

# Legacy Lions



OCTOBER 2012

## Upcoming Dates:

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| October 8     | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Pastries |
| October 8-10  | Red Ribbon Week                            |
| October 11-15 | Fall Break                                 |
| October 19    | Fun Friday & Skate Night                   |
| October 24-25 | Pumpkin Walk                               |
| October 25    | Reflections Due Date                       |
| November 7    | PTA Board Meeting 10:00                    |



## A Word from Mr. Gibb

Dear Parents,

Your child's safety at school is important. It is also important for them to arrive and return home safely. I'm sure you've noticed the tangle of bikes locked to the fence and bike racks at Legacy. I am pleased that so many students walk and bike to school. I am also concerned about students cycling habits to and from school. The Legacy PTA and School Community Council share this concern.

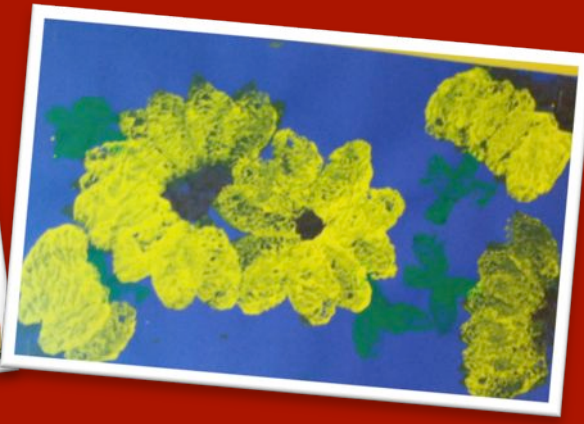
I ask for your help giving specific instruction to your students about bicycle and pedestrian safety. Just recently, one of Legacy's students had a minor collision with a vehicle on the way home from school. The student was uninjured, and all ended well. However, the accident underscored the need to be vigilant about safety with all students. I believe this begins with instructions from parents. You are vital to insisting on safe habits.

**Please take time today to specifically review and practice these safety rules with your child:**

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## Have you seen the halls lately at the school?

They are filling up with some amazing pieces of art. Next time you are in the school, take a minute and walk through the school. I think you will be amazed at the talent we have from our Legacy Lions.



## A Message from the PTA President:

We have only been in school now for six, almost seven weeks now and I can't get over just how much has changed.

When school started, afterschool band was still on break. Dance was waiting for September to begin. The piano teachers were still enjoying their summer and we used to eat dinner.

Now, piano, band, dance, soccer, scouts, football and any other possible activity have begun and they are in full force.

Some nights we don't all see each other until bedtime. Two nights of the week it's " fend for yourself dinner." If we are lucky enough, we

have leftovers and that isn't happening a lot these days. If the kids are with mom, they end up getting dinner through the drive thru and sadly, if the kids are with dad, they end up starving because he didn't think to get dinner!

I am exhausted. I miss having that time with my little ones. They aren't going to be little forever, despite how hard I try.

This month we have a couple of opportunities to plan some family nights.

The first will go along with our "Fun Friday." On October 19<sup>th</sup>, we have the chance to take the whole family and even some of those neighbor kids who

feel like family, to Skate Night. It'll be at the Orem Classic Fun Center, 5:00-9:00. At 250 South State Street in Orem. The PTA sponsors this twice a year.

The other activity we have is the annual Legacy Pumpkin Walk. This is another chance to spend time together as a family and maybe even share some nachos together or perhaps some hot chocolate this year.

Mark your calendar for October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

We hope having these activities will help give your family a night to just slow down and hang out together!

~Angie

## Fun FRIDAY!!! October 19<sup>th</sup>

Our last "Fun Friday" was fun and I think we can credit the win at the high school to our students for showing off their support!

This next "Fun Friday" we will have a TREASURE hunt during lunch recess. Make sure to wear your new school shirts this day too, or any Legacy shirt will do!

See you at lunch!



# PUMPKIN WALK October 24-25

In order for the pumpkin walk to happen we will need some adult muscles! If you have access to a double axle truck and/or a trailer and are willing to help haul some straw on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, will you please contact the one and only Mr. Bottita?  
Our parents are the best! Thank you!  
mbottita@alpinedistrict.org



## A LEGACY HALLOWEEN

Legacy will hold a Halloween Costume Parade on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. A.M. students will parade beginning at 8:30.

P.M. students will parade beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Parents should meet in the gym for the parade. Students may come to school in costume. Please do not park in the bus zone or the student drop off area, as we will have many students arriving and departing.

There will be some additional parking made available behind the school.

Morning kindergarten and preschool will hold its own parade at 9:30 a.m.

## HAPPY HAUNTING!



Thanks to all the students who brought in Box Tops in September. We collected so many that we are still counting to determine the winning class.

Keep clipping and saving them! The collection boxes will remain in the classrooms all year.

**Legacy PTA Presents**

# **REFLECTIONS**

**DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2012**



**Theme: "The Magic of a Moment"**



**WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU?**

**All forms are found online at:**

**[www.Utahpta.org/reflections](http://www.Utahpta.org/reflections)**

- 1- Official Student Entry Form**
- 2- Artist Statement Form**
- 3- Reflections Consent Form**
- 4- Reflection Category Guidelines**

In the front office we have some extra school shirts left for purchase.

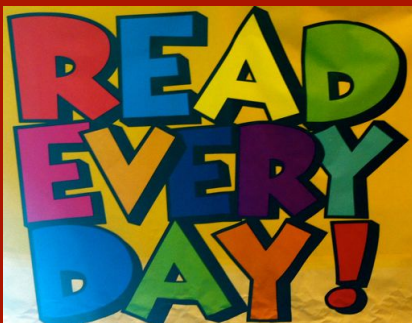
Tee-shirts \$6

Hoodies \$20

Zip hoodies \$22



Sizes are limited and its first come first serve!



## Continued~Bike Safety

- Children should travel a safe, predetermined route to school. You can find a map of the safe routes to Legacy at:
- [http://www.snapforschools.com/Map\\_view.aspx?EntityID=1345](http://www.snapforschools.com/Map_view.aspx?EntityID=1345)
- ALWAYS use crosswalks. Students on bicycles should get off their bicycles and walk across the street.
- Students on bicycles SHARE the sidewalk with pedestrians. **Students on bicycles should always use sidewalks, especially on 1340 North, 150 West and 6000 West.** We have students who daily dart into roads between vehicles, without any attention to traffic. This means students on bikes will need to slow down and wait for students who are walking.
- Pedestrians and cyclist should never assume drivers are paying attention. Teach your student to make EYE CONTACT with drivers at intersections. It is important they know they have been seen.
- Always wear a bicycle helmet.

Finally, I plead with drivers to be careful with your driving habits near the school. The majority of traffic is patrons who are busily trying to be many places at once.



Please obey traffic rules, look carefully for students at all times, and SLOW down. Plan for extra time to avoid rushing. I appreciate your consistent help teaching your child these safety rules.

Mr. Gibb



The PTA has a new email:

[Legacypta@gmail.com](mailto:Legacypta@gmail.com)

We are also currently trying to create a Facebook Page and a twitter account.



## Red Ribbon Week October 8-10

Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> - "Be a buddy, not a Bully" ~ Be the change you want to see!

Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> - "I'm voting for my future, I'm drug free"

Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> - "These paws don't touch drugs"

Lunchtime activities and mini lessons all week!

