

Before Care Fun!

LEGACY LIFE

Dear Legacy Family,

This year was quite a year! We were so blessed with such great students, families, and donors. Together with

our Lord Jesus Christ we had one of the best years in the history of LCA. Our students have learned about Creation, the Fall, Redemption through Christ and eternal life. They put these concepts into practice by being obedient to Christ and following his call to love Him and their neighbor. It was hard to let them go for the summer!

There have been a few struggles at LCA recently. Right before Easter, Mrs. Caler, our 5-8th grade Language Block teacher for over 15 years, was *struck blind with diabetic retinopathy*. She has had multiple surgeries and we are praying for a 100% recovery. Please pray with us!

Mr. Lucas, our substitute teacher for Mrs. Caler, recently was exiting the interstate on his motorcycle and hit some gravel. He severed his spinal column and crushed 8 vertebrae. *He is paralyzed* from the chest down. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

As we go through the summer months, we are excited about a *youth group coming in August* to help with some updating inside and outside of our building. Please see how you can help inside this newsletter.

Continue to spread the word that we are here. Look for our sign on the back of a Woolard semi tractor trailer. Bumper stickers and yard signs are available in the office for pick up.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Gajewski



SAVE THE DATE!

June

New Student Screenings Please contact the office for a screening appointment.

Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs., 8:30-4:00

July

Caseyville 4th of July Celebration Office Closed 7/1-11 Office Hours starting 7/18: Tues., 8:30-4:00

August

Tuesday, 22nd, 6:30 p.m. Parent Orientation All parents and students.

Mixed Bags Fundraiser Begins

Monday, 28th, First Day of school. 2p.m. Dismissal. After care available until 5:30

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:00

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If you have any ideas for our anniversary, please contact us.



Mrs. Detmer

17 Years of Service

Mrs. Detmer has taught preschool through fourth grade and has returned to her favorite, preschool/kindergarten combined. She has truly been a great blessing to her students, their parents and Legacy Christian Academy.

Thank you, Mrs. Detmer!

18 Years of Service



Mrs. Caler

Mrs. Caler started as our part-time Bible teacher but became so much more when she took on 5-8th grade Language Block. Her students are known in the area as ones that know their grammar and can pass on their knowledge to others that have not received such an incredible education.

Thank you, Mrs. Caler!



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

We have been blessed with a face lift on our playground this spring. Damon, an Eagle Scout, has replaced a bench, set up the tetherball area with pea gravel and new wooden ties surrounding it, and has put up a new fence around our dumpster. This has really added a needed boost to our play area. THANKS, DAMON!

HOW CAN I HELP? GLAD YOU ASKED!

- 1. Pray daily for LCA.
- 2. Sign Up to Help.
- 3. Support—Visit Us.
- 4. Financial Support by Mail, Bill Pay or Pay Pal.

SUMMER PROJECTS



Dream Stairs

BUY A STAIR

Rubber stair covers \$100 each, 32 total steps.

Hallway Refurb

White paint for 120' long, 6' tall space.

Drop ceiling tiles (2 X 4) 150 tiles, \$1,000.

OPEN HOUSE/ SPAGHETTI DINNER

was a success with Science Fair projects being displayed, hula hoop contests and limbo contests. The high school made over \$300 for the trip to the Creation Museum and Ark in Kentucky, which was very interesting and informative.

Thank you to all who attended our Open House!

CALLING ALL ALUMNI AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please contact us to update your information so you will continue to receive future newsletters.

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LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

exists to provide a Biblically based, well-rounded, quality education in a loving environment. According to Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus is the ultimate authority. We are here to make disciples of all nations, through the teaching of our students and the partnership with the home.

Our mission is to reach out to children and their families and offer them the love of Christ. We desire every child in our program to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to accept Him as their personal Lord and Savior.



Tahj, Austin, Brant, Seung Won at Creation Museum

MISSION MINDED SCHOOL

We have had several missionaries and ministers come for chapel this year at Legacy. One was Minister <u>Frank Wagner</u>, <u>CEO/Founder of Inner City Ministry</u> who said about our school:

"It was such a privilege meeting you and the young students being taught what our public schools no longer teach—the proper ways of our former educators. *Teaching the younger generation to be critical thinkers, Godly, and missionaries at an early age is very important.* Your young students are being trained and are receiving a quality education of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at LCA. We need more Christian schools like yours who are working diligently with students, because they are our future with the wisdom that God has given them to do his will."

2 Timothy 3:15 "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."



Steve Templeton, KMOV Chief Meteorologist, visits LCA.



LEARNING THROUGH SERVING

The act of serving others is an act of worship and loving our Lord. The Lord gives the school and students an opportunity to raise scholarship monies through pledges received during a 6 week period we call "Learning Through Serving". The students are given daily, weekly, and full program goals. Each week goal makers get to Spin the Prize Wheel and are encouraged by prizes and privileges such as passes for Homework, Casual Day, and Talking at Lunch. The entire school gets involved. Even the staff has goals and receive prizes. Community businesses such as Dairy Haven, Handi-Mart and Pappy's Smokehouse participate by donating prizes and pledges.

There is no age requirement for serving God, nor does a person's age limit his impact. Preschoolers participated by visiting Knollwood Retirement Community "a place where Grandmothers live" according to one student. Residents received a gift delivered to them by the preschoolers and played Bingo with the students. These students came back and cleaned the school.

Grades were mixed and divided into 3 groups, each with a different mission for service. They did yardwork in drizzling rain where they encountered a snake; glittered letters for a celebration and hung clothing at Quad City Community Development and stuffed Easter eggs and cleaned at St. Matthew UMC in Belleville, IL. The day concluded at Village Park in Caseyville where they picked up trash and were rewarded with playtime

Christ has called us to serve one another as an expression of our love for Him. Everyone is welcome to serve alongside the children. Let us know if you would like to participate in our next endeavor at L.T.S.

SWIC PROGRAM

CONGRATULATIONS to our 10th grade boys for qualifying for the Running Start Program at Southwestern Illinois College! Way to go Austin, Brant, and Seung Won!

BENCH FOR CAPS

We Reached Our Goal!

400# of caps will be turned in and we will pick-up our bench by August 1st.