



# The Golden Quill

*Building a Legacy of Learning*

## The Legacy Traditional School Newsletter - NW Tucson Campus

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**April 10th**

**2012-2013**

### Principal's Pride

We would like to congratulate all the students who earned this academic excellence!

### HOURS

**Front Office**

Mon. - Fri.  
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Gates Open:**

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

**Flag Ceremony:**

JH - 7:45 a.m.  
K-6 - 8:00 a.m.

**AM Kinder:**

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**PM Kinder:**

11:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.



### News

#### Stanford 10 & AIMS Testing

Beginning Monday morning all students will begin either the Stanford 10 or AIMS Testing.

Due to the weight these tests hold, there will be **NO** volunteers or visitors on campus during the week of April 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. Over the course of this week we will also not be transferring calls into the classrooms as to not disrupt the testing process.

Please keep in mind, it is **VERY** important that your students are on time and present during AIMS testing. Please refrain from picking up your child before testing is done for the day. Please schedule doctor, dentist, or any other appointments around those dates or after school. We respectfully ask families to please adhere to these requests for your students to be as successful as possible during this testing week.

#### Family Movie Night

This Friday, April 12th is our Family Movie Night put on by our PTO! We hope you & your family can attend this movie night.

Our PTO will have a concession stand available with various food & drink items for sale.



#### Principal's Corner

Dear Mustang Families,

It is that time of year again when our students get to "show what they know." Second graders will be taking the Stanford 10 test and third-eighth graders will be taking the AIMS tests.

Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and has a healthy breakfast before coming to school. All students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack, as well.

We all look forward to getting back to our normal routines after our testing week.

Have a wonderful week and best of luck on your tests!

Your Partner in Education,  
Mrs. Fitzsimmons

### LTS Calendar

4/10	PTO Elections 2013-2014 & PTO Meeting @ 8AM
4/12	PTO Family Movie Night
4/15-19	Stanford 10 Testing
4/15-19	AIMS Testing

#### Volunteer Breakfast

On Wednesday, April 24th we will be hosting our annual Volunteer Breakfast from 8:00 am -9:30 am in our Gym.

Our wonderful Legacy Food Service Department will be providing a variety of foods for our Volunteers to enjoy.



**LTS Junior High Calendar**

4/10	PTO Elections 2013-2014 & PTO Meeting @ 8AM
4/12	PTO Family Movie Night
4/15-26	Stanford 10 Testing
4/15-26	AIMS Testing

**Our PTO Board elections for the 2013-2014 school year will be held TODAY, Wednesday, April 10th!**

We should have the results of these elections shortly and will share them with you as soon as they are available!



Do you know how much your PTO has raised since January 2013? **\$4,500 has been raised thanks to the enormous event support from all of our Legacy families.** The funds will be used to purchase field bleachers and equipment for our classrooms. Please support our Spring Fling on April 27th; if you are interested in volunteering, please email PTO, we need approximately 60 volunteers.



**CAUGHT YA CORNER!**

We would like to recognize the children whose names have been pulled from the "Caught Ya's" box this past week.

We appreciate ALL the students who make our school a wonderful place to be.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Kyle Johnson</i>          | <i>Julia Ballentine</i> |
| <i>Zach Johnson</i>          | <i>Erik Olea</i>        |
| <i>Austin Quick-Parchman</i> | <i>Aaliyah McLucas</i>  |
| <i>Anderson Cottle</i>       | <i>Hailey Holsinger</i> |
| <i>Anthony Grim</i>          | <i>Karissa Tittle</i>   |
| <i>Anthony Hansen</i>        | <i>Andrea Orosca</i>    |
| <i>Callie Barr</i>           | <i>Emma Blouir</i>      |

**5-Day Lunch Menu**

Thu., March 11th	Fri., March 12th	Mon., March 15th	Tue., March 16th	Wed., March 17th
<b>Breakfast</b> 7:30-7:50 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> 7:30-7:50 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> 7:30-7:50 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> 7:30-7:50 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> 7:30-7:50 a.m.
<b>Lunch</b> Hot Ham & Cheese Melt with Green Beans	<b>Lunch</b> Fresh Baked Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni	<b>Lunch</b> Turkey Corn Dogs With Baked Beans	<b>Lunch</b> Homemade Macaroni & Cheese with Roll	<b>Lunch</b> Taco Salad Bowls With Shredded Beef

**Health Corner**

**Health & Fitness Trivia**

- Although your bones are hard, inside they are, in fact, light & spongy. They are about 3/4 water!
- The heart beats about 3,000 million times in an average lifespan.
- 56% of the body is liquid.
- Approximately 40% of the body is skeletal muscle & almost another 10% is smooth & cardiac muscle.
- Kidneys clean your blood. Each minute, about a quart of blood passes through your kidneys and comes out clean. In a lifetime, your kidneys will wash more than 1 million gallons of blood.
- There are four types of blood: A, B, O & AB. The most common type is O.
- The central nervous system is composed of more than 100 billion neurons.
- The heart beats about 72 beats per minute.





**Honor Roll**

We would like to congratulate all the students who worked so hard for this honor!



Gifted

Now is the time for Kindergarten through 8th grade students to turn in an application to be tested for the RISE program. If you would like your child tested, please go to the front office and ask for a RISE packet. This packet needs to be filled out and turned in **NO LATER THAN April 12th!** Testing will be during the first week of May.

**Clubs**

Keep a look out on our Monthly Club Calendars as clubs will begin to wrap up the end of April, and throughout May! Please note: There will be NO Crochet Club or Sewing Club on 4/16/13.

**Sports**

Spring Sports Teams are gearing up for the AZCAA (Arizona Charter Athletic Association) State Playoffs. Your Legacy Traditional School Mustang Co-ed Soccer and Girls Softball teams are both making serious efforts respectively to qualify for the state playoffs. Both teams have only two and three games remaining on their schedules before we will know if they will qualify to play on for the right to earn a state title.

There will be no athletic team practices next week due to the AIMS testing. The two Soccer games will be played as scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday. There are no Softball games scheduled for next week. Please support our Mustang Athletic Teams!!



**Character Ed**

**CHARACTER COUNTS!**

**Music**

Tickets go on sale starting April 15th! Forms will be available upfront for ticket pre-orders (*tickets will be picked up at the door*) and tickets will be sold at **DROP OFF** in the mornings.

**The shows are May 3rd at 7 pm and May 4th at 2 pm & 7 pm!** Tickets are \$6 per person.

Come see this amazing cast! Last year we **SOLD OUT** all of our shows. Make sure to buy your tickets quickly!



Attention Parents and Students! We will **not** have afterschool music during AIMS week. The Spring Music Concert for afterschool music will be Tuesday, May 14th. Please mark your calendars; we will send home more details in the coming weeks.

**Art**

Set Painting Club will now be meeting on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:40-3:30 pm. The sets for Seussical will be built soon! We will begin drawing the scenery on the sets and painting them as soon as they are finished. In the meantime, we will continue working on smaller props for the play. Meet in Mrs. Curry's room after school on Mondays and Thursdays.

**Field Trips**

**Tuesday, May 7th:** 4th Grade to the Desert Museum.

**Wednesday, May 8th:** Kinder to UA for CYT's performance of The Wizard of Oz.

**Monday, May 13th:** 6th Grade to the Wild Life Museum.



# Make Your Tax Dollars Count

## Your Partnership Makes All the Difference!

Arizona Department of Revenue allows parents to make contributions to their school and receive a tax credit. Why give \$400 of your taxes to the state general fund, when you can designate it to a Legacy Traditional School program of your choice, and receive a tax credit? For more information, check out the web at [LegacyTraditional.org/taxcredit](http://LegacyTraditional.org/taxcredit).

Thank you for your support!



### Misc

#### Dress Code Guidelines

LTS does not allow "extreme hair styles". This includes but is not limited to

*"...bangs are worn they must be above the eyebrow. Extreme hairstyles/cuts are not acceptable. Hair must be a natural color; severe or contrasting high lights are not permitted (red, greens, blues, pinks, etc.)."*

Please also remember girls' shorts need to be worn, past their fingertips. Shorts not worn this long will get a dress code referral and will be sent to the Health Office to change. Please make every effort to explain this to your children. *Modest* shorts are permissible to follow our dress code guidelines. In the same arena, skirts must also be at least fingertip length, regardless if it is a jumper, dress or skirt. We at LTS appreciate you speaking to your children about our modest dress code.

#### Suessical Work Day

We wanted to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all of our hard working volunteers who came out on the Suessical Work Day to assist in various actives. Your help was priceless!



#### Requesting Homework

To request homework for an ill child, please email the teacher for the missed homework.

All email addresses follow this format:  
[Firstname.Lastname@LegacyTraditional.org](mailto:Firstname.Lastname@LegacyTraditional.org).



### Legacy Traditional School NWT Represented at SARSEF

Our Legacy Tucson Mustangs were well represented at the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair (AZSEF) on April 1st-3rd. All of our students who moved up from the Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair to the State Competition placed at AZSEF!

- **Tyler Pincus** (6th grade), "Insulin Dilemma", Placed 2nd in the Medicine and Health Sciences Division
- **Garrett Falkenstine** (7th grade), "Window Efficiency", Place 3rd in the Engineering Division

Congratulations to both of our AZSEF winners!



### **A Message From Our Superintendent**

Greetings Families and Community Friends!

I am pleased to announce, Legacy Traditional Schools and Athlos Traditional Academy have chosen to seek national school Accreditation for our school system with AdvancED. AdvancED is the world's largest school accreditation organization, serving more than 30,000 public and private schools and districts across the United States and in more than 70 countries that educate over 16 million students. Accreditation with AdvancED is a voluntary method of quality assurance developed more than 100 years ago by American universities and secondary schools, and designed to distinguish schools adhering to a set of exceptional educational standards. The accreditation process is also known for its ability to effectively drive student academic performance and continuous improvement in education. We are eager to participate in this process and we are excited for the opportunity to both show our excellence and find opportunities for improvement.

As we move through the process to become accredited and prepare for our AdvancED external team visit scheduled for September 22-25, 2013, we will be asking for your participation and assistance. We will be conducting surveys, performing audits, forming various committees, holding multiple meetings, asking schools to collect and organize documentation, and implementing procedural based changes. I have asked for our school's faculty, staff and administration to communicate upcoming changes and tasks so that you are prepared to participate as well.

Each week, I will provide you with information regarding our activities related to school Accreditation. I strongly encourage you to visit the AdvancED website at <http://www.advanc-ed.org/> for more detailed information.

Have a fantastic week,

Bill Bressler  
Superintendent



# SEUSSICAL TICKETS FOR SALE!

*Can you believe that it's that time already?*

Tickets are being sold from April 15<sup>th</sup> till they're sold out! If you are interested in pre-ordering your tickets, please fill out the form and return it to the front office, with the amount due, by Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have the pre-ordered tickets available at the door on the show days!

*\*Please note that it is open seating and the tickets do not have assigned seating on them.*

*Last year we **SOLD OUT** both of our shows so get your tickets fast!*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cast Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_



### LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL DONATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:  Credit Card  Check - make payable to: **Legacy Traditional Schools**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type  One Time  Monthly Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Campus to apply funds to:

- Maricopa  Casa Grande  Queen Creek  Chandler  Avondale  NW Tucson  Laveen

#### Extracurricular activity/program to apply to?

- Athletics  Fine Arts  Music  Clubs  Field Trips  Guest Speakers  K.E.E.P.  General

Please keep my donation anonymous

*Thank you for your support!*

### DONATION LEVELS

(Any amount is appreciated)

Monthly	Annually
\$16.00	\$200.00
\$33.00	\$400.00
\$50.00	\$600.00
\$100.00	\$1,200.00
\$250.00	\$3,000.00

One Time Gifts
\$1,000.00
\$5,000.00
\$10,000.00
\$25,000.00

For questions on donations please contact the district office at 480-270-5438 or email info@LegacyTraditional.org. Please drop this form off at the front office at one of our schools or mail to:

**3201 South Gilbert Road  
Chandler, AZ 85286**

\*The Arizona State tax credit is equal to the amount contributed or the amount of fees paid. However, for single taxpayers or heads of household, the credit cannot exceed \$200. For married taxpayers that file a joint return, the credit cannot exceed \$400. If married taxpayers file separate returns, each spouse may claim 1/2 of the credit that would have been allowed on a joint return. To claim this credit use Arizona Form 323.

Legacy Traditional Schools is a non-profit organization so any funds donated above the tax credit allowance can be used as an itemized tax deduction. We recommend consulting a certified tax professional to verify your eligibility to these credits/deductions.

