



The Golden Quill

Building a Legacy of Learning

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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.



LTS Calendar

1/21	No School—Closed in Observation of MLK Jr.
1/25	Restaurant Evening
1/25	1/2 Day—PR 4
2/4	New Student/Make-up Student Photos

Principal's Pride

Please see next week's Quill for a list of student names who have achieved this academic excellence!

News

Restaurant Night

Don't forget January 25th will be our next Restaurant Night! Check back for the restaurant picked out for this fundraising event.

Welcome Back, Mustangs!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas Break with your family, making many special memories! We are so excited to have our Mustang family back together and beginning a new grading period. Work hard, our school year is half over.



Acuity Testing

As many of our LTS families know, your student(s) regularly participate in Acuity Testing. This important testing is conducted fairly frequently for your child's academic progress validation. Teachers will know the schedule for Acuity Testing and can help families plan appointments and other, out of school, absences so that your child can still participate.

Due to our high stakes testing, both Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Engelhard **strongly** recommend not removing a child until this important testing is finished in their classrooms.

Please also know since this is high stakes testing, our front office will ask for your child to stay in class to finish this testing for the most accurate photo of your child's academic progress and have their teacher release them when it is completed.

Principal's Corner

Dear Mustang Families,

I am so excited to start the second semester of this school year! Next week, I will be handing out awards for academic excellence and look forward to seeing many of you at our flag ceremonies.

Below are the dates that we will be handing out certificates:

January 14th—2nd Grade

January 15th—3rd Grade

January 16th—4th Grade

January 17th—5th Grade

January 18th—6th Grade/JH

*K/1 will be distributed in the classrooms.

Thank you for your support!

Your Partner in Education,
Mrs. Fitzsimmons

Mark your Calendar for April 27th

Legacy Classic Event Golf Tournament and Silent Auction
For more information please e-mail Info@LegacyTraditional.org



LTS Junior High Calendar	
1/21	No School—Closed in Observation of MLK Jr.
1/25	Restaurant Evening
1/25	1/2 Day—PR 4
2/4	New Student/Make-up Student Photos



Don't forget PTO's next meeting on January 9th from 6pm to 7pm!

Friday, January 25th is the next Restaurant Night. Look for more informational fliers in your email, front office and additional information with the restaurant location here!



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>Kylee Hourscht</i> | <i>Corey Spiker</i> |
| <i>Crystal Kubly</i> | <i>Nicholas Smith</i> |
| <i>Cheree Hamilton</i> | <i>Destanee Nez</i> |
| <i>Elysiana Rodriguez</i> | <i>Jada Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Arryanne Beach</i> | <i>Andrea Oroseo</i> |
| <i>Madilyn Mahoney</i> | <i>Joseph Ethridge</i> |
| <i>Bodee Breed</i> | <i>Carissa Spaanstra</i> |

5-Day Lunch Menu

Thu., January 10	Fri., January 11	Mon., January 14	Tue., January 15	Wed., January 16
Breakfast 7:30-7:50 a.m.	Breakfast 7:30-7:50 a.m.	Breakfast 7:30-7:50 a.m.	Breakfast 7:30-7:50 a.m.	Breakfast 7:30-7:50 a.m.
Lunch Chicken Noodle Soup and Cheesy Bread Sticks	Lunch Fresh Baked Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni	Lunch Baked Fish Sticks with Tatar Tots	Lunch Hot Ham And Cheese Melt with Green Beans	Lunch Chicken Soft Taco With Spanish Rice

Health Corner



Back to school again!

Please do not forget to provide the Health Office with updated medication and forms if your child took his/her medication home over Christmas Break. If your child began new medication(s) over break, please be mindful to bring those in as well and see Mrs. Griffith to get the appropriate paperwork.

If you have any questions for Mrs. Griffith, please feel free to call 520-505-3640 x 4 or email her at Anna.Griffith@LegacyTraditional.org



Honor Roll

Please see next week's Quill for a list of student names who've achieved this award.



Gifted

The deadline has passed for getting in the Gifted Packets for testing in January. The next window of opportunity to apply for testing is May. This will be the time when any current Kindergarten students may be tested. Information will be published as to the due date for packets in April.

January testing will take place between January 14th-18th.

Reminder: A student may only test ONCE per year and only 3 times within their tenure at Legacy Traditional School.

Clubs

- *The Panda Club's deadline has been extended!* Mrs. Hsu will be hosting the club on Mondays for grades 3-8 from 2:40pm until 4:00pm. The cost of this club will be \$60.00 per child, with no more than 15 students max. This club will run January 14-May 13th. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Hsu at 461-3627 or clairretucson@gmail.com. The Panda Club registration sheet is in the front office for interested families.
- Crochet club will not be meeting January 8 or 15 due to prior engagements. They will start up again on January 22, from 2:40-3:45 as before.
- **Due to work conflicts with Ms. Lancaster, Cheer Club will NOT be hosted on Tuesdays any longer; effective immediately.**

Sports

After our two week hiatus the Mustang basketball teams take to the courts again in an effort to continue their winning ways. Led by the undefeated Girls A team, both of our A teams play at LTS Casa Grande on Tuesday and the B teams host LTS Casa Grande at home on Thursday. Also, the B girls team hosts the NFL Yet Academy here on Wednesday. Game times are 4:30 and 5:30 PM. Please come on out and support your Legacy Traditional School Mustang Boys and Girls Basketball teams as they play their way into the record books.



Character Ed

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."
-Aesop, Greek Fabulist



Art

Set Painting Club will be meeting on Mondays and some Wednesdays. Please let Mrs. Curry know if you are interested in joining. Students will be painting the backdrops for "Seussical" as well as making other props for the play. **The club will meet in the Art room after school at 2:40. Students will need to be picked up by 3:30.**

Music

Please remember, through January 11th there will be **NO** after school music clubs that Mr. Warren leads. After School Clubs with Mr. Warren will begin again on Monday, January 14th.



Field Trips

Each grade level has the opportunity to enjoy one field trip per year; usually in the Spring. More information will follow and the location and date are determined.

If you would like to chaperone during your child's field trip, remember to get fingerprinted in advance!



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.

Thank you for your support!



Misc

Thank You!

We wanted to extend a heartfelt “Thank you” to our Legacy Families who blessed us with Christmas gifts, cards and yummy goodies! There were so many thoughtful, generous families and each gift was so thoughtful. Thank you for thinking of your LTS family and for your extreme generosity. From our family to yours, “thank you”!



Science Fair

Below are some very important dates coming up:

- **Friday, January 11** — Details of Testing & Hypothesis Due
- **Wednesday, January 16** — Specific Materials List & Procedures Due
- **Wednesday, January 30** — Data, Results, and Conclusion Due

Also, students should begin testing if they have not began already.



Tax Credit

We have a large group of 8th graders who would love to go to Washington DC with their class. If you have been thinking about donating money through the Tax Credit program, please consider donating to our LTS students to go on a once-in-a-lifetime trip!

Please add in the line “8th Grade Washington DC Trip” so we utilize that money properly.



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.

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