

# Legacy Link



## General Announcements

- **Grandparents' Day 2017** is scheduled for this THURSDAY, May 4. (T/TH Prek-8th grade). If your student(s) does not have grandparents who are able to come on Thursday, they are welcome to invite a special uncle, aunt or neighbor to be their "Special Friend" for the day. \*M/W/F Prek students invite their grandparents to visit on Friday, May 5th (schedule attached). Please have baked goods to school by Wednesday (3:00 pm) or first thing Thursday morning (8:00 am). If you signed up to help with set up on Wednesday, please arrive by 3:05 pm!
- **Calling all parents, friends, and supporters of Legacy Christian...**We are having a bus party! We invite all Legacy Christian parents and supporters to a fun evening of building community and raising money for our new bus! Use the link to RSVP for the Saturday, May 13, event - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44a8aa29a46-2017>.
- **Reminder that yearbook** orders are due this Friday, May 5! Cost is \$20.
- **Annual Society Meeting**—The Legacy Christian School Society will conduct its annual meeting at 7:00 pm, on Monday, May 8, 2017. The meeting will take place in the west campus commons. Printed agendas for interested society members will be available in either school office. Society members must be over 18 years of age and accept the basis, purpose, and objective of the school society. Members must also either be parents of children currently attending the school or church members who contribute not less than \$10 per year to the school and faithfully support it.
- **The annual PTO meeting will be held** on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 6:30 pm, in the west campus commons. Those attending will hear the president and treasurer reports as well as be invited to vote for next year's PTO board members. If you are interested in joining the PTO board, please e-mail [pto@legacycs.org](mailto:pto@legacycs.org). Everyone is welcome to attend!
- **Our school will soon be working** on next year's class assignments. Parents who want to provide input in this process are invited to pick up a Parent Communication form from either school office. When making class assignments our teachers use their knowledge and experience to suggest groups that provide an excellent learning environment for all our students. We ask that this input be made no later than May 19. Thanks for your support!
- **Retirement Open House:** Please mark your calendars and save the date! LCS has a tradition of honoring employees who retire after 10 or more years of service. This year's retirement open house will take place from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the west campus gym, on Sunday, May 21. At this time we know that Mrs. Louanne Winkle and Mrs. Muriel Walters will be honored at this event.
- **WALK-A-JOG-A-THON**—Mark your calendars for this year's Walk-A-Jog-A-Thon to be held May 19! The money raised will go towards technology updates. Together we can make this fundraiser a huge success! Sign up to help at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-2016>. How is your fundraising going for WAJAT? Remember to ask your friends and family to support this important event! We will be walking/jogging around the neighborhood behind the school again this year.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY SCHEDULE

#### Elementary School (Prek-4th grades)

9:00-9:45 Worship with students in gym  
 9:30-10:15 PreK classroom open for T/TH  
 9:45-10:30 Coffee time/Classrooms open

#### West Campus (5th-8th grades)

10:30-11:00 Coffee time/Classrooms open  
 11:15-12:00 5th-8th grade bands, orchestras  
 & choirs perform in gym

\*\*M/W/F Prek class invites grandparents to visit their classroom on Friday, May 5. (Schedule attached.)

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

#### MAY

- 4 Grandparents' Day**  
 5 M/W/F Prek Grandparents Visit  
 5 Yearbook Orders Due  
 5 Last day for Feelin' Good Mileage Club  
 8 Spring PTO Meeting at WC (6:30 pm)  
 8 LCS Society Meeting at WC (7:00 pm)  
 13 Bus Party Fundraiser  
 19 Walk-A-Jog-A-Thon  
 21 Retirement Open House – WC (2-4 pm)  
 25/26 Last Days of Prek Classes

### LEGACY PRAISES

**We offer congratulations** to Nick & Brandi Ivos (Mattea—Prek) on the birth of a new baby girl, Lux Blakeley!

## ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**— (8:15) **May 5**—No worship due to Grandparents' Day **Next: May 12**— 3V, 3/4DH, 4VW leading
- **Elementary Field Day 2017** will be held on Wednesday, June 7, and we will need volunteers to help run the different events that will take place. We need your energy! Activities will begin after lunch, approximately 12:00-2:30 pm. If interested, please email Elly TerBeek at eterbeek@legacycs.org or call the elementary office at 455-0310.

## WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: May 10**—Mrs. Winkle **NEXT: May 17**—Mrs. Lautenbach
- **West Campus Worship: May 10**—Last Small Groups **NEXT: May 17**—Last large group—MS Teachers lead
- **Upcoming music events and dates:** Thursday, May 4, is Grandparents' Day. There will be late morning performances by all of our music groups in 5th—8th grades. Our annual Pops Concert (west campus performs for the elementary students) is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, at 1:30 pm, at the west campus.
- **Sports Physicals**—Spring Session Physicals are scheduled for Monday, May 8, from 6:30 pm–8:30 pm at SCHS. The cost is \$20. All athletes MUST have a physical dated after April 15, 2017, for the 2017-2018 school year. We are also planning on offering a Summer/Fall session again this year. That date will be Monday, July 31.
- **8th Grade "Kingdom Builder" Project Geography Open House** - The 8th Graders will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, May 24, from 10:00 am-11:00 am, in the gym at the west campus. The 8th graders are busy working on the "Kingdom Builder" Project. For the project, the 8th graders had to pick a world issue (i.e. - hunger), a country impacted, a charity to support, plan and implement a fundraiser to raise money for that charity. The students will showcase their project with a visual they created with their information about their topics and work. Anyone is welcome! Please come and see how the 8th graders are showing what it means to be a "Christ-follower and a Kingdom Builder."
- **Students entering 5th-8th grade next year**, as well as current 8th graders—Join us in the WC art room for 2D or 3D art camp! There are a few spots available. 3D art: \$80, July 24-28, and 2D art: \$75, July 31-Aug 4. Both camps are 10:00 am-1:30 pm with lunch break! Sign up for both and they are only \$65 each. Email Mrs. Sinnema to sign up and join the fun at Jsinnema@legacycs.org!

## LITERACY CORNER

### What can I do to help my child with writing at home? Part 2

- Have your child write a list of tasks for the days or chores that need to be done or errands to run or make a grocery list.
- Write stories together.
- Have your child keep a journal. You can make it an interactive journal by writing back to your child in it.
- Supply many different mediums for writing such as pens, markers, crayons, white boards and even chalk.

### How can I tell if a book is too hard or too easy for my child?

- Your child will be able to read a harder book if it is of high interest to them.
- Put up a finger every time you come to an unknown word. If five fingers are up on one page, the book is probably too difficult for now.
- If a book is too hard for your child to read on their own, read it to them. Your child is able to listen to and understand books at a higher level than they can independently read.
- If your child doesn't understand what is happening in the story, the book might be too hard for now.
- Don't worry about a book being too easy. How often don't we like to curl up with an easy read at night or on the beach?

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

### SOCCER (games begin at 4 pm)

MAY 3	MOLINE	AWAY
MAY 5	HERITAGE	HOME

### BASEBALL (games begin at 4 pm)

MAY 4	JENISON	HOME
MAY 6	TOURNAMENT	SCHS SPORTS PARK

### SOFTBALL (games begin at 4 pm)

MAY 3	MOLINE	AWAY
MAY 6	TOURNAMENT	SCHS
MAY 8	ALLENDALE	HOME

## TERRACYCLE

TerraCycle Brigade Spotlight: Cleaner Packaging Brigade.

This is a great and wide ranging brigade for us to collect. This brigade accepts pumps, caps, triggers, pouches and flexible cleaner product packaging of ALL brands and ALL types of cleaning products. Please note: for this brigade the actual bottle CANNOT be TerraCycled. (Most bottles are made out of easily recyclable plastic - so please recycle those). This brigade only collects the top, trigger or sprayer. We can even take the plastic top off of aerosol products (like Endust or Pledge). So the next time you empty your dish washing liquid, clothes detergent, window cleaner, bathroom cleaner or use the last disinfecting wipe, make sure to TerraCycle the top! (Examples: Tide, Downy, Fantastic, Windex, Tilex, Dawn, etc.)

Don't forget to VOTE for Legacy in the Colgate/Meijer playground giveaway. We can earn up to \$750 dollars for LCS. You can vote once a day per email address and each oral care item we TerraCycle during the contest also counts as a vote. <http://www.terracycle.com/en-US/contests/2017meijercolgateplayground>.

## TRASH FOR CASH

**Labels that LCS collects:** BoxTops, Tyson, Aunt Millie's school spirit, Sunny D, SpartanNash (receipts)

**Labels For Education** program is ending. Only labels with the logo/point value will be accepted until the end of the school year.

**Coke Rewards** has changed. At this point there is no need to turn in caps or codes.

**SpartanNash:** Please turn in the WHOLE receipt! We have a great start to meeting our \$150,000 goal.

Spreading the word about our Trash for Cash program is the key to its success! Getting other LCS parents and family members involved increases the amount we are able to give to the PTO and support our school! Keep spreading the word! Questions? Please contact Sheri Albrecht at [kuip13@hotmail.com](mailto:kuip13@hotmail.com).

## MOMS IN PRAYER

This week we gather to pray for our staff, our school and board leaders, decisions to be made, school events and those in our community fighting for health. You are always welcome to join us Friday mornings at 8:45 am. This week we will be praying for Jayne Boerman, Matt Veltema, Lori Bolt and Pam White.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Gina Huizingh at [gsolle44@yahoo.com](mailto:gsolle44@yahoo.com) or Heidi Vanderlaan at [Heidi.vander@comcast.net](mailto:Heidi.vander@comcast.net). "For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them." (Matt. 18:20)

## TRIP NEWS

**\$5 Starbucks and \$10 Target cards** are now available at Cash & Carry! They make great teacher and grad gifts! They will be available through May 25 or while supplies last.

- **Thursday Cash & Carry** - 7:45-10:00 am, in the west campus TRIP office. If there is no school on a Thursday please note there will be no Cash & Carry that week.
- **Thursday orders are again** due in the TRIP box by 10:00 am, Thursday morning, to be ready for pick up the following Thursday.

If you want information on how TRIP works or how to sign up for TRIP, please contact Melody Newhouse at 243-6472 or email at [trip@legacys.org](mailto:trip@legacys.org). You can find a copy of the TRIP order form on the Legacy website under "Parents" heading then click on "TRIP".

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summer TENNIS Camp!** Sailor Youth Tennis camp will again be available for kids exiting grades K-8. The sessions are June 12-16 OR July 10-14 at the Sports Park. Details, contact and registration info is available either in paper form at your school office or print a form online at [southchristiansports.com](http://southchristiansports.com). Go to Programs & Camps and scroll down to Tennis. Contact Jayne Boerman with questions: [jboerman@legacycs.org](mailto:jboerman@legacycs.org).
- **South Christian Summer Soccer Camps for both elementary and middle school age girls** - Parents, please check the South Christian athletic website for information and brochures for soccer camps this summer. Varsity coaches and players would love to have you join us for a week of great soccer and fun in the summer sun. Become a Sailor Soccer Sister!
- **Sailor Youth Football Program** sign up for fall 2017 football season for boys entering grades 3rd-8th. Sailor Youth football draws players from Byron Center, Dutton, Legacy, Moline Chr. schools and area charter schools. Signups will be available online beginning May 15 at [www.sailoryouthfootball.com](http://www.sailoryouthfootball.com). We will also have a uniform fitting day, Tuesday, July 18, from 5:00-7:00 pm at SportingU (160-84th St, Suite 4, Byron Center). Visit our website for more info and like us on Facebook at Sailor Youth Football.
- **Volunteers needed for the Brian Diemer Family of Races** on Saturday, June 10. Many volunteers are needed the morning of the race to make this event a success. Help is needed with a variety of positions: start/finish line, water stations, road closures, etc. Sign up to help individually, with a friend, or with your family. Contact Kristin Visser at 307-9517 or [krishaags@gmail.com](mailto:krishaags@gmail.com) with questions or to volunteer.
- **4th—8th grade girls interested in South Christian Girls basketball camp**—The registration forms are up on the SCHS sports website: <http://southchristiansports.com/hq/2017-summer-camps/>. Here are the dates: Grades 4-5—June 12-15 (8:30–11:30 am), Grades 6-8—June 12-15 (12:00–3:00 pm), Grades 4-5—June 19-22 (8:30–11:30 am), Grades 6-8—June 19-22 (12:00–3:00 pm). Just print off the form, fill it out and send it in ASAP. Hope to see you this summer.
- **SCHS Groundbreaking, Thursday, May 18, at 9:00 am.** You are invited to the official groundbreaking for the new South Christian High School facility at the Kalamazoo Ave. campus (7979 Kalamazoo Ave. SE). Please plan to attend this celebration of God's providence. Onsite parking is limited; shuttle service will be provided from Cornerstone UMC. Bring your own chair (optional).
- **SCHS Summer Football Camp (Grades K-8):** The SCHS football camp will take place this summer on June 12-15. This camp is perfect for those who already play football and would like to improve their skills or for those who have never played before. Regardless of your experience level, we would love to see you there. Click the link to the brochure for details or contact Josh Rozema with any questions. His email is [jrozema@schs.org](mailto:jrozema@schs.org) and his cell number is 616-405-8277. Click this link to the online brochure: <http://s3.amazonaws.com/vnn-aws-sites/76/files/2014/02/f59e17d69942c9c6-Brochure3.pdf>