



A Look Back at... March 2025

Athletics

Senior Athletes

Sully Jayne played 4 years of soccer, 5 years of basketball, and 4 years of baseball. His favorite memory of sports at



Legacy was going to NACA with his team. Sully said, "He enjoyed his teammates and playing sports at Legacy."

Layton Carrol is also one of this year's senior athletes. Layton has been playing basketball for five years, including four on varsity.



His favorite basketball memory was winning the first game at Nationals in Tennessee. Layton says this game meant a lot to

him because it was on the home NACA court, and there was a huge crowd. He says he's grateful for all of his coaches and the lessons they have taught him.



Finally, Layton's advice for any upcoming players is, "Effort is more important than athletic ability." We will all miss Layton and what he brings to our team. We pray for his future and wish him well.

Braden Walthall is also one of Legacy's star athletes. He played basketball for 6 years, soccer for 3, and flag football for a single year. Braden's favorite post game snack is white cheddar Cheezits with a tall glass of milk. His favorite memory is going

to nationals at the end of the year. Braden said he's grateful for the many opportunities basketball has provided and all the memories he's made with his friends.

Varsity Boys NCSAA Tournament

March 5th the Varsity boys basketball team loaded up the van to travel to Mount Vernon, Ohio, to play in the NCSAA National Tournament. The 6th was the first game. Unfortunately, the team would lose the game, ending their bid in the National Championship. Game two was on the 7th, again leading to a loss. The last game on the 8th was an entertaining game. The Saints led for three quarters of the game. Unfortunately, they lost their lead in the fourth. This would end their season. The team drove home after the game. The

team bonded in the rental cabin, enjoyed meals together, and got to play some good basketball too. They will miss playing in the Ron Combs Gymnasium, and will miss all the fans' support, and most importantly, they can't wait for next season!

Highlights

Saints of the Trimester

Each Trimester, the teachers look for students who are great examples for their peers. This Trimester's Saints of the Trimester are detailed below:



Harmoni Rush is the Saint of the Trimester because of her compassion and care for

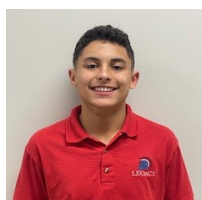
others. She is always a good friend to her fellow students and helps them whenever they need it. She shows respect to her teachers and peers alike. She always has a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone she meets. Harmoni is often called upon to lead in her classes and she will not shy away

from that role. She is a great example to other students, and she works very hard to do her best in academics as well as sports.



We are excited to announce Noah Larson as an Upper School

Saint of the Trimester! He truly stands out as a leader of his class. He kindly encourages his peers to do the right thing. He is diligent with his studies. He is polite and respectful to his teachers and peers, and he brings liveliness and joy to the classroom. Job well done, Noah!



It is a pleasure to announce that Luke McCarthy has been

chosen as a Saint of the Trimester! He is a strong leader within the classroom, and is willing to stand up for what is right amongst his peers. He represents a model student by obeying class rules, doing homework,

showing respect towards teachers and peers, participating in lessons, and always willing to lend a helping hand with any task needed. Job well done, Luke!!



Sophia Jayne is an excellent student. She always gives her best effort

and keeps up with her assignments. Sophia leads by example both in and outside the classroom, on the basketball court, and as leader of the House of Honesty. Sophia is respectful and demonstrates a pleasant, positive attitude to her teachers, coaches, and peers. She has a gentle, quiet spirit. She is always willing to help. Sophia reaches out to new students, helping them navigate a new school and making them feel welcome. We are proud to have Sophia represent Legacy Christian Academy.

Read Across America Week

Mrs. Toler gave us the opportunity to dress down for the Read Across America Week. On Monday, it was called



Fox in Socks Day; the theme was to wear silly socks or shoes to school. On Tuesday, it was Cat in the Hat Day, where you wear a crazy hat or hairdo to school. On Wednesday, we had to dress up with inside out, backwards, and mismatched clothes. On Thursday, the theme was called Be a Character Day, where you had to dress up as your favorite character from any book. On Friday, we had Mystery Letter day, where you pick a letter of the alphabet and wear clues to your letter.

For Read Across America Week, teachers got the opportunity to hide Dr. Seuss characters around their classroom. Students got a chance to look for them, and if they found them, they got a sticker from Mrs. Jayne.

Mrs. Jayne also set up the book battles where every class got the opportunity to read the same 6 books for a week and decide what their favorite book was by the end of the week.

Thank you to Mrs. Jayne for setting up so many opportunities for Read Across America Week! We had a great time!

Miss Legacy Blossom Pageant

On March 1st Legacy hosted our second ever pageant and the first ever in the new gymnasium. There were some changes to the pageant since last year, including the addition of a



new division and a new category. The new division is called the Ms. division which includes women ages 22 and up, married, or unmarried. The new personality category works



like this; contestants all pick an outfit that represents their everyday personality, and or a sport they play. There was also a photogenic and community service competition. This pageant was also the third largest fundraiser in school history. Overall, we are very pleased with this most recent pageant and are excited to host more in the future!

Celebrating One Year in Our Gymnasium!

One year ago we moved into our new gymnasium. The new building has been a blessing in so many different ways; the larger classrooms have provided a more comfortable learning space, compared to the previous campus at Brookside. By far the best part of the new building has been the gymnasium. For the past 10 years, Legacy athletics have not had a place to call home. The gymnasium has provided a place to practice and play games as well as host P.E. classes and other events. Overall, the new building is a provision from God that

has blessed our school and the community in so many ways. We look forward to many years to come with the hope that we can honor the Lord through it all.

Elementary **Kindergarten Field Trip**

Mrs Bittel's and Mrs Gillmore's class went on a



field trip to the Discovery Museum of the Shenandoah Valley on

March 15th. They explored all four floors of fun science and history activities. The students learned about honeybees, building a house, how water works, how a market works, how a farm works, played musical instruments on the roof level in addition to climbing and trying to drive a toy excavator. The students loved the hands-on water table, Indian longhouse, and climbing section the most. The students loved the field trip so much they didn't want to leave! Mrs. Bittle said, "There are specialized educational programs that can be added

to the general field trip time at the museum that we might do next year. For instance, they have one on the Five Senses, Investigating Insects, and others. The staff was very helpful in answering questions and making sure we all enjoyed ourselves."

"The Cat" by Matthew Benevidez



We are excited to share a comic that one of our students, Matthew Benevidez, has created. According to Matthew, he has been creating comics "Since about 2018, but my comics have never been in a newspaper." He shared, "I like to read comics from the newspaper. I like to cut them out and collect them. My favorite comic is Beetle Bailey." This is

what has inspired him to create his own comics. For this particular comic, he stated, "I start drawing and the ideas just fall in my head."

Upper School **History Field Trip**

The 7th and 8th grade trip



on March 20 went on a field trip to

the Army Heritage Museum in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Mr. Gilliam and Mr. Jones led the trip, and it was a lot of fun. At the museum, we toured a lot of army vehicles and army tents and huts, and we also



toured the building for new recruits. After that on the way back we went to Chick-Fil-A. Thank you to Mr. Gilliam and Mr. Jones for organizing this trip!

Middle School Dance

On March 14th, we had



our first middle school dance. They handed out free glasses, free glow sticks, and gift bags. They

also had brownies, chips, and other food that the home Ec class made. The students had a great time dancing the night away!

opportunities for the upper school!

House Games

Trash Can Game

On March 19th, we had the Trash Can game. For this house game, you make a circle around a trash can and try to pull the other team into the trash can. In



a close championship game, Honesty got first and Passion got second. Strength beat Loyalty and got third, while Loyalty got fourth. Courage won and got fifth place and Virtue lost to get last place. Thank you to Mrs. Nieman and the House leaders for organizing these fun