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LEGACY eBulletin

School Council News

Thank you to the School Council Charity Committee for their work in creating the 2015 Tree of Wishes initiative. Please read the attached communication and get ready to support the Markham community!

905-472-2322

Calling All Students! - Creative Support!

House Colour Tribes will be decorating boxes to support the 2015 Tree of Wishes initiative on Tuesday afternoon. Any Red/Yellow/Green/Blue craft, wrapping paper, pom pom, decorative items that students can bring in to contribute to the fun is greatly appreciated!

Student Council News

It's Crazy Hair / Crazy Hat day on Friday December 4th! We look forward to seeing the CRAZIEST Hair and Hats of all-time!

Health & Safety

The school recently completed its annual Health and Safety Inspection. One area of note was with regard to the front of the school Bus Loop. There are often cars that park in this area and this violates the Markham Bylaw for fire routes. Please be aware that there are significant fines for parking in this area, and that the town will be extra vigilant in the coming months.

Swim to Survive

Legacy has received a grant from the Life Saving Society to provide programming for our grade three students to practice rolling in deep water, swimming 50m, and treading water. Grade 3 parents will be receiving information about dates in the near future. We are excited about this opportunity that could be life saving!

Save the Date! - Reminder

Legacy's Musical - "The Holly Jolly Pirates of Pinataville" Wednesday, December 16th – 7 p.m. (Kids arrive to classes at 6:15 p.m.)



Monday, 30 November

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12:50pm	Volleyball Practice
Tuesday, 1 December	
12:50pm	Volleyball Practice
1:00pm	House Colours-Tree of Wishes
Wednesday, 2 December	
11:00am	Wacky Snack Wednesday
12:50pm	Volleyball Practice
Thursday, 3 December	
12:50pm	Volleyball Practice
Friday, 4 December	
12:50pm	Volleyball Practice

On behalf of the Parent Council, we would like to introduce to you this year's 2015 Legacy PS Holiday Initiative.

Legacy's Holiday Initiative "TREE OF WISHES"

"Let's provide emergency food items to Markham residents in need by visiting our Tree of Wishes!" by supporting the MARKHAM FOOD BANK http://www.markhamfoodbank.ca/

Dec.1st-10th, 2015

This year will we focus on building HOUSE COLOUR points. Each House Colour group will be assigned 1 food group with 12 food items to ensure we have a variety of foods. Your child(ren) will be made aware of which food item their House Colour is to donate. These foods have been requested as 'in need' food items from the Markham Food Bank specifically.

The Tree of Wishes will be set up in the school foyer close to the food donation boxes. The tree will NOT be decorated with any ornaments. A sign beside the tree will have the following message:

"This Tree of Wishes is waiting to be filled with your spirit of giving this holiday season. Watch the tree shine with your House Colours as you donate!"

House Colour ornaments - Blue, Red, Green and Gold - representing Yellow will be provided to each House Colour Ambassador. As food donations for the respective House colour reach a count of 15 items, the appropriate coloured ornament will be added to the tree.

Each student will have 9 days to bring their specific House Colour food item. The deadline to submit is Friday Dec. 11th, 2015.

Please join us and the school on Friday December 18th for the Sing-a-long Assembly where the success of this initiative will be shared and House Colour points will be awarded.

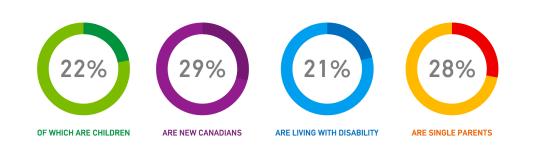
We thank all the families of Legacy Public School in advance for your support in giving back to the Markham Community and this year's Holiday Initiative.

Happy Holidays!

Legacy School Council & Legacy Public School



Over 21,791 individuals in Markham live in poverty everyday!



Of all the York Regional food bank users, 41% of adults and 17% of children go hungry at least once a week. Markham wide, low-income earners reach 16%.