



The Golden Quill

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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

12/8	Student Council Craft Fair 9:00am-3:00pm
12/11-14	JH Mid-Terms
12/19	Grade 3-8 Spelling Bee @ 10 am in the Gym
12/21	1/2 Day—GP3

Principal's Pride

This award is earned each grading period by all students with O's and A's in all subject areas.

News

Canned Food Drive

Beginning THIS FRIDAY through December 7th our LTS Daisy Girl Scout Troop will be doing a Food Drive for non-perishable, canned goods. The teacher who has the highest number of goods in their class, will win a classroom surprise!

Help our Daisy's earn their flower and badge during this food drive.



Student Council Craft Fair

THIS Saturday, December 8, 2012 9am-3pm
Legacy Traditional NWT Gymnasium
3500 W Cortaro Farms Road
Tucson, AZ 85742

Join our LTS NWT Student Council and our community vendors for our First Annual Craft Fair. We will also have gift wrapping, silent auction, classroom gift basket auction, activities/entertainment, and food. Do some Holiday shopping and support our students and school community. Interested in an 8x10 booth for \$25? Email Robin.Spanier@LegacyTraditional.org for a Vendor Contract or pick one up in the front office!

"Cane Deer" Sales

Please make sure your child knows "Cane Deer" sales will no longer be in the front office. However, Mrs. Spanier is selling them before and after school in her room #4126.

Yearbook Extension!

Due to the overwhelming out pour of families who missed the order deadline cut off, or wanted to order additional books, please know we are **extending the deadline!** At this moment we do not have a cut off date, however, once we have been informed by the publisher, we will pass that date onto you.

You can order books through the front office, with the order form and \$15.00 per book or online at www.balfour.com. Make sure to enter our school's name in the "Shop Your School" store! You can also order additional goodies online such as, personalizing your book!

Principal's Corner

Dear Mustang Families,

I would like to personally invite you to our first annual Student Council Craft Fair this Saturday. What a wonderful way to spend a beautiful Saturday, spending time with your family and supporting our amazing school.

Make sure to stop by the silent auction table...you may find something exciting to bid on!!

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

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12/11-14	JH Mid-Terms
12/19	Grade 3-8 Spelling Bee @ 10 am in the Gym
12/21	1/2 Day—GP3

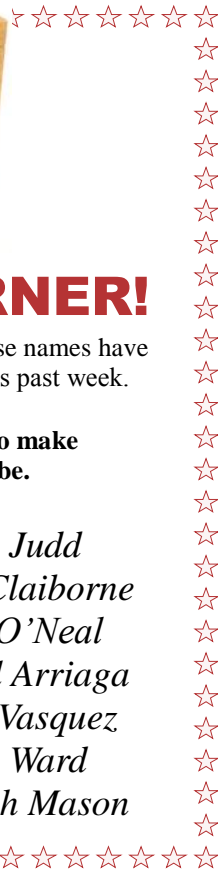
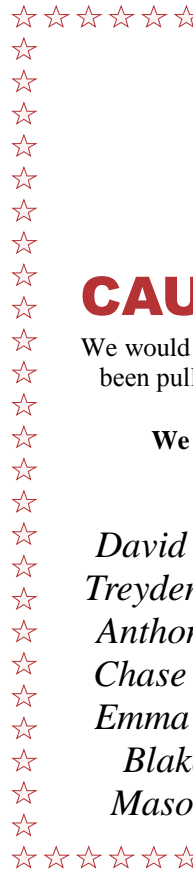


PTO's next meeting is **December 12th from 8:00am-9:00am**. We hope you can join us!

There are so many exciting things going on in our PTO. Here's just a few.

- Stores like Target, Safeway and Fry's have programs where our school gets money back from you shopping!
- For more information please see page 6.

Target's ID is: 152670
 Safeway's ID is: 500030136
 Fry's Barcode is below



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.

David Martinez
 Treyden Calhoun
 Anthony Brown
 Chase Donahue
 Emma Holifield
 Blake Smith
 Mason Garza

Allie Judd
 Trevor Claiborne
 Abby O'Neal
 Michael Arriaga
 Cynae Vasquez
 Kash Ward
 Jeremiah Mason

5-Day Lunch Menu

Thu., December 6th	Fri., December 7th	Mon., December 10th	Tue., December 11th	Wed., December 12th
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 Brunch For Lunch Pancakes and Sausage Links	Lunch Fresh Baked Pizza Cheese/Pepperoni	Lunch Cheeseburger With Baked Fries	Lunch Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Garlic Roll	Lunch Refried Bean Tostada with Spanish Rice

Health Corner

Make sure when you take the time to pack your child a lunch, you hit each healthy food group, to help your child learn a balanced diet. Items such as:

- **protein** (meat, tofu, peanut butter, eggs, etc.)
- **dairy** (yogurt, cheese, milk etc.)
- **vegetables** (peas, broccoli, celery, etc.)
- **fruit** (apples, kiwi, blackberries, watermelon etc.)
- **Carbohydrates/Grains** (bread, pasta, potatoes, etc.)

As hard as it is, try to limit sugars! Their health habits are learned young.





Honor Roll

This award is earned each grading period by all students who receive an A, B, O or S in all subject areas.



Gifted

IMPORTANT: If you are interested in having your child tested for RISE in January, gifted packets need to be turned in to the front office **NO LATER THAN** December 7th to be eligible to test in January. A packet may be picked up in the front office. Testing will take place in mid-January. Reminder: A student may only test ONCE per year and only 3 times within their tenure at Legacy Traditional School.

All students are currently working on Odyssey of the Mind Long Term Problems in class. Some students will be attending the District Odyssey of the Mind on Jan 12th in Maricopa, Arizona. If anyone would like to volunteer to help out at this event, District is using VolunteerSpot for sign ups. VolunteerSpot is accessed in the following manner:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/TMoc6k>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.

Clubs

Ms. Lancaster, who runs our after school Cheer Club, is in need of more parents/grandparent volunteers! These helpers would assist with K and 1st grade cheerleaders on Tuesday/Thursday 3-4pm. Volunteers will also earn their volunteer hours! If you are interested in this, please contact Ms. Lancaster at LearnLiveLoveAutism@ymail.com or 744-8589.

Sports

Academic athletic eligibility is being checked weekly for all of our basketball players. This means that our district's no-pass no-play policy is enforced. The first time that a student is failing one or more of his/her classes, then that student is placed "on watch." The second consecutive week failing means that they advance to "academic warning." The third consecutive week failing the same class(es) means the student loses all practice time. The fourth week of ineligibility results in permanent dismissal from the team.



Character Ed

Get together with your family and create a responsibility chart that can help you keep on task. Be sure to include chores from home, school work, and team responsibilities you have.



Art

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

Students will need to be picked up by 3:30.



Music

Tomorrow, Thursday, December 6th, Mr. Warren's Band and Strings After School Clubs will be doing a short performance at Flag Ceremony. Don't miss this special event!



Field Trips

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

Junior High Spelling Bee

We would like to congratulate our Junior High Spelling Bee winners! Before Thanksgiving Break the Junior High students all participated in an elimination round for our top spellers. The following students placed per grade:

7th Grade

Gaby Barnes
Feliz Toralba
Calyssa Andrews
Shannon Flake
Emma Peterson
Ashley Vandebosh
Matthew Hutcherson
Andrew Zoucha
Alternate: Ashley Sappington

8th Grade

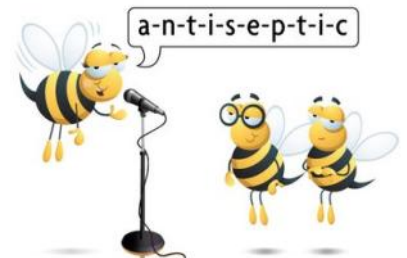
Kayla Martinez
Miles Peterson
Braedon Lowe
Alexandra Ralles
Alternates: James Stubblefield
Kyle Narreau

Junior High Winners

1st Matt Hutcherson
2nd Alexandra Ralles
3rd Miles Peterson

JH Teacher Winners

1st Mrs. Ely
2nd Mrs. Cushing
3rd Mr. Rasmussen



More information will be provided once a Spelling Bee date is assigned. **Congratulations Mustangs!**

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.

Science Fair

IMPORTANT: Students in grades 4 - 8 have a critical due date coming up!! For their science fair project, students need to have their **Project Proposal** turned in to their teacher by **Monday, December 10th** and their **Problem Statement** in by **Friday, December 14th.**



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Section Row Seat Admission



PHOENIX SUNS VS. UTAH JAZZ



Friday, January 4, 7:00PM at US AIRWAYS CENTER

GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Special group welcome on the video board
- Early entry to watch pre-game warm ups
- Discounted ticket and FREE Suns Gift for each ticket
- A portion of each ticket goes directly to Legacy Traditional



ORDER FORM

Game Date	# of Tickets	Ticket Info	Price	Total
1/4		Lower Level Club Annexus (Face Value \$111.75) *Includes Suns Jersey Replica*	\$75	
		Lower Level Baseline/Curve (Face Value \$91.75) *Includes Suns Jersey Replica*	\$60	
		Upper Level Sideline Rows 6-14 (Face Value \$40.75)	\$25	

To Order:

1. Follow link and search for tickets.
2. Enter your special offer code and click verify.
3. Access the offer by creating your own personal account and password.
4. Look for tickets based upon quantity and price, and you will be given the best seats available in the price category of your choice.
5. Complete transaction and print out your tickets from your home or office computer.

Order your tickets online at <http://tinyurl.com/SunsLegacy>
USE SPECIAL OFFER CODE: LEGACY

ORDER DEADLINE

For questions please contact Cindy Dunn
At Cindy.Dunn@LegacyTraditional.org



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Learn more at www.Target.com/redcard or stop in a Target store to apply.

Grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors are all welcome to participate in the program. The more people we involve, the harder the program works for our school. If you're already participating, thank you!

LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL NW, School ID:152670



eScrip™ is a fundraising program where families can sign up and support the school of their choice by simply shopping at Safeway with their Safeway Club Card.

Group ID	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
500030136	Legacy Traditional School - NW Tucson	3500 W Cortaro Farms Rd	Tucson	AZ	85742

To sign up, go to www.eScrip.com, search for our school by name or ID number, enter your details and Safeway Club Card number, and SHOP!



On your next Fry's shopping trip present this barcode along with your VIP card to the cashier. The cashier will scan the barcode linking your VIP card to our school. After that every time you shop with your VIP card our school will be earning money. For every \$50,000 spent at Fry's the school will receive a \$500 check!

You can help by passing this barcode along to other friends and family members that shop at Fry's! Just a reminder each Fry's VIP card can be linked to only one school!



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.

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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