

Legacy Lions



September 2012

How to get Involved?

Make school a priority at home. Here are five steps to help children learn and ensure success in school year.

- 1- Look over all the work your child brings home from school and keep it in a folder. Help your child correct any errors.
- 2- Keep notes of conferences with teachers, request progress reports and carefully read report cards and achievement test results. Ask questions.
- 3- Work with your children and their teachers through the year.
- 4- Read to your child.
- 5- Be there to answer questions, listen, advise, encourage and speak positively with your child.



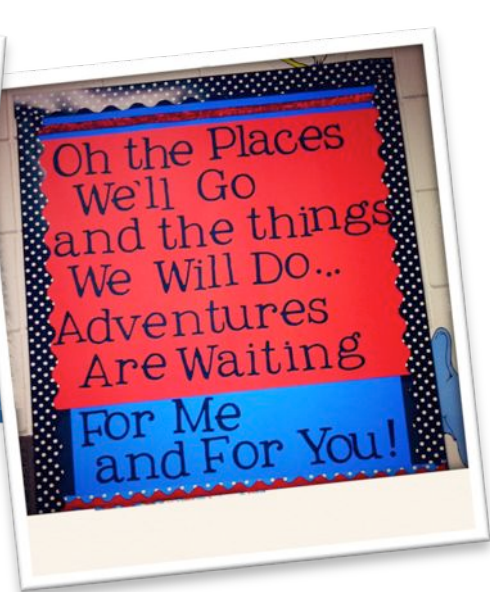
A word from Mr. Gibb

Welcome to Legacy. I am always happy to see our students return to school. This year we have had a smooth start thanks to our teachers, PTA volunteers, and support staff. Thank you also to parents for all your work preparing your children for the new year.

There are a few changes at Legacy this year. Our lunch schedule has been modified to provide recess before lunch. This change was encouraged by our PTA and is research-based. Thank you for supporting this change and for being patient during its implementation. Already we are seeing benefits at our school. Students come to lunch hungry after playing outside. There is less waste during lunch, fewer injuries at recess and more student interaction during lunch.

To encourage student reading, fitness and citizenship, our school is starting the Legacy Triathlon Challenge. Any student can participate, and each grade level has it's own challenge. Students must read from a book list in our library, participate in the running club, and perform service to complete the Triathlon Challenge. There is a bronze, silver and gold level. Your student will receive information about this, and it will be on our website soon. The reading list is particularly challenging for students who want to stretch their learning.

Legacy will continue to offer Booster Club this year for students who need some extra instruction in identified areas. If your student is eligible, then you will receive an invitation. Please take advantage of this opportunity made possible through our School Land Trust Grant and Alpine School District. Grade levels will continue to implement Den Time as well. This program provides enrichment for students who understand identified concepts from curriculum, and additional help for students who are still learning concepts. Den time happens on Monday during class time.



Have you seen any of these pictures in the hallway of our school?

Message from the PTA President

I love the PTA.

I know that sounds a little cheesy.

I grew up with a mom who was always at the school. She used to make the cakes once a month for the kids with birthdays but that of course was back in the old days when you could still do that.

I married into a family of educators who always spoke highly of their PTA. I also saw just how much they did at home after dinner. I was

always amazed at how much extra work they had to do at home.

I also love seeing what my kids are really like without them knowing that I am watching them.

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This last week I was at the school during lunch. I was watching the kids socialize over the lunchtime and making some good trades on the desserts.

On the other side of the gym there was a PE specialty class happening. Music was playing. A song started and it was like being at a live concert. I heard every little girl and some others start sing at the top of their

lungs "that's what makes you beautiful!" I could not stop smiling.

I love seeing kids be kids. That is my goal this year. The theme for the Utah PTA is "one child, one voice." Our theme this year at Legacy is "School is Good." I am here for the children. I am here to support the teachers 100%. I am here because I love my community.

I hope you too will join the PTA this year.

Angie Backman

If you have any suggestions or questions you can contact me at:

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BOX TOPS

SEPTEMBER BOX TOPS CONTEST

Box Tops are an easy way to donate to our school. Just cut **Box Tops** off products you already buy and send them in.

Help us meet our school goal of collecting \$3000 this year!
Watch for collection sheets coming home next week. Each classroom will have a collection box – do not turn into office this year.

Receive a prize when you bring in **Box Tops plus the class who collects the most **Box Tops** in September will win a class pizza party!**



Lunch Room Tips From the Lunch Room



With the changes to the lunch schedule this year we have some helpful tips on how to make lunch more successful for your student.

Lunch tips:

- 1- Have your student's teacher's name also on their lunch box. You can use label stickers. This will help the aids match those lost boxes to the correct teachers totes.
- 2- The little students are struggling with opening some of their food. Help them practice at home.
- 3- Some parents have already opened some of the food for their child. For example, the string cheese is already opened and in a Ziploc bag.
- 4- Don't be afraid to use those sandwich bags. Use them to hold salads, fruit and snacks. They are easier to open than most packaging.
- 5- If you any helpful tips, please share with us at artigas6@msn.com



**Good things happen
to people who try!**



Don't forget to order your school shirts. Orders are due Friday, September 14th.

We have a display set up in the office that has all shirt and hoodie sizes available for sizing. Hoodie order forms are also in the office.

Pricing:

Tee shirts \$8

Pull over hoodie \$22

Zip hoodie \$24

Calendar for the 2012-2013 School Year

September 5 PTA Board Meeting

September 6 Room Mom Tea

September 11 Vision Screening

September 24 Minimal Monday

September 25 School Pictures

October 3 PTA Board Meeting

October 3-4 Parent Teacher Conf.

October 8 6th Grade Parent & Pastries

October 8-10 Red Ribbon Week

October 11-15 Fall Break

October 24-25 Pumpkin Walk

November 5 Minimal Monday

November 7 PTA Board Meeting

November 13-15 Pizza Pie Café Fundraiser

November 12 1st Grade Parents & Pastries

November 21-23 Thanksgiving Break

December 3 4th Grade Parents & Pastries

December 5 PTA Board Meeting

December 14 Christmas Choir Program

December 18 Christmas Sing

December 20-31 Winter Break

January 3 School Resumes

January 8-10 Pizza Pie Café Fundraiser

January 9 PTA Board Meeting

January 14 3rd Grade Parents & Pastries

January 21 No school

February 4 Minimal Monday

February 6 PTA Board Meeting

February 6-7 Parent Teacher Conference

February 11 2nd Grade Parents and Pastries

February 18 No School

February 25 – March 1 Literacy Week

February 26-28 Pizza Pie Café Fundraiser

March 4 Minimal Monday

March 6 PTA Board Meeting

March 11 5th Grade Parents & Pastries

April 1-5 Spring Break

April 10 PTA Board Meeting

April 15-19 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1 PTA Board Meeting

May 3 Walk-a-thon Fundraiser

May 6 Kindergarten Parents & Pastries

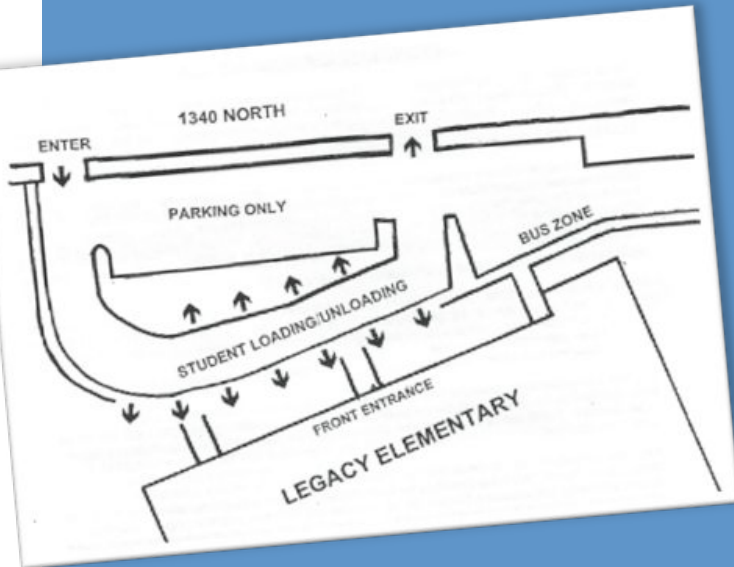
May 10 Spring Chorus Concert

May 24 6th Grade Graduation

May 28 Field Day

Don't forget, it's never too late to join the PTA!

Reminder: Student Loading and Unloading Zone



- There are three lanes in the student loading/unloading zone, the center lane is for traffic only. The outside lanes are for loading/unloading.
- Unload and load on the sidewalk only. Students and parents must use the crosswalk at the front entrance to cross traffic lanes.
- Pull forward as much as possible to drop off students. Please keep traffic flowing by dropping off students quickly.
- Absolutely NO PARKING or unattended vehicles in the loading zone.

This year the PTA is going to start "Fun Friday's." It will just be one Friday of the month that the children will be able to do something fun and a little bit out of the ordinary. We might have lunchtime activities, silly contests and even yes, a hat day.

Our first "Fun Friday" will be on September 14th, which is also the same night as the American Fork Caveman's Homecoming. We want to show our spirit along with the community and have our own **CAVEMAN DAY.**

Show your American Fork colors at school on Friday, September 14th. Wear red and black clothes (includes game jerseys) to school that day. We will have lunchtime activities too!

For added fun, American Fork High School is celebrating Homecoming that night. Come to the American Fork High School for free hot dogs from 5-7pm. Enjoy the Powder Puff game, rock climbing, an obstacle course, and other activities by participating school clubs for free.

Then cheer the AF Caveman Football team as they try to "club" Copper Hills High School and listen to the AF Marching Band rally them on. Football game admission prices are: \$20 for a family of six, \$4 for kids, and \$5 for adults.

Go AF!