



# Legacy Life

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Excitement builds as the Legacy Community Prepares for its inaugural **A Knight to Remember**. Legacy has traditionally hosted an annual fundraising dinner, but this year's event is a dinner *and* auction. The event has also been renamed *A Knight to Remember*, and it's sure to be just that! The focus of this year's event will be to raise the remaining funds needed to replace the aging wooden seats in our auditorium.

Built in 1936, this building has seen its share of drama (pun intended) and the chairs have been well loved. What you might not know is that the auditorium isn't just used a handful of times each year for plays and concerts. It is used every day as our morning early room location for secondary students, as the meeting place for Worship Leadership Class, and every Friday when our students gather for corporate worship and teaching. This is where we gather to share testimonies about what the Lord has done on missions trips like Costa Rica, where we cry together as a community when a beloved faculty member shares a difficult diagnosis, and where we pray together for the Lord's guidance, provision and protection. This room, so to speak, truly is at the heart of who we are as a community and we couldn't be more excited to push on toward the much-needed seat replacement. Thanks to the generosity of the Legacy community, both present and past, we have already raised nearly \$150,000 of the needed \$260,000. We hope *A Knight to Remember* will get us to the finish line of this much needed project.

What can you expect? We're excited to welcome auctioneer Matt Pritchard to *A Knight to Remember*. With over 40 years of auction experience, Matt brings an element of fun and ease, and everyone is guaranteed to have a good time! Before and during dinner you'll have the opportunity to shop the silent auction items. We'll close the silent auction as dinner is cleared and start the **live** bidding! If you've never attended an auction, you're in for a real treat. Here are a few suggestions to help you prepare.

- Do your homework on auction items ahead of time by visiting the Auction Preview catalog on the *A Knight to Remember* page of the LCA website ([legacyknights.org](http://legacyknights.org)).
- Arrive early to allow yourself plenty of time to preview items you're interested in.
- Give yourself a pre-set limit on how much you will spend. Bidding often moves quickly. If you have a limit set, you'll know whether or not you're out of the race.
- Bid quickly and counter bid quickly - bidding moves quickly in a live auction and there isn't a real advantage for holding off until the end to jump in - you might miss the item!

Join us for this memorable evening to enjoy dinner, a chance to bid on silent auction items and the live auction - there will be something for everyone!

**When:** Saturday, March 16th beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Schindler Banquet Center, 1183 Tyndale Ln. Xenia

**Tickets:** \$25 each and are on sale through February 29th

Buy tickets here!



-Stephanie Hager, Director of Advancement

# Legacy Athletics



The winter athletic season has been exciting as boys and girls from elementary through 12th grade participate in Legacy's basketball and wrestling programs. Secondary students are also participating in bowling, cheering, and swimming. There are several highlights from the winter season! The varsity girls basketball team won Conference for the 7th year in a row, and the varsity boys team won Conference as well. Similarly, the Legacy swim team is on fire this year! The swim team has broken the school records for:



- o 400 medley relay (Angie Harmon, Aubriana Woods, Moira Ackenhausen and Brooklyn Hager)
- o 400 freestyle relay (Aubriana Woods, Angie Harmon, Brooklyn Hager and Moira Ackenhausen)
- o 100 freestyle (Aubriana Woods)
- o 50 fly (Aubriana Woods)
- o 100 fly (Aubriana Woods)
- o 50 breaststroke (Aubriana Woods)
- o 100 individual medley (Aubriana Woods)
- o 200 backstroke (Aubriana Woods)



Several Legacy swimmers also qualified for the district meet! Travis Ervin qualified for the 50 freestyle and the 50 breaststroke, and Aubriana Woods qualified for the 100 breaststroke and the 100 fly. The team also qualified for the 400 freestyle relay (Travis Ervin, Stephen Wojtowicz, Henry Frederick, and Elam Sparks) (Aubriana Woods, Angie Harmon, Brooklyn Hager, and Moira Ackenhausen) and the 200 medley (Angie Harmon, Hannah Stover, Rebecca King, and Moira Ackenhausen). Keep it up Knights! #WeAreLCA #EquippingLeadersForChrist



# Health Sciences Academy

Two years ago, Legacy introduced our Career Academies, giving students the opportunity to learn more about career fields they are considering. Since then, the program has grown and includes four Academies - Business and Entrepreneurship, Computer Science and Applied Technology, Leadership and Ministry, and Health Sciences.

The Health Sciences Academy is in its second year, and is geared towards students who are interested in biological sciences and have an interest in pursuing careers in a health related field such as Nursing, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Veterinary Medicine, and similar fields. Students in the program take Anatomy and Physiology as a junior and Medical Terminology and Pharmacology as a senior. During these two years of study, students learn different organ systems, specific pathophysiology, and the proper use of pharmacology. Students also experience applicable hands-on learning, allowing for deeper understanding and real world application.



By allowing students to take a shallow dive into these courses, students are prepared for the curriculum they would experience in college. Not only does the program prepare students for the next level of learning in health sciences, it also allows students to recognize their level of interest in continuing to pursue this path of education. We are excited about the future of the program and look forward to seeing it continue to grow!

-Amy Pickens, Secondary Science Teacher





Welcome to the stage, Mrs. Katie Clark! Mrs. Clark is Legacy's new Drama Director. She graduated from Cedarville University in 2013 and taught English language at a Christian school located in the Dominican Republic after she graduated. Now that she's back in Ohio, we are excited to welcome her to the LCA family! Her goal for this year is to produce a musical that honors both Christ and the students performing.

When asked why she chose to work at Legacy, Mrs. Clark said that she felt God calling her here. As she was looking for youth theater directing positions, none of them seemed to work for her, that is until she heard about LCA. She was thrilled to find a job that not only worked with her schedule and provided the opportunity to meet and work with fellow believers, but also allowed her to share her faith openly.

When asked where God has been very influential in her life, Mrs. Clark responded, saying that God has constantly been putting her in situations outside of her comfort zone. When she lived in the Dominican Republic, she said she felt God call her family to adopt. She defined this time as "a difficult storm to weather" as she lost her father-in-law to cancer while they also waited to adopt the children they were fostering at the time. Despite these hardships, she stays thankful to God for getting her and her family through it all. One of her favorite verses is Isaiah 61:1, because it reminds her that God provides us with love, hope, and freedom while also serving as a reminder of what God calls her to do as His follower.

We here at Legacy look forward to seeing Mrs. Clark take the stage. Join us in saying "Break a leg!" to Mrs. Clark, and be sure to come see Legacy's *Cinderella* April 11th, 12th, and 13th!

-Lorelai Houser, Legacy Class of '24

## Life at Legacy

**Robotics Club:** The members of robotics club participated in their first competition this January. Congratulations to each of the team members!



**Chess Club:** Members attended the King's Island Open Chess Tournament and played with opponents from around the nation. They also learned variants like Bug House, Duck Chess, and Monster Chess.

**Numismatic Society:** Legacy's Numismatic Society traveled to Pittsburgh for the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Coin Show.



### Coming up...

**A Knight to Remember:** You are invited to *A Knight to Remember*, Legacy's fundraising dinner and auction, on Saturday, March 16th.

**Spring Musical:** Join us April 11th-13th for this year's musical - Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella!* Show times and tickets will be found on our website closer to the show.

## Days of Prayer and Service

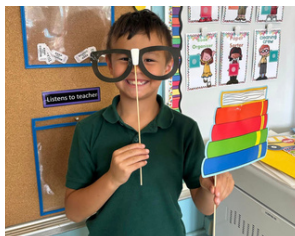
One of Legacy's goals is to develop minds of prayer and service in our students by allowing them to venture into the community to pray and serve. During the warmer months, students are transported by bus to various locations like One Bistro, 4 Paws for Ability, Bridges of Hope, and Hope Rising. Students also visit churches like Keystone Church and Ledbetter Church of God. The students serve at these locations in whatever capacity they are needed (e.g. pray with any members on-site, clean, organize, and listen to the organization's impact on the community). These establishments have shared that they are grateful for LCA's willingness to be of service!

For one out of the four days of prayer and service we remain on campus to study what the Word of God says about prayer and service. Students spend their time in groups studying prayers from the Bible. During this time, we discuss what it means to serve, participate in corporate prayers led by Pastors from the community, and hear from representatives of the ministries whom LCA has served. This year's on-campus day of prayer and service is on Friday, February 16th. Please pray that the Lord would prepare students' hearts to continue learning how to serve and pray as Jesus did.



-Alan Shaeffer, Secondary Principal

# Development



Did you know that you can re-direct some of your tax dollars to support student scholarships at Legacy? It costs you nothing. Gifts to LEAF (the Legacy Education Affordability Fund) – up to \$750 for an individual taxpayer or \$1500 for a couple – can be claimed on Ohio tax returns for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Any Ohio taxpayer can participate in this program. For this school year, gifts to LEAF supported almost \$65,000 in scholarships for Legacy students, helping dozens of families access Christian education. There are a couple ways you can help expand the number of scholarships LEAF is able to provide this coming year. First, please help us get the word out to all in your community (extended family, church groups, etc) who might be interested in supporting families seeking Christian education at Legacy! You can also help by giving. Would you consider helping us increase the number of scholarships LEAF can give for the 2024-2025 school year by giving to LEAF today?

-Emery Nickerson, PhD, Head of School



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