Message from the Principal

Dear Legacy Point Families,

Thank you to everyone for being so patient and flexible as we came off of Spring Break and then had to transition into “Remote Learning.” The district knows that you may have questions or need assistance with your technology at home with the increase in internet/tech time your students need right now. The DCSD IT department has created a new tech resource for parents who have questions about their devices, home WIFI, log in issues and more. You can submit questions and help desk tickets through this [DCSD Parent IT Support link](#) to request help for any tech issues at your home.

I wanted to thank both Traci Heffron and Irma Krzak for keeping our “virtual office” running smoothly. Traci has been responsible for getting information for our weekly Thursday folders, and they have both been diligent at retrieving messages from the LPE main office line, and responding to questions around registration and more!

We all miss the wonderful students and families of Legacy Point, and wanted you all to know that we are discussing how we might be able to close out our year with some traditions like the 5th grade “legacy rocks” and our clap out.

Additionally, we know that students have items and school supplies in the building that you will want to bring home for the summer. As soon as we hear news about building accessibility, we will communicate our plan with LPE families.

Please know that our staff members are absolutely devastated not being able to be with your students on a daily basis, and it makes our hearts so full when you share pictures and videos of students on our Virtual Spirit Days or showing of their “remote learning skills.” We truly hope that we will be able to see everyone soon!

Fondly,
Kristin R. Drury, Principal
April Leader In Me/Homeschool Connection

As the “stay-at-home” order continues on, you may find your students exhibiting signs of stress. In this video, Max and Holly share some practical ways to practice Habit 7 and de-stress at home!

April Social-Emotional Connection

Please remember that Mrs. Sanniola (Ms. Sarah,) our Counselor and Mrs. McDowell (Ms. D) are available to meet with students who may be experiencing difficulties navigating remote learning, staying at home, not seeing their friends/teachers, or anything else due to our new circumstances. Please reach out if you would like your student to have a virtual meeting with them through Google Meet.

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.
New Faces

We wanted to belatedly welcome some new (and amazing!) staff members to LPE--

- **Laura King** is a Legacy Point parent who joined our team in December as an EA IV who works with one of our Kindie students and some other students in 3rd and 4th grade. Laura is a dedicated “self-starter” and steps in to help wherever she is needed (including helping choreograph some dances for the 5th grade performance!) Laura’s students are in 5th and 1st grade, and her infectious spirit and bright smile lifts anyone’s spirits!

- **Fon Simmons** is also a Legacy Point parent who also joined our team in December when Mrs. VanDoozer transitioned over to our BASE program, full-time. Fon has a student in 2nd grade as well as a Kindergartner, which works well, because she helps support our three Kindie classrooms. Fon loves seeing students learn and grow, and she’s very excited to be a part of that learning.

- Finally, we have **Tammi Schmidt** who was added to our Voyager program in February. Her daughter is a 5th grader here at LPE, and Tammi loves being able to “go to school” with her daughter, as well as work with the amazing students in Voyager. She enjoys connecting with students and helping them learn and grow in all aspects of their school day.

Laura, Fon, and Tammi are dedicated to working with students during their remote learning time, as are all of our wonderful and caring Educational Assistants! If your student needs some extra support (who isn’t a parent/guardian, because we all know that it’s hard to teach our own kids!) please reach out to your student’s teacher and we can connect them with one of our EA’s.
LPE Happenings

Spirit Days!

Even though we can’t be together in school, we can still celebrate Fridays with our Spirit Days! Our first one, held on April 3rd was CRAZY HAIR—and we loved seeing all of the funky hairstyles and colors from the pictures and videos that were sent to teachers. The next one, on April 10th, will be “bring your stuffed animal to school” day. We’d love to see how students are hanging out with their stuffies during Friday school...maybe they can read to their stuffed animals too!

Teachers will be letting students and families know upcoming themes in their daily emails to you. Also, please email pictures and/or videos to Mrs. Merritt at lori.merritt@dcsdk12.org if you would like your students to be highlighted on our Twitter and Facebook page! We can’t wait to see all of the spirit!

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!