



LEGACY NEWS

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Monday, November 16, 2009

Parent Leader Meeting

If you are interested in becoming a parent leader, please join us today from **4:30 pm-5:30 pm**, as we discuss all the possibilities and forge new realities! Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Ms. Hunter in the center office.

Review of Parent Roundtable

If you were unable to join us last Thursday, please join us this Saturday, November 21st for a data presentation and an opportunity to discuss progress and ways to keep strengthening our Legacy. Please RSVP with Ms. Brady by Thursday, November 19th in the front office. We want to accommodate everyone's busy schedule and hope you can come participate!



Drop Off/Pick Up

Due to the extreme traffic congestion on 18th Street, we are receiving many complaints! PLEASE pull to the side when dropping off children or enter through the back parking lot. Please respect the needs and schedules of all drivers! Any help on traffic circulation is deeply needed.

H1N1 Updates

We are continuing our focus on staying healthy! Classroom are always grateful for extra hand sanitizer, kleenex, or wipes that you may have to share! If you need info about guidelines surrounding children being out of school with H1N1 or help finding a clinic, please contact Ms. Casas, Social Worker or Ms. Hunter in the center office.



Renewal Visit - Thursday, Nov. 18th & Friday, Nov. 19th

As part of the regular five year renewal process a group of educators will be on site this week to visit all classrooms, analyze our application and data, and talk with all members of the Legacy community about the school's performance and growth. As always please feel encouraged to introduce yourself and speak to any Schoolworks visitor. They will speak to teachers, scholars and parent groups during these days. If you are interested in joining a focus group, please come to today's Parent Leadership meeting or contact Ms. Hunter. We'll keep you updated with all steps of the process.



Progress Reports

This Friday teachers will distribute progress reports. Scholars in grades 3rd to 6th may receive a letter requesting that they attend Saturday school. Saturday school is a tremendous opportunity for scholars to further their learning! Saturday school begins 9am to 12pm weekly unless noted.

Principal's Corner

As the holiday season draws near, I am reminded of the glory of community and the blessings we each have. Let us devote ourselves to seeing and valuing each person and opportunity in our lives. This also means encouraging others going through hard times, as many are experiencing now, through our words, actions and genuine connection and support. There is tremendous power in community and I am honored to be a part of Legacy. Our unique and beautiful school ever grows and blossoms. Please join us this Saturday to learn more about our data and to understand what CPS plans to do in the future with rating and grading each school. It is important that we each understand what Legacy has accomplished thus far as well as where we are headed. Let us each invest ourselves fully whether it by participating in Parent Leader Meetings, Renewal Parent Focus Group, weekly Legacy Circle, Parent Roundtables, nightly homework, etc. There are so many ways to be involved! We need you so that we can steward our children's present and future learning. Together we can bring Legacy to meet its full potential. Thank you for all you share. Thrive ~ Lisa Kenner

"Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do." ~ Benjamin Spock

