



Royal Legacy Christian Academy

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A Summer of Listening and Abiding



Pastor Chassidi Martin and Kendall Helmer, Co-Founders.

The historic first year of Royal Legacy Christian Academy is complete and a brand new school year is quickly approaching. This summer, we as a board felt led into deeper and more intentional prayer and fasting concerning the future of our school. It is

risky business operating a donation-based school. We can easily become disproportionately focused on practical things, like fundraising, budgeting, lesson planning and professional development. If not careful, the spiritual growth and Christ-centeredness of our school can take a backseat to the daily grind. We felt the unction of the Holy Spirit to quiet down, listen and pray individually and collectively as a board. We've had two extended prayer retreats this summer and we also pray each Monday night on a conference call. As a result, we have a deeper

revelation of what it means to "abide in the true vine" as Christ describes in John 15:1. Part of being a branch of the vine is to simply remain connected and remember that our ability to thrive and produce good fruit relies entirely on our connection to Christ. With a new building, more students and a new daycare comes even more challenges. It's natural to kick into a whirlwind of activity in order to meet new demands. It is *supernatural* to pause first and listen for God's voice and direction. Finally, one of the most meaningful aspects about Royal Legacy has been the Cedar Valley's willingness to actively say "Yes!" through donations, volunteer work and the constant support from individuals and local churches and businesses. With so much more on the horizon we need your support now more than ever. All of our eggs are in one basket: God is able. This is His school, His vision and we purposefully remain connected to the True Vine by daily surrendering our own will, our strength and our own understanding for His.

We are Moving! God is Good!

We are proud to announce that Royal Legacy Christian Academy will operate in a new building this fall. Our new location will be 620 W. 5th Street in Waterloo, which is the former Sacred Heart School. As the vision of Royal Legacy has spread throughout the Cedar Valley, our enrollment has increased, and we need more room to grow! God opened a door for us as Sacred Heart closed this past year. We couldn't be more excited to occupy this historic building with lots of great space for our students to grow and learn! With a bigger space comes more opportunities to give and support our school. Our financial obligations have increased with more teachers on staff, a new rental lease and needed equipment and supplies. Please prayerfully consider becoming a regular financial partner or increasing your current giving. We will certainly put every gift to good use!

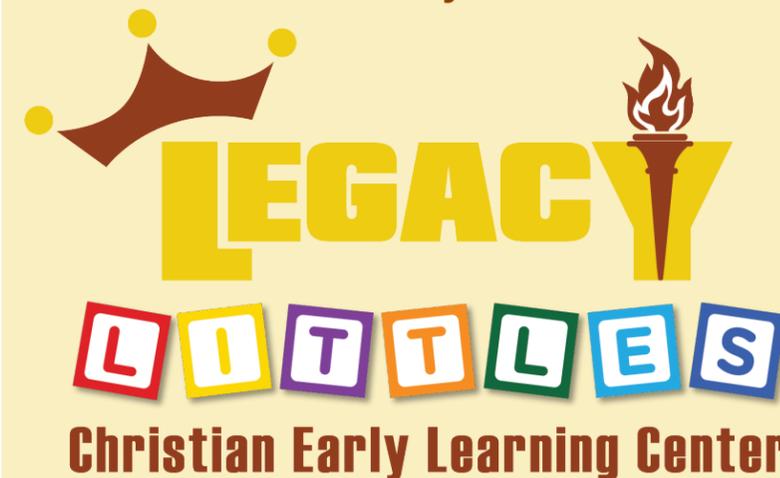
Moving Day

**Saturday,
August 10th**

**Meet at former
location
(715 E. 4th St.)
at 9am**

We need your help!

Make way for...



We are excited to introduce the Cedar Valley's newest upcoming early childhood development center: Legacy Littles serving 2 ½ - 5 year-olds! We are still in the prayer and planning process but are actively looking for daycare equipment and future volunteers, employees and enrollees. Contact the school for donations and/or interest in being involved! We will announce when Legacy Littles is officially open for enrollment.

Now enrolling K-1 Spanish Immersion and 3rd – 7th grade!

We give all the glory to God for a successful first school year at Royal Legacy Christian Academy and a big thanks to all of our staff, volunteers, donors, and parents for helping make the vision a reality! Here are a few highlights from the last couple months of school.

Older students proudly share their science projects to the younger students.



A couple candid photos of the kids stopping to pray and read the Word, captured during students' downtime at school.



Students in the Spanish Immersion class reading and writing in Spanish.



Students' in 3rd-6th grade praying out after school.



Last day of school awards.



Pastor Nurys Cadena-Lopez talks to the Spanish Immersion students about her church and her home country of Colombia.



EWALU Christian summer camp blessed our students with a fun day of zip-lining, hiking, and outdoor activities!



Volunteers and attendees at the 2019 Legacy Ball annual fundraising banquet.



School Supply and Items Needed Drive! Saturday, August 24th

Come to new school location (620 W. 5th St.) from 9am-1pm.

Please help us launch our next school year in a new building by blessing the school with one of the items mentioned on the needs list, or consider dropping off school supplies for our students. If you cannot make this date, please call or email the school, and we can schedule a drop-off time.

Employment Opportunities

- Spanish Immersion elementary teacher
- 6-7th grade teacher (emphasis on math & science)
- Future daycare preschool teachers and assistants

Volunteers Needed

- Intercessors to pray at school and at prayer groups
- Art teacher (once/week)
- PE teacher (once/ week)
- Office help
- Band teacher
- Chapel volunteers (guest speakers & worship leaders)
- Spanish-speaking volunteers
- Lawn care & snow removal
- Volunteers to make lunch once/month

Items Needed

- Projectors
- Educational technology/computers
- Gym/PE equipment
- Recess toys
- Daycare equipment & toys
- Hand soap
- Cleaning supplies
- Kleenex--always needed!
- White erase markers--lots!!
- Pencils
- School supplies
- Sam's Club gift cards
- Classroom materials and manipulatives (Calling all retired teachers!!)
- Spanish children's books
- Healthy snacks