

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Save the Date!** Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about Legacy's Spanish Immersion Program? We are proud to host a New Parent Spanish Immersion meeting to give new families information about our amazing program. You will meet our exceptional teachers and they will answer any questions you may have! Please spread the news that Legacy is hosting an information night about our wonderful **Spanish Immersion program on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7:00 pm**, at the elementary!
- **Kids Christmas Store is only 5 days away!** We hope to see you all there Monday, Dec. 4, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Look for an instruction sheet and gift tags to come home with your K-6th grade student today. Additional copies are available in the office, if needed. We still need some more volunteers to make this night a success for our kids. We need parents to help students "shop", work the check out line, and help wrap the gifts. Please use the link below to sign-up for this event! [Sign up here](#) The kids would really appreciate it! Any questions? Please contact Moriah Hoekwater at mhoekwater@yahoo.com.
- **Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 8:45-9:45 am, for our 3rd Stay and Play** at our elementary campus! This event is for adults and their young children. Come for a cup of coffee and refreshments in the Community room while your younger children play with the toys in the room. This is a great time to connect with other parents and caregivers while giving your children a chance to play and socialize with others. Did you just drop off your youngest at preschool? Join us anyway and enjoy some adult time! Gail Hansen (LCS Prek teacher) will be talking about 5 aspects of a well rounded child's development. Invite your neighbors and your friends! This event is open to the community!
- **Ski Club Discount Card: YES, the snow is coming!!** Buy your discounted Bittersweet Ski Card soon so you can enjoy it! Anyone (friends, family, neighbors, etc.) can buy a card. Just fill out the ski form (you can find forms in both school offices) and return it with your \$16 to the west campus office. To get your passes before Christmas Break, please return your form and money on or before Dec. 14. Make checks out to Pam Schumaker. If you have any questions, call Pam at 616-554-3628 or text 616-788-9910.
- **Are you ready to get started on your Christmas shopping?** Check out the new styles and options in Legacy gear! There's something for the whole family! Use this link—<https://legacychristianapparel2017.itemorder.com/sale> - to place your order. The link will only be available until **tonight, Nov. 29**, at 11:59 pm. This will guarantee delivery before Christmas. Don't miss out! Order today.
- **APPLE PIES!** We still have both crumb top and double-crust apple pies. They are available on a first-come first-served basis. They are \$10 each and can be picked up at the west campus office. Don't miss out on these delicious pies! Get yours today!
- **Preschool request:** Are you cleaning out gently used toys before other things move in? If you are looking for a new home for them, the preschool can usually take care of that for you. Please contact Gail Hansen at ghanen@legacycs.org if you would like to make a donation. THANKS!

GETTING READY FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!

- Are you interested in learning more about the Spanish Immersion Program at Legacy Christian? It's no secret that our world is increasingly becoming more and more interconnected. We believe equipping the next generation for success means thinking deeply about education that promotes high academic achievement in English and an additional language - often Spanish. Make plans now to join us on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, in the elementary building to learn more about Spanish Immersion education.
- Preschool/Kindergarten pre-registration begins after Christmas break on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018. If you are planning to send your student to Prek, DK, or English or Spanish Kindergarten at Legacy next fall, please use this opportunity to pre-register them. Let your friends and neighbors know about this important date, especially those whose oldest child would be eligible. These families are not always aware that pre-registration takes place this early! More information will follow in next week's newsletter. Help us promote Legacy Christian!
- Legacy's Early Childhood Open House will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018. This evening is designed for parents and for their children. Please share this information with friends and families. Legacy parents are our biggest promoters!

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 4 Kids Christmas Store in Elementary Gym
- 5 Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am)
- 5 7th/8th Grade Choir to Airport (1:30 pm)
- 12 5th-8th Grade Christmas Concert—WC (**6:30 pm**)
- 14 IPOD Caroling at Calvin College
- 21 All School Christmas Worship (8:15)
- 21 Half Day of School Dismiss at 11:30**
- 22- Jan.2 NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS BREAK**

JANUARY

- 3 School Resumes
- 3 Prek/DK/Kdgn Registration begins for 2018-19
- 3-5 **NO HOT LUNCH/NO KENTWOOD BUSSING**

LEGACY FAMILY PRAISES

- Congratulations to Walter & Margie Spees (Joanna—Tu/Th Prek) on the birth of their 3rd child, a boy, Reginald "Reggie" Thomas Spees, born right before Thanksgiving!
- We ask for prayers for one of our current kindergarten students, Ben Klooster, son of Pete and Amy. Ben recently began a clinical trial designed to treat a tumor behind his left eye. Please pray this treatment is effective.

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Dec. 1**—Mrs. Huerter **NEXT: Dec. 8**—Mrs. Monroy

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: Nov. 29** - Mrs. Lyzenga **Dec. 6**—Mrs. Hoekzema
- **West Campus Worship: Dec. 6**—Large Group **Next: Dec. 15**- All School Small groups
- **Legacy Ski Club (6th/7th/8th graders):** Sign up in the office and fill out your forms if you'd like to be part of the ski club. We'll try to go as a group 4-5 times on either Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays this year (dates TBD). We'll use a Sign-Up Genius site to communicate what days we'll be going.
- **The 7th/8th grade choir** has been invited to sing at the GR Ford Airport on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 pm. Family and friends are welcome to come and listen, enjoy a cookie, and have your parking validated. We hope to wear our uniform of white LCS shirt and dark pants at this event. 7th graders will receive a shirt soon. 8th graders should check to see that they still have their shirt or bring it to school to trade for a different size.
- **The West Campus Annual Christmas Concert** is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 12, at **6:30 pm**. Please note this time as we have adjusted it in order to coordinate with a concert by the South Christian band and orchestra that night. Our Legacy concert will feature performances by the 6th grade orchestra and band, the 7/8 orchestra and band, the IPOD choir, the 7/8 choir, and all students singing our annual sing along of "Christmastime". Join our students as we celebrate God's most precious gift through His gift of music.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

NOV. 30	BYRON	AWAY
DEC. 4	ALLENDALE	HOME
DEC. 6	HOPE	AWAY

7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

NOV. 30	BYRON 1	HOME
DEC. 6	HOPE	HOME
DEC. 7	JENISON	HOME

THANK YOU!

Thank you from the staff and students of Legacy Christian!! We would like to thank everyone who supported the Thanksgiving Baskets. Once again the baskets were overflowing with food! The generosity was amazing and so appreciated! It's always wonderful to see how the school community supports the baskets and allows the 8th graders to bring the much needed food to our surrounding neighborhoods.

TERRACYCLE

Keep sending in your TerraCycle items! **TerraCycle is once again offering Holiday Bonus Bucks** through the end of the year. Every shipment of CEREAL bags, Solo CUPS (must be #6), FLONASE products and packaging, Crystal Light DRINK MIX packets, MUFFIN pouches and BEAR NAKED packaging earns extra money for Legacy! We are working on maximizing all our shipments to earn as many bonuses as possible. These are cash bonuses on top of the money they pay us for our trash. Help us earn even more money for school by collecting and sending your TC items to school!

At this time, the TC team is in need of some very LARGE (up to dishwasher sized boxes) and some very SMALL (like the little Amazon boxes that just fit inside your mailbox) shipping boxes. If you have any to contribute please leave them on top of the TC center or near the rollout. Please note that we are currently well stocked with medium sized boxes and don't need any more of that size. Thank you!

MOMS IN PRAYER

Join us for Moms in Prayer this Friday, Dec. 1, following worship at 8:45 am, at the elementary. We pray specifically this week for Brittany Huerter, Amy Hackert and Tammy Vredevoogd. If you have any praises or prayer requests we can join with you in praying, there's a Moms in Prayer box in each office or they can be emailed to Gina Huizingh, gsolle44@yahoo.com or Heidi Vanderlaan, heidi.vander@comcast.net.

TRASH FOR CASH

The final date for Campbell's/Labels for Education is approaching. Please check your cupboards for any labels you may find! This program is ending.

Many Coke caps and codes were turned in during the double bonus time! Thank you! Keep saving them, especially during the Holiday season!!

Remember, LCS collects BoxTops, Tyson, Coke codes (caps), Aunt Millie's School Spirit and SpartanNash receipts (the WHOLE thing). Spread the word to everyone! Reference sheets are in each office and by the collection bins.

TRIP

Amazon \$100, Target \$10, and Starbucks \$5 cards are once again in stock for the holidays.

TRIP will be closed Dec. 28 for Christmas--Online orders received after 10:00 am, Dec. 14, but before 10:00 am, Dec. 28, will be ready Jan. 4.

If you want information on how TRIP works or how to sign up for TRIP, please contact Melody Newhouse (243-6472) or email legacytrip@sbcglobal.net. You can find a copy of the TRIP order form on the Legacy website under "Current Parents" heading, then click on "TRIP".

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Student Open House!** Explore South Christian Night Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 pm. All middle school students and their parents are welcome to join us for an open house. This fun and informative evening allows students and their parents to get to know teachers, hear about curriculum, and tour through our school. Honors programing, AP class offerings, athletic opportunities, and the Instrumental and Vocal Music Departments will all be highlighted! Please contact Sherri DeVries, at South Christian High School, 616-455-3210, with any questions. We hope to see you there!
- **Brookside's 22nd anniversary of the Living Nativity:** A telling of the Christmas Story with live actors and animals. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 8, 9, and 10, with performances at 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 pm, each evening. Signing for deaf and hard of hearing available Friday, all performances. Bring your loved ones to experience the wonder and joy of the birth of our Savior. This is an outdoor experience—dress warmly. Crafts, hands on experience with Neighbors of Nazareth, and hot chocolate and cookies served inside. This event is free—no tickets required. Brookside Christian Reformed Church, 3600 Kalamazoo Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. For more information go to www.brooksidecrc.org or call 616-452-3191.
- **Secretary position - The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is looking for a part-time secretary, 20-24 hours/week. Job responsibilities include general reception/secretarial tasks, maintaining a deposit register and controlling Accounts Receivable, proof reading magazines, newsletters and program materials, and responding to inquiries via personal contact, telephone, email and web chat. Pay starts at \$14/hr. Email submissions@calvinistcadets.org for more information. Applications due by Nov. 30.