Dear Legacy Point Families,

The end of a very unusual year brings to mind so many people to be thankful for. First of all, Amy and I are so incredibly thankful for the Legacy Point community, including staff members, family, and students. Your flexibility and resilience during this unprecedented time has been absolutely amazing!

Next, we are so grateful to Chipotle, Amicis, Chick-Fil-A and Jet’s Pizza who have supported Legacy Point, financially, this year through fundraisers. If any families are looking for a place to order from in the near future, please consider these businesses as a way to thank them for their support.

I’d also like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to Tiffany Grizzle who has stepped up, along with Lisa Binet to help produce our Yearbook, as usual, it is truly one of a kind! Don’t miss the opportunity to order one and it will be sent to your house. This is a year to remember for sure!

Another thank you to the parents who have stepped up to be a part of SAC and PTIB this year. SAC has been a part of many important decisions this year and their input is invaluable. Additionally, our PTIB group has supported the school in a variety of ways--from raising money, to helping to put on some amazing community events, this group has been thoughtful and dedicated! During this remote learning time, they have purchased some much needed materials for teachers to have at their houses as well as delivering a fun teacher appreciation gift to the home of each staff member. Courtney Striker, Caroline Frizzell, Brian Short, Rachael Warren, Amy Long, Maggie Pritchard, Chelsea Wiik, Leah Meyer, Nicki Krout, Kim Geary and Abby Stratman, your work on these two very important committees is critical to our success and we are so grateful for you!

We are still unsure of how the end of the school year will look, as well as what the beginning of the school year will unfold, please know that I will communicate information to our community as I am able. Please know that we all miss all of our LPE families--you are what make our jobs the absolute best and we can’t wait to see you!

With gratitude,

Kristin
May Leader In Me/Homeschool Connection

Remote learning and being in “quarantine” can be lonely not only for adults, but for our students. Even though we’re able to see and hear one another via Google Meetings during the week, it pales in comparison to the awesome feeling of being together in the classroom! This video from the Leader in Me website, featuring Max and Holly, tackles the question, “How do we stay connected when we’re apart?”

On the Offense With Loneliness

May Social-Emotional Connection

If anyone in your family, students or adults, are struggling with anything regarding quarantine right now, please see this LINK for information about virtual student and parent support groups.

Kindie Registration!

Legacy Point Kindergarten Registration is now open! If you have an incoming Kindie student, or know someone that does, please share the link to our Kindie Registration page which has tons of information. As always you can call the front office and Traci Heffron or Irma Krzak will be happy to assist you with any questions you have.

Yearbooks for Sale!

As mentioned above, Lisa Binet and Tiffany Grizzle are putting together an AMAZING yearbook for our students this year. With remote learning happening this is a great way for students to connect to the school year.

Order the yearbook Here

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Wish Week Update

As you may remember, earlier this year we raised money for a fellow LPE student who was Ponderosa High School’s “Wish Kid” in order to help send him to LegoLand. Not only was Ethan’s wish fulfilled, but we were able to help fund some other wishes too!

Please see this message from Ethan’s mom:
Wishes do come true! We are so humbled by the generosity of the Legacy Point Elementary community and the entire Ponderosa High School feeder system. Ethan’s wish to go to Legoland was granted in mid-February. It was everything we could have hoped for, and Ethan said he will remember it forever. Our deepest appreciation to everyone who participated in Wish Week to help Ethan’s wish come true!

Ethan and family enjoying their time at LegoLand in February.
A Window Into Remote Learning

Sisters Harlowe and Sadie looking excited to be meeting with LPE staff for some online learning!

5th Grader Tessa showing off her Legacy Rock that will be placed on the front of the school.

LPE 3rd and 4th graders are so creative in finding ways to engage in remote learning and sharpen their saw!

Even Explorer’s Club (BASE) is getting in on the remote learning action with Virtual Arts and Crafts!
LPE Happenings

Spirit Days!

Don’t forget our Friday “Virtual” Spirit Days! This Friday is “Bring your pet to school/work” day, so be prepared to meet Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Corr’s pets. Please take pictures or send videos to your teachers so we can all see the famous LPE spirit alive and well during remote learning! Spirit Day themes are listed on page 8.

Virtual Fundraising!

With the remainder of our fundraisers being cancelled this year, we’d like to remind you that there are still ways for you to help raise money for Legacy Point! Through Box Tops for Education and designating LPE as your community partner at King Soopers, you are able to fundraise with one shopping trip: merely scan your shopping receipts into the Box Tops app and any “box top eligible” items are automatically collected and the funds are donated to LPE. Easy peasy!

Also, simply designate Legacy Point to receive your Community Rewards just by shopping at King Soopers. For more information, please click HERE!

Another way to help us fundraise is to download the “Block Party” app on your Apple or Android device. We receive funds when someone downloads the app, as well as when people use it to save money on local establishments! Thank you for your support!!
PTIB News

P.T.I.B = Parent Teacher Involvement Board. We need your help!!

Our mission is to foster the relationship between students, parents, staff and the community while promoting an enriched education and develop a community of life long leaders.

PTIB undertakes the primary fundraising for LPE. The fundraising helps support students by providing critical educational tools to support learning in whatever way possible. We also support the faculty and staff of LPE by encouraging a positive and fun work environment.

We need your help!! In order to help support your student and your school fundraising and volunteering is crucial! There are so many ways to help in your LPE community. An exciting change for the upcoming school year will be hosting our own fun run! We know this is a huge undertaking–Mrs. Merritt is working hard to plan this and PTIB will be there to support her in all ways possible, but this means we need LOTS of parent support. With hosting our own Fun Run, LPE will get to keep 100% of the profits—we will not be paying a third party to facilitate the run. Other ways we help support our school is by providing meals for LPE faculty when they have Back to School and conference nights. Your fundraising helps provide these crucial meals, as well as families who volunteer to provide a homemade meal or deserts or drinks. We are also always looking for fun new ideas for community building and fundraising—therefore we highly encourage the attendance of our monthly meetings. Parent input is something that is very important to us! Please consider helping out PTIB in any way possible— we love fresh faces and new ideas!

Please fill out this interest form and email questions to: courtneystriker@me.com
Hello! My name is Amy Long. I am the current Chair of LPE’s School Accountability Committee (SAC). The SAC serves as an advisory committee for our school and makes recommendations to our very receptive principal, Kristin Drury.

I have served on the SAC for three years and I want to share why I enjoy it so much—serving on our SAC provides a window into our school and offers insight as to what is going on within the LPE community.

Once a month I get this amazing opportunity to get face-time with a member of our LPE staff, our principal, and other community members to collaborate and share thoughts about our school. I learn about building updates and modifications, class curriculum, assessment, safety and security, and our Leader in Me programming. Attending SAC meetings also provides information with respect to requirements coming from the state and district regarding testing and budget, among other things.

In addition to learning what is going on in our school, I get to share my observations and perspectives with our principal and staff representative. AND I am able to ask questions regarding things I need clarification on and am curious about regarding the school and the district.

Being engaged in my kids’ school makes me more knowledgeable about their education. They see that I am involved and love that I am taking an interest in their school. I feel more connected to our LPE community and I just feel like I know what is going on!

The SAC is looking for new members beginning in the next academic year. I hope you will consider joining us by becoming a member and providing important feedback to our principal about our school.

Please fill out this interest form and email me if you have any questions: Amy.Marie.Long@gmail.com

If you are interested in learning more about PTIB and SAC, please visit this link!
May Dates to Remember

May 4 - 8  i-Ready Reading Diagnostic Test--See instructions from classroom teachers for further details

May 1  Bring Your Pet to School/Work Spirit Day

May 8  Beach Wear Spirit Day

May 15  Jersey Spirit Day

May 15  Virtual Field Day for K-4--Information from Mrs. Merritt to come!

May 22  LPE Gear Spirit Day

May 22  Last Day of School for Students

May 25  Memorial Day

May 26  Teacher Work Day