

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **A BIG Thank you to everyone who helped make** Friday's Walk-A-Jog-A-Thon so much fun despite the cooler temps! THANK YOU to all who volunteered and to all the parents and supporters who came to walk with the kids. A very special thank you to the Cutlerville Fire Department and the Kent County Sheriff department for leading us out and slowing traffic!
- **Any donation forms and money still at home?** Please send them in to either school office! You can still go on line to donate as well! Stay tuned to the Facebook page to learn how much we raised! Way to go Legacy!
- **Parent Night for current 4th-5th grade parents** to learn about 2017-2018 IPOD plans, will be held tonight, Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 pm, in the west campus music room.
- **2017-2018 Enrollment**—All Legacy Christian families are reminded that enrollment forms for 2017-2018 are due next Thursday, June 1, at either school office. Class lists, staff assignments and schedules are dependent on a prompt return of your registration materials. Thank you!
- **Parents and Friends of Legacy Christian** are invited to join the K-7th grade students for the final All School Worship on Friday, June 9, at 8:15 am, in the elementary gym. 8th Graders who wish to join us are also welcome! Let's end our year together with praise to God!
- **Hot Lunch Accounts:** If your student is in K-7th grade and they have a positive balance remaining in their hot lunch account, it will roll over to next year. If your student is in 8th grade but you have a younger sibling, we will automatically transfer the funds to the younger student. If you have an 8th grader with no younger siblings a check will be sent to you for the amount remaining in their account. Please remember that all accounts need to be caught up for your child(ren) to get their report cards. Please send money in before the end of the school year!
- **Final Tuition payments** are due in June unless you have made arrangements with the Finance Committee. Thank you for your prompt payments!
- **Summer Office Hours:** Much preparation for the 2017-2018 school year takes place over the summer months at Legacy Christian. If you have business with the school we encourage you to call or email at your convenience. Office hours will be from 8:00 am–noon, Monday through Thursday, at the west campus office. The office will be closed July 3-7. The elementary office is closed for the summer. Have a great summer!
- **PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT AT THE NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE!** June & July are Legacy's months 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 & July! Please note that this is for the Wyoming location only, the Byron Center location has been closed. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945a9a928a0f58-volunteers>
- **Tomorrow is our annual Pops Concert** where the 5th through 8th grade music groups perform for the elementary students. This concert takes place in the west campus gym at 1:30 in the afternoon. Though our target audience is the elementary students, visitors are certainly welcome!

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

MAY

- 24 4th/5th Grade Parent Meeting at WC (7:00 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 No Class for 8th Graders
 31 Kindergarten Year End Program—Elem Gym (7pm)

JUNE

- 1 **Enrollment Due for 2017-18**
 1-5 8th Grade Projects
 6 8th Grade Graduation at Corinth (7:00 pm)
 6-7 7th Grade Exams
 7 Elementary Field Day in Afternoon
 8 7th Grade Michigan Adventure Trip

Cutlerville Days Parade

THE PARADE IS STILL ON! Cutlerville Days will not be offering the activities in the park this year, but the parade, Brian Diemer 5K and fireworks are still scheduled to take place!! It will be here soon and we need your help! Would you and your family like to walk with us in the parade with the Legacy Christian float? Would you be willing to donate non-melting candy to give out at the parade? The parade takes place on Saturday, June 10. Please sign up today if you are willing to help us in any way
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D44A8AA2BA13-cutlerville3

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(8:15) **May 26—All school combined small groups** **Next: June 2**—Favorite Songs
- **Students should return all library books THIS FRIDAY!** Please search your home and vehicle to find all the books that your child has checked out.
- **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.
- **All incoming Kindergarten, DK and Preschool parents for 2017-18**, please remember to have a green health form filled out over the summer with your doctor’s stamp or signature on it. There was a form included in your enrollment packet. A new form is required every year for the “early childhood” classes. PLEASE NOTE—If your child has an immunization waiver you will need to make an appointment with the Kent County Health Dept. We can no longer supply necessary paperwork out of the school office. All health forms will need to be turned in to school office before your student can begin classes in the fall. School starts on Aug. 28, 2017.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: May 26—All school small groups** **May 31**—Mrs. Hoekzema leading
- **West Campus Worship: May 26—All School small groups** **NEXT: June 9**—All School end of year worship
- **8th Grade Graduation** - Legacy Christian will be holding its 8th Grade Graduation on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 7:00 pm. The ceremony will be held at Corinth Reformed Church. The church is located at 129 100th St. SE, Byron Center, MI 49315. The guest speaker will be Jack Postma, former principal at Unity Christian High School and grandparent of one of our 8th Graders. Come and celebrate this special day with Legacy Christian, the 8th Graders, and their families.
- **The 6th, 7th and 8th grade orchestra students** are participating in the prelude for 8th grade graduation. More information will be coming with the 6th and 7th graders to determine which students are available to play for this optional activity.
- **8th grade class trip to Cedar Point is Tuesday**, May 30. All students need to be at the west campus by 5:45 am. The bus leaves promptly at 6:00 am. Students can be picked up at 12:00 am. There is NO SCHOOL for 8th graders on Wednesday, May 31.
- **End of year information for the Middle School**—Here are dates and information for the last weeks of school for 7th-8th graders:
 - The 8th graders will begin their year end project on Thursday, June 1.
 - The 7th graders will have exams Tuesday, June 6, and Wednesday, June 7. Both days will have an 11:22 dismissal for 7th graders. Please remember there will be no busing at that time.
 - 8th Grade Graduation Rehearsal will be Tuesday, June 6, from 9:00-11:30 am. Students need to be at school by 9:00 am and will be bused to and from the church.
- **7th Graders will go to Michigan’s Adventure** for their class trip on Wednesday, June 7. They will leave after the start of school and return to school at 6:00 pm.
- **8th Graders should turn in their white** LCS band/choir/orchestra shirt to the office or to Mr. Haagsma. 7th grade students may keep the shirt or turn it in if a change of size is anticipated.

TRIP NEWS

Here is the schedule for TRIP Cash & Carry this summer (7:45 to 10:00 am):

- June 1, 8, 22
- July 6, 20
- August 3, 17, 31
- If you order online (using PrestoPay) for pickup at school, orders are due by 10:00 am, the Thursday before the next Cash & Carry date (June 15 and 29, July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24).
- I will not be checking the TRIP boxes outside the school offices in the summer, so please don't drop off orders there.

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. You can find a copy of the TRIP order form on the Legacy website under "Parents" heading then click on "TRIP".

TERRACYCLE

Right now there are THREE TerraCycle contests going on that can bring extra MONEY to Legacy.

- 1) Cereal Bag Brigade:** The top collector wins \$500! Prizes are awarded to the top 20 collectors. What can we send in? Plastic cereal bags and plastic cereal box liners - any size or brand. This brigade also takes the plastic bags from brownie and cake mixes, frozen waffles, cracker boxes and graham crackers. This contest just started in May and lasts through July. We just sent off three boxes of cereal bags on Friday.
- 2) Cleaning and Air Care Brigade:** The top collector of these combined brigades win \$100, second place through 30th place are also rewarded. Currently we are in the #14 spot! What can we send in? 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 - 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). Air freshener products and packaging: air freshener cartridges, plugs, packaging - including the glass plugins, air freshener plastic trigger heads and aerosol bathroom spray cans (Febreze). 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! (ex. Tide, Downy, Fantastic, Windex, Tilex, Dawn, etc.)
- 3) The Colgate/Meijer playground challenge.** We can win up to \$750 in Meijer gift cards. What can we send in? ANY and ALL brands of toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging, floss containers, floss picks and mouthwash bottles. And please VOTE for Legacy in the Colgate/Meijer playground giveaway. We are starting to slide off the leaderboard. 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

Great job this year! The year-end totals are in—

- Box Tops = \$1,603.40
 - Coke Rewards = \$227.19
 - Aunt Millie's = \$60
 - Tyson = \$48
 - Total cash for LCS = \$1938.59!!!
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- LCS also received 140 FREE books from the Sunny D book spree!
 - We have collected \$37,000 in SpartanNash receipts!!
 - The Campbell's program is ending and we will be "cashing" in our banked points at the end of the year.
 - The money earned through the Trash for Cash helps the PTO support our wonderful teachers! Please continue to spread the word and collect over the summer!

MOMS IN PRAYER

This week we gather to pray for our staff, our school and board leaders, school events and those in our community fighting for health. You are always welcome to join us Friday mornings at 8:45 am.

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. It is truly a blessing to share this with other moms who want to pray for school and each other's 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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Cutlerville Clown Band** is looking to hit the road in this year's Cutlerville Parade on June 10. If you are interested in joining, please contact Dave Haagsma at 656-0007, or email dhaagsma@legacycs.org.
- **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.
- **Rod VanDyke Memorial Golf Outing**-Monday, June 19, Railside Golf Club. COST-Before June 1: 4 Person Scramble: \$175 per golfer. After June 1: 4 Person Scramble: \$200 per golfer. \$70 for Teachers/Coaches/Students
Fee includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, gift, practice range, hole contests, leader prizes, raffle, door prizes, on-course snacks and beverages. Please visit <http://southchristiansports.com/hq/rod-vandyke-memorial-golf-outing/> for registration and sponsorship information.
- **Calvin College Golf Camp**—Christian Athletic Complex SUMMER, 2017. Beginning Golf Camp: This camp is for beginning golfers and includes instruction for girls and boys. (Camps A and B for ages 9-15) Intermediate Golf Camp: This camp includes golf instruction for boys and girls that have some golf experience and are interested in pursuing competitive golf. (Camp E for ages 12-15 or by permission) Camp A: Beginning: June 12-15 9:00 am-noon \$90.00/per person
Camp B: Beginning: June 12-15 12:30-3:30 pm \$90.00/per person, Camp C: Beginning: June 19-22 9:00 am-noon \$90.00/per person, Camp D: Intermediate: June 19-22 12:30-3:30 pm \$100.00/per person. To sign up visit <https://calvin.edu/directory/camps/golf-camp>.
- **LaGrave CRC is seeking to fill** some custodial positions (Full time 2nd shift custodian, or part time day custodian along with evening greeters and an alternating Sunday custodian). The full job descriptions can be found here: <http://www.lagrave.org/AboutUs/JobOpenings.aspx>. Please send inquiries and resumes to Ruth Ringnald, rringnald@lagrave.org
- **Randy Wolthuis and Friends Benefit Concert** Sat., June 3, at 7:00 pm. Support the South Christian High School Building with Purpose Campaign and enjoy a great night of music with Randy Wolthuis, featuring Glenn Bulthuis and Pete Bar-dolph. They will be playing classic hits from Elton John, James Taylor, The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers, and more! Join us in the SCHS auditorium (160 68th Street SW).
- **CLC Network's annual Golf Outing on Thursday, June 15**, to help provide essential funds to help create inclusive communities for all individuals. Your support of CLC Network (also known as the Christian Learning Center) enriches the lives not only of persons with disabilities, but also those in the communities where they live. Visit CLC Network's website (clcnetwork.org/golffouting) to learn more about sponsorship opportunities or sign up to attend the event, held at Pilgrim's Run Golf Club (Pierson, MI).
- **Important Middle School cross country informational meeting** for any students (current grades 5-7) and parents next Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 pm, at Byron Center Christian School in the East Campus Multipurpose room! Summer training schedules will be handed out, as well as a meet schedule, and we will be discussing some significant changes (improvements!) to our program, as well as allowing time to ask any questions you may have. Coming to the meeting doesn't mean you are making a commitment to join. Ice cream will be provided, as well! Please RSVP to koriglen1993@gmail.com by Monday, May 29. If you did not get a form before, you will have the opportunity to fill one out on Wednesday! See you there!!!!
- **Boaters Safety Class at Corinth Ref. Church (Summit bldg.)** - May 30 & June 1. Class is taught by the Kent County Sheriff's Dept. The class and all materials are FREE. Must be 11 yrs. old or older to attend. 11 & 12 yr. olds must be accompanied by a parent. Must attend both classes. Register at www.spi-int-org or call Corinth Ref. at 616-877-4652.

FINAL THOUGHTS

So we're seeing signs of the end of the year. One of those happened this morning when I was told that we only have two newsletters left. One of those two is the newsletter you just read. The second will be published next week. On the last Wednesday of the school year there will not be a weekly newsletter. If there are any final announcements that need to be made we'll send a one page bulletin or a simple email.

Please know that during the summer we essentially close the elementary office. Those of us who keep regular hours do our work at the west campus. Please call or stop at the west campus office if you have school business. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to noon.

If you have not turned in your enrollment forms for 2017-2018 I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Have a great week and a wonderful holiday weekend. It is fitting that we honor those who gave their life for our freedom!

Mr. Bonnema