

The Legacy Laureate

LEGACY CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

FALL 2006

The Mission of Legacy Classical Christian Academy is to provide an education built upon scriptural and parental authority utilizing classical methods to impart knowledge and enable our students to think, reason and communicate clearly and effectively so that they influence culture for the glory of Christ.

“How does discipline work in your classroom?”

It is a question I am frequently asked. 2 Peter 1:3 says, “His (God’s) divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness.” This shows me that the best resource we have to teach, rebuke, correct, and train children in righteousness is God’s Word.

In our classroom you will not find a list of rules. I am convinced that if we only focus on the laws of outward behavior but fail to train a child’s heart in accordance with God’s Word, our students could view Christianity as a set of burdensome rules. Instead of using rules, we use God’s Word to cultivate Godly character traits in our lives by using The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and other passages of Scripture.

Biblical discipline involves love, the heart, and God’s Word. I believe that there is something far more important than getting children to act right...we must get them to think right and be motivated out of a love of virtue rather than a fear of punishment. This comes by training them in righteousness, and righteous training can only come from the Word of God.

You may be wondering just exactly how we go about this. We follow the “put off – put on” pattern which is found in Ephesians 4:22-24. For example we work on **putting off**

being selfish and rude and **putting on** an attitude of love and kindness. It is my goal to correct a child for wrong behavior and then immediately have him walk through right behavior. By having the child ask for forgiveness and then go back and do it the right way, I am training him in righteousness rather than just rebuking him for wrong. In doing this, students are practicing the Biblical alternative to their sinful behavior.



From time to time, you may receive a handwritten note from your child explaining a situation in which he or she had to “put off” a specific behavior and “put on” a godly characteristic. This is a way to not only keep you informed but also for you to lovingly encourage your child to cultivate Godly character traits in his life.

This is an awesome responsibility and one that I do not take lightly. This responsibility brings me humbly to my knees as I ask the Lord to daily direct my words and actions as I work together with you to train your child to love the Lord with all of his heart. I need your prayers. My ultimate goal is to correct wrong behavior by encouraging your child to practice right behavior, with the right attitude, for the right reason, until the right behavior becomes habitual.

~ Shelah Bowers, *Legacy Teacher*

Legacy's 2006 Annual Fund

Legacy's goal for our 2006/07 year is to raise \$30,000. This money will go toward enhancing the schools Music, Latin, Science, Art, and PE programs as well as the general needs of the school such as rent, curriculum and teacher salaries.

Legacy does not accept any government funding and we therefore depend on the Annual Fund, tuition and fundraisers to cover the expenses of running the school and preparing for the future.

If you have any questions regarding the financial aspects of Legacy, please talk to Sheri Grove or Nancy Pope.

Location Search

Please be in prayer regarding a new location for Legacy. Although we may remain on DSBC's campus for one more year, we know our time here is limited due to the lack of space available. We would like to stay within five miles of our current location, and hopefully move slightly north. If you know of a church or other facility that may be open to leasing space to Legacy, please talk to Nancy Pope. Again, please be in prayer about where God wants us to move.

Wish List for 2006-2007 School Year

Construction Paper - any color * Posterboard—any color
Butcher Paper –any color * In Focus Projector
Overhead projector (*used is fine*) * Portable CD Player

Books

Barnes & Nobles Gift Cards (*teachers get a 20% discount*)
The Trojan Horse (*2-3 Copies*)
The Cricket in Times Square (*Chester Cricket Series*)
George Selden, Garth Williams (*Illustrator*)
Detectives in Togas, Henry Winterfeld (*2nd grade reader*) **9 copies**
Discovering Great Artists by MaryAnn F. Kohl and Kim Solga

Box Tops

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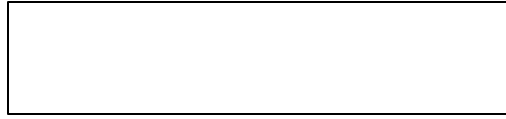
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Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

We raised

\$85

Thank you!



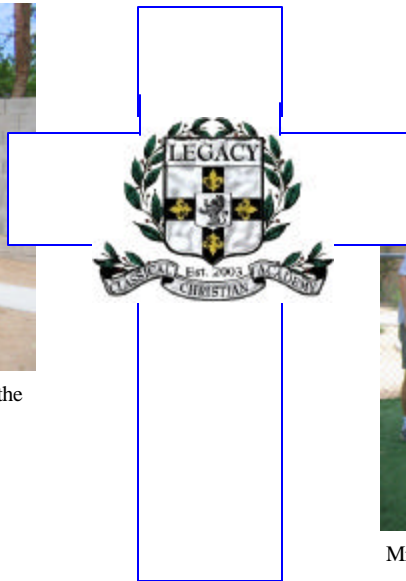
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Leave A Legacy !



The Legacy 1st and 2nd Grade class of 2006/2007 on the playground.



Mr. Waitt and students.

Do you want to be a part of the Legacy ?

YOU can make a major difference.

The Arizona Private School Tax Credit allows married couples to contribute up to \$1,000 and single taxpayers up to \$500 per year. This is a dollar for dollar TAX CREDIT limited to the actual tax liability.

You can help a child receive a classical Christian education.

For more information, please call the school at 480-945-3246 or go to www.azto.org and Arizona Pub 707 at www.revenue.state.us/sto_list.htm.