

Legacy Elementary Newsletter



Everybody Learns Every Day



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Message from Our Principal



Flood Danger: Let's hope for a slow melt

Summer is nearly here and communities around Utah are bracing for spring run-off as snow in the mountains continues to accumulate. Forecasters predict that a good, slow melt will provide plenty of run-off to supply water needs, while too much hot weather at once will produce flooding.

With all the learning students have accumulated this year, I wonder what the spring and summer "learning run-off" will be. Measurements indicate that Legacy students are learning at a rate that approaches flood stages. Test scores show that student learning is above state and district averages, and that our school is reaching its learning goals. So, what can be done to preserve learning in the reservoirs of student's minds? How can we prevent a quick summer melt that might waste this precious commodity? Here are a few suggestions:

Read, Read, Read: A habit of reading is important all year, but summer presents opportunities to fill children's time with good books.

Keep Learning: Studies show that an important factor in student learning is the accumulation of background knowledge. Most of this knowledge comes from experiences outside of school. Many varied experiences outdoors, on vacations, working around the home, or spending time with family members will increase students social, academic, and physical I.Q.

Get a Job: Students can learn how to earn, manage, save and spend money by working at small jobs during the summer. They can set goals for earning and spending and they won't even know they're doing math.

Establish a Routine: *Nothing to do* can mean *Nothing to learn*. Before you know it summer can slip away and little is accomplished. Give your child structure so they can plan to do more with their time. Try to keep a schedule for bedtime and

Have Some Fun: There is plenty to do while the sun shines. Plan to enjoy a few things every day. This will motivate your students and introduce them to new experiences with family and peers.

Water Deeply to Build Good Roots: Learning opportunities during the summer may be less frequent, but more deep in experience and time. Student minds may appear to dry up a bit over the summer, but learning is always taking place if enough watering occurs regularly.

Have a great summer and come back with a full reservoir of learning. We'll continue to fill it to overflowing next year.

Message from our PTA President

Parents and Students,

When I reflect back on the past year serving as PTA president, many things come to mind. The main thing being, how much I learned. I learned how to be a leader, how to conduct a meeting, and more effectively communicate with people. I learned how to (and how NOT to) organize a fundraiser, what bylaws mean and what a difference PTA makes in our schools. But, one of the most important things I learned is how important it is to get involved in your child's education.

Being involved in PTA has allowed me to be at the school and really engage in what's going on. I've learned how much our administrators and teachers care about every aspect of our child's education. Although it's been a little more busy, and at times stressful, the overall experience and relationships I've gained and strengthened has been so valuable.

I want to give a big THANK YOU to everyone and anyone who served and helped make PTA run so smoothly. (I would list everyone individually but then I'd forget someone and feel really dumb). You know who you are!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your children. It will be something I will always look back on and be grateful I did.

Tiffany Nuga



Community Input Meeting

American Fork Junior High School

May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Community Input Meetings - Please Come

Patrons of Alpine School District are encouraged to attend one of three Community Input Meetings held this month. ASD Board Members and District Administrators will discuss results of a bond survey, as well as receive input from the community on a proposed bond and other current issues. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mountain View High School, May 4th

Willowcreek Middle School, May 11

American Fork Jr. High School, May 12

Calendar of Events

May

- 2-25 Utah Core Testing
- 12 Chorus Concert 6 p.m.
- 12 ASD Community Mtg. 7 p.m. AFJHS
- 13 2nd grade Dance Festival
- 31 6th grade Graduation

June

- 1 Field Day
- 3 Last Day of School

August

- 19 Back to School Open House
- 23 First Day of School

CLAIM YOUR REWARD!

It's that time of year in the Media Center when all library books need to be returned for inventory. Students coming to the Media Center May 16th through May 20th will be returning their books. **Students can claim a reward for books turned in on time.**

Students needing to pay for lost or damaged books can also claim a reward if they are paid by May 14th.

Service Opportunities

Do you like to put things together? Legacy has 11 media carts that need to be assembled.

Equipment also needs to be unpackaged and placed on the carts. This would be a great project for a responsible young person and an adult helper. Contact the principal if you are looking for service hours.

Summer Office Hours

The Legacy School Office will be open throughout the summer. Hours and days will be posted at the school. Come by and register or ask questions all summer long.

The year is almost over...Wahoo! It has been a busy year for all of us and we thought it would be fun to have one night of letting our hair down and spending time together as a family. So let's do it at the movies!

This Thursday, El Cinco de Mayo (May 5th) we are having our last "Family Movie Night" for this school year. Any movie, any time on this Thursday at the Water Gardens Theater in Pleasant Grove and 100% of all ticket sales will be donated back to our school.

So make it a family date night. Go see and movie and maybe go out for tacos after. We all deserve it!

Thanks, Legacy PTA

WATER GARDENS CINEMA 6



\$3 tickets - kids 2 & under free (on lap), \$1 & \$2 snacks
no "R" movies - closed Sunday



Online Ticketing with Reserved Seating

FRIDAY APR 29 THRU THURSDAY MAY 5

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2 (stadium)	1h 40m	11:15a sat	1:25p sat	3:35p daily	5:45p daily	7:55p daily		PG
RANGO	1h 50m	11:00a sat	1:20p sat	3:40p daily	6:00p daily	8:20p daily		PG
GNOMEO & JULIET (stadium)	1h 25m	11:10a sat	1:05p sat	3:00p daily	4:55p daily	6:50p daily	8:45p daily	G
MARS NEEDS MOMS	1h 30m	11:05a sat	1:05p sat	3:05p daily				PG
KING'S SPEECH	2h 00m	11:30a sat	2:00p sat		4:30p daily	7:00p daily	9:30p daily	PG13*
ADJUSTMENT BUREAU	1h 50m				5:05p daily	7:25p daily	9:45p daily	PG13
UNKNOWN (stadium)	1h 55m						10:05p daily	PG13
I AM NUMBER FOUR	1h 50m	11:50a sat			5:00p daily	7:20p daily		PG13*
BEASTLY (stadium)	1h 25m						10:40p daily	PG13*
RED RIDING HOOD	2h 20m		2:10p sat				9:40p daily	PG13*

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Be a Part of PTA

Please come be a part of PTA. We are still in need of people to help complete our PTA board for next year. If you are someone who wants to take an active part and really get involved in your child's school then PTA is the right place for you to serve. PTA is a great way to meet new people and really see what goes into providing programs to our kids in the classrooms. If you think you would like to give PTA a chance please contact Carrie Marrott at 801-770-2587 or carrie@marrotts.net. There are still many positions that need to be filled. If you have said you will help on next year's PTA board please email me your contact information so that we can be in touch for when we will start meetings and planning for next year.

Remember you can view the PTA Newsletter and other PTA and school information at LegacyLionsPTA.blogspot.com. If you want a paper copy of the Newsletter they can be found as you come into the school by the PTA bulletin board.