

The Legacy Laureate

LEGACY CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

WINTER 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.

So what does Classical Education mean?

By classical education we mean one that emphasizes the seven liberal arts, Latin, the classic literature of Western civilization, and a teaching method that does not compartmentalize individual subjects like traditional schools, but integrates them together. As a classical school, we teach to the trivium. The trivium breaks education down into three segments:

1) the grammar stage (grades 1-4), **2) the logic stage** (grades 5-8) and **3) the rhetoric stage** (grades 9-12). The grammar stage encompasses the early elementary years in which children memorize facts such as names, places, and dates through repetition, rhyme, and



song. The basic goal is to increase their grammar skills. This is the stage our students are currently in, and will be until they enter 5th grade. The trivium follows the cognitive development of children, using a teaching style in each of the three stages that is different and corresponds with how they best learn during that unique period of their life. This teaching style was the only style in existence prior to the mid-1800's and was therefore the style used to teach our founding fathers. The Christian approach to the classical education model is one that teaches the Holy Scriptures throughout each and every subject, not confining them to a "Bible" subject alone.

Vision 2006

There are several upcoming opportunities for families interested in Legacy Classical Christian Academy to come learn about our classical, Christian type of education and our vision for the next school year. Join us in the Legacy classrooms for Vision 2006.

Tuesday, January 26th 6:45-7:45pm
Saturday, February 4th 9-10am
Thursday, February 7th 6:45-7:45pm
Childcare will be provided

During this time we will also discuss Legacy's admission process, tuition costs, and general school information. Our website has information you may want to review prior to attending Vision 2006.

Save those BoxTops and Campbell Soup labels!

We are still collecting BoxTops and Campbell Soup labels. To date we have earned \$49 from BoxTops, \$25 from Bashas' and \$25 from Safeway. This money will go to the general needs of the classroom. Please ask your family and neighbors to save them for your school!

1st Annual Christian Education Expo

Come visit Legacy and the Phoenix Coalition of Classical Christian Schools at the 1st Annual Christian Education Expo Feb 25th from 9am to 5pm.
Held at Phoenix First Assembly of God,
13613 N. Cave Creek Road.
Visit www.arizonachristiannews.com to view the schedule of incredible speakers.

Private School State Tax Credit

Legacy has joined with AZTO to provide tuition assistance for our students utilizing the Arizona Tax Credit law. Arizona residents are able to donate money to the school or a specific Legacy student to offset or completely cover tuition. The new limits are \$1,000 for a married couple and \$500 for a single person. Donation forms are available online at www.azto.org, or in the classroom.

*We serve a faithful and gracious God who has blessed Legacy immeasurably, and we continue to lean on Him to sustain and guide us. It is a privilege to be a part of something that has an eternal impact on the lives of our children.
Thank you for your continued support and prayers.*

We want to extend a special thank you to the parents of Legacy children for volunteering outside the classroom in various ways. We very much appreciate you!

*Blessings,
Nancy Pope and Sheri Grove*



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- January 20th 6:45 - 7:45pm Speech Meet/Open Classes with Projects, Work and Artwork displayed
- January 26th Student Registration for Fall
- January 26th 6:45-7:45pm Vision 2006 (Legacy informational meeting)
- February, 4th 9-10am Vision 2006
- February, 7th 6:45-7:45pm Vision 2006

Legacy is committed to the following principles to ensure that the vision of the school is implemented:

We are a Christian school rooted in the Word of God. We acknowledge God as the source and author of all truth. We aim to teach the Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments so students realize that the meaning and purpose of life and education are found in them and that they speak authoritatively.

Parents are regarded as their children’s first and best teachers. Legacy operates under the authority of parents who have permitted the school to assist in the education of their children. As a school, we understand the idea of *Loco Parentis* (in place of the parents). During the school day, we are serving temporarily in the place of the parents.

Classical education stresses unity of knowledge rather than the current philosophy of compartmentalization of educational disciplines. All subjects are taught as part of an integrated whole with Christ at the center. Absolute divisions do not exist between science, religion, math, the arts, history and literature. God created all things for His glory. He reveals truth to men through creation (Romans 1:20; Psalm 19:1).

History has a purpose and a goal. To understand the events of

our world and to empower students to influence our culture, we study western civilization with all its triumphs and failures. Literature, music and art record the culture’s understanding of truth, goodness, and beauty. Latin trains the students in the essential of the scientific method - observation, comparison and generalization. About eighty percent of English vocabulary comes from Latin and Greek. Science and mathematics are tangible evidence of God’s orderliness. We are free to explore creation and to wonder at the facets that remain mysteries.

We aim to graduate young men and women who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding, who discover truth, who reason persuasively, and articulate precisely, graduates who are capable of evaluation their entire range of experience in the light of the Scriptures, and who do so with eagerness in joyful submission to God. We desire them to be socially graceful and spiritually gracious, equipped with and understanding the tools of learning, desiring to grow in comprehension, yet fully realizing the limitations and foolishness of the wisdom of this world. We desire they have a heart for the lost and the courage to seek to dissuade those who are stumbling towards destruction, that they distinguish truth from error, and that they know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Compiled by Sheri Grove

Vision Statement

Legacy's 2005/2006 Annual Fund

We are seeking individuals and corporations that understand the benefits of a classical and Christian education who are able to give to our Annual Fund. Our Annual Fund goal this school year is to raise \$40,000. While we praise the Lord for the \$13,500 raised to date, we also are still working hard on raising the remaining \$26,500 by June 30, 2006. The tuition cost for students covers roughly half of our operating budget. This is intentional so we can offer a very affordable Christ-centered education. The money raised for our Annual Fund will go to expand our Music, Art, Science and Latin programs as well as cover other general needs. Legacy would truly appreciate your donation as it will enable us to continue to provide this educational option to parents in our local community.



Front: Drake Pope, Ashley Thoroughman Back: Joy Stockwell, Megan Rainey, Rachel Grove, Nika Cornell, Brianna Jones, Daniel Knochel



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