

Legacy Lions



February 2013

Upcoming Dates:

February 4 th	Minimal Monday
February 6 th	PTA Board Meeting 10:00
February 6 th -7 th	Parent Teacher Conferences
February 11 th	Parents & Pastries 2 nd Grade 9:20
February 12 th	Kindergarten Registration
February 18 th	President's Day No School
February 21 st	Spring Pictures
February 22 st	Fun Friday
February 25- March 1	Literacy Week
February 26-28	Pizza Pie Café Fundraiser
March 4 th	Minimal Monday

From Mr. Gibb

Recess Before Lunch

This year Legacy implemented a new lunch schedule that sends students to recess before lunch. This change was supported and encouraged by our PTA and has created some benefits for students and our school. Students no longer skip or wolf down their lunches to go to recess. They spend time eating and conversing with each other. There is less waste as children take time to eat their lunches. Many students now request more food to eat. Students have greater responsibility for their lunch table and are accountable to their teachers to see that it is clean.

Perhaps most surprising has been a significant decrease in the number of discipline problems during lunch recess. Referrals to the office have been reduced to almost zero during the lunch recess. Students are anxious to play together, and when they return from the lunchroom they are prepared for learning. This has allowed me to spend more time in positive interactions with students during lunch. Thank you for supporting this change in our schedule. It has improved the learning climate for students at Legacy.

Mr. Gibb



Don't forget, Valentine's Day is coming! Ask your student's teacher how you can help with their class party! XOXO

Lockdown Drill



Students and teachers at Legacy Elementary participated in an annual lockdown drill on January 29th. Armed uniformed and tactical officers from the American Fork Police Department assisted with the drill and visited every classroom to talk with students. The students did an excellent job and were congratulated by the officers. Thank you to Chief Call and the American Fork Police Department for their support and protection of our school.

Street Safety...Winter has covered many of the markings on the roads in front of our school. Please do not stop or park vehicles on or near the crosswalk at 1340 North and Center Street. Vehicles that are stopped here block the view of others and create a safety hazard for students. Also, please remember that U-turns are illegal on 1340 North. Your patience and safety to details protects our students.

From the PTA President....



I have a number. It's a rather big number. It's the number of hours that our parents have volunteered at our school just since October. It's 2975. Not too bad! We have some amazing parents at our school who volunteer their time so freely. This is the time of year were we as a PTA start looking for some new blood to help run so many of our programs. There are many hours that go in to the PTA and it is so much easier with more hands. If you would like to know how you can get more involved with our PTA, now is the time. You are always welcome to our board meetings (this Wednesday at 10:00 in the office!) or you can send us an email at legacypta@gmail.com. There is nothing more gratifying then being able to serve the students at our school and teachers. Thanks so much, Angie



Calling all Five Year Olds...

**IMPORTANT:
Kindergarten Registration for
2013-2014 is TUESDAY, FEBRUARY
12 at Legacy Elementary.**

You can pick up a registration packet in the office prior to February 12

Who is eligible?

- Children who are 5 years old on or before September 1, 2013 are eligible for kindergarten.
- A birth certificate and current immunization records are required for registration. Families new to the school should provide proof of residence.
- Register in the office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Incomplete registration packets and those received after February 12th will be placed in kindergarten sessions where space is available.

Please forward or advertise this information to any individuals in your neighborhood who have kindergarten age students. It is important that we have an accurate count of students registered as we plan for next year.

Legacy Storytelling Festival

All Students kindergarten through 6th are invited to enter the Legacy Storytelling Festival. Students will need to pick up the information packet from Mrs. McAllister as soon as possible and then practice, practice and practice!

- Tryouts will be the week of February 11-15 during each class's library time.
- Grade winners will be contacted and their final school performance will be Wednesday, February 27th.
- This is a great experience for those who participate and we encourage anyone who might be interested to give it a try!



Keep clipping your Box Tops!

We will be having a contest soon and trust me, you will want to win! The prizes will be really, really good 😊

