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Good Evening Legacy Families,

[This past Friday our elementary students invited someone special to spend an hour in their classroom.](#) Throughout the day our halls were filled with “Very Important People” accompanied by proud and excited students. Inside the classroom the students were able to introduce their guest and work together on a variety of activities. As I talked to several V.I.P.s I noticed that many of them made it a point to mention how much they appreciated the values we are instilling in their student. Some of them referenced a love for learning that the teacher exuded while others pointed out the diligence displayed on our hallway boards. In that moment, our guests were expressing an appreciation for Legacy’s mission and affirming our work.

After catching a glimpse of our program our special guests recognized that what we are doing cannot be accomplished without being intentional. Beginning with our staff and curriculum, and extending to sports, and even recess, our goal remains to train and equip students in a safe, family-oriented environment that promotes strong Christian character. Throughout the school day there are numerous opportunities for our staff to impact your child. Our leadership team is keenly aware that Legacy’s priorities are only as strong as our ability to uphold them. Whether it’s during a math lesson or a lesson on the playground about self-control, our staff seeks to give your students the tools they will need to be successful in life.

We uphold our priorities as we seek to come alongside your family. Your student’s development is ongoing and in need of consistent guidance and instruction. One of the ways that we help our students think biblically is through specific events that equip students and parents. Take chapel for example. I love seeing parents in chapel because it allows us to worship together in song and hear God’s Word taught by local pastors. So many times, I have watched as parents have approached the pastor to say thank you for their message, a message he prepared for the students but God used it to instruct them. It is exciting to think about the conversations happening in homes as students and parents discuss a chapel message about the greatness of God. [If you have never attended chapel I invite you to join us this Friday at 8:45 a.m. \(K-3rd\) or 9:45 a.m. \(4th-8th\).](#)

As I look ahead to this week, I am excited about Friday’s 5th grade Mother-Daughter Tea. This wonderful event is meant to prepare the young ladies for womanhood and promote a strong relationship with their mother. Each year, moms are overjoyed with this event. As these gals gather at the Westridge TPC Clubhouse, Legacy staff will have another platform to reinforce the values that will help families for years to come. I am grateful to our staff for daily making the most of the time they have with your students.

Sincerely,

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