

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **The donations are coming in and the auction committee** has some great things in store for this year's auction. Raffle items this year include a grill package with a Nexgrill 6 burner gas grill, a 6 seater patio furniture set with glass table top, and back by popular demand, a chance to win a \$1000 Legacy Tuition credit! Click here to sign up for dessert donations: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054EA4A72AAA8-legacy
- **Friday, March 23, at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm, Legacy's 8th grade will present the musical "Singin' In The Rain"** in the South Christian High School auditorium. Tickets on sale at the door for \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Join the cast as we travel back in time to the 1920's where we learn about the beginning of the "talkies". Watch Don Lockwood, Kathy Seldon, Cosmo Brown, and Lina Lamont sing and dance while "Singin' In The Rain".
- **April hot lunch menus** are being sent home today. They are due back by next Wednesday, March 21.
- **The last Stay and Play for this school year** will be held on March 20, from 8:45-9:45 am, at the elementary building!
- **Bricks for Kidz is accepting registrations** for their last 2 sessions of the school year. This program is for grades 1st-5th and is held on Monday's after school, from 3:15-4:15, in the elementary building. Go to www.bricks4kidz.com/gr to register or call 616-438-9993.
- **March Is Reading Month Update!** There was a small change in the Whitecaps Reading Club this year. Your children are going to be required to fill out their calendars "per day" rather than the usual 20 days of at least 15 minutes each. Because of spring break, we would not be able to collect these until AFTER the kids return. So if you have your child fill this out per 15 minutes, this will suffice and I will turn them ALL in together on April 2. Please get your calendars to your teachers by March 28. If you want your vouchers for games prior to returning from spring break, please let me know and we can arrange for this to happen. Call/text Kevin Novak @ 616-304-7390 or email: grthunder,gameday@gmail.com.
- **Tuition Assistance for 2018-2019:** The finance committee would like to inform all LCS families that if you anticipate needing tuition assistance for the 2018-2019 school year, you must apply online through FACTS prior to May 1, 2018, and submit requested supporting documents prior to May 15. Any applications of current families that are not completed by that time will not be accepted. FACTS requires at least two weeks after that to complete their process before the finance committee can review the applications. Please see the attached information regarding the online process. As soon as you have completed your income taxes, you can begin the application process. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the finance committee or Karen Brinks in the west campus office (455-3860).

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

MARCH

- 16 8th Grade Boys Volleyball Tournament at LCS (5:30 pm)
 20 Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am)
 21 April Hot Lunch Orders Due
 23 8th Grade Musical at SCHS (1:30 & 7:00 pm)
 23 End of 3rd Quarter
 26-29 Middle School Research Week
 29 All School Combined Worship at Elem (8:10 am)
 29 Report Cards Distributed
30 NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK BEGINS

APRIL

- 2-6 NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK**
 9 School Resumes

JOB OPENING AT LCS

Legacy Christian invites applications for our anticipated financial secretary opening. This full-time position will begin on or around May 7, 2018. Interested applicants should complete and submit our general application form (found under the "contact us" tab at www.legacycs.org) along with a current resume and two letters of recommendation. For more information about the position please contact Vince Bonnema at 455-3860 or vbonnema@legacycs.org.

RUNNING CLUB—2018

- **We could really use more** parent volunteers on Running Club days. We are also still in need of supplies. Please use the links below to volunteer and to donate items. If you are a parent of a child who is participating and/or you are interested in volunteering to help make this club great this year, please sign up! If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Morris at jenbath04@yahoo.com.
To sign up to donate supplies for the club, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4faead2baaff2-running>
To volunteer to help during club times, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4faead2baaff2-parent>
- **The Calvin Spring Classic 5K and Fun Run School Challenge—Come out and support Legacy Christian!** This is a great local 5K with a flat course and there is a fun run for kids age 3-9 or anyone who doesn't want to run the 5K. The school with the most participants will win \$250 for their school. Also, the 5 schools with the most participants qualify for a drawing in which one student from that school will win a brand-new bike from Village Bike and Fitness! So sign up and join Legacy and the awesome runners from the Running Club! This event is for everyone; you, your kids, grandparents, friends, etc. It will be held at Calvin College on April 28, at 8:30 am. Sign up at calvin.edu/classic. **MAKE SURE WHEN YOU SIGN UP YOU REGISTER AS PART OF THE SCHOOL CHALLENGE AND SELECT LEGACY CHRISTIAN! DEADLINE FOR EARLY PRICING IS MARCH 31!** Any questions: Contact Jenny Morris @ jenbath04@yahoo.com.

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship:** (Fridays 8:15) **March 16—Mrs. Andino** **NEXT: March 23—All school small groups**
- **Signs of Spring?** You know spring is coming when it's time for the Feelin' Good Mileage Club! We will need helpers at lunch recess on Mon/Wed/Fri to hand out popsicle sticks and to cheer the kids on as they complete their laps. We will begin right after Spring Break, on April 9, and go thru May 4. Please sign up to help by going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a82cab9-feelin2>.
- **Spanish Immersion will again be offered** this fall for Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade! Are you considering placing your student in our Spanish Immersion program? We are now accepting registrations! **Make plans to attend our one of our walk-in Preview Days** on Friday, April 13 (9:00-10:00 am) and Wednesday, May 9 (9:30-10:30) where you can see this program and our other fantastic early childhood classes in action! Registration forms are available in the school office and online at www.legacycs.org. Parents, please tell your friends, neighbors, teammates of your children, that your child is a student at Legacy Christian! It's really such a large part of helping us promote our school!

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: March 14—Mrs. Hoekzema** **Next: March 23—All school small groups**
- **West Campus Worship: March 14—Small groups** **Next: March 23—All school small groups**
- **Spring Sports are quickly approaching!** Sign-ups for girls soccer, softball, and baseball are available for 7th & 8th graders. Track is available for boys and girls 6th-8th grade. Mrs. TerBeek is doing sign-ups so if your son or daughter is interested make sure they sign up with her!
- **8th grade boys volleyball tournament** against Moline, Byron, and Dutton will be held this Friday, March 16, in Legacy's west campus gym. It will begin at 5:30 pm! Come out and cheer on our Legacy boys!

TRASH FOR CASH

Thank you for supporting the Trash for Cash program. The spring submission has been made. If you missed the deadline don't worry just keep sending in your labels! I make several small submissions throughout the year.

Reference sheets can be found in either office. Questions? Feel free to contact me, Sheri Albrecht, by email (kuip13@hotmail.com) or via the Facebook parent page.

TERRACYCLE

New Brigade: Vitamin and Supplement Bottles. This brigade takes ANY and ALL brands of vitamin and supplement bottles, lids and flexible packaging. This includes plastic AND glass bottles. Check your medicine cabinet, if the bottle is labeled as a vitamin or a supplement it can be TerraCycled. My understanding is that this will apply to a lot of over the counter items. More updates will be shared as more information is clarified. Please let us know if you have any questions. Please note that this brigade DOES NOT ACCEPT orange prescription bottles. Please recycle those in your regular recycling and do not send them in.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Each Friday morning we will meet at 8:45 am, in the conference room at the elementary to pray for our kids, our school, and the following staff and board members; Rachael Morren, Elly TerBeek and Amy Hoekzema.

We are meeting EVERY Friday for the rest of the school year. Come when you can. You're always welcome. Our faithful Monday evening few will still be praying so if you want to join them, Gina Huizingh or Heidi Vanderlaan can get you in touch with them. Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them."

TRIP

We continue our normal schedule with TRIP!

- Thursday Cash and Carry, from 7:45-10:00 am, at the west campus TRIP office.
- Thursday orders—Your TRIP order form and check need to be in one of the TRIP boxes by 10:00 am on Thursdays. You can pick up your order the following Thursday, after 9:30 am, at the school office you have designated on your registration form.

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

- **Caledonia CRC is seeking a full time Worship Director.** The job description is available on the church website at www.caledoniacrc.org. Resumes can be emailed to Sue Sikma at ssikma@caledoniacrc.org.
- **On March 15, 16, and 17**, at 7:00 pm, South Christian High School Drama will present The Sound of Music. This will be the last SCHS musical production in the current auditorium. Filled with a good story and classic musical tunes, this classic musical is sure to be a heartwarming show that the whole family can enjoy. Reserved seats, at \$10 each, can be purchased in the SCHS office. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Friendship CRC's spring Mom2Mom sale** is coming up on March 17, 2018. Free admission, garage sale prices, strollers welcome. Please see our Facebook page: Mom2Mom Sale for more information.
- **You are invited to a South Christian Jazz Band Benefit Concert** on Saturday, March 24, at 7:00 pm, in the South Christian Auditorium. This event will raise funds for an outreach ministry that is led by Pastor Warner in Nicoya, Costa Rica. This ministry feeds approximately 50 - 80 children twice a week from the slums of San Martin and has been instrumental in getting the Word of God into the local schools. Donations will be accepted at the door. All ages are welcome. Please join us for a fun concert and support a great cause! Contact Peter Morren (773-0183) with any questions. This is a senior project for Peter Morren who is a senior at SCHS.
- **Please come out** and support Moline Christian School's 4th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot. It will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 with check-in at 8:45 am. We hope to see you there!
- **GOLFERS, SPONSORS, AND DONORS**—South Christian Sports Boosters Rod VanDyke Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 18. Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2077454265869393/>. Sponsorship and Registration <https://southchristiansports.com/rod-vandyke-memorial-golf-outing-2/>. Railside Golf Club in Byron Center. Event features a morning and an afternoon flight. See you there!
- **Calvin College will be offering** a number of great science camps this summer for students who will have completed 5th thru 11th grades by June 2018. Brochures available in the school office.

FINAL THOUGHTS

It seems as though March would be a typical month, but in fact it is an extremely busy month in the life of a school. Although there are a variety of reasons for this, I suppose the hectic pace is due in no small part to the fact that we are already making plans for next year while continuing this year's work. For whatever reason, it is a busy but good time! Excellent educational experiences are taking place and learning is happening.

Eighth graders have been busy preparing for their musical. Next week Friday they will perform for grades K-7 in a matinee, and will offer a second show that evening. You are cordially invited to attend either or both.

Finally today, I was reminded recently during a meeting that the number one factor leading parents to choose a specific school for their children is a solid, positive recommendation from a family member, friend or acquaintance. We often encourage Legacy families to promote our school. The point the speaker was making in this meeting just drove that importance home to me once again. Thank you for sharing the good news about our school!

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema