



# **LIONS** SHARE

**2018-19**  
ANNUAL REPORT

## LETTER FROM LEGACY'S HEAD OF SCHOOL

The 2018-19 school year saw God do more than we could ask or imagine both in our students and in our community. The Legacy community together took a step of faith and saw God raise almost \$6 million dollars for the new education wing. We saw notable academic and spiritual growth in our students through key strategic plan initiatives, while also being blessed with significant enrollment growth and many new learning opportunities for students.

*Legacy is building.* Beyond the walls being built for the new education wing, everyday we are building courageous leaders, young men and women of character, disciples of Christ, friendships, critical thinkers, and accomplished learners.

I thank God for our committed staff and parents that are passionate about *investing in, mentoring, educating, and praying for* our 568 students.

*Legacy is about people. It is about life transformation.* I hope you enjoy seeing how God is at work in the lives of our students and our community in our 2018-19 Annual Report.



JAKE MULVIHILL



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## LEGACY'S LEADERSHIP



back row:

MRS. SUE HAPP  
Advancement Director

MRS. LYNDA DOMINO  
Admissions Director/PreK Director

MR. JAKE MULVIHILL  
Head of School

MR. JOEL NYDAM  
K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Principal

MR. NATHAN BELLEFEUILLE  
Athletic Director

front row:

MRS. SARAH KLAWITER  
Communications Director/  
Assistant Athletic Director

DR. SHAWN LOHSE  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Principal

## FACULTY & STAFF AT-A-GLANCE

2019-20

**57%** Full-Time Faculty with Master's Degree

**13** Faculty to Student Ratio

**626** Total Years of Instructional Experience

**18** Average Years of Instructional Experience

**51** Full-Time Faculty & Staff

**22** Part-Time Faculty & Staff

**10** Average Years Working at LCA





## ENROLLMENT 2019-20

# 568

 STUDENTS

**77**  
PreK

**167**  
K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**158**  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**166**  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



## GET TO KNOW LCA



## FINE ARTS

# 32

 PERFORMANCES  
Drama & Music Per Year

**11**  
Band & Choir  
All-State Awards

**14**  
Fine Arts  
Electives

**26**  
Drama Spotlight  
Awards

# 29

 Average ACT Score for Top 25%  
(based on Class of 2019)

## ATHLETICS

# 23

 HIGH SCHOOL  
SPORTS OFFERED  
7 Middle School

**132**  
Different Colleges  
LCA Grads have  
attended

**55**  
High School  
Courses Offered  
at LCA

**33**  
College Credits  
Offered on Campus

**69**  
Conference  
Championships

**65**  
All-State  
Awards

**27**  
State Tournament  
Appearances

**4**  
State  
Championships

**74%**  
Participation  
Grades 5-12



**29**  
Cities  
Represented



## AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

**19**  
K-4<sup>th</sup>

**20**  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**18**  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>



## ADVANCEMENT

# 187

 MEMBERS OF THE  
INVESTMENT CIRCLE

**408**  
Celebrate Legacy  
Gala Guests

**268**  
Mane Event  
Participants

**132**  
Golf Scramble  
Participants

**\$378,030**  
Total Annual  
Fund Giving



## WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES GO?

**95%** College

**4%** Work, Junior Sports, Missions

**1%** Military







Legacy Christian Academy fulfills its mission through focusing on our

**core**

VALUES



**Christ**  
CENTERED

Legacy Christian Academy exists to equip the mind and disciple the heart of each student for Christ-like living.

**mission**

STATEMENT



**student**  
FOCUSED



**academically**  
EXCELLENT



**partnering**  
WITH PARENTS



**strong**  
RELATIONSHIPS



# Christ CENTERED



*“During a fall retreat last year, God put a blanket drive on my heart. It was totally out of my comfort zone, but I grew and witnessed God in ways I could not have imagined.”*

MIRANDA DEMARS '22

## BLANKET DRIVE IMPACT

As part of Legacy's Leadership Academy, Miranda Demars '22 brought the idea of a blanket drive for the homeless to Student Life Director, Tom Keefe. With his help and the help of her fellow Leadership Academy classmates, they partnered with Legacy's Buddy Program to engage students across all age groups.

Big Buddies joined up with their Little Buddy classrooms to see which group could collect the most blankets for the drive. Chick-fil-A, the Leadership Academy

sponsor, jumped in and held their own blanket collection for two weeks at the Coon Rapids location! They also awarded the winning Buddy group, Mrs. Zieroth's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class and Mr. Anderson's 10<sup>th</sup> grade class, a catered Chick-fil-A lunch. In the end, a total of 422 blankets and \$1,041 was raised to bless God Town of Minneapolis.



## DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Under the leadership of Mr. Dwight Nelson, eight sophomore boys embraced a unique opportunity to pilot a discipleship training model at Legacy that was originally forged by Athletes in Action. This same model was employed by the University of Minnesota Gopher athletes who have seen explosive growth in discipleship groups from 34 seven years ago to over 400 Gopher athletes who meet every Sunday night.

The model involves not only devotional Bible studies, but also presentation of the Gospel, active listening, leading questions, and exploration of the twelve

prayer disciplines. The students then had the opportunity to meet with a group of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys on game nights, leading them in small groups through Scripture and prayer.



*“Embedding this model within Legacy for an ongoing discipleship culture excites me. This is precisely what Jesus did with his disciples; life-on-life discipleship.”*

MR. DWIGHT NELSON







**academically**  
EXCELLENT

“Biztown gave me an opportunity to feel like an adult for a day.”

TORAH JONES '27

## LEGACY TAKES BIZTOWN

Legacy's 4<sup>th</sup> grade students went to work running six businesses at Junior Achievement BizTown. From 9:00 am-2:00 pm students conducted business as usual at Delta, HB Fuller, Cargill, Pentair, the Tech Center and a cafe. They held roles such as CEO, manager, mechanic, scientist and sales representative, just to name a few. Several weeks of classroom learning led to this work day at the 12,000 square foot simulated city in St. Paul.

The Minneapolis/St. Paul facility is just 1 of 25 markets in the world providing this incredible learning opportunity for students to experience real-world, hands-on application of their classroom learning.



## SCIENCE SOARS AT SECONDARY

In Middle School Science, Miss Carissa Nelson sponsored students Charlie Block, Haylee Montenegro, and Brady Murdoff in Legacy's first entry to the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision National Competition. The ExploraVision competition is a teacher-sponsored small group science competition that follows ideas from conception to reality. Over 400,000 students and a minimum of 100,000 teams (groups of 2-4) entered a project. Our students' **Magnetic Flexible Building** project, received Honorable Mention! This award placed our students' project among the top 10% of all projects submitted. Legacy students

were one of roughly 500 teams to earn an **Honorable Mention** and the **ONLY** Minnesota Middle School team to earn an award!

On the High School side, Legacy science teacher, Mr. Josh Coleman, instructed students on the use of **TinkerCad** and our new **3D printer**. Students' created bridges and tested their effectiveness by adding weight to the breaking point. Students were scored based on the load to bridge weight ratio. Justin Demars '19 took home top honors! Students' were also able to participate in a drone building unit where racing drones were built from kits. Students' then programmed their flight controllers and tuned their drones for consistent flight. Each member of the class also learned the physics principles involved in flying them.

“I coached students for the Tobisha/NSTA STEM Competition because I wanted to give them a chance to make a difference in the world and to help them succeed in meeting a challenge they were intrinsically motivated to complete.”

MISS CARISSA NELSON



Here's a peek into their classroom during testing!





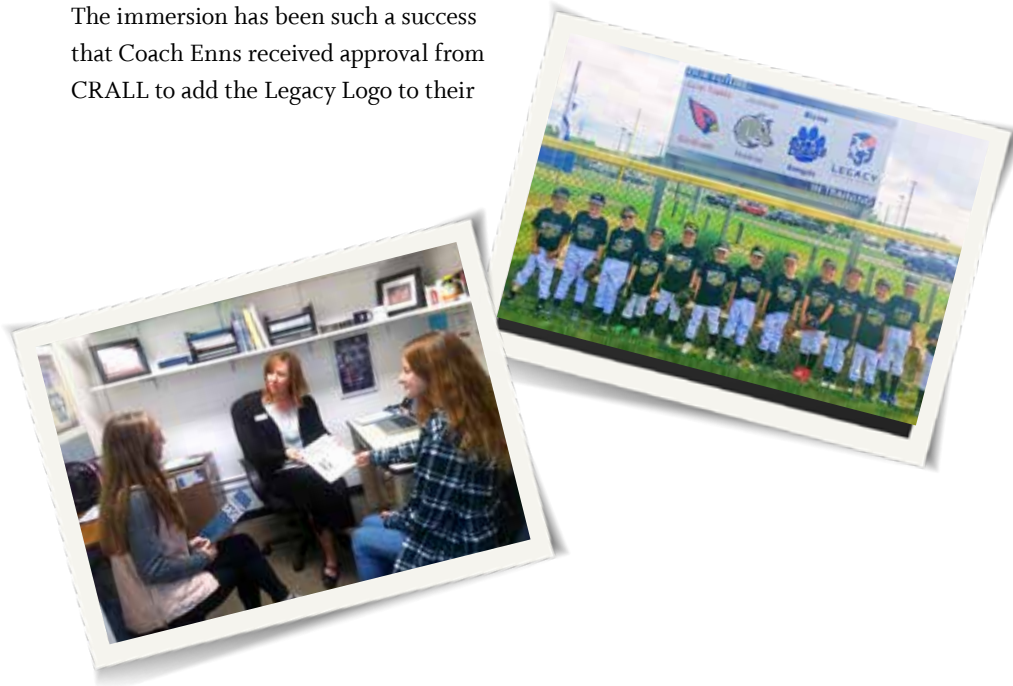


**student**  
FOCUSED

## YOUTH ATHLETICS PARTNERSHIPS

Legacy parents, led by Jon Enns, cultivated their passion for youth athletics and Legacy students to create amazing experiences in local youth organizations. Legacy students competed together on Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball teams in Andover's In-House program and entered a team in the Coon Rapids Area Little League program. The immersion has been such a success that Coach Enns received approval from CRALL to add the Legacy Logo to their

Little League field sign - a highlight of the season for our Legacy Lion players! Coach Enns encourages other families to become involved early and build lifelong relationships through the activities their kids find joy in. He shared, "Coaches, parents, and players had the joy of sharing about LCA with others in the community through athletics."



**“** The experience enabled our kids to build stronger relationships and trust with their classmates, allowed parents to grow in community, and gave us all an opportunity to be witnesses of Christ through prayer, encouragement, sportsmanship, and conversation. **”**

NATALIE KLAUSER

**“** I love helping students discover their God-given gifts and abilities. I hope each student finds their identity as a child of God and uses their career journeys as a way to bring glory to God. **”**

MRS. REBECCA LUNDERBY

## LAUNCHING FROM LEGACY

Mrs. Rebecca Lunderby, Legacy's Guidance Counselor, partners with students and their parents regarding post-high school planning. Using a step-by-step process that is introduced to incoming freshman at their high school orientation night, Mrs. Lunderby meets 1-on-1 with students in grades 10-12 and works with the freshman as a class. This process clearly lays out what matters most for students at each step of their high school journey as it relates to post-high school plans. It also allows them to build relationships with Mrs. Lunderby throughout their time here, where she can help them uncover their gifts and passions for life beyond Legacy.

Students can expect classroom presentations, individual meetings, and evening events as part of their journey to explore who God has created them to be. As believers, we know that God has gifted us uniquely with his plans and purposes in mind. Whether it's college, military, missions, or something else, Mrs. Lunderby assists each individual to discover those plans and take the steps needed to get there.

See past issues of Guidance Counselor eNews by scanning the QR code:







**strong**  
RELATIONSHIPS

**“** I love Big Buddies because it gives me the chance to meet older students that I may not know and create a bond with them. **”**

DALLAS BERRY '27

## BIG BUDDIES

The Big Buddy Program at Legacy Christian Academy was established to give students an opportunity to mentor and build relationships between 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Older and younger students are paired together and meet throughout the year to build relationships and allow for leadership and mentoring opportunities. We believe that intentionally teaching students and providing time for these groups helps to meet our mission and strategic plan - to equip the mind and disciple the heart of each child for Christ-like living.



## SHOOT FOR SCHULTZ

The idea for Shoot for Schultz came from a meeting with the Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy, a high school group that is focused on student leadership development. The students were charged with devising and executing an “Impact” project that would serve the school community. For students Mya Bredemus '21, Tommy Steffen '21, Anika Hamann '20, Charlie Bovee '22, Sophie Britton '22, and David Liftiniuc '20, it was an easy choice to serve Teacher/Coach Jon Schultz and his family, wife Hannah, and son Dominic, after Jon’s cancer diagnosis.

The students organized all aspects of the event which was held on Saturday, May 24. They prepared a bracket for the eight teams competing which were comprised of alumni, current students and parents



**“** I loved the way our school came together through this event and seeing how much people cared about Mr. Schultz and his family! **”**

ANIKA HAMANN '20







partnering  
WITH PARENTS

“Inspiring students to read and learn through fun community challenges is one of the many joys of teaching young minds!”

MR. JOEL NYDAM



Scan code for live stream!

## I LOVE TO READ...ON THE ROOFTOP

February is our month to celebrate the gift of reading and to challenge students (and parents) to read above and beyond their normal reading amounts. Last year, the K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students were challenged to collectively read 80,000 minutes during the month of February. If successful, Mr. Nydam and Mr. Mulvihill agreed to spend the night camping out on the roof of the school.

Guess what? **THEY MADE IT!** The students reached the goal and blew past it, accumulating 101,207 minutes of reading! That's equal to: 1686 Hours, 70 Days, 10 Weeks, and 2.5 Months!

To honor this accomplishment, the Administrator Camp Out on the Roof happened February 28. Parents and students brought gifts of coffee and treats

as Mr. Mulvihill and Mr. Nydam did a LIVE STREAM of their camp out! Kare 11 News and local ABC Newspaper reporters even stopped by to see what all the fuss was about. If you missed it, use the QR code to visit our YouTube page and be brought back to the fun!



## PARENTS TEACH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT IN CLASSROOM

What happens when you combine parent expertise in their field of work and a school's focus on student career learning and entrepreneurship? BAM! Junior Achievement. Junior Achievement programs equip students with the skills needed to succeed in school and in life. The program helps teach students how to manage money, prepare for a successful career, and start businesses that create jobs.

Three couples with careers related to finance, Casey and Angie Anderson, Nate and Natalie Klausner, and Jason and Amanda Van Buren, volunteered their time to teach multiple lessons over four weeks to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Topics included learning how people manage their money and the importance of economic exchange within a city, to helping students operate a

hypothetical hot dog stand to understand the fundamental tasks performed by a business owner by tracking the revenue and expenses of a business.

During the 2019-20 school year, this program will be expanded to include 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students.



“Junior Achievement provides an opportunity for parents to be involved at Legacy and play a role in inspiring and preparing our children to succeed in a global economy.”

CASEY ANDERSON





# BEYOND IMAGINATION

## STRATEGIC PLAN | 2017-22 UPDATE

### YEAR 1 & 2 HIGHLIGHTS

**New Student Experiences & Opportunities:**

» Career-Ingrained Graphic Design Class

» Design Thinking in Action: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Slime Experience

» 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade Biztown business experience

» Service Day: Youth Works Partnership

» Inaugural student art shows

» Business & Entrepreneurship Program

» SLAB Initiative: Sunset Worship

» New classes for college credit: Philosophy, Spanish, Pre-Calc

- Staff trained in design thinking leading to more student learning experiences that emphasize problem solving, creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, real world connections, and exploratory learning.
- Hired Tom Keefe as our first Student Life Director to oversee the spiritual and leadership development of K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Hired Merry Kowalchuk as our first K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Academic Intervention Specialist to oversee academic benchmarking and academic support.
- Enrollment grew from 464 to 568 students.
- Raised \$5.9 million for The Legacy Campaign and broke ground on a 3-story education wing.
- Piloted a discipleship/leadership program that disciples and mentors high school students while training them and giving them opportunities for student-to-student middle school discipleship.
- Remodeled the Performing Arts Chapel and added a fire suppression sprinkler system to the entire school.
- Increased opportunities for students to engage in life-on-life and small group interactions with staff as a means of mentorship and character development through Winterim, retreats, and the new Legacy Period redesign.
- Care for staff: implemented system-wide growth-orientated evaluation process, increased staff development budget, provided monthly biblical worldview training, committed to cost of living increases.

### MOVING FORWARD IN YEAR 3

- Develop Legacy's K-12<sup>th</sup> grade leadership program.
- Expand our hallmark student-learning experiences for each grade and class that emphasize problem solving, creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, real world connections, and exploratory learning.
- Evaluate our daily schedule as it relates to the needs of future learners.
- Complete the 33,000 square foot new education wing.
- Implement the Flippen Group's Capturing Kid's Heart process at all grade levels.
- Complete ACSI re-accreditation.
- Expand our partnership with Junior Achievement and community business members to 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade while offering a five-week hands-on business experience that also enhances students' career development.

Scan code and see the time lapse video of the construction on our new education wing!



» New Classes: Anatomy, Physiology, and Music Production

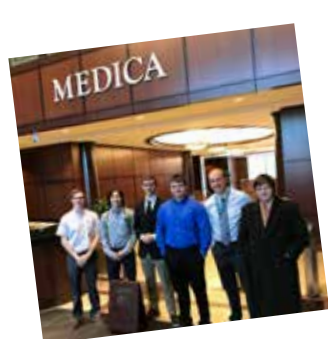
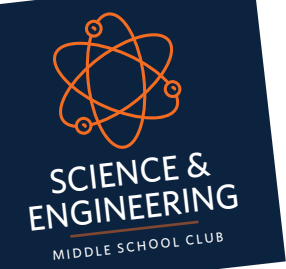
» High School Speech Team

» Middle School Science/Engineering Club

» Drones, coding, and robots in Physics and Engineering

» Pug mill and slab roller

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY





# ONCE A LION, ALWAYS A LION

CLASS OF 2019



Scan this code and find out what makes the Class of 2019 so unique!

- 32** graduates
- 37%** were "Originals" (attending K-12)
- 50%** went on missions trips or served at camps
- 2,330** hours serving or mentoring
- 22** graduated with honors (GPA of 3.5+)
- 18** National Honor Society members
- 9** achieved a 26 or higher on their ACT
- \$1.9** million offered in scholarships
- 72%** of this class competed in athletics
- 12** All Conference/All Conference Honorable Mention Awards
- 5** Conference Championships
- 26** Hennepin Theatre Trust Awards



**Biblically grounded, disciples of Christ**

## PROFILE OF A GRADUATE



**God-glorifying, Spirit-led worshippers**



**Intellectually prepared, accomplished learners**



**Morally disciplined, students of character**



**Faithful and courageous, servant leaders**

Our Profile of a Legacy Graduate explains our desired student outcomes and as a result impacts the way we teach our classes, invest in our students, and make decisions. Legacy recognizes that achieving these outcomes in the lives of LCA students is impossible without the commitment of the students and the help of the Holy Spirit. Legacy will partner with parents; create an academically excellent, Christ-centered environment; provide opportunities for growth; and plant the seeds for God to transform and work in the lives of our students.



LEGACY  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# ALUMNI

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Maddie Pierro '12

has been teaching in Haiti since 2016 and is currently the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Quisqueya Christian School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She was introduced to Haiti through a missions trip with her University of Northwestern Softball team in 2013. She was immediately drawn to the country and continued visiting on week-long missions trips each summer. As her senior year wound down, Maddie



began to research schools to apply at and learned of an opening at Morning Star in Haiti. She applied and after some time with no word had passed she prayed a final simple prayer for God to make it clear if Haiti was to be her next step. Within 30 minutes of that prayer, Maddie received a call, an interview and an offer to teach. She has been inspired to stay teaching in Haiti these past 3 years by her students, her school community, and

**“** I have the unique opportunity to shape the next generation of leaders in Haiti and instill in them Christian values that I hope they will carry with them when their time at Quisqueya is done. **”**

the Haitian people. Maddie reflects back on her time at LCA as a great spiritual foundation that helped shape her own biblical worldview. Today, she strives to be the same type of caring teacher that she encountered during her time as an LCA student.

**“** Legacy played a critical role in cultivating my mind, integrity, and relationship with God that has been a foundation for me to grow on throughout my life. **”**

### Josh Erickson '07

is a Senior Product Development Engineer at 3M Company in the Medical Solutions Division within the Health Care Business Group. Over the course of his career he has gained experience in microbiology, engineering, and product development. Putting to work both his Bachelor degree in Biology and Masters degree in Microbial Engineering. His journey has taken him from small startup companies to Fortune 500 companies in both medical device and bio-pharmaceutical industries. Josh has had the privileged opportunity to be a part of nine patent filings and multiple product launches.



Josh Erickson with wife Megan, son Drake, and daughter Aria



# mane MOMENTS 2018-2019



**1. Back to School Parties** bring classmates and parents back together for the new school year.

**2. New Family BBQ** hosts 230 community members.

**3. Senior Trip** A time-honored tradition, Senior Trip 2018 was full of laughter, team building, and adventure! This year's senior class showed unity and teamwork around every corner of the trip.

**4. Day One** The first day of school is always an exciting time! We hope you enjoyed the Legacy Day One 2018 Celebration as much as we did!

**5. Mane Event: Conquer Your Terrain** Whether you collected pledges, challenged yourself on the course, volunteered your time, sponsored an obstacle (or two), or cheered on the sidelines; our Legacy Community came together for a GREAT DAY! Together we have raised over \$27,000!

**6. Service Day** Legacy students served 14 different community groups learning to be the hands & feet of Jesus.

**7. Middle School Girls Soccer** captures NSPSL JV Soccer Championship

**8. Cruz runs at state** Reanna Cruz '23 placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Section 5A Cross Country meet with a personal best record time of 19:56.9 and advanced to the State Cross Country Meet.

**9. Christmas Care with Kindergarten** We are most like Jesus when we serve like Jesus. It's with great excitement that we celebrate the \$731 raised by Legacy kindergarten students & families to support young Wilguens (Will). With that total, they will be able to support Will for a total of 21 months – almost two whole years!

**10. Fox 9 Studio Visit** for Graphic Design Class

**11. Staff vs Alumni Basketball Game** kicked off the winter sports season with a roar!

**12. Covering the Homeless in Love** As part of Legacy's Leadership Academy, Miranda Demars '22 brought the idea of a blanket drive for the homeless to Student Life Director, Tom Keefe.

**13. Homecoming** There's one way to warm up a MN January with below zero temps...participate in Legacy's Homecoming activities!

**14. Legacy loses a loved one** Mrs. Lynne Putz has fought the good fight, she has finished her race, and kept the faith. Mrs. Putz, who taught at Legacy for 25 years and valiantly fought cancer for seven, went home to be with Jesus on Thursday, January 24.

**15. Coach Isaiah Played in Spain** Boys Basketball Assistant Coach Isaiah Rahier was offered a professional contract to play in Spain.

**16. Winterim** January 2019 marked the 3<sup>rd</sup> Winterim experience at LCA. With courses that have become student favorites, like Woodworking at the Ruff's, to new and exciting experiences like Guerilla Video production with Ken Jones, Legacy high school students make the most of their transition back into the classroom after Christmas break!

**17. I Love to Read Challenge Crushed** The students reached the goal and blew past it, accumulating 101,207 minutes of reading!

**18. 3D Bridge Challenge** Legacy high school science teacher, Mr. Josh Coleman, instructed students on the use of our new TinkerCad and 3D printer. Students created bridges and tested their effectiveness by adding weight to the breaking point.

**19. Toshiba Honorable Mention** Legacy 8<sup>th</sup> graders Charlie Block, Haylee Montenegro, and Brady Murdoff received Honorable Mention Awards for their Magnetic Flexible Building project in the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision National Competition.

**20. School-to-Work Connection with Pizza Ranch** of Andover. This partnership involves Legacy 6<sup>th</sup> grade students learning about how to bring glory to God through running a business and all the proper steps in the job application process.

**21. BizTown** Several weeks of classroom learning led to a day of work for Legacy 4<sup>th</sup> graders at the 12,000 square foot simulated city in St. Paul.

**22. Heart of the Class Awards** Legacy is proud to share that teachers Sara Henderson (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and Kimberly Oberg (Spanish) were selected to receive the Heart of the Class honor through 98.5 KTIS.

**23. 1st grade inventors** Our 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms were transformed into a makers space as the students completed the plans for their robot and then spent time creating!

**24. Ground Breaking** Many members of our community took time out of their day to witness the ground breaking at the site of our new 3-story education wing. We could not be more excited about the journey God has us on and thank him for His provision and care during this stage in our school's history.

**25. Spanish Accolades** Congratulations! (¡Felicidades!) to 14 Legacy Spanish students attaining national recognition for excellent performance on the 2019 National Spanish Examination (NSE).

**26. Spring Musicians Shine On Stage** Watching the progression of musicianship from PreK-12 is a special gift at Legacy. Music Directors Tirzah Gerber and Rolly Rudzitis do an amazing job of building confidence through duets and solos all the way through.

**27. Track & Field Day** Elementary Track & Field Day is an event to be enjoyed by the whole family! We had a beautiful day of sunshine, laughter, physical challenges and barbeque!

**28. Hello Dolly Earns 8 Spotlight Awards** Spotlight Education congratulates Legacy Christian Academy for their

production of Hello Dolly! Four overall Honorable Mention Awards and three individual awards.

**29. Spring Athletes Success** School may have ended before Memorial Day, but Legacy spring athletes kept on competing! We advanced individuals to post season play in Golf, Track, & Trap Shooting.

**30. Choice Chapels Introduced** The Student Leadership Advisory Board (SLAB) introduced Choice Chapels in the spring of 2019 as one of their first initiatives. These choice chapels were offered recognizing that knowing and loving God goes beyond traditional worship.

**31. Fifth Grade Slime Business** Entrepreneurs in 5<sup>th</sup> grade sold 252 packets of slime in 25 minutes before school even started! Marketing their small business venture paid off!

**32. Third Grade Time Machine** As a culminating project for the novel George Washington Socks, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students built time machines. The time machine had to have the purpose of going into the future and bringing back something to help in the present, or vice versa. Time machines were presented in an inventors' fair format.



# SCHOOL BOARD INSIGHT



JASON SHARP | 2014-present

Dear Legacy family,

We start every Board meeting with prayer and recitation of the mission, "Legacy Christian Academy exists to equip the mind and disciple the heart of each student for Christ-like living." This mission is why Legacy Christian Academy exists and it's why we've chosen to serve in a leadership capacity at the school.

The LCA Board is passionate about our Christ-centeredness and we're committed to pointing our students, and families, to Jesus Christ. We're also thrilled about our current, and future, expansion, thanks to the generous support of so many in our community.

While these are exciting times at our school, navigating the social issues of the day presents unique challenges, many of which have an affect both inside and outside of the classroom. Thank you for praying for our Board and School Administration; that God provides the wisdom that is needed.

On behalf of my Board colleagues and friends; Brian Bovee, Jim Johnson, Ben Minks, Peggy Scott, Scott Colestock, Dennis Zwirchitz, and Jake Mulvihill, thank you for being a part of Legacy Christian Academy!

JASON SHARP | CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



BRIAN BOVEE | 2018-present



BEN MINKS | 2016-present



JIM JOHNSON | 2014-present



DENNIS ZWIRCHITZ | 2018-present



SCOTT COLESTOCK | New 2019



PEGGY SCOTT | New 2019



JAKE MULVIHILL | 2012-present

# THE LEGACY CAMPAIGN ADVANCING THE MISSION

Over 40 years ago the leadership of Meadow Creek Church envisioned and prayed for a school that would train children to be leaders for Christ and in their communities. Those faithful prayers were the first seeds of what Legacy has become today. For Legacy to accomplish its mission in today's world, to accommodate the needs of enrollment growth, and to meet the educational and developmental needs of our students, our facility needed to be expanded.

On April 24, 2019, Legacy Christian Academy celebrated the groundbreaking of a new 3-story education wing. These facilities will provide new classroom space, and create new spaces specifically designed for flexible learning, science, technology, engineering, business entrepreneurship, community gathering,

athletics, and fine arts. Completion is set for late spring of 2020.

We praise God for his faithfulness and blessings. Our community has come together to pledge nearly \$6 million dollars to cover the cost of construction. Pray with us as we are seeking to raise another \$500,000 to cover costs of classroom furniture, audio visual equipment, outfitting of the weight room and locker room along with other classroom needs.

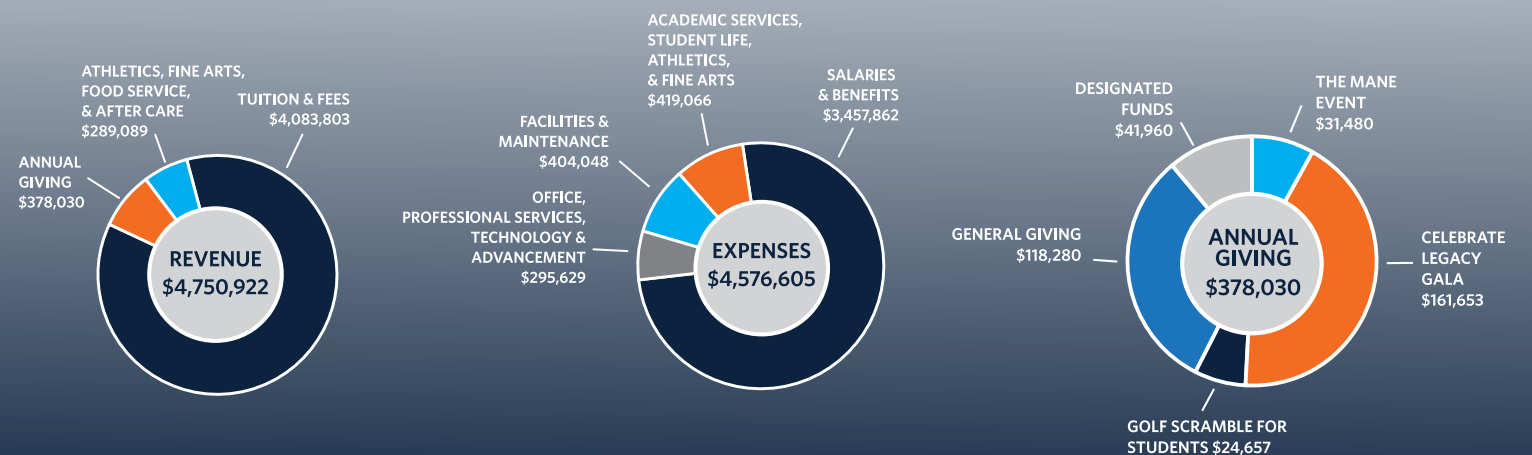


April 24, 2019 | Groundbreaking of New School Expansion

## CAMPAIGN GIVING THROUGH OCTOBER 2019

Gifts Committed: **\$5,916,812**  
 Progress to Goal: **\$3,987,132**  
 Expenses to Date: **\$2,024,900**  
 Donors Participating: **286**

## FINANCIAL RECAP 2018-2019





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