

## General Announcements

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# Legacy Link



- **Many, many thanks** to all the helping hands that made our Grandparents' Day a huge success! Thanks to ALL the bakers, setup and takedown crews, and the greeters who helped everyone find their way! Everything went smoothly and a great day was had by all!
- **The Staff & Faculty wish to thank** the Staff Appreciation Committee for all the "appreciation" sent our way last week! The wonderful snacks and delicious lunch were a great treat for all! Thanks again!
- **Enrollment packets for the 2017-2018 school year** will be mailed this week. We will again be partnering with SMART Tuition for the collection of tuition which will enable you to have 24/7 online access to your tuition account and a variety of payment options. Please read over all the enrollment materials carefully and submit the enrollment form and related paperwork to either school office by Thursday, June 1, 2017. We appreciate your prompt attention and thank you for partnering with Legacy Christian.
- **EXCITING NEWS!!!** A friend and supporter of Legacy Christian School is providing a "Day Sponsorship" on WCSG 91.3, to recognize our Spanish Immersion program. Tune in to WCSG next week Wednesday, May 17, to hear several radio spots throughout the day showcasing our school and our Spanish Immersion program. As our biggest supporters, we encourage you to listen throughout the day and invite your friends and family to listen in as well. We are proud of what we have here at Legacy Christian School and we want others to be a part of the Legacy community as well.
- **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>.
- **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!
- **Only 9 more days to fundraise for the WAJAT!** Keep asking friends, family, and neighbors! Technology updates are important for our school and every donation helps! Technology is not budgeted for, so all technology improvements come from the WAJAT. The students look forward to WAJAT all year! Please plan to join us for a fun afternoon on May 19, at 2:00 pm! The whole family is invited! Sign up to help! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-2016>
- **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.
- **PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT AT THE NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE!** June is Legacy's month to cover shifts at the Store. We are responsible for filling at least 30 shifts. Thank you to those of you who have taken a shift! Use this link to see the available shifts for June! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945a9a928a0f58-volunteers>
- **Lit by Love For Autism** t-shirts still available! \$10.00 any size. Order forms are in the elementary office.

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

#### MAY

- 13 Bus Party Fundraiser
- 19 Walk-A-Jog-A-Thon
- 21 Retirement Open House – WC (2:00-4:00 pm)
- 25 WC POPS Concert (1:30 pm)
- 25/26 Last Days of Prek Classes
- 29 **NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day**
- 30 8th Grade Class Trip to Cedar Point
- 31 Kindergarten Year End Program—Elem Gym (7:00 pm)

#### JUNE

- 1 **Enrollment Packets Due for 2017-18**

## ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(8:15) **May 12**—3V, 3/4DH, 4VW leading **Next: May 19**—3V, 3/4DH, 4VW leading
- **Students should return all library books by Friday, May 26.** Please search your home and vehicle to find all the books that your child has checked out. You may want to make a trip to the public library to get some books for your child to read during the last few weeks of school.
- **Please check the Lost & Found table** near the office. There are many items that need to be "found" before the end of the year. All items left will be donated.
- **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 in volunteering, please email Elly TerBeek at eterbeek@legacycs.org or call the elementary office at 455-0310.

## WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: May 17**—Mrs. Lautenbach **NEXT: May 26—All School small groups at elementary**
- **West Campus Worship: May 17**—Last large group—MS Teachers lead **NEXT: May 26- All School small groups**
- **Upcoming music events and dates:** 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.
- **The 7th/8th grade choir has been invited to sing at South Christian's** groundbreaking ceremony next Thursday morning. Choir students have been asked to wear their "Sailor crew" shirts for this event.
- **8th grade choir/band/orchestra students** are asked to turn in their white LCS shirts. Please do not use bleach when washing these.
- **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. Everyone 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!
- **If you have a son or daughter interested in participating in Cross Country this fall (Grades 5-7)** please fill out the form available in the WC office, and return it to your school's office by May 16. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kori VanderKooi at 581-1588 (koriglen1993@gmail.com).

## LITERACY CORNER

### **How should I introduce a new book to my child?**

- Regardless of your child's age, the following will help your child dive into an unfamiliar book with you.
- Give a summary of what the story is about. Often this can be found on the back cover or book flap. This pre-reading activity helps get your child's mind ready to read.
- Discuss the pictures together first before reading. This will enable your child to predict the story and reinforce the meaning of the text.
- Talk about any interesting language your child may encounter during reading the book. This will help your child use structure and language patterns.
- Discuss any concepts that you think may be new or difficult.
- If you have a young reader, have your child locate one or two new words before reading. This will help your child look closely at letters in print.
- ENJOY! Reading a new book together should be relaxing and fun for both you and your child.

### TERRACYCLE

TerraCycle Brigade Spotlight: Oral Care. ANY and ALL brands are collectible.

Accepted Waste: All brands of toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging, floss containers, floss picks and mouthwash bottles.

Every item also counts as a VOTE in the current playground contest. <http://www.terracycle.com/en-US/contests/2017meijercolgateplayground>. You can vote once a day until the contest ends on June 30. Help us bless LCS with up to \$750!

### 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 Karen Brinks, Jane Adams and Brittany Huerter.

**As we near the end of the school year**, we have been talking about next year and will be praying for the ways God will continue to grow Legacy Moms in Prayer. If you have thought about coming to see what it is all about, know you are welcome anytime, welcome to observe, and not feel obligated to pray aloud. We begin with prayer through a characteristic or attribute of God using scripture verses, then pray through the specific praises and requests of our school and staff and then we have the opportunity to share in praying for our own children. It is truly a blessing to share this with other moms who want to pray for school and each others kids in a group setting. As we look ahead, we will be considering days and times for the fall and the possibility of trying to provide childcare if there is a desire. Any preferences or questions can always be emailed to Heidi Vanderlaan or Gina Huizingh.

### 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@legacycs.org](mailto:trip@legacycs.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. Go to Programs & Camps and scroll down to Tennis. Contact Jayne Boerman with questions: 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. **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, with questions or to volunteer.
- **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 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>
- **Priceless Women's Conference, May 19-20** at Resurrection Life Church, Grandville. This is the conference you have been waiting for, featuring guest speaker Sheila Walsh. Register online for only \$55 at <http://reslife.org/womensconf/> or call Rachel at 616-261-3741.
- **South Christian High School needs input** to better meet its mission of equipping students to live Christ-centered lives and serve God to their greatest potential. To help us prepare, we will be conducting a survey of all families in our community. The week of May 22 you will receive one email to ask for your help in this survey. Your email address will not be shared with anyone but GraceWorks Ministries. If you would like to opt out of this survey, please feel free to email Sherri DeVries (sdevries@schs.org) by May 15 and she will remove your name from this survey list. We are excited to have you help plan for a better South Christian High School by identifying concerns, needs, and ideas as we work to fulfill our Mission.
- **Play Ultimate Frisbee this summer** with the co-ed Grand Rapids area 13-19 year-old team. They are coached by a South Christian and Calvin College alum. They practice twice a week and play other teams in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois. No experience required. Come to a free practice Monday at 5:00 pm, at Douglas Walker Park, in Byron Center. Information at [ZigZagUltimate.com](http://ZigZagUltimate.com)

## FINAL THOUGHTS

This past Monday night the annual LCS society meeting took place. At the meeting, five new school board members were appointed and a fiscal budget for 2017-2018 was approved. The society also approved several constitutional edits suggested by our school board. These minor edits provide greater clarity to various sections of our constitution.

Congratulations to the following people who were appointed to the board: Joel Klaassen, Jeff Krosschell, Ryan Musch, Ben Vander Meyden and Cinda Wilson. Each of these members will begin their three year term this August. Thank you also to Brad Huizingh, Mike Tiesma and Tom Quist for standing as nominees.

Enrollment forms for the 2017-2018 school year are now being finalized. They will be mailed to all current LCS families this week. If you have any questions about the forms, please feel free to connect with us at the school office. Thank you for your attention to these enrollment matters.

I hope you are having a wonderful week!

Mr. Bonnema