



# 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**

9/4-7	Student Council Elections
9/14	1/2 Day; Report Card 1
9/20-21	Parent/Teacher Conferences—1/2 Day
10/1	Fall School Photos @ 8am

**News**

**Quote of the Week**

*“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.*

*The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is ten percent what happens to me and ninety percent how I react.”*

*-Charles Swindoll*

**Picking Up On Time**

Per our Student/Parent Handbook, “Pick-up is from 2:40-3:00pm.” If children are not picked up by 3:00pm, your child will be signed in at the Front Office. You will need to physically come in, provide a yellow car sign or identification, and you may sign your child out. You will receive a warning notice at the first offense. After that you will receive a notice informing you that the following offense will cost \$1.00 per late minute. Please make every effort to arrive promptly at our campus, so you do not accrue these charges.



**Principal's Corner**

Dear Legacy Families,

The education and safety of your child is very important to us. Last week Progress Reports were sent home and perhaps some of your child's grades were lower than expected. Rest assured that we will do everything possible to help your child succeed. Information regarding tutoring will be coming home this week if that is an option for your child.

Thank you for helping our pick-up process by not parking in our pick-up lines until 2:40. The majority of children have been picked up by 3:00 on a daily basis, which is a huge improvement from the first two weeks.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,  
 Mrs. Fitzsimmons

**Look Before You Cross!**

Families picking up and dropping off their precious children are vigilant at all crosswalks to be extra careful, however, we still have children who do not use the crosswalk and chose to run into and across traffic. Be advised that at drop-off and pick-up times, we provide a crosswalk. Please make it an important discussion in your family that any time you or your family are walking, to utilize the crosswalk. We desperately want each child safe on and off our campus.

Thank you for taking the time to speak to your family about this safety procedure.





**Jr. High Reminders**

**Student Council Elections will be on September 7!**

\*Flag Football and Girl’s Volleyball seasons just begun! Support your Mustangs by cheering and attending their home games.  
\*Be sure to check your student’s daily planner. Proper use of student planners and checking them daily, will help create a successful Junior High student!

*Parent Conversation Starter: Ask your student about Cornell Note Taking,*



**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.

Joe Fitzsimmons  
Jeffery Block  
Hunter Starcher  
Louisa Jaime  
Sierra Smaragdas  
Hannah O’Niell  
Courtney Peeve  
Alexis Bignall  
Lianna Alvarado

Zack Porder  
Zoe Torralba  
Trystn Marble  
Anna Crandell  
Bridget Hughes  
Carmen Cordova  
Nathaniel Olding  
Brandon Kinney

**LTS Junior High Calendar**

9/7	Student Council Elections for Officers
9/10	Student Council Elections for Representatives
10/14	First PRIDE Day!

**5-Day Lunch Menu**

Thu., Sept., 6	Fri., Sept., 7	Mon., Sept. 10	Tue., Sept. 11	Wed., Sept. 12
<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> Chef Salad with Garlic Roll	<b>Lunch</b> Fresh Baked Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni	<b>Lunch</b> Hot Ham and Cheese Melt with Baked Fries	<b>Lunch</b> Cheeseburger with Fresh Watermelon	<b>Lunch</b> Tostada with Seasoned Pinto Beans

**Health Corner**



It’s common for children to complain of aches and pains that get nicknamed, “growing pains”. According to kidshealth.com, growing pains feel better when children are being, “held, massaged or cuddled”. Doctors have to rule everything else out, before they will decide your child has growing pains.

Here are some ideas to help your child deal with the uncomfortable feelings of growing pains: Massage the area, stretching, heating pad on the sore area, or calling your child’s health provider for possible medications to help.

In the end, remind children their growing pains will pass and it will become a distant memory!



### Uniform Dress Codes Matters!

Parents,  
Please help us out by having your child follow the uniform dress code more precisely. We have been noticing some laxity with respect to students' daily choice of apparel. The following are excerpts from the district dress code (pages 10-11 of the 2012-2013 LTS Parent/Student Handbook). Thank you in advance for your child's conformity!

**GIRLS:**

**Bottoms:**

- **Pants:** Plain navy blue or khaki (no cargo)
- **Jeans:** Plain dark blue denim (no fading or designs) Skin tight "skinny jeans" are not acceptable "Jeggings" are not allowed
- **Shorts/Skorts:** Must be plain navy, dark blue denim, or khaki—proper fitting, with no embellishments. They must past fingertip length.
- **Capri's:** Plain navy blue, dark denim or khaki—proper fitting, no embellishments.
- **Dresses/Jumpers/Skirts:** Plain navy blue, dark blue denim or khaki (no pin stripes or designs). Jumpers must have a dress code appropriate shirt underneath. They must be knee length—no shorter. It is requested that shorts be worn underneath all skirts/dresses/jumpers for modesty during play.
- No tight fitting or big/baggy bottoms are allowed.
- All bottoms must be worn at the natural waistline.
- Clothing must be free of holes and frayed hemlines.

**Tops:**

- **SOLID** navy blue, red, maroon or white shirts. All shirts must be solid in color, with no pin stripes or logos of any kind with the exception of the LTS logo shirt.
- All visible undershirts must be solid red, white or blue.
- A collar and sleeves are required.
- All shirts must be tucked in.

**BOYS:**

**Bottoms:**

- **Pants:** Plain navy blue or khaki (no cargo pants)
- **Jeans:** Plain dark blue denim (no fading, designs, or cargo styles)
- **Shorts:** Must be below the fingertips
- No tight fitting or big/baggy bottoms are allowed.
- All bottoms must be worn at the natural waistline.
- Clothing must be free of holes and frayed hemlines.

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## Gifted

Our first week of RISE Junior High elective has been a "towering" success! In class, our junior high students worked in teams to build the tallest structure they could using just 2 sheets of copy paper and one foot of clear tape. The successful designs were built on the concept of cones, where the broad base created a steady foundation! Later in the week, the students conducted a Socratic Seminar based on the Alfred Lord Tennyson's historic poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade". Good work everyone!

Just a reminder, RISE testing will take place in mid-October. If you'd like to have your child tested for the RISE program, please fill out a RISE packet in the front office and turn it in by October 5th.

RISE pullouts for grades 1-6 will begin on September 10th. I am looking forward to meeting all of our RISE students!

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### Clubs

Don't forget our upcoming **PICCS Night**  
(PTO Sign-Up, Ice Cream Social, Curriculum, Club Sign Up, Service)

**When?** September 6th

**Grades?** 3-6

**Time?** 6:00-7:30pm

A-I: 6:00-6:30pm

J-R: 6:30-7:00pm

S-Z: 7:00-7:30pm





### 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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