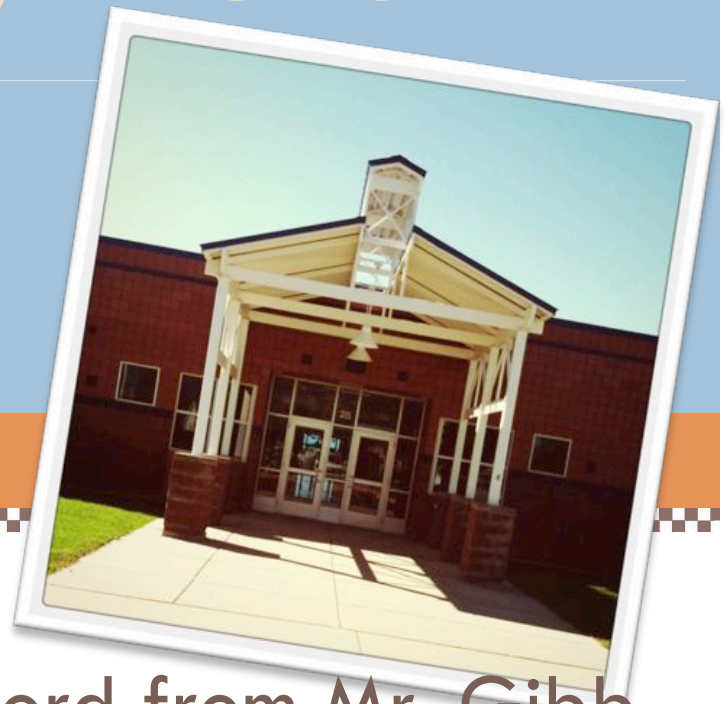


Legacy Lions



November 2012



Upcoming dates

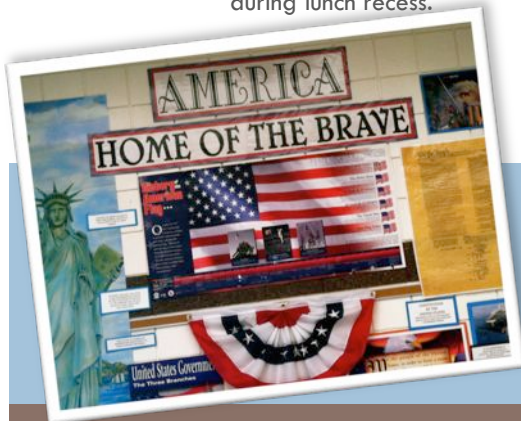
November 7	PTA Board Meeting 10:00
November 12	1 st Grade Parents and Pastries. 9:20
November 13-15	Pizza Pie Café Fundraiser
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break
November 30	Fun Friday ~ Wear your spirit shirts and hats! Activity during lunch recess.

A word from Mr. Gibb

This month Legacy will send out its annual Stakeholder Report. This report will give information about student achievement and about programs at our school. I hope everyone will take an opportunity to study the report and to share with others all the good that is happening at our school. Student achievement is strong at Legacy and we are measuring the growth of children's learning every day.

The reported statistics of achievement at Legacy are impressive, and we are glad to see good results. Beyond the numbers there is another element that is more difficult to measure, but which affects achievement dramatically. This is the connection students feel to their teacher and to their school. Research proves what you already know from conversations with your child: The relationship established by an effective teacher is the most important factor in student learning.

I am grateful for teachers who create classrooms where students are motivated to learn, feel safe to take risks, and where they are welcomed daily. I observe the uncounted hours that teachers dedicate to students. I see the joy they feel when children achieve beyond expectations. I see the determination they muster when a student needs something more. Thank you for entrusting your children to their care. Legacy's teachers are remarkable.





From the PTA President:

I am not going to lie, I am so relieved that October is over....that was a crazy month! We started out with Red Ribbon Week, had Reflections due, threw in a parents and pastries, had the pumpkin walk and ended with Halloween. It was a great month but a month that could not have happened without so many hours of volunteers.

Being the months of Thanksgiving, I just want to publicly thank all the wonderful parents of our school that give of their time and donations to our school. We could not do all the things that we do without your help.

I am also so very grateful for our teachers at our school. I can say this with the most sincerity; I know that they really care for our children. My children come home happy and quoting their teachers all day long, I need to work out a system with their teachers to have them say the things to my children I want to but know they won't listen to because it came from me!

I am thankful for all the extra hands at our school that make it a pleasant place. For the help in the office, to help in finding a box of paper clips, to those who feed our children and to those who help clean up the leftover straw!

I am truly grateful to be a part of Legacy.

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving"
W.T.Purkiser

Angie

Box Tops

Legacy earned \$1417.00 in our September Box Tops contest! Thanks to all the students who turned them in. Congratulations to Mrs. deWet's class who collected the most and won a class pizza party.

Contest Results:

- 1st Place: DeWet - 1379
- 2nd Place: Crenshaw - 1047
- 3rd Place: Park - 990
- 4th Place: Denney - 739
- 5th Place: Welcker - 698

Our next contest will be in December -- so keep clipping!



Red Ribbon Week Follow up:

We had an amazing week put together by Ellen Townsend that focused on some key principles. On Monday we focused on “How to be a Buddy, not a Bully.” Here is some information for you are parents to help teach this in your home.

Bullying Definition:

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- An Imbalance of Power: Kids who bully use their power – such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity – to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- Repetition: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the

potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

Types of Bullying

There are three types of bullying:

1-Verbally bullying is saying or writing mean things. Verbal bullying includes:

- Teasing
- Name-calling
- Inappropriate sexual comments
- Taunting
- Threatening to cause harm

2- Social Bullying, sometimes referred to as relationship bullying, involves hurting someone’s reputation or relationship.

- Leaving someone out on purpose
- Telling other children not to

be friends with someone

- Spreading rumors about someone
- Embarrassing someone in public

3- Physical bullying involves hurting a person’s body.

- Hitting/Kicking/Pinching
- Spitting
- Tripping/Pushing
- Taking or breaking someone’s things
- Making mean or rude hand gestures

**For more help visit
Stopbullying.gov**

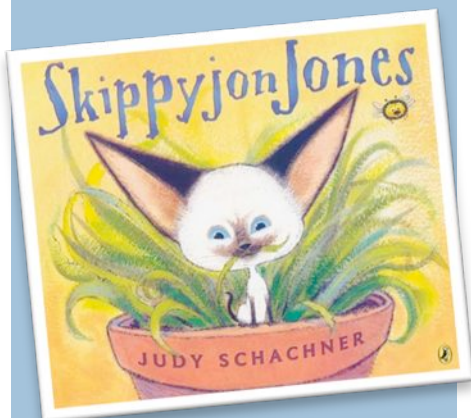




Monday
November 12th
1st Grade Parents
and Pastries
9:20

Come and share a
donut over a good book
with your first grader
this Monday in the gym

A great chance for
some one on one time!



PizzaPieCafe
real american pizza

Pizza Pie Café wants to support our
school!

If you eat lunch or dinner from
November 13-15 at their restaurant,
they will give back to our school 25%
of what you spent as a family!

Cards will be given out next week.
Treat mom and tell her you have
dinner covered!