

# Legacy Lions



## Upcoming Dates:

- April 15-19** Teacher Appreciation Week
- April 22-  
May 16** Core Testing Window
- May 3** "Lion Pride" walkathon
- May 6** Kindergarten Parents and Pastries
- May 10** Chorus Concert
- May 24** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- May 27** Memorial Day (No school)
- May 28** Field Day
- May 30** Last Day of school  
(A.M. Track 8:00-9:30,  
P.M. Track 8:45-10:15)

## From Mr. Gibb...

The Legacy Elementary mission statement is "Everybody Learns Every Day." Students have worked all year to reach essential learning targets identified for their grade level. Teachers have given excellent instruction, and everyone at Legacy has a part in supporting student learning. As we approach the end of the school year I hope you will continue to emphasize our mission statement "Everybody Learns Every Day." Students will take standardized tests during the next few weeks. This does not mark the end of learning, but is an opportunity to measure progress and to continue learning, even to prepare for the coming school year.

We have nearly reached our goal for students to read 3.5 million minutes this school year. Please encourage your student to keep reading this month so we can reach our goal. Students that continue the habit of reading during the summer will find their background knowledge, reading fluency, and spelling skills increase. A broad range of experiences traveling, working, or playing with others will also increase student's skills for the future. I encourage families to find ways to continue learning in meaningful ways all year long because "Everybody Learns Every Day."





# Golden Apple Winners 2013

**Congratulations to Mrs. Welcker and Mr. Geels for being this year's winner of the Golden Apple Award.**

*Thanks to RaCail Hays for organizing this award each year.*

## From the PTA President...

We are almost done.

YIPPEE!

I love the PTA, I really do. It's a chance for me as a parent to work with the teachers to see that our children are taken care. It's a chance to be involved and to have a voice.

We have had a great year with the PTA. We have tried our best to make everything we do be about the kids, that's how it's *suppose* to be.

We have had amazing support from our parents, so many hours to count. We work together to make it happen.

It has been a privilege to be a part of the PTA this year. We have amazing teachers who give so much of their time for our kids. We have amazing parents who give so many hours that go unrecognized. But mostly, we have amazing children who are worth fighting for and making sure they get the best we can offer.

Thanks for letting me be a part of the PTA.

Angie Backman



A special thanks to all of our sixth graders this year who have helped plan so many activities this year! We have some amazing future leaders!

# It's Teacher Appreciation Week

**The PTA is proud to sponsor Teacher Appreciation Week every year. We do it to give each student at our school the chance to show gratitude to their teachers. They all deserve it!**

**A very special thanks to Myriam Eardley for making it so awesome this year!**



## Lion Pride Walkathon 2013

The PTA does one fundraiser each year. The funds from this fundraiser are used to support our programs. Our programs include, Back to School, Literacy Week, Reflections, Parents and Pastries, Red Ribbon Week, RAD Kids, Teacher Appreciation Week, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, and this year we were able to provide a brand new book for each of our students. With the walkathon, "The Lion Pride Walk," 100% of all proceeds go directly back to our students. Plus more!

The students will be bringing home an envelope next week to ask for donations from neighbors, friends and family. They are collecting a flat donation.

The walkathon will take part on Friday, May 3 in the morning. We invite the parents to come and cheer our students on. We will send out a flier next week with more details.

**Thanks for supporting our cubs!**



To help promote our school breakfast program, fresh fruit smoothies will be served with breakfast April 16-19. Students can sample the smoothies at lunch on Monday April 15. Thank you to the Utah Dairy Farmers Association for loaning the smoothie machine to us for breakfast.



**We want to give a big shout out to our FIRST graders and our FOURTH graders for finishing the RAD kids program this year.**

**They are trained and ready to defend themselves in the world today!**

We want to give a special thanks to Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Baca for teaching these principles to our students and a really big thank you to our PTA ladies who have worked so many hours this year to make sure this program stays alive in our school. Thanks to Yvonne Ellison and Tara Bean. Your hours have all been appreciated.



**The schools lost and found is full!**

**There are three tables just full of hoodies, jackets and coats.**

**The school will leave them out until this Friday for claiming. After Friday they will be donated.**

**If you are missing any from your home, have your students drop by the tables and have a looky lou.**

**Thanks!**

We are still looking for some volunteers to help fill the PTA board for the 2013-2014 school year.

If you are interested in fighting and sticking up for our students, the PTA is the way to do it!

Give Brenda Black a shout at [black4mom@msn.com](mailto:black4mom@msn.com).