizing parts and songs. The hard work paid off and the performance at Grand Manor was perfect and very well received by the staff and residents.

The program for LCA family and friends was also flawless and everyone seemed to enjoy the performance.

Our Christmas program is a special event that not only speaks to the hearts of those in attendance, but gives the opportunity for the facility and staff to receive their Christmas bonus. A special offering is taken each year and the money

is given to our educators who work tirelessly to ensure students are on the right path not only in their education but their relationship with Jesus. This year the staff was very appreciative to receive such a generous blessing. Thank you again to all the donors and parents for your support throughout the year.





LEARNING THROUGH SERVING

To help our students learn the value of serving others, Legacy students and staff spent 6 hours on April 8, 2016, serving the city of Caseyville and surrounding communities. Students provided free labor to ministries and others that help the elderly and less fortunate in these areas.

As part of this day of “Learning thru Serving,” the students raised pledges for the hours they worked. The money raised was used for scholarships, helping less fortunate families that desire a Christian education for their children but cannot afford it. Each student’s pledge goal was \$150. We raised \$6000! Besides receiving the blessing that comes from serving others, students had the chance to earn many individual, classroom, and school-wide prizes!

LCA will once again have LTS in the spring. We are asking that you please pray that this day will be a blessing to both those being served and those who serve. Feel free to join us on March 24th, 2017 to help LCA serve others; lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you then!

A BENCH FOR CAPS

Students have been collecting plastic lids to be molded into new park benches for the school grounds.

The company, Green Tree Plastics, has created “A Bench for Caps” program to demonstrate to children how much of an impact they can make on the world around them with something so small as a bottle cap.

Caps can be from: medicine bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent, hair spray, toothpaste tubes, deodorant, drink bottles, flip-top (ketchup, etc.), spout caps (mustard), spray paint, ointment tubes and caps with recycle numbers 2, 4 or 5.

Lids from cottage cheese, mayonnaise, yogurt, peanut butter, ice cream buckets, cool whip, coffee cans, cream cheese and tub butter are also acceptable.

To order a 6 foot bench, students need to collect 400 lbs. of acceptable plastic caps and lids.

Please help us reach our goal—turn in your plastic caps and lids today!

More information about Green Tree Plastics can visit their website at:
www.greentreeplastics.com

UPDATE:

**WE HAVE COLLECTED
200 POUNDS OF CAPS!**

SIUE SCIENCE FAIR

On April 2, 2016 the nominees of LCA went to SIUE to compete in the high school science fair regionals. LCA students received two 1st place and two 2nd place ribbons!

Science Fair projects are due this year on

Thursday

April 20th, 2017

in time for

LCA's OPEN HOUSE

on Friday

April 21st, 2017

BE SURE TO PUT THE
OPEN HOUSE ON YOUR
CALENDAR!

CALLING ALL ALUMNI AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Please contact us via **email** or telephone to update your information so you will continue to receive future newsletters.

LEGACY CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY,
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL,
AND
CHAPEL HILL CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

**25 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY!**

A "MISSION-MINDED" SCHOOL

A couple of years ago we had a local woman who is the U.S. coordinator of a mission in Zambia, Africa come to our school to speak during chapel time. She said she wanted to introduce me to her minister and have him come for a tour because she wanted him to see a "**mission-minded school**". I found these words to be a great compliment as that is the purpose of Legacy Christian Academy—training our students to have a Christian worldview in every avenue of life, allowing them to be equipped to minister to the needs of people in their lives.

It costs \$5500 a year to train a student at Legacy. This includes paying teachers, providing the building, and offering an advanced education. In knowing the average income in the Caseyville area, we cannot charge that amount to parents. In fact, about a third of our parents are on reduced tuition. But **God has always given us everything we need through tithes, gifts and offerings** given by people like you that understand Christian education and its importance to our society. I'm sure this year will be no different.

That's why we have included a self-addressed envelope. We are praying that God will lead you to support us in providing a Christian education to a student that will impact the culture for the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for your generous support!

HOW CAN I HELP LCA?

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED!

1. LCA needs your **prayers** daily.
2. LCA needs your **time**—please sign up to help our school any time during the year
3. LCA needs your **support**—come see our programs and bring your friends, family, and church
4. LCA needs your **financial support** via:
 - A. the envelope provided
 - B. Bill Pay
 - C. Pay Pal with our email address