

The LEGACY

CONNECTION

Spring 2025

LEGACY

Springing into action!

Celebrating our legacy
Prepared for our future



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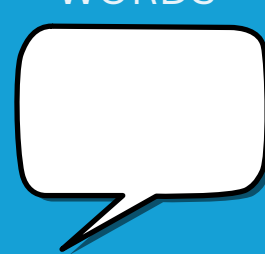
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Growing a lasting legacy

What a joy-filled season it has been at Legacy!

Just a few weeks ago, we gathered at the beautiful Garfield Park Conservatory to celebrate 20 years of Legacy at our Legacy Builder Sneaker Ball. That evening was more than a fundraiser; it was a tribute to everything and everyone who has shaped our story. Thanks to your generosity, we met and exceeded the evening's fundraising goal, and what a celebration it was!

We honored founding principal Lisa Kenner and the Steans Family Foundation, both of whom represent Legacy's deep roots. As I looked around that night at families, alumni, board members, and community partners, I was reminded that Legacy is more than a school; it's a promise rooted in love and bold belief in our scholars.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, that same spirit carries us forward. Scholars are preparing for projects, celebrations, and new beginnings. Our educators are pouring their hearts into helping each scholar finish strong. All of us are circling up for our scholars, surrounding them with the consistency, high expectations, and Legacy Love they need to thrive.

We're ending this school year with deep gratitude, a full heart, and eyes fixed on the future. Thank you for being part of this journey. Legacy would not be Legacy without each of you.

In Community,
Liz Goss
Executive Director



Photo: Lisa Kenner, founding Principal, Sheila Foster, current Principal, and Liz Goss, current Executive Director and past Principal





20 Years!

ONE MISSION ONE LEGACY

As we approach the culmination of our 20th year, Legacy Charter School has much to celebrate. For two decades, we've steadfastly committed to educating scholars, preparing them academically, socially, and emotionally for the world beyond our walls.

Reflecting on my ninth year at Legacy and my inaugural year as the K-8 principal, I am immensely proud of our journey. Over the past two weeks, we've honored the Class of 2025 through our Ribbon-Pinning, luncheon, and their Commencement Ceremony. Many of these students began their educational journey with us in kindergarten, and I fondly remember teaching several of them in first grade. Witnessing their growth and success has been truly inspiring. As they begin the next phase of their legacy, we are confident they are prepared for high school and beyond.

This year has been remarkable. We've established new partnerships in STEM and technology, introduced programs in golf and cosmetology, and surpassed our fundraising goals at the annual Sneaker Ball, all to further our mission of impacting more scholars. Our dedicated staff have remained unwavering in their commitment to our mission.

My heart is filled with gratitude for your continued support. Together, we will persist in nurturing scholars for a brighter future.

Sheila Foster
Principal





Congratulations Class of 2025!



We Are Proud of You!

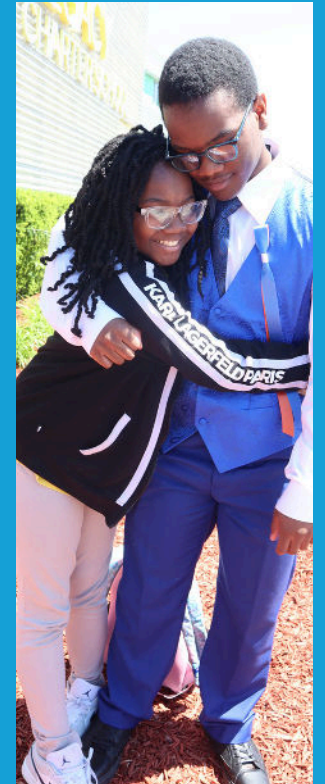
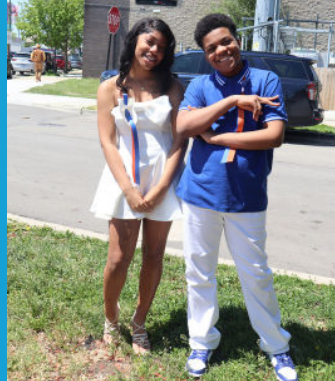


Our scholars have been accepted into a diverse array of esteemed high schools, including:

George Westinghouse College Prep, Kenwood Academy, Providence St. Mel, and Noble Network of Charter Schools, including campuses like Rauner College Prep and Pritzker College Prep.

This impressive range of acceptances reflects Legacy's dedication to academic excellence and its mission to prepare students for success in higher education and beyond.

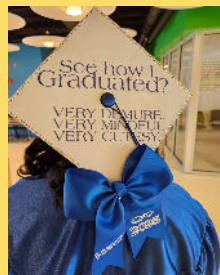
It takes a village to prepare scholars



to create their own legacy



More than 275 Legacy families, alumni, past and current Jedi, board members, and friends celebrated the Class of 2025



They Are Ready!



Thank you for supporting the 2025 Legacy Builder Sneaker Ball Fundraiser!



The Garfield Park Conservatory was the perfect backdrop for an evening of joy and Legacy Love

Our 2025 Sponsors



made it possible!



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You make the difference



Let's continue the mission



Legacy 8th-grade scholars learn the history of North Lawndale on a tour led by Chicago historian Dilla



Did you know?

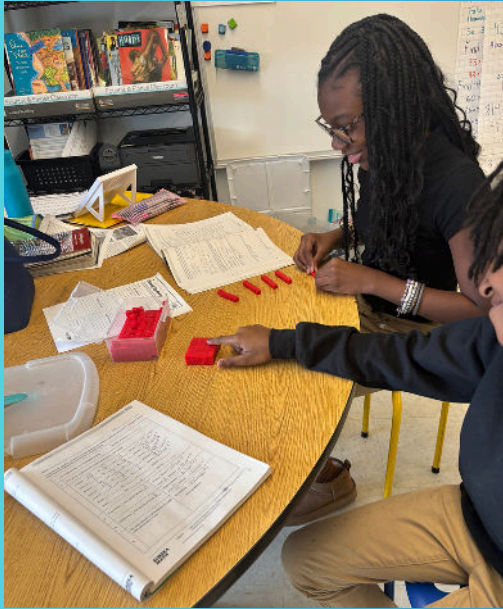
There is a location in North Lawndale where you can see the original Sears Tower and a view of the Willis Tower?

Love is an action word



Legacy scholars created care packages for college alumni which arrived just in time for spring exams.

Legacy is preparing tomorrow's leaders today



Our mission is to be an outstanding center for teaching and learning for children and their families that recognizes and nurtures the full potential of every child, provides a foundation for a college education, and educates our scholars to be creative and critical thinkers and responsible citizens in school, at home, and in the broader community.



Learn more



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