



LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY EBULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2013

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School Council

All parents are invited to attend Monday's School Council meeting in our library at 7:00. Please see the attached Agenda. Hope to see you there.

Asking for Your Corporate Connections...

Last year our school applied for a grant to start our Legacy P.S. Habitat Project. Unfortunately the grant was revoked and we are now trying again to find help in funding an amazing initiative which will impact all students and our community. We are hoping that someone in our community may be able to point us in the right direction, or make a connection for us to apply for funding. Below is an outline of what we hope to accomplish. If you know of any grants or corporate support, please let us know!!

*The proposed **Legacy P.S. Habitat Project** is designed to engage all members of our school population. Each class will be involved in the planting of native trees, shrubs and non-woody plants such as grasses and wildflowers. Selected groups made up of students, teachers and parent volunteers will be organized to move materials such as top soil and bark chips around the site. Because the proposed site occupies a corner of the current playing field, all students will have access to the site during morning and lunch recess breaks.*

Sport Stacking

Congratulations to all Legacy Stackers who took part in the World Sport Stacking Event on Nov. 14th in the gym! The goal this year was half a million people stacking around the world on the same day for 30 minutes. 2,878 schools in 36 countries participated this year in breaking last year's Guinness World record. Our 133 Legacy student stackers from Grades 1-7 were part of this colossal event! Way to go! Each participant received a special certificate.

Thank you as well to families who ordered cups for their children. Hopefully there will be lots of practicing going on at home to improve times in preparation for the spring tournament.

And remember: it's never too late to join the club that loves to....
Stack 'em Fast, Stack 'em Slow, Stack 'em, Stack 'em Go, Go Go



Keeping Your Child Safe Presentation

MDHS School Council would like to invite all parents and guardians to make a note on their 2014 calendar for January 20th. Please join us at 7 p.m. in the school Learning Commons (Library) at MDHS for an information night courtesy of the York Region Police. Topics to be discussed include drugs and the new terminologies, sexting and warning signs. This presentation is open to all parents of high school age students and is a "must see" for all parents/guardians of grade 8 students.

Mr. Faulds and Representatives from the ECO Club Delivered Food to Markham Food Bank



December 2013



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PIZZA DAYS - DECEMBER 4th & 18th



JUNIOR CO-ED VOLLEYBALL - SEE MR. CARLISLE



EARTH CLUB - MOST FRIDAYS WITH MR. FAULDS



DEC 2nd - PRIMARY SPORT STACKING CUPS CLUB - LUNCH - GYM

DEC 9th - JR & INT SPORT STACKING CUPS CLUB - LUNCH - GYM



Candy Cane O'Grams Sales for the Philippines - On Sale Morning Recess - \$1.00



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 K-GR 3-\$2.00 - Author Visit - Frieda Wishinsky 3:30 - Staff Meeting 7 - 8:30 PM School Council in the Library	3 International Day of Disabled Persons	4 REGIONAL BOYS VOLLEYBALL TOURN. 7PM - GR 7 TRIP INFORMATION NIGHT	5 REGIONAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURN. PICK UP POINSETTIA ORDERS BY 6 PM	6 K-TT GR 6 - VIP - VALUES, INFLUENCES & PEERS	7
8	9 JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS IN-CLASS OBSERVATION VISITS GR 3 GIFTED TESTING	10 FIREFIGHTER VISIT GR 3 Scientist in School 6:30 PM - GR 8 BAND - MDHS Concert	11 GR 3 Scientist in School	12 TERRIFIC TREAT EVERY THURSDAY \$1.25 AM RECESS	13 K-MW GR 8 MDHS Guidance Presentation	14
15	16 GR 3 Scientist in School GR 6 - VIP - VALUES, INFLUENCES & PEERS Candy Cane O'Grams Fundraiser for the Philippines will be delivered this week.	17	18 GRADE 1-8 FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE JR. VOLLEYBALL TOURN. AT LEGACY PS	19 TERRIFIC TREAT EVERY THURSDAY \$1.25 AM RECESS 1:10 - 3:15 PM GR 6-8 HOLIDAY DANCE	20 PA DAY (No School)	21 WINTER BEGINS
22	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS WESTERN **	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28
CHRISTMAS / WINTER BREAK						
29	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED	GR 8 BAND REHEARSAL - SEE MR. PAVEY TERRIFIC TREAT THURSDAY - EVERY THURSDAY MORNING RECESS - \$1.25			



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“The Mission of Legacy School Council is to assist in creating and nurturing an environment conducive to learning for all; to help encourage students to become self-directed, problem solvers and responsible members of the community; and to support inspiring and preparing learners for life in our changing world community.” (taken from LSC bylaw)

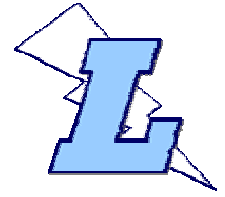
Agenda for Dec. 2nd meeting

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Library

1. Welcome -Approve minutes of prev. meeting - Lori (7:00 - 7:05)
2. Treasurer’s Update – Michelle (7:05 - 7:10)
3. Sports Stacking Presentation – Maria Kollias (7:10 - 7:20)
4. Principal Update – Laura (7:20 – 7:50)
 - School Budget
 - Fundraising
 - Trips and enriching curricular activities
 - Eco initiatives (outdoor habitat project, Town of Markham Partnership)
 - Lice
5. Fun Fair discussion – Lori/Saqib (7:50 - 8:10)
6. Read-A-Thon – Lori (8:10 – 8:20)
7. Update – Pro grant/Legacy Wear (8:20 – 8:25)
8. Holiday Initiative - Lori (8:25 – 8:30)

****Next meeting will be February 3rd, 2014. There is no meeting in January****



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The recent Typhoon in the Philippines has brought unprecedented sorrow, death and tragedy to many of our friends and neighbours. We take the opportunity to extend our condolences and offer our support to those who have lost relatives and friends.

One of our goals as a school is to encourage our students to become active, global citizens and understand their roles as leaders in our global village. Recorded history has not witnessed such a devastating typhoon. Active learning and focus on character traits such as *empathy* require that we do our utmost to help. Our Student Council has organized a campaign in an attempt to help victims of the Typhoon. We know that families may have already given generously; however we are encouraging the children to also reach in their own pockets and give. We are asking each child to bring in at least one *loonie* and purchase a Candy 'O Gram for a friend, family members or themselves. A *loonie* per child would mean that we will collect \$695; while a *toonie* from each child would mean that we will collect \$1390. Additional donations may be made in the office and added to the total of our donation to the All money collected will be channeled to the typhoon affected regions through Canadian Medical Assistance Teams (CMAT) (for more information visit: <http://www.canadianmedicalteams.org>). CMAT has an established reputation and funds raised will go directly into the field.

For donations of \$20 and over a tax receipt will be issued. **Please make donation by cheque.**

Thank you for joining us in helping all our children become aware of the magnitude of this tragedy and our moral and social responsibility in expending our utmost effort to make a difference. With your continued support we can proceed to extend support to those who are suffering immeasurable loss.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SLIP BELOW AND SUBMIT IT WITH YOUR DONATION

Sincerely,

Laura Ryckman and Legacy's Student Council
Principal

Donation of \$20.00 or higher. Yes I want a receipt No I do not need a receipt

Please PRINT clearly

Parent/Guardian	_____	Student	_____
Name of School	_____	Grade	_____
Homeroom Teacher	_____	Phone	_____
Street Address	_____	City	_____
Postal Code	_____	Email	_____

Pursuant to the Education Act, as amended, your information will be used to administer the delivery of a donation receipt. Please contact your school principal for more information.



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Message from our Trustee

As 2013 draws to a close, I hope everyone has had a wonderful school year so far. As a trustee, I am always very proud to hear about the great things happening in our schools, thanks to the hard work of our students, staff, parents and community members.

With the school year well underway I hope you have had an opportunity to get involved with the school community. There are many different ways to get involved. Our great schools become even better when everyone in the school community – parents, students, staff and community partners – feels welcome and engaged in the school.

We will begin 2014 with a renewed Mission, Vision and Values statement. They are being updated to better reflect the school communities we serve, and the changes we have seen in education over the past decade. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their views.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by email at Juanita.nathan@yrdsb.edu.on.ca or by phone at 416-885-3479. If you would like to be kept informed about various initiatives or topics that relates to your child's education and well being, please send me your email address and I would be happy to keep in touch with you on a regular basis.

As we enter the winter months, on behalf of the trustees and staff of the York Region District School Board, I would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season, and a wonderful start to the New Year.

Juanita Nathan
Trustee | York Region District School Board – Area 4
City of Markham – Ward 7 & 8

