

Legacy Life

Volume 3 ~ Summer Edition



Life at Legacy

Summer Projects



The new school year is off to a whirlwind start! Our new theme this year, "Choose wisely," comes from Matthew 7:14, where Jesus says, "For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." As we walk through this academic year, we

will be focusing as a community on the choice that continually lies before us as human beings to live our own way or choose God's way.

Our theme verse is not the only new thing at Legacy this year, though. Our community is blessed to be adjusting to many positive changes this school year:

Campus Safety Improvements:

- A new location for our Main Office, allowing us to more effectively screen campus visitors before they have access to classroom spaces where students are located.
- An instant background check for all campus visitors, and a more in-depth background check for all campus volunteers, through Raptor Technologies.
- Multiple new two-way communication access points that connect the front office at all building entrances/exits used by students during the school day.
- New, more secure doors at access points for both our classroom buildings. Protective glass film has also been strategically installed at building access points.

Infrastructure Improvements:

- Gym roof replacement
- Asphalt replacement
- Refreshed and additional whiteboards in many classrooms

When I write out the above list - which is really only the bigger highlights... the full list is even longer - the Lord's blessing feels overwhelming! Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we have worked diligently to enhance our school, ultimately aiding us in achieving our mission of Equipping Leaders for Christ.



-Emery Nickerson, PhD
Head of School



- Top left: The new secondary music room in Lincoln was created by combining the old teacher work room and the old print shop, both of which have been moved to new places on campus.
- Top middle: The student Summer Crew weeded the grounds and worked on other projects to get campus ready for a new school year.
- Top right: Vivi screens have been installed in all classrooms.
- Bottom left: The gym got a new roof.
- Bottom middle: The floors were redone in a few spaces in Barnett, including the basement hallway.
- Bottom right: New asphalt was added to the Barnett parking lot.

New Leadership:

- Mrs. Margaret McCoy - Elementary Principal
- Mr. Alan Shaeffer - Secondary Principal
- Dr. Marie Harmon - Director of Academics

Technology Improvements:

- New large-screen TVs and a wireless display device called a Vivi in every classroom.
- Network fiber and WiFi upgrades throughout our buildings.
- Chromebooks in our 4th-12th grade programs - developing technological literacy and preparing students for future academic endeavors and careers.

Various Renovations:

- Print shop, secondary music room, flooring, and one bathroom

New Main Office



The new Main Office was constructed in the room that used to be the secondary music room. We are grateful for this new space and are thankful for the added security it offers our students and families.

Meet the Legacy Leadership Team



From left to right: Dr. Emery Nickerson (Head of School), Alan Shaeffer (Secondary Principal), Margaret McCoy (Elementary Principal), Stephanie Hager (Director of Admissions), Michelle Miller (Director of Operations), Bev Moser (Athletic Director), Dr. Marie Harmon (Director of Academics)

This year's leadership team has a few new, and familiar, faces.

Mrs. McCoy comes to us from Columbus, where she served as a school leader at Brice Christian

Academy. Her loving spirit and no-nonsense attitude adds warmth, vitality, and structure to our elementary program. She has readily adopted our mission statement, Equipping Leaders for Christ, and can be heard enthusiastically communicating it to new families as she interviews them for admission. When asked specifically what Equipping Leaders for Christ means to her personally and professionally, she said, "Personally it reminds me to set an example of being Christlike each day," and professionally it reminds her to, "encourage, motivate, and help students to move forward in their relationship with Christ and become His leaders in this generation."

Mr. Shaeffer may not be a new face at LCA, but he is stepping into a new role as Secondary Principal this year. He brings zeal and organization to the role and can often be found working to schedule the many things that need to happen each day to make our school run smoothly and efficiently. LCA's mission is meaningful to him as well. When asked about it, he said that the mission statement frames both his personal life as well as his professional one because it "means demonstrating Christ's servant leadership to our students and explaining that any good, godly leader must be willing to serve others."

Our new Director of Academics, Dr. Harmon, may look familiar, as well. Dr. Harmon previously served as a secondary English teacher and as the curriculum coordinator at LCA. Her commitment to excellence, attention to detail, and her focus on growth continue to be an asset to Legacy's academic program in her new role as an administrator. She can often be found checking in with faculty throughout the school day to see how they are doing and asking how she can help serve them. When asked what the LCA mission statement means to her, she shares that she believes "we are laying a foundation of biblically informed thinking in the next generation to help them shape the culture for Christ."

We are thankful for the way that God opened doors to bring His intended leaders to LCA. Please pray for our new leadership team members as they learn their roles, and please pray for our entire leadership team as they seek the Lord's wisdom in how to lead our school community this school year.

-Marie Harmon, EdD (Director of Academics)
and Taylor Brooks (Multimedia Communication & Marketing Coordinator)

Upcoming Events



Cross Country: You are invited to join in cheering on our Cross Country runners. The next Cross Country meets will be Saturday, September 16th at Springboro and Saturday, September 30th at Cernterville.

Golf: Our golf team has a couple matches coming up, and we would love for you to join us. The team will play on Tuesday, September 19th at Reid Golf Course and Tuesday, September 26th at Walden Pond Golf Course.



Boys' Soccer: Join us at our next several Boys' Soccer games! The varsity team will play Thursday, September 14th at home, Saturday, September 16th at home, and Tuesday, September 19th at Valley View.

Girls' Soccer: You are invited to join us at our Girls' Soccer games, as well! The next several Varsity games will be on Saturday, September 16th at home, Tuesday, September 19th at Valley View, and Friday, September 22nd at home.



Volleyball: Cheer on our Volleyball team at our next several games on Monday, September 18th at home, Tuesday, September 19th at Yellow Springs, and Thursday, September 21st at home.

Advancement at Legacy



The recent additions and improvements at Legacy have already made a difference in the lives of students and families. Students are learning in new ways as teachers utilize technology in the classroom. Learning is more accessible to students with new classroom equipment, such as new white boards and Chromebooks. The increase in campus safety has allowed students and parents to have even more peace of mind

during the school day, so students can focus on learning. None of this would be possible without the generosity of those who give to Legacy - thank you!

As a school, we carefully budget to cover the cost of operations and faculty/staff salaries - appropriately our largest expense - with revenue from tuition and fees. Our school is committed to living within its financial means, and we have no long-term debt. Giving covers "extras", projects like these that make Legacy an even better place for students to learn and grow.

Recent heat has made it clear that there is another important project that we need to work toward. Our auditorium is the centerpiece of artistic activities as well as our weekly chapel and worship service. This is a beloved space in need of significant restoration and renovation, including air conditioning. There is currently no air conditioning in our auditorium, making it difficult to utilize this space at the beginning of the Fall semester and end of Spring semester. New seating is among the other much needed updates. Many of our auditorium seats are broken, and the functional seats are uncomfortable. The lack of air conditioning and poor seating are



are among several factors that keep students from being able to engage well during chapel and other auditorium events throughout the year. Would you help us change that?

Would you prayerfully consider giving a monthly donation toward auditorium renovations like these? Anything you can give helps! You can learn more about this and other giving opportunities using the QR code to the left. Thank you for considering partnering with us in this endeavor to better equip leaders for Christ with this space.