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LEGACY eBulletin

Preparing for the 2016-2017 School Year

We are beginning to plan for September and need your help in a few areas. If you are moving or your child will be attending a different school in the fall, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly. We use our best knowledge of student numbers as we allocate staff and begin organizing student placements. In creating classes, we will be taking into consideration student identified friendships as well as parental and teacher input. If you would like to have input into your child's placement for next year, please submit a letter addressed to Laura Ryckman (principal) outlining:

1. *Your child's current grade level and teacher*
2. *Your child's strengths - academic and social.*
3. *Your concerns for your child. This is the place to include any special needs or personality traits that may need extra attention.*
4. *Write about the type of classroom or teacher traits that you feel your child would do best with.*

Please note that we will not be accepting any requests for specific teachers and that the final decision for all student placements will be the responsibility of school administration.

PA Day - Friday May 6th

There are no classes for students next Friday. Staff will be participating in learning and work related to our School Improvement Plan.

Dress Loud Day - Spirit Day

On May 5th, dress in your wackiest, loudest and wildest clothing to raise awareness for children with hearing loss. The event is supported by VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children, a national parent organization that helps kids across Canada with hearing loss learn to hear, listen and speak for life.

Junior/Intermediate Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 3rd from 7:00-8:30pm @ Markham District HS.
The ticket order form attached.

School Council Meeting - Monday, May 2nd

Please see the attached agenda for details.

Monday, May 2
National Mental Health Week
Day 2
8:00am Education Week
Tuesday, May 3
National Mental Health Week
Education Week
Day 3
Grd 8 Watershed Workshop
Wednesday, May 4
National Mental Health Week
Education Week
Day 4
11:00am Wacky Snack Wednesday
1:00pm Sub Day
Thursday, May 5
National Mental Health Week
Education Week
Day 5
Dress Loud Day!!!
1:45pm Swim to Survive





CELEBRATIONS

York Region Teacher of the Year Nominee - Mrs. Vocino



Mrs. Vocino is a teacher; the Student and Staff Well-Being Lead; a mentor teacher; a school council representative; an organizer of our House Colour events; an advocate for students, parents and staff; and an encourager to all. She creates an inclusive learning community where every child, parent and staff member is recognized and supported to grow and learn. Mrs. Vocino cares about each and every child as an individual, and this makes her an outstanding educator. Her dedication to equity, desire to be innovative, and creativity, makes her an exemplary teacher.

Math Olympics

Congratulations to Grade 7 students Luka, Grade 8 students Jessica and Christian who competed in the Intermediate Math Olympics at Middlefield Collegiate last week. 32 teams from the YRDSB, YRCDSB and TDSB competed in individual, pair and team challenges. A Math Olympics insider shared that the Legacy team showed their collaborative skills as they powered through the pairs competition with

great success, achieving a perfect score on one of the tasks. The individual tasks and group challenge were also well done. We look forward to participating again next year!

York Region Character Community Award Nominee (*Educator of Character*) - Mrs. Sartor



As a teacher of an ASD Community Class, Mrs. Sartor demonstrates respect to her students. She optimistically approaches each day and learning experience for and with her students, and believes that all her students can and will be successful. The integrity she displays in building an inclusive classroom community is admirable, and helps to create a wider inclusive school feeling.

Spoken Word

HUGE congratulations go out to our York Region Spoken Word Champions Erum, Acsshara, Suhaib, Chloe and Hannah! They competed against over 40 different schools in 3



rounds to come out victorious! We are all so proud of all of their hard work, courage, determination and passion! They were incredibly inspiring to watch and listen to! Bravo team!! You made Legacy so proud!!



Sport Stacking

The Legacy Sport Stacking Team once again shone at the annual "Battle of the Schools" tournament. 32 students from Grades 1 to 7 displayed outstanding patience, team work and spirit (parents too). Legacy students brought home 45 medals and 30 ribbons. Many were competing for the first time and our newest stackers, the Grade 1s, all placed 1st or 2nd with their relay teams.

Aidan in Grade 7 won the Overall Male Jun./Int. trophy! Good Luck to all those moving on to Finals, out of province tournaments, Team Ontario or Team Canada.





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Monday, April 18, 2016.

To: Parents/Guardians of Grade 4-8 Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Tuesday, May 3rd, many of our grades 4-8 students will perform in our "Spring Showcase". This concert will feature student learning and will highlight the great musical talent we have at Legacy.

The concert will be held in the cafeteria at Markham District High School at 89 Church St. and will feature various large class and smaller group musical performances. On this day, students will be dismissed at their regular time of 3:30, and will need to arrive at MDHS for 6:30pm. Some students who are doing special solo performances may be asked to arrive early to rehearse.

Tickets cost \$5, and all the proceeds from this event will go directly back into our music program. There is no limit on the number of tickets per family so be sure to purchase early! For those who are interested in reserving a seat in the front three rows, we have special Premium Seating for \$10 a ticket.

Please fill out and return the ticket order below, along with cash or cheque made to Legacy Public School, stating how many tickets are being purchased. Students will give their orders to their homeroom teachers. Online payment is also available.

Thank you for your support of what will be a great evening!

Mr. Pavey
Mrs. Wilson
Legacy Music Teachers

Student Name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

_____ (state number of tickets) @ \$5.00 each/or

_____ (state number of tickets) @ \$10.00 each

Amount of money enclosed _____

LEGACY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Annual Fundraiser

Read-a-thon 2016

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents:

We are so excited to announce that starting Monday April 25, 2016 for the next two weeks, we will be launching our annual fundraiser the “Read-a-thon” for the current school year 2015-2016.

The Read-a-thon fundraiser is the only fundraising initiative this year, the proceeds from which, will directly benefit all the kids at Legacy Public School!

In 2014, the Read-a-thon raised a phenomenal \$10,000!! The funds raised have contributed to "sharing the cost of new technology" required by our school. Funds were also used to support the school library's "Forest of Reading" program implemented by the school. We also help fund Class Overnight trips for families in our communities that need some financial assistance, these are just a few examples of how we support our school through fundraising.

For the last Read-a-thon, we had tremendous support from the parents and teachers of Legacy Public School which made it a huge success. We are counting on your support once again to help make this event a great success in order to generate significant funds for the LSC initiatives in the 2016-2017 school year. We are also counting on this fundraiser to support our Outdoor Experiential Learning Space which also benefit our kids.

We will be running the Read-a-thon from **Monday April 25, 2016 to Monday May 9, 2016 (a two week period)**. All the grades will be divided into 3 groups: **K-2, 3-5, 6-8**

Here are the details for the event:

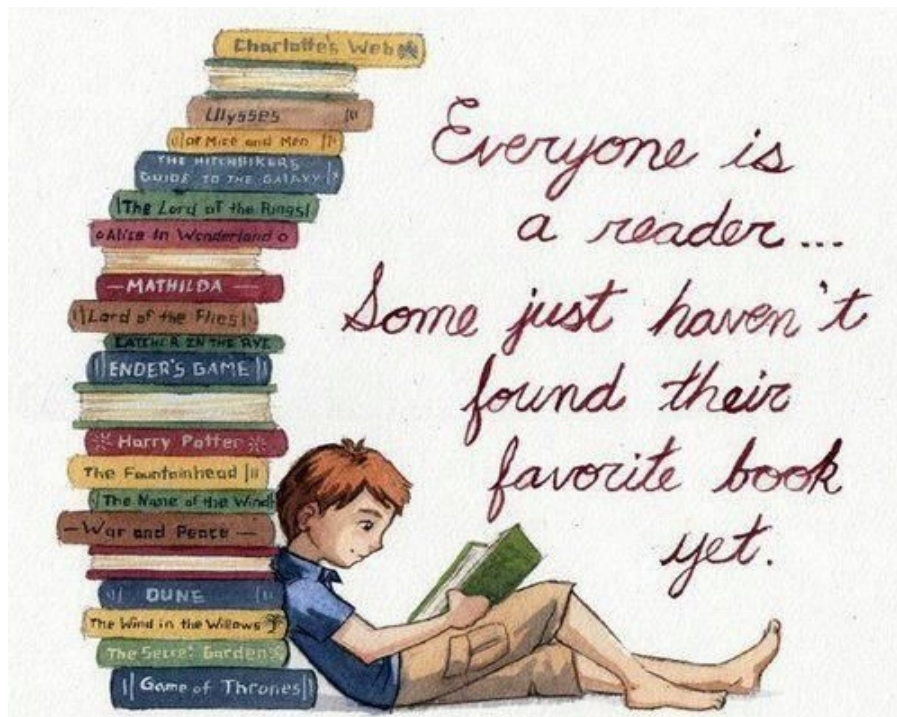
1. Every child who returns a signed pledge form and participates in the Read-a-thon will be eligible for the daily draws.
2. Ballots will be issued for the Grand Prizes - one ballot for every \$5 raised.
3. All prizes will be displayed in the glass display case outside the school gym.
4. The draws will start in the second week of the fundraiser (May 02, 2016 to May 09, 2016).
5. There will be 4 random draws daily for each group, therefore we will be having a total of 12 (4 x 3) draws daily for 5 days.
6. The child gets to pick and choose his or her prize from display case.
7. There will be at least 3 Grand Prizes. Draws will be held at the end of the fundraiser. Grand Prizes include: A Kobo Reader, a Smart Tablet, an IPOD

We would love for you to encourage your children to read a lot of books, and this time we are counting the "no. of pages read" as opposed to the no. of books read. We are counting on your support in communicating with the kids, keeping the energy levels up, and contributing to the fundraising.

Let's work together and foster a love for reading!

Sincerely,

Legacy School Council (LSC) members



LEGACY SCHOOL COUNCIL

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

THE 5th GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

2015-2016



Meeting on Monday – May 02, 2016

From: 7:00pm to 8:30pm @ the school library

•Refreshments will be provided!! •Childminding service is available!!

If you are interested in attending, please email us
at our “new” email address: legacyschoolcouncil@gmail.com

*•Please RSVP by email, no later than 12:00pm on Monday May 02, 2016
if you require the childminding service. Childminding (for kids ages 3 to 10)
will be available for the duration of the meeting.*



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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)

LSC Agenda for Monday: May 02, 2016

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: School Library

1. Review and vote on March, 2016 meeting Minutes (7:00-7:05)
2. Treasurer's update - Michelle (7:05-7:10)
3. Presenter **Mr. Ramy Ghattas from STEM - Potential event for PRO Grant event for the School Year 2016-17** (7:10-7:25)
4. PRO Grant Vote - Irene & Nandita (7:25-7:30)
5. Vote on finalized LSC By-Laws - Sanjay (7:30-7:40)
6. Addressing Safe Entry in the morning and Playground boundaries- Sonia and Tricia (7:40-7:55)
7. School Budget Presentation- Laura (7:55-8:05)
8. School Updates - Laura & Jeff (8:05-8:15)
 - Health and Physical Education (incl. Sex Ed.) Curriculum update
 - Process for Class placements
9. Annual Fundraiser (Read a thon) update - Lori (8:15-8:20)
10. Outdoor Classroom Project update - Francine (8:20-8:30)
11. Open Forum

****Next and final meeting of the year will be held on Jun 06, 2016***

Click links below for further information on previous meeting minutes and the YRDSB School Council Handbook

[*LSC Approved Meeting Minutes*](#)

[*YRDSB School Council Handbook*](#)