

## February 4, 2018

Good Evening Legacy Families,

Depending on what team you were cheering for this afternoon you are either celebrating or saddened tonight. Perhaps you were indifferent to the teams on the field and more interested in the commercials. I'll admit there were a few commercials I found creative and memorable. Many people enjoy the Super Bowl even when "their team" is not playing because it almost always provides elements of excitement, competition, and entertainment. We see victory and failure. We raise our voices at missed opportunities and controversial calls. We take a break from the intensity of the game to watch a performer in a mini concert and jump right back in to our favorite snacks and armchair commentary. At the end of the game, both teams are faced with new realities. A new chapter has begun for the champion and an offseason of unanswered questions awaits the defeated.

The same is true throughout a school year. There are moments within the academic calendar where new beginnings are experienced. On Tuesday, February 20 our kindergarteners will transition to a later dismissal. In an effort to prepare them for first grade and allow for additional art and spanish classes, we have incorporated a 2:30 p.m. dismissal time in the spring. We recognize that it can be an adjustment for the students to experience a longer day but also know it has numerous benefits for them. Our kindergarten staff is ready to help their students with this new chapter.

We can all relate to how something new can be both exciting and sobering. Some of us dislike change so much that it is a real struggle when we are faced with the unknown. Others of us actually seek out change to keep things fresh. No matter what happens in our lives we can rest in a remarkable truth. The truth that God brings change into all of our lives for our good and His glory when we submit to Him. Our students learn about sanctification, the process of growing in your faith and seeking to live in obedience to God. The Christian life is a life of faith. Faith in the sinless life of Jesus and His saving work on the cross for our sins. Faith in His power over sin and death through his resurrection and the hope of heaven. Faith in the God who knows all things. Faith in the God who does not change. Part of saving faith is trusting God.

Our Athletic Director, Chris Page, is experiencing change in his life this coming week. After twelve years with the Sunshine and Legacy family, Chris has accepted a job with the City of Santa Clarita. We are sad to see him go but we rejoice with him as he begins his new role in the City Manager's office. I am so thankful for the work Chris has done to build our athletic program over the past five years. I knew Chris as a counselor named "Slider" and it has been a joy to watch him grow into a leader on our campus. Throughout his time with us he has humbly served in a variety of roles and our staff has come to love him and his family. The City of Santa Clarita is gaining a gifted man. We trust that God has wonderful things planned for Chris and Legacy in the coming months. Please take a moment this week to thank Chris for his service to our school and his impact on our students.

Sincerely,

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