Hello Parents!
We are about a quarter of the way through our school year and teachers are busy assessing students to determine if they have made adequate growth to meet our school goal for growing in reading at least one full year. Teachers will be reaching out to parents who haven’t made this benchmark to determine what we can do together to help with this goal. It takes all of us!

We have a couple of events coming up! For Veterans Day, LPE Staff will be hosting a breakfast on November 14th. If you have any family members or neighbors who might like to join us to be honored, a sign up will be coming soon. We would love to celebrate with you!

On November 20th we will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Lunch. If you would like to participate, a sign up will be sent home with costs for the lunch. This is a great community event when we can eat, celebrate, and be thankful together. Please watch the Thursday Folders for sign ups for both of these events or sign up using the link below.

Our first annual Bingo night was a huge success! Chelsea Wiik and our devoted PTIB board hosted a wonderful evening. Parker Mayor, Mike Waid, was our MC and we raised a good amount of money. Expect to see this event again as those in attendance (almost 150!) felt it was valuable with our families!

We are thrilled to be receiving our new Benchmark Phonics program. You will see evidence of implementation shortly. We believe this will make a difference with our students as we use a guaranteed and viable approach with this program. Write Now Right Now is another curricular program we have implemented this year to increase our alignment. You will hear students from all grade levels talk about "Team Complete" which is how we write complete sentences. Students have been very motivated with this and I have been so proud of our staff implementing it with such fidelity. The alignment is obvious as I walk to each classroom and our students are the beneficiaries.

As always, please feel free to call or come chat about school wide issues. I have an open door and welcome communication.

Fondly,
Kristin R. Drury, Principal
November 7 Habits/Home-School Connection: Emotional Bank Accounts

The Best Part of the Day!
Each day, students at Legacy Point are involved in classroom meetings. These meetings, sometimes called “circle time” or “morning meetings,” are an integral part of starting and setting positive intentions for the amazing work students embark upon each day. Our teachers have shared that the time taken daily for these intentional meetings positively impacts the overall success of the classroom.

Each classroom has its own spin on what the meetings look like. Here are a few examples of what may be included during this rich classroom-community building time.

- **Greeting:** Welcome one another with handshakes, high fives, or fist bumps. Or maybe “hello” in a new language.
- **Mission Moment:** Inspiring everyday greatness by connecting with the class mission statement daily and sometimes going deeper -- “How do our behaviors match our mission?”
- **WIGS/Big Rocks Review:** Committing to class goals, priorities, or learning targets for the week.
- **Habit Huddle:** Bringing new focus to the habits each day by exploring a highly-effective practice, principle, or other key concept.
- **Relationship Building:** Solving problems and discuss class family issues that need attention.
- **Reflecting:** Fostering a growth mindset with student input on what is going well and what could be improved.

Teachers and students both call the classroom meetings the best 15 minutes of the school day. They rave about the benefits such as establishing a “family” feel in the classroom. Take some time to talk to your student(s) about their morning time and see what they love best about it!

Superheroes of the School!
Legacy Point is so fortunate to have some true superheroes helping the school run smoothly every day--we’re talking about Mrs. Heffron, Mrs. Krzak, and Mr. Linnabary!

**Mrs. Traci Heffron** has been an LPE staple 2003. Her two daughters attended school year as a 4th and a 1st grader. She started working her that same year as an EA I and an EA IV. She’s also been the bookkeeper, registrar, and now she’s keeping busy as the Principal’s Secretary! She loves to be at LPE because of the families and staff make if feel like a close community and the kids make her smile every day. When she’s not at Legacy Point, Mrs. Heffron enjoys volleyball and reading. If you have questions about field trips, registration, etc. she’s your person!

**Mrs. Irma Krzak** started as the health assistant during the 2017-2018 school year, but she was a parent at LPE for six years since 2 of her daughters attended school here. She loves to garden and color and she says that the best part of being at LPE is the fact that we’re a team! She’s extended her scope of expertise and now is our attendance expert, in addition to continuing to provide top notch care when students are in need of some TLC.

Finally, **Mr. Linnabary** has been in Colorado for a little over four years after moving here from Tacoma, WA. He has been the full-time LPE building engineer since November of last year but got to know our building throughout the last couple of school years when he worked here as a substitute. Mr. Linnabary isn’t “just” our building engineer--ensuring that the building looks as amazing as it does, he can be seen helping the Student Announcement team with daily announcements, shooting hoops in the gym or on the playground, or eating with the Kindie students in the dining room!

Mr. Linnabary also enjoys snowboarding, yoga, parkour, basketball, and DJ’ing.
November Social - Emotional Information from Mrs. Sanniola, LPE Counselor

Parent Opportunity: Dr. Scott Cyprese is doing a free parent presentation at Mountain Vista High School on stress/anxiety/perfectionism on November 20th. Please see the flyer for more information.

Shelter Assistance: From November 1 through March 31, the Winter Shelter Network (WSN) provides shelter to Douglas County women and women with children who are experiencing homelessness. If you are a woman or a woman with children and a resident of Douglas County, please follow the link below to apply for shelter. A volunteer from the WSN will contact you within 24 hours to discuss the program and next steps.

https://www.wintershelternetwork.org
At this time we are unable to serve:
- Males 18 and over
- Women fleeing a domestic abuse situation
- Women with a substance abuse issues
- Women who have an untreated serious mental health condition

If your household includes any of our exclusions, please contact 211 to find regional shelters that might be available to you. The following local agencies do not offer shelter but may be able to assist with other needs based on agency qualification requirements:

- Catholic Charities 720-215-4521
- Help and Hope Center 303-688-1114
- Parker Task Force 303-841-3460
- SECOR 720-842-5621

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Annual Thanksgiving Lunch!

Please enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving feast with your student(s) made with love by our own Ms. Terri and her staff on November 20th during your students’ regular lunch time. Lunch for students is regular price and for parents and other family members is $4.25.

In order to help our kitchen staff prepare, please RSVP using this Google Form, and indicate how many of you will be attending.

Please have your student bring in the payment for lunch prior to the luncheon—cash or checks made out to LPE are welcome.

Thank you, we hope to see you for a gobblin’ good time!

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 meeting that will be held on Tuesday, November 5th at 5:00 p.m. in the Library.

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.

More information will be coming in our e-Thursday folders!

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Legacy Point is so fortunate to have THE MOST amazing team working with students, our Personalized Learning team. This group of educators is comprised of the following professionals: 3 Learning Specialists; a Literacy Specialist; an English Language Development teacher; a School Counselor; a Licensed Clinical Social Worker; a Center-Based teacher, a part-time School Psychologist; a Speech-Language Pathologist, and an Occupational Therapist. While many of these educators work with students with specific needs, they are a wealth of information and knowledge for classroom teachers as well.

Our Personalized Learning team enjoying some time at Beaver Run during our Back to School retreat. From L to R/Top to Bottom: Mrs. Brooke Patterson, Mrs. Sharon Fisher, Mrs. Sarah Merchant, Mrs. Lynn Eklund, Mrs. Heather Kidd, Mrs. Donna Bales, Mrs. Danielle McDowell; and Mrs. Sarah Sannioloa. Not pictured: Mrs. Cece Garza; Mrs. Kim Nelson, and Mrs. Tricia Brown.

Their recently re-designed website now brings their expertise to all LPE families. This link to their website introduces the teachers, and brings you to a teacher-specific website with tons of information that you can utilize at home when working with your own students.

This month, we’d like to spotlight the Occupational Therapy (OT) website, which can be found HERE. School-based occupational therapy practitioners support academic achievement and social participation by promoting occupation within all school routines. They do so by supporting kids’ fine-motor skills, visual-perceptual skills, handwriting, self-care needs and sensory-motor needs.
PTIB News

LPE Community Fun: Thank you to everyone that was able to support our events in October! We welcomed several families to Raising Cane’s to enjoy some delicious chicken as well as welcoming over 150 people to our first annual LPE Bingo Night! Everyone that attended said it was a wonderful time...and special thanks to Chelsea Wiik for planning and organizing such a lively event! Also, thank you to Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. Drury who helped make it a success.

Our next “Spirit Night Out” will be on November 18th at the Chik-Fil-A from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We hope to see you all there!

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.

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As Seen Around LPE!

Kailer shows off his mini-snowmen during a recent snow!

VaSaun and Brighton showing off their mad sight-word skills--Mrs. Ward loves showing off how hard her groups work every day!

To celebrate fun run success, Foam Party fun!!
November Dates to Remember

November 4th LPE SAC Meeting - 9:15am - 10:30am
November 5th Open Enrollment Informational Meeting - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
November 14th 3rd Grade Performance - 6:00pm
November 18th LPE Spirit Night at Chik-Fil-A - 4:00pm - 8:00pm
November 19th PTIB Meeting - 4:15pm - 5:30pm
DCSD District Accountability Meeting - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
November 25-29th Thanksgiving Break - No School
Enjoy time with your family!

THANKFUL