

# Legacy Elementary Newsletter

*Everybody Learns Every Day*



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## Message from Our Principal



The Alpine School District Board of Education has elected to place a \$210 million bond before voters on November 8. The purpose of the bond is to fund building for student growth, provide needed repairs and renovations, and to address seismic and safety needs. You can find information about proposed bond projects, timelines, and more at the Alpine School District website, <http://alpineschools.org>. The bond election provides an excellent opportunity for patrons of Alpine School District to participate in decision-making at a community level. I encourage every patron of our school to become informed about the bond proposal, and to vote on November 8.

There are several community meetings planned prior to the bond election. Your attendance at these meetings is important and they will be a source of information that you can share with others. Please plan to attend one of the meetings listed for our area:

### Bond Information Meetings

October 13, 2011

1:00 p.m.

Legacy Elementary Media Center

October 27, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Mountain Ridge Junior High School

I am always impressed by the large turnout of parents at Legacy School events. The attendance at Parent-Teacher Conferences, Back to School Night, and other events is tremendous. I have been dismayed by the limited attendance at other meetings, such as the input meetings that are scheduled in our area each year by the Board of Education. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to participate in decision-making with others in our school community. It creates a balanced and sincere dialogue. I hope you will view your involvement and attendance as important to the students and patrons of Alpine School District. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. I'll see you there.

## Message from the PTA President

Parents, Teachers and Students.

I want to express my extreme gratitude for the success of our PTA Walk-a-thon. We were able to meet our fundraising goal of \$10,000. It was exciting to see such great participation. It was great to see the kids that earned a quarter from one person and 50 cents from another. I would like to share with you some of our plans. With this money we will continue to run our budgeted PTA programs such as Red Ribbon Week, Reflections and Literacy Week. We are also including a new program Parents and Pastries. During Literacy Week we want to try and get books into each of our students hands. Also as a gift to the school we will be giving money to help out with technology and teachers classrooms. Last month I said that we wanted your thoughts and opinions on what we are doing at school. We share information with Mr. Gibb at our PTA meetings. I am willing to share any thoughts or concerns you have with what we are doing as a PTA or a concern you have with something at school. I have had different comments with thoughts and suggestions on things going on in the lunchroom, with walk-a-thon and Box Tops and hopefully these concerns have been or will be resolved. Remember you can share thoughts and opinions with us by email [legacypta@gmail.com](mailto:legacypta@gmail.com) or with our comment box which is in the office by the volunteer sign in book. This comment box will be there starting Tuesday, October 4th. I look forward to all thoughts and opinions shared as this helps improve our PTA and parent community within the school. Again, thank you so much for your support shown so far this year with our PTA and school. It is so appreciated.

Carrie Marrott



## Calendar of Events

October:

- 3-7 Book Fair
- 5-6 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12-13 Pumpkin Walk
- 20-21 Fall Break
- 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
- 27 Picture Retakes
- 31 Costume Parade



November:

- 14 Minimal Day
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

## VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to sign the volunteer log in the office whenever you are volunteering in the school. There is a new spot on the log for hours you have volunteered from home. You can also e-mail your at-home hours to Carol Rawson at [ray671@msn.com](mailto:ray671@msn.com).

Thanks for all the time you spend to make Legacy Elementary so great!



## REFLECTIONS 2011

This years theme is



Entries are Due Tuesday, October 25th  
For information or questions please email [legacypta@gmail.com](mailto:legacypta@gmail.com)

## Teacher Birthdays

Be sure to wish your teacher a very Happy Birthday!

September: (Happy Belated Birthday)

Melissa Crandall	September 1
Marianne Lunt	September 7
Julie Hartley	September 8
Jennifer Rasband	September 16
Scott Barlow	September 29

October:

Charlotte Hutchinson	October 9
Monica Park	October 18
Kirsten Cherry	October 18
Denise Welcker	October 20



## A LEGACY HALLOWEEN



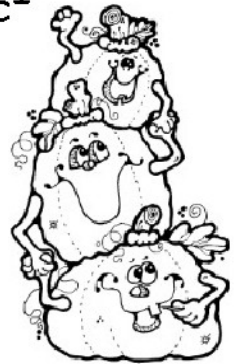
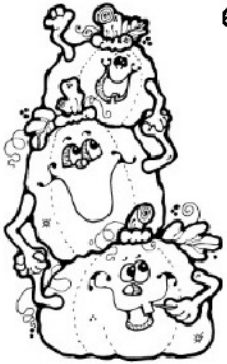
Legacy will hold a Halloween Costume Parade on Monday, October 31. **A.M. students will parade beginning at 8:30 a.m. P.M. Students will parade beginning at 2:45 p.m.** Parents should meet in the gym for the parade. Students may come to school in costume. Please do not park in the bus zone or the student 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.**



# Legacy's Annual Character Values Pumpkin Walk

Nearly 1,000 colorfully decorated pumpkins highlighting character values and healthy lifestyles such as honesty, friendship, compassion, kindness, responsibility, good citizenship, patriotism and respect<sup>+</sup>



Legacy Elementary Playground  
Wed. October 12th 2:00-9:00 PM  
Thur. October 13th 8:00 AM-9:00 PM

Come join us as we celebrate these character values at Pumpkin Walk.....a positive and healthy way to kick off the fall season!

Food and snacks for sale after school.

\*Popcorn, Nachos, Hot Cocoa, Donuts, Pizza, Soda, Water\*

\*\*Straw is for sale Friday, September 14th for \$2.00/ bale\*\*

Family photos!! Create a fun family memory of Pumpkin Walk! The photos will be displayed on a mural in the hallway at school. Family photos will be

Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00-7:00p.m.

(Students will later be able to take them home.)

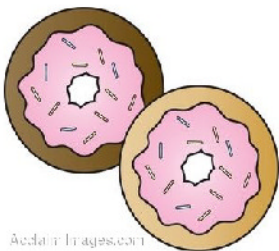
\*\*\*Also we still need volunteers to help with clean up on Friday morning, October 14th. Please come with your broom and/or leaf blower.

## Parents and Pastries

### for 1st Grade

### Monday, November 7th

### at 9:20 in the Gym





October 24-28

# Stomp Out Drugs

Monday Oct 24-Combat Drugs Assembly wear your camouflage shirts.

Tuesday Oct 25-Stomp Out Drugs wear your boots to school day.

Wednesday Oct 26-Don't Get Turned Around With Drugs wear your shirts backwards.

Thursday Oct 27-Support Your Team be Drug Free wear your favorite team jersey

Friday Oct 28-Hats Off To A Drug Free Life wear your hat to school day.



## Halloween Safety Tips



Here are a few links we thought would be helpful to go over with your kids before sending them out to trick or treat.

[http://pediatrics.about.com/cs/safetyfirstaid/a/halloween\\_saftey.htm](http://pediatrics.about.com/cs/safetyfirstaid/a/halloween_saftey.htm)

<http://www.halloween-safety.com/>

<http://www.safetyathome.com/seasonal-safety/fall-safety-articles/the-ul-halloween-safety-guide-and-trick-or-treat-family-safety-quiz/?gclid=CMKaibKpy6sCFQoZQgodeDiwzw>





## Salt Lake City Mayor's Coalition on Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs

*Promoting healthy life choices - creating a community free from the harm caused by alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in Salt Lake City*

### Helpful Websites

The City is identifying these resources for your information only. The City does not endorse any of the services or products that may be described on these websites.

### Parent Friendly

<http://family.samhsa.gov> Offers new ideas and support to families and caring adults in their efforts to keep youth drug free

<http://www.marininstitute.org> Provides information on environmental strategies, community organizing, and working with youth

<http://www.theantidrug.com> The Anti-Drug: English

<http://www.laantidroga.com> The Anti-Drug: Spanish

<http://www.parentsempowered.org> Parents Empowered is a locally based organization committed to eliminating underage drinking

<http://www.freevibe.com> Free Vibe provides drug information to parents and teenagers

<http://www.jointogether.org> Advancing effective drug and alcohol Policy, prevention and treatment at the Boston University School of Public Health

<http://www.DrugTALK.org> Locally-based national resource for parents talking with their children about drugs

<http://www.drugfree.org> Partnership for a Drug Free America

<http://www.inhalants.org> National Inhalant Prevention Coalition

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/> National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

<http://www.madd.org> Mothers Against Drunk Driving

### Community Resources

#### Local Government Agencies

[www.utahcares.utah.gov](http://www.utahcares.utah.gov) 211 Information

[www.hsdsa.state.ut.us/preventiondimensions.htm](http://www.hsdsa.state.ut.us/preventiondimensions.htm) Prevention Dimensions

[www.hsdsa.state.ut.us](http://www.hsdsa.state.ut.us) (801) 538-3939 Utah State Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (USAMH)

[www.slcosubstanceabuse.org](http://www.slcosubstanceabuse.org) (801) 468-2009 Salt Lake County Substance Abuse Evaluations/Assessments

[www.slcoyouth.org](http://www.slcoyouth.org) (385) 468-4470

24 Hour Crisis Line - Salt Lake County Division of Youth Services

**The PTA has a new website. [legacypta.blogspot.com](http://legacypta.blogspot.com). Remember you can view the newsletter and other PTA and school information at this website. You can also get a paper copy of the newsletter as you come into the school by the PTA bulletin board.**