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LEADING THE TEAM
Brynn Goble, 9, preps for practice with Varsity cheer on Aug. 20. "My favorite part about being on the cheer team is being able to have fun with my team while accomplishing so much," Goble said. PHOTOS BY KINDA SHAFER

1. DRESSED TO IMPRESS Welcoming a parent, Jesse VanDivier, Social Studies teacher, enjoys his time at Back to School Night on Aug. 22. "My favorite part about the night is the look on parents' faces when they realize I am actually old enough to teach their children," VanDivier said. PHOTO BY CIARA MURPHY

2. STRETCH FOR SUCCESS Stretching during practice, Morgan Saunders, 12, warms up on Aug. 19. "It is important to stretch before dancing so the muscles get warmed up, which helps prevent injury," Saunders said. PHOTO BY EMMA BRUDIGAN

3. SCHOOL SNACKING Rohit DSouza, 12, catches a cheese puff in his mouth during Back to School Night on Aug. 22. Link Crew leaders were there that night to help guide parents to classrooms. "My friend brought cheese puffs that she threw in my mouth," DSouza said. PHOTO BY HAYDEN BAILEY



4. WELCOMING PARENTS Emma Dobrec, 12, talks with a parent at Back to School Night on Aug. 22. "We guided the parents to their classrooms and we answered questions if they needed it. It was cool to see a lot of my freshmen friends' parents," Dobrec said. PHOTO BY



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5. STRETCH IT OUT Stretching with the rest of the team, Katie Oswald, 12, gets ready for practice on Aug. 21. Poms had to make sure to stretch before practicing to avoid injury and get into the right mindset before performing. PHOTO BY CAITLIN TATE

6. IN IT TO KICK IT Caroline Strum, 10, warms up her kicks during poms practice on Aug. 21. "Warm up is where we get ready to dance and warm up all of our muscles before dancing more intensely," Strum said. PHOTO BY CAITLIN TATE

7. TOUR GUIDE Caleb Ramsey, 11, guides a parent around the school on Aug. 22. "I like Link Crew because I get to teach freshmen about high school. Anytime the school needs us to help out freshmen with any new activities we show them how to do things," Ramsey said. PHOTO BY CIARA MURPHY



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LEGACY

JESSE VANDIVIER ENGAGES WITH PARENTS AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Jesse VanDivier, Social Studies teacher, enjoyed the opportunity to meet parents on Back to School Night on Aug. 22.

"I think it's a really great opportunity for teachers to make connections with their students' parents right off the bat," Mr. VanDivier said.

Although sometimes parents are concerned about challenging classrooms, Mr. VanDivier feels like it is the opposite for him.

"I always walk away feeling

impressed by how supportive my students' parents are of a challenging and engaging classroom," Mr. VanDivier said.

As a previous student at Legend, he has a unique perspective on teaching.

"I hope that by teaching, I can connect with students who otherwise did not feel connected to Legend," Mr. VanDivier said. "I wanted to be a teacher because I thought it would be a job where I could wake up everyday, excited to go to work and try something new."

WHAT'S YOUR
LEGEND
jason jacob, principal



"I talk with parents about our core values and the Titan way. I tell them about our mission and our vision within the school. I welcome new parents. It's just another way of building the community and bringing people together. I think it's a fun way to kick off the school year." PHOTOS BY ASHLEY LAWSON AND CIARA MURPHY

What is the legacy
you want to leave
by doing this
sport?

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"I want to be able to hype the students up during assemblies and games. I want to make the student section and Legend as a whole more positive and peppy."

MACY TOLLEFSRUD, 9

"I want people to know the happiness I can bring. I want to be able to look back at Poms and be happy with how I put myself out there. The connection of our team is very strong and I want that to continue."

HAYDEN BAILEY, 9

"I want people to see that I'm a good person and that I have a good attitude. I also want people to see that I can bring a great deal of accomplishments."

ABBY MENSING, 10

"The legacy I want to leave is having a positive impact in the school and the cheer team by doing something I love."

JENSYN MURRAY, 9

"I want to be a good example for new girls who join the team. I want to be someone who's strong and determined, and an overall role model."

MIKAYLA HELMS, 9

"I want to have a better view of what cheer really is and to draw people away from stereotypes. I also want to make everyone feel supported and cheered along."

TENLEIGH KNOX, 9

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cheer practice