

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Legacy's Mini-Golf Outing is this Saturday!** Our golf outing will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at Craig's Cruisers. Come at a time that's convenient for you! When you arrive you will register your party (\$20 per participant). That registration will provide you with access to Craig's Cruisers delicious pizza buffet, a round of mini-golf and ONE additional activity - either go-karts or bumper boats. Another small contribution to the school will also earn consideration for awesome hole in one prizes! Details concerning the hole in one prize drawings will be available at the event. Finally, any Legacy student who scores lower than Mr. Bonnema will receive a pizza and pop lunch (from him). Kids, Mr. Bonnema is getting kind of old. He shouldn't be hard to beat! Come on out Saturday for a night of fun!
- **School Pictures** - Pictures for the WC students were taken yesterday. Picture schedule for elementary is as follows: Today-27th: KA, KB, 2W, 3V, 3/4H. Thursday-28th: 2 day Prek, DK, 1M, 1MS, 4VW. (**Please note: M/W/F Prek parents may bring their students in tomorrow, Sept. 28, between 10:45-12:30, to be photographed. If this does not work for you, your student will be photographed on retake day, Monday, Oct. 9). Order forms are coming home today. Pictures will be posted to the website for viewing (usually the day after pictures are taken). The website is huttengaphoto.shootproof.com (do not key in "www"). The access code is "legacy829". Orders will be due back on Friday, Oct. 6.
- **School Picture retakes are on Monday, Oct 9.** Please view your pictures promptly to determine if you will be needing retakes. If you want retakes, you MUST email Karen no later than Sunday, Oct. 8, at: khut-tenga@sbcglobal.net. Picture orders are due Friday, Oct 6. If any of your kids are having retakes, your orders are due Tuesday, Oct 10.
- **Please Note—The KeyCard sale** is now over. If you still have a KeyCard book, please either return the book to school or send in payment for the book (\$25). Thank you!
- **Service Project**—Our students are beginning a canned food drive to help stock the shelves at Streams of Hope food center. After the cans are collected, students from 1st-8th grade will deliver them to SofH. Please send your canned goods to school between Sept. 27 and Oct. 6. See attached flyer for more info.

JOB OPENING

Our school is currently accepting applications for a Spanish Immersion Promotional Leader. This is a newly created position that we are very excited to announce and pursue. The successful applicant will direct promotional efforts for our emerging and exciting Spanish Immersion program. We are looking for a dynamic candidate who is interested in sharing the good news about our program and is passionate about Legacy Christian! The part-time position, approximately 15 hours per week, is well defined by a detailed job description. This description along with further information about the position is available upon request from Mr. Bonnema. Interested applicants are encouraged to fill out and submit our general LCS application. This application is available under the "contact us" tab at www.legacycs.org.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 27-28 Elementary School Pictures
- 27-29 Purple Out Coin Drive
- 29 Moms' in Prayer—(8:45 am)
- 30 Legacy Mini-Golf Outing at Craig's Cruisers (5:00-9:00 pm)

OCTOBER

- 2 Mom's in Prayer—(7:00 pm)
- 2&3 Prek Mom's Picnic in PM
- 2-6 5th Grade Zoo Lab
- 9 Picture Retakes
- 11-13 MS Exploratory Classes
- 18 1/2 Day of School-Dismis 11:30**
- 19-20 NO SCHOOL—CEA CONVENTION**
- 27 End of 1st Marking period

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ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Sept. 29**—All School Small Groups (K-8) **NEXT WORSHIP: Oct. 6**—Mrs. Morren
- **We could use some volunteers** specifically in Mrs. Vredevoogd's and Mrs. Monroy's classrooms on Thursday(s) to cover lunch (11:45-12:00). Please use this link to sign up www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054EA4A82CAB9-thursday3. If you would like to volunteer in your students classroom on other days please use this link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054EA4A82CAB9-lunch1.
- **KINDERGARTEN PARENTS**—If you have not already done so, please remember to turn in your student's immunization/health form and make sure your student is up to date on their immunizations!

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship**—**Oct. 4**—Mrs. Lyzenga **Next: Oct. 11.**—Mrs. Hoekzema
- **West Campus Worship**—**Oct. 4** —Small Groups **Next: Oct. 11**—Mr. Leugs
- **Our 7th graders, their teachers** and many wonderful parent volunteers helped out at our annual outdoor education experience! Many safe and fun-filled hours were spent in both class and free time. Thank you to all who were involved with conducting this camp!
- **West Campus students**—Picture order form went home yesterday. Instructions to access your child's photos online are on the order form.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

SEPT. 28	MOLINE	HOME
OCT. 3	ADAMS	HOME
OCT. 5	JENISON-2	HOME

BOYS SOCCER

SEPT. 28	BYRON	HOME
OCT. 2	MOLINE	HOME

8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

SEPT. 29	CALVIN	HOME
OCT. 3	MOLINE	AWAY

PURPLE GAME COIN DRIVE

South Christian will be holding a Purple Game for their Oct. 13 football game (Location: Grandville HS). The varsity football team will be partnering with the VanAndel Institute to help raise awareness and money for cancer research. The team will be honoring Coach Bob Blacquiere at the game as he is currently fighting cancer. The feeder schools will be having a COIN DRIVE on Sept. 27-29 against the other feeder schools so bring in as many coins as you can on these dates. The one class to raise the most money from each feeder school will receive a free pass into the "Purple Out" game! The Grand Prize will go to the class that raises the most money from all four of the feeder schools. The grand prize winning class will get into the game free and stand on the sidelines during the varsity team's warm-ups. We have Purple t-shirts for sale online for \$10 at <http://give.vai.org/site/Calendar?id=100481&view=Detail>. Order from this site to make sure that you get the size that you want. We will deliver them to the feeder schools. 100% of the money raised from this event will go directly to all types of cancer research at the VanAndel Institute here in Grand Rapids. Questions? Contact Mary Woltjer at mwoltjer@aol.com.

PTO NEWS

The LCS Craft Sale is coming up on Nov. 4. Homemade food is a huge money maker for this event. Please sign up to help make pig-in-the-blankets and apple pies! Please consider signing up to work or donate supplies! We will be making pigs on Thursday, Oct. 12, and Pies on Thursday, Oct. 26. It's a very busy time of year but many hands make light work! If you are unable to work an entire time slot it's okay, please sign up anyway! New families, this is a great way to meet people! Sign up even if it's just for the time your preschooler is in school. And ask grandparents! They are such great helpers! Thank you! Any questions? Contact Shelly Tubbs at Shellytubbs@yahoo.com. Sign up here to donate supplies: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-pigs1>. Sign up here to work a time slot: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-craft3>.

MOMS IN PRAYER

We welcome you to join us for our Moms in Prayer time! We are alternating Monday evenings and Friday mornings this year in the hope that if you desire to join us, one of those times will work for you. We meet Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm and Friday mornings from 8:45/9:00-10:00 am (or right after worship time finishes). Find us at the elementary building in the conference room (room 37) across from the gym, between the art room and technology lab, Friday, Oct. 6, 8:45 am or Monday, Oct. 9, 7:00 pm.

You are welcome anytime! If you have any questions, feel free to email Gina Huizingh at gsolle44@yahoo.com or Heidi Vanderlaan at heidi.vander@comcast.net.

TERRACYCLE

Do you sometimes feel a bit silly saving granola bar wrappers or your empty toothpaste tubes? Is it really worth it to save that empty applesauce pouch or cereal bag? LCS has been TerraCycling for 3 years. In just 3 years we have raised over \$5,000 for Legacy. \$5,000 for trash that you would normally throw away! Would you believe that the item we have earned the most money for recycling is one of the smallest things we collect? Yes - the GRANOLA BAR brigade is our largest money maker. LCS has earned \$1,400 from TerraCycling granola bar wrappers. Every wrapper counts and it all adds up! Please remind your students to put their granola bar wrappers in their classroom TC bags at snack and lunch time.

TerraCycle Brigade Spotlight: Granola and Energy Bar Wrapper Brigade. This brigade accepts ANY and ALL brands of foil-lined energy/protein/granola bar wrappers. So the wrappers from Nutri-Grain Bars, Quaker Oats Granola Bars, Nature Valley Bars, Kashi, Cascadian Farms, Larabar, etc., are all accepted.

The TC team is still looking for more help? We usually meet only once or twice a month to prepare shipments. Any questions, please ask Lori Potter, Mandy Tiemeyer or Vickie Zylstra.

TRIP

Please note! Fall distribution is coming soon! Please let us know of any changes to your distribution before Sept. 28. Statements will be available starting Oct. 12. If you receive a check for a college or other school, it will also be available starting Oct. 12.

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".

There are two ways to participate in TRIP:

- 1) **THURSDAY ORDERS**—Your TRIP order form and check need to be in one of the TRIP boxes (located near each building's office door) by **10:00 am on Thursdays for pickup up the following Thursday after 10:00 am**. Filled orders can be picked up on Thursdays at the school office you have designated on your registration form or sent home with a west campus student if you have signed a release form. If you have a change in pick up location, please note that on the order form.
- 2) **Cash and Carry**—Purchase gift cards/certificates from our TRIP inventory with cash or check at the TRIP office (located at the west campus building) from 7:45-10:00 am on **Thursdays**. Please note that if school is not open on a Thursday, then Cash and Carry is not available. If you have a large order, please put it in as a Monday order as that is the only way to guarantee you will get what you need.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Do you want to know God** in a close and personal way? Are you longing for Him to speak into your circumstances and guide your life? Come join us as we study God's Word together at Bible Study Fellowship. A new women's group is starting at Rush Creek Bible Church in Byron Center. We will be studying the book of Romans and want to warmly welcome women of all ages, denominations and walks of life to join us weekly on Thursday mornings. For more information go to www.bsfinternational.org and/or contact Kristen Klooster 616-901-2553 or kjoyjoy@gmail.com.
- **Zumba at Friendship CRC:** Join us on Tuesday nights, starting Oct. 3, at 8:00 pm, in the ARC for Zumba! Have fun while doing aerobic exercise! All ages and experience levels are welcome! \$45 for 7 weeks, or a \$7 drop in fee.
- **Scrap Metal Drive**—On Saturday, Oct. 7, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church (1523 - 52nd St SE Kentwood 49508) will be hosting a Scrap Metal Drive. They will take any type of metal (steel, copper, aluminum, brass, cast iron, etc.). So if that lawn mower stopped working this summer or that grill has burnt its last burger, please bring it to the scrap metal drive. If you have any questions, please contact Tim at 616-890-2272.

FINAL THOUGHTS

At a recent meeting, administrators from South Christian shared their plans to host a parent night devoted to the topic of social media and our young people. After describing their presenters and topic, all four of our South Suburban elementary administrators asked if SC would be willing to cast their nets a little broader and invite the entire community of schools. They graciously agreed!

Last year our school did a very similar thing with our plans to host a parent workshop devoted to young people's access and exposure to pornography. Some of these parent information topics are simply too important to keep to ourselves. So, with gratitude to South Christian, please find their invitation to an upcoming parent night right here in this week's Final Thoughts.

Mr. Bonnema

Dear Parents of South Suburban Schools,

On November 6 South Christian High School will be celebrating Faith Festival. The day will consist of breakout sessions led by various leaders in the community and larger group sessions led by the people from Axis, who publish the Culture Translator. The Culture Translator is a weekly email that the high school parents receive teaching parents about the culture our teens live in. This has proven to be an invaluable asset to many parents and teachers, and we encourage you to receive it as well. You can subscribe to it at this link <http://bit.ly/SCHSCT>.

On the evening of November 6, you are invited to the SCHS auditorium to attend a presentation about social media called "Alone Together," which will "examine the leading technologies that are discipling the next generation," led by the Axis team. Please read the Culture Translator for a few weeks, and we believe you will be persuaded that they are among the most qualified to lead a conversation about this topic. Mark your calendar now for Monday, November 6, at 7:00 PM, in the SCHS auditorium, and plan to attend. As the quote above states, "The leading technologies are 'discipling' the next generation." We should be alarmed by that and we should be working hard to keep the discipling of our children in our homes, schools, and churches. Join together with parents from all of the South Suburban Christian School to attend this important event!

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