Hello Wonderful Legacy Point Families!

I hope you have all had a restorative and restful Thanksgiving break. I know I had the opportunity to practice my gratefulness with my family. We hosted dinner for my sister, my parents and my college age kiddos. It was quite a celebration to have the time together.

Speaking of gratitude, don’t forget to help honor our amazing staff by nominating them for an Apple Award. Click HERE and show our Legacy Point staff how much you appreciate them by nominating someone for an Apple Award. This is for certified and classified staff. Words cannot express how much these nominations mean so please take five minutes and give a shout out to someone who you believe is making a difference! The window for this closes Wednesday, December 4th!

These three weeks will undoubtedly fly by quickly. We are planning on making them valuable as we assess growth and progress and communicate this on the Elementary Progress Reports which will be released on Saturday, December 21st. Our teachers will be busy to make sure all students are learning and growing. As always, thank you for being a supportive partner in education. We can’t do this job without you and your involvement!

Happy Holidays,

Kristin
December 7 Habits/ Home-School Connection: Literature Lessons

At LPE, we believe that great stories/literature can help students further develop their own personal lens of leadership.

How can we use great literature to help students develop their own personal lens of leadership? Like the 7 Habits, the stories that most often captivate us are rooted in timeless and universal themes—principles such as integrity, empathy, and courage. Check out the stories that have stolen the hearts of leaders at all age levels from across our community, organized around the principles and practices of the Habits.

Franklin Covey put together lists of books for Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, and Middle School in this [sheet](#). Be sure to look at each of the tabs on the bottom to see the different lists. Perhaps there’s a book that you would like to add to your family library!

Community Pancake Breakfast

We are so excited to host our annual pancake breakfast, sponsored by our very own PTIB and Flippin’ Flapjacks on Thursday, December 5th from 8:00am to 9:00am. An RSVP was sent out via email on December 2nd. This is a very popular event, so please get those RSVP’s registered!

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 stop by, or call the front office and Traci Heffron or Irma Krzak will be happy to assist you with any questions you have.

COMING SOON
LPE Coding/Robotics Lab!

Thanks to the generosity of PTIB funding through our Run 4 Fund$ (which was funded by families and friends of students,) we are starting to order items for our new Coding and Robotics Lab. We anticipate a “soft” opening to the lab in January, by making available opportunities for classes to come and see what we have to offer, as well as providing non-computer related, coding activities to get students accustomed to the language of coding and robotics. Mrs. Geary and Mrs. Knox even visited the lab at Pine Lane Elementary to gather inspiration and ideas. We are working closely with our Student Technology partner to ensure that this lab will have something exciting for every student at Legacy Point that aligns to the LPE mission and vision. Look for pictures and more in the months to come!
December Social - Zones of Regulation

You may have heard your student mentioning that they were in the “yellow zone” or “blue zone” during school—and you may have been scratching your head, wondering just what that meant! Many teachers and staff members, including Danielle McDowell and Sarah Sanniola, our mental health providers, utilize something called The Zones of Regulation to help students identify what they are feeling, as well as strategies they can use to move the into the “green zone” where they are happy, focused, and working hard.

If you would like to learn more about the Zones so you can access them at home, please visit The Zones of Regulation website for information and webinars.

Personalized Learning Spot

As a parent do you ever feel lost when your student needs help with math? Don’t worry, you aren’t alone! Fortunately, our Mild/Moderate Learning Specialists on our Personalized Learning team have created a list of math resources that you can access at home for when your brain needs a little help! Several of these strategies are used in classrooms, as well in small groups with students.

Math Strategies:
- Touch Math
- Touch Math Addition Steps
- Subtraction Strategy
- Rounding numbers
- Solve word problem strategy -CUBES
- Long division strategy

Math Websites:
- Math Drill Flash Cards
- Times Tales-Stories to help learn you multiplication facts

Think LPE is Amazing?
Share With Your Friends!

If you have any friends or neighbors that would love Legacy Point; Leader in Me; smaller class sizes; and passionate, dedicated, highly skilled teachers, please let them know about our Open Enrollment meetings on December 3rd at 9:15 am and December 18th at 5:00 pm. Mrs. Drury will be sharing all the things that make LPE the best neighborhood school in Parker, answering questions, and helping interested families in starting the open enrollment process.

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Mia’s story: “When you lose a child, you lose a part of yourself. You have to start your life all over. You begin with just learning how to breathe again. Many days you have to talk yourself into getting out of bed to face another painful day. You have to find something or someone that can make this life bearable. These are ongoing struggles that I, and every parent who have lost a child, have to face. My son lived for eight years and fifty-one days. In that short time he loved helping others, loved caring for others, and especially loved to see other children smile. He was a funny boy, with endless, silly jokes. He was a warm person, giving hugs at just the right time. He was not perfect, but he was perfect to me. Just the sight of him filled my heart with love. I can’t share a future with my son, but I can see his legacy live on; a legacy that will keep Harry’s spirit alive forever!”

In an effort to ensure her son’s legacy lives on, Mia Samora began a toy drive, on what would have been her son Harry’s 9th birthday, over a decade ago. That Memorial Birthday Party collected 50 toys that were delivered to patients at Children’s Hospital here in Parker. Over the last decade, Harry’s Toy Drive has grown each and every year, delivering THOUSANDS of toys and gift cards to patients each Christmas. “I have not done this alone. Many businesses and schools have partnered with me to make Harry’s Toy Drive a true community effort each year.” The toys and gift cards collected are delivered to pediatric patients at Children’s Hospital just before Christmas, making the holidays a bit brighter for those forced to spend them in the hospital instead of at home. The smiles on the faces of the children receiving these gifts is a reminder of the ever-present grin Harry had on his face. “I am hoping when my son looks down, he will see those smiles, and perhaps it will make him smile too.”

New, unwrapped toys and gift cards (for older children) will be collected over the next couple of weeks. If you would like to spread some Christmas cheer, and help keep Harry’s legacy going strong, please drop your donations at the main office of Legacy Point. Thank you for helping ensure that Harry’s legacy lives on in the hearts of all LPE students.
PTIB News

We have two additional ways you can help LPE.

The first method is that you can collect Box Tops, which is made even easier by allowing you to scan your shopping receipts into the app and any “box top eligible” items are automatically collected and the funds are donated to LPE. Easy peasy!

The second (super easy) way to help the school is to designate Legacy Point to receive your Community Rewards just by shopping at King Soopers.

For more information, please click HERE today.
Explorer’s Club Fun!

If you are looking for something to keep your student(s) entertained over Winter Break—Explorer’s Club has you covered! Please see their website for enrollment information. Below are some pictures from their Fall Break field trips.

Fun Field Trips

Also, if you are looking for a job where you can work with kids at your students’ school—and work morning, evenings, and NO WEEKENDS...LPE BASE is hiring! Please see the flyer for more information.

We Are Explorers!

HELP WANTED

Be part of something incredibly important and fulfilling!

We Are Looking For People- Mornings, Evenings & During School Breaks

Would you like to- Work with children? Play games? Be a positive role model? Enjoy your job? Do you want to share what you know?

If you are interested in an exciting, and meaningful part time job, LEGACY POINT BASE is Hiring!

Please contact Jaime Berninzoni jilberinzoni@desdk12.org or call/text 303-349-7944

Before and After School Enterprises ~BASE
As Seen Around LPE!

5th Grade Tries Out Augmented Reality (AR)

Tom Turkey was FULL of things LPE students and staff are grateful for.
December 5th       LPE Community Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by LPE PTIB - 8:00am - 9:00am
                 Choir Concert - 6:00pm

December 9th      PHS Feeder Concert - 6:00pm

December 10th     DCSD District Accountability Committee Meeting - 6:30pm

December 17th     December PTIB Meeting - 4:15pm - 5:30pm
                 LPE Spirit Night at Panda Express
                 11153 S. Parker Rd, Unit D
                 *More information to come!*

December 18th     LPE Open Enrollment Informational Meeting - 5:00pm

December 20th     Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

December 21st     Elementary Report Cards Released to Families

December 23rd– January 6th     Winter Break - No School - See you next year!!

January 7th       Students Return to School

Enjoy Winter Break!