

# Legacy Link



LEGACY  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## General Announcements

- **School will be closed** for Winter Break on Friday, Feb. 16, and Monday, Feb. 19.
- **Please note** there will be **NO KENTWOOD BUSING** on Tuesday, Feb. 20.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**—Will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, and Thursday, Feb. 15, from 5:00-7:30 pm. You can schedule a Parent/Teacher conference online by using this link [http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Legacy\\_Christian\\_School](http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Legacy_Christian_School). This link is also available on the school website.
- **The Caberfae Ski outing** sponsored by Legacy Christian School is **NEXT WEEK!** The date is Friday, Feb. 16. The cost to ski, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, is \$28 per person. That includes all equipment, lift ticket and food for the day. All are welcome whether Legacy families or friends. A ski packet can be picked up from either office at Legacy Christian or online @ [www.legacycs.org](http://www.legacycs.org). All registration forms need to be turned in by this Friday, Feb. 9! Get your reservations in TODAY! Also, many volunteers are needed throughout the day to help with food prep and serving. Are you willing to take an hour break from the slopes to help out? Use this link to sign-up! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44a8aa2ba13-caberfae2> See you at Caberfae!
- **Legacy Stay & Play** - Make a note on your calendars to join us for our future Stay & Plays held at the elementary building: Feb. 13 and March 20. Times are from 8:45-9:45 am, in our Community Room! Topics of discussion will include rhyming and nursery rhymes, music, art ideas, and large and small motor activities.
- **Mark your calendars** for the all school Skating Party at the Kentwood Fun Spot! We will be skating on March 6, 2018, from 6:00—8:00 pm. Cost is \$6 per skater! Come for a night of fun!!
- **The annual Legacy auction is in 73 days** and preparations are well underway! We hope that you are planning on joining us April 21 to raise the needed funds for educational equipment, curricular updates and the tuition assistance program.

## JOB OPENINGS AT LEGACY!

**Long-Term Substitute Spanish Teacher:** Dutton Christian and Legacy Christian Schools are seeking a full-time substitute teacher in the area of elementary Spanish from April 9, 2018 to June 8, 2018. This shared time teaching position (Caledonia Community Schools) is split between our two schools. Qualified candidates will have current Michigan certification and the ability to teach elementary Spanish. Being EduStaff certified is strongly encouraged. Because it is a substitute position, a Spanish endorsement is not a requirement. Interested candidates seeking more information are encouraged to contact Mr. Dan Netz at [dnetz@duttonchristianschool.org](mailto:dnetz@duttonchristianschool.org) or Mr. Vince Bonnema at [vbonnema@legacycs.org](mailto:vbonnema@legacycs.org).

**Educational Support Services Teacher:** Legacy Christian School has an opening for a part-time (.5 fte) educational support services teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Qualified applicants will have a B.A. or M.A. in Special Education and a current Michigan teaching certificate. Applicants are encouraged to access our teacher application form under the "contact us" tab at [www.legacycs.org](http://www.legacycs.org). Completed applications should be submitted to Vince Bonnema ([vbonnema@legacycs.org](mailto:vbonnema@legacycs.org)).

**Long-Term Substitute Developmental Kindergarten Teacher:** Legacy Christian School has an opening for a long term substitute teacher for our developmental kindergarten classroom. This position runs from Feb. 20, 2018 to March 29, 2018. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Vince Bonnema ([vbonnema@legacycs.org](mailto:vbonnema@legacycs.org)).

## UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 5-9 Elementary Book Week
- 9 Ski Trip Registrations Due
- 13 Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am)
- 13&15 Parent Teacher Conferences (5:00-7:30 pm)
- 16 Caberfae Ski Trip
- 16&19 **NO SCHOOL—MID WINTER BREAK**
- 20 School Resumes
- 20 **NO KENTWOOD BUSING**
- 22 **Spanish Immersion Parent Info night**

## SPANISH IMMERSION PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Legacy Christian is proud to be hosting a second Spanish Immersion Parent Information Meeting! Are you or someone you know interested in or have questions about our Spanish Immersion Program? Are you wondering what exactly is Spanish Immersion? Please come on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:00 pm, to our elementary building and meet our Spanish Immersion teachers and learn more about this awesome program! Give your child the gift of a second language! Please share this with family and friends and invite them to come!

## IOWA BASIC TESTING INFORMATION

**Iowa Tests of Basic Skills will be administered to students** in grades 3-8 during testing periods on Feb. 26-March 9. 3V will be tested Feb. 26-March 2. 3/4 H will be tested Feb. 26- March 9. 4VW will be tested March 5-9. 5th-6th will be tested Feb. 22-March 3 and 7th-8th will be tested March 5-9. During these testing days we encourage all students to be in school regularly, eat and sleep properly, and come to school ready to do their best. Parents are encouraged to not schedule medical/dental appointments for your children during the testing days. Students who are ill and miss school for a portion of the test will either be able to catch up when they return or complete the tests during a special testing session. Parent copies of all test results will be sent home with end-of-the-year report cards.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Feb. 9 — Mrs. Vredevoogd NEXT: Feb. 16—No School/Winter Break**
- **Book Week is in full swing! Don't forget**, the book character parade will be held TOMORROW, Feb 8. The students may come to school dressed like a book character and show off their costumes in the Parade. Please bring a copy of the book that your character comes from!
- **Classroom lunch help**—Once a month our teachers have scheduled meetings that take place during the student's lunch period (11:45-12:05). We ask for a parent to cover the lunch time for these meetings. Please click the link to see the teachers who still need coverage. **Specifically we need help on Feb. 12 & 14 in multiple classes (1M, 4VW, KA, 1MS).** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a82cab9-lunch1>
- **Lost and Found table is set up** by the office. Please check it out and look for any lost items that need to be found!
- **Art Room news!** Congratulations to Sophie Timmer and Cassidy DeVries. Their art received honorable mention this weekend at the MAEA art judging! Another congratulations to Will Padilla, Brayden Mulder, and Mari Klooster. Their art was selected to be in the Regional MAEA Art Show as well as go to the State show! Legacy Christian's art program was represented very well by all five of these great artists! Awesome work!!
- **HOT LUNCH MENU CHANGE!** - Please note for tomorrow, Feb. 8, the menu has been changed. We will be serving BBQ Chicken Wedges, similar to a quesadilla, in place of the BBQ Chicken Flatbread Pizza, as it was out of stock.

## WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: Feb. 7—Mrs. Lyzenga NEXT: Feb. 14—Mrs. Hoekzema**
- **West Campus Worship: Feb. 7—Small Groups Next: Feb. 14—Large Group**
- **SKI CLUB (6th, 7th, & 8th graders):** We will be heading to Bittersweet on the following dates: Feb. 21 and March 1. If you are interested in going with us, make sure that you sign up on the Signup Genius site no later than the Monday before we go (so we can make sure we have enough drivers). Here is the link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44a8ab22a64-lcsski2>. You can also sign up by contacting Pam Schumaker through text or e-mail: 616-788-9910; theschucrew@comcast.net.
- **South Christian High School invites parents to join us** for Curriculum Night and learn more about what South Christian has to offer. We will look specifically at the freshmen course requirements, South Christian graduation requirements, and the academic opportunities for South Christian students. Parents will leave the meeting with the information they need to help their eighth graders make course selections. Please join us tonight, Feb. 7, at 7:00 pm, in the Media Center. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at 455-3210.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

### 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

FEB. 8	ZEELAND-2	HOME (4:00)
FEB. 14	BYRON CHR	HOME (4:00)
FEB. 15	ADAMS CHR	AWAY (4:00)

### 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

FEB. 8	ADAMS	AWAY (4:00)
FEB. 12	CALVIN CHR.	HOME (4:00)
FEB. 14	HOPE	AWAY (4:00)
FEB. 21	HUDSONVILLE	AWAY (4:00)

## NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE SIGN UPS! HELP NEEDED!

We currently have half of the 30 shifts covered for February at the New Life Thrift Store! PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT! February is Legacy's month. Lets do our part! We are responsible for filling at least 30 shifts. Thank you to those of you who have taken a shift, we so appreciate you!! Use this link to see the available shifts for February, make sure to scroll down to see the February shifts! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945a9a928a0f58-volunteers>.

### **RUNNING CLUB**

The Legacy Running Club is in need of volunteers to lead it this year. This wonderful program for boys and girls in 3rd-5th grades runs for about 9 weeks leading up to the Calvin 5k. The whole program is laid out and was shared with us by Byron Christian. It includes long runs with maps for routes and games for strength and speed. If you would be interested in helping to continue this program, please contact Marci Woodfield or Robin Arp.

### **TRASH FOR CASH**

Please turn ALL labels in to the collection bins. The deadline is quickly approaching for the next submission. It is important to remember BoxTops do expire!

Spartan Nash receipt update: We are doing AWESOME! We have collected \$78,300 to date!! That is just over half way to the goal of \$150,000.

Please note: There are separate bins for TerraCycle items. The small labels and receipts get lost when mixed in with the items from that program. The west campus collection bins for TerraCycle are found by the TRIP office. The TerraCycle collection bins for the elementary are found by the gym.

### **MOMS IN PRAYER**

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: Dan VanderMolen, Erika Cole, Sheri Albrecht and Gail Hansen.

We are going back to 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."

### **TERRACYCLE**

TerraCycle is offering lots of ways to earn BONUS money in February and March. Every shipment of CEREAL/CRACKER bags earns extra money! (We already sent in one box yesterday.) The FEBREZE Air Care Brigade and the CLEANING Brigade are having a contest and awarding \$50 bonuses to top collectors. (Last time they ran this contest we were a top earner - we can do this!) We can also earn bonus money for sending in our first FLONASE shipment. This is extra money they will send us, in addition to the money that they already pay us for our trash!

Brigade Spotlight: Cleaning Brigade. This brigade accepts: pumps, caps, triggers, pouches and flexible cleaner product packaging of ALL brands and ALL types of CLEANING products. (Please note: the actual bottle CANNOT be TerraCycled. This brigade only collects the top or trigger.) 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! We are all cleaning and disinfecting our houses right now - when you use up your wipes, Lysol and other cleaners, be sure to TerraCycle the top.

### **TRIP**

We are back to 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 pickup 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](mailto: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

- **Summer Camps at Camp Roger**—Get outdoors and play hard, meet amazing counselors, make great friends, and know that you are loved by a God who is greater than you can imagine. In addition to Camp Roger's 4 & 8 day over-night camps and Wilderness Trips, a Day Camp program is being offered at our Camp Scottie campus. Summer Camp registration is now open. For more information, pricing and availability please go to our website, [camproger.org](http://camproger.org). Registration forms available in the school office also.
- **The Final Countdown! Join us Friday, Feb. 9**, at 6:00 pm, for the Winterfest/Homecoming Basketball games at SCHS. This will be the last Friday night double header ever played in our current gym. Alumni, reminisce as you walk the halls, watch an alumni player shooting contest, and enter drawings for prizes. Don't miss this trip down memory lane!
- **Byron Center Christian** will be holding their 9th annual 3 on 3 tournament on Saturday, March 24, at South Christian High School. The event is for girls and boys grades 3rd-8th grade. Click here for the [registration form](#) or contact tournament director Carla Fles at [carla.fles@gmail.com](mailto:carla.fles@gmail.com). Deadline to register is March 8.

## TO THE POINT

Legacy is blessed with highly qualified teachers. Recently, one of those teachers mentioned, "We are so much smarter when we think together!" It might appear that our two immersion teachers only have each other to work with; however, in reality all of our teachers collaborate. Immersion students transfer learning between both languages - meaning they only have to learn a concept once and then can apply it in either language. Similarly, all of our teachers share ideas about how to improve student's success no matter what language they are using to learn. So while all classrooms are different, helping students be the best they can be is still the same.