

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **A BIG thank you to everyone** who helped make Friday's Walk-a-Jog-a-Thon so much fun! THANK YOU to all who volunteered and to all the parents and supporters who came to watch! A very special thank to you the Cutlerville Fire Dept. for adding to the excitement of the day!
- **Any donation forms and money still at home?** Please send them in to either school office. Stay tuned to the Facebook page to learn how much we raised! Way to go Legacy! [#LCshines](#)
- **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!
- **2018-2019 enrollment**— All Legacy Christian families are reminded that enrollment forms for 2018-2019 are due next Friday, June 1, at either school office. Class lists, staff assignments and schedules are dependent on a prompt return of your enrollment materials. Thanks 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 8, 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 2018-2019 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 2-6. The elementary office is closed for the summer. Have a great summer!
- **Please make note**—There will be no Kentwood Busing for the last week of school (June 4-8). We will dismiss on June 8, at 11:30 am. Please make arrangements for your students!
- **It's time to show your school spirit! Cutlerville Days** will be here soon and we need your help! Would you and your family be willing to walk 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 will take place on Saturday, June 9, beginning at 9:30 am. Please sign up today if you are willing to help us in any way! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D44A8AA2BA13-cutlerville4 Please note: Young students MUST be accompanied by an adult! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Zwyghuizen (616-455-3860).
- **If you still have your Legacy yard sign** from previous years, please put it out in your yard now! This is the time many families are considering where to send their students in the fall. We want to continue to get our name into the community! We are proud of Legacy Christian and everything we have to offer! Look for new signs coming for the beginning of next school year!
- **Are you looking for a meaningful way** to support and give back to our school? Look no further than the PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization)! The PTO is looking for interested candidates to serve during the 2018-19 school year. If interested, contact Danielle Mier at mier3505@aol.com for further information.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

MAY

- 24 WC POPS Concert (1:30 pm)
 24/25 **Last Days of Prek Classes**
 28 **NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY**
 29 8th Grade Cedar Point Trip
 30 8th Grade Only—NO SCHOOL
 31 Kindergarten Year End Program-7:00 pm

JUNE

- 1 **Enrollment Due for 2018-19**
 5 8th Grade Graduation at Corinth—7:00 pm
 5-6 7th Grade Exams
 7 Elementary Field Day in Afternoon

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

Please mark your calendars and save the date! LCS has a tradition of honoring employees who retire after 10 or more years of service. This year's retirement open house will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018, from 2:00-4:00 pm, at the west campus gym. We will be honoring Mary Ashby, Karen Brinks and Sue Warsen.

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship:** (Fridays 8:15) **May 25** -All School Small Groups (K-8) **NEXT: June 1**—Favorite Songs
- **We are looking for help to repaint** the boys and girls bathrooms with scripture and positive messages. No need to be a great artist to join us. If you are interested in having some fun while creating some kingdom building art for the students at Legacy, please contact Kari Plaisier at 949-228-2388 or kplaisier.kp@gmail.com.
- **Students should return all library books by this Friday, May 25.** Please search your home and vehicle to find all the books that your child has checked out. You may want to make a trip to the public library to get some books for your child to read during the last few weeks of school.
- **Please check the Lost and Found table near the office.** There are lots of items that need to be "found" before the end of the school year! All items left will be donated.
- **Elementary Field Day 2018** will be held on Thursday, 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 12:00-2:50. If interested, please email Elly TerBeek at eterbeek@legacycs.org or call the elementary office at 455-0310.
- **All incoming Kindergarten, DK and Preschool parents for 2018-19,** please remember to have a green health form filled out over the summer with your doctor's stamp or signature on it. There will be 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. 27, 2018.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: May 25**—All School Small Groups (K-8) **Next: May 30**— Mrs. Lautenbach
- **West Campus Worship: May 25** —All School Small groups (K-8) **Next: June 8**—All School Final Worship at elem.
- **Our annual Pops Concert** (west campus performs for the elementary students) is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, at 1:30 pm, at the west campus.
- **8th Grade Graduation**—Legacy Christian will be holding its 8th Grade Graduation on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 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 Dave Haagsma, longtime music teacher at Legacy Christian. Come and celebrate this special day with Legacy Christian, the 8th Graders, and their families.
- **8th Grade Class trip to Cedar Point** is Tuesday, May 29. 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 30.
- **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
- **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, May 31.
 - The 7th graders will have exams Tuesday, June 5, and Wednesday, June 6. 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 5, 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 Thursday, 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 return it if a change of size is anticipated.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK (all meets held at Unity Chr.)

MAY 24	MEET	UNITY (4:00)
JUNE 2	CONFERENCE	UNITY

TERRACYCLE

Congratulations to Haley Powell for winning our Earth Day GUESSING CONTEST. A total of 94 students took a guess at how much the big box weighed and Haley was the closest! The large box weighed in at 55.60 lbs. and Haley guessed 55 lbs. There were lots of creative answers as to what was IN the box. The box was stuffed full of CHIP BAGS! (And yes, that is a whole lot of salty snack bags!) Haley wins a TerraCycle pencil case stuffed with TC treats including a \$10 Meijer gift card. Mrs. Huerter also wins a big container of cleaning wipes and another \$10 gift card. Congratulations!

Do you have MARKERS that don't work anymore? We have joined the Crayola ColorCycle team and can now recycle used MARKERS. Please note that this is ONLY for markers. (NO pens or pencils.)

We so often highlight what we want you to save and turn in, but it is time again to go over a few items that we cannot accept. We **CANNOT** accept: drink BOXES (we can only take the pouches), yogurt cups, candy wrappers, cheese bags, frozen food bags and Pillsbury biscuit cans. Please do not send these items in. Everything sent in is sorted by hand, please do not make our volunteers work even harder.

If you ever have a question about what is or isn't TerraCycle-able, please feel free to send an email to zylstravick-ie@gmail.com or loriapotter@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

TRASH FOR CASH

Coke Give is running a double bonus! All caps are worth 10 cents! Codes from 12/24 packs are worth even more! Turn in all your codes ASAP to take advantage of this bonus!

SpartanNash update: We have collected just over \$91,000 in receipts. We are well on our way to our goal of \$150,000! We will then receive a \$1,000 check from SpartanNash. Please remember we need the WHOLE receipt!

MOMS IN PRAYER

Join us this Friday at 8:45 am, in the conference room at the elementary for our last Moms in Prayer meeting of the year! Thanks for all who've prayed along with us remotely and let's continue to do so through summer and planning for next school year. This week we pray for board member MaryAnne TenHaaf, Jaimie Sinnema, Pam White and Jenna Conlin.

TRIP

TRIP Cash & Carry is open on Thursday mornings from 7:45-10:00 am at the west campus building.

Red Lobster is no longer part of Darden restaurants, so our inventory will be changing. Instead of one \$25 card good at Red Lobster/Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse, we will carry separate \$25 Red Lobster cards, and \$25 Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse cards.

Legacy TRIP Cash & Carry will be open, from 7:45-10:00 am, the following Thursdays this summer

- June 7, 14, 28
- July 12, 26
- August 9, 23, 30

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

- **Summer TENNIS Camp!** Sailor Youth Tennis camp will again be available for kids exiting grades K-8. The sessions are June 18-22 OR July 16-20, and ONLY June 11-15 for middle schoolers, 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: boermanjb@yahoo.com
- **South Christian High School Tuition Assistance Benefit Flower Sale through May 25**—Speyer's Farm Market is generously offering a Spring Benefit Sale for the SCHS Tuition Assistance Fund. Purchase a \$25 Speyer's Farm Market gift card and \$5 will be donated to the Tuition Assistance Fund. Gift cards can be purchased at the SCHS office and redeemed at Speyer's located at 6444 Eastern Avenue SE. Purchase gift cards for your spring planting needs!
- **Save the Date—South Christian Sailor Night Community Tailgate**—Friday, Sept. 14, at East Kentwood Stadium. All families of South Christian, Dutton, Moline, Legacy and Byron Christian are invited for some food, fun, fellowship and football! Dinner from 5:00-6:30, SCHS Parade of Athletes at 6:30 pm and football game at 7:00 pm. Contact ccopeland@schs.org for more info.
- **Mathnasium can transform your child's summer with a balance** of constructive learning and fun. We help kids avoid the academic "summer slide" and give them an edge for the next school year...and beyond! Visit our website www.mathnasium.com/kentwood/promotions to learn about our SUMMER SPECIAL! Call 616-541-5150 for a FREE assessment and consultation.
- **SAILOR YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM**—Registration for the fall 2018 football season is now open. Boys who will be entering grades 3rd-8th are eligible to participate. Sailor Youth Football draws players from Byron Center, Dutton, Legacy, Moline Christian Schools, and area Charter Schools. For additional information or to register, please check us out at www.sailoryouthfootball.com or feel free to contact Ryan Pylman at 616-450-3210 or ryan.pylman@buiteninsurance.com.
- **SCHS Girls Basketball Camps:** Girls going into 4th grade and up interested in going to a basketball camp this summer go to <https://southchristiansports.com>, and then go to the 2018 Summer camp schedule to get the brochures. We would love to see you there.
- **FREE BOATING SAFETY CLASS:** The a-Round Green Lake Association is sponsoring a free boating safety class taught by the Allegan County Sheriff Dept., on Saturday, June 2, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, at the Green Lake Calvary Church, in their gym, located at 608-145th Ave (Kalamazoo Ave) Caledonia, 49316. There is no cost to attend. Reservations are not necessary. Bring a #2 pencil and a sack lunch...a morning snack will be provided by the Association. We encourage those turning age 12 this summer or older to attend this class.
- **Byron Center Adventure Race**, Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, 7:15-9:30 am, at Whistlestop Park. This is a one hour event for ages 8-14 years old. Race will have checkpoints and challenges to solve. Racers will compete with those of similar ages to win prizes. Get race info at www.runsignup.com to "search" for Byron Center Adventure Race.
- **Information on Summer Sports** programs at Calvin College is available in the school office.
- **Important Middle School cross country informational meeting** for any students (current grades 5-7) and parents next Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 pm, at Byron Center Christian School in the East Campus. Coming to the meeting doesn't mean you are making a commitment to join. Ice cream will be provided, as well! Please RSVP to Kori VanderKooi at 581-1588 koriglen1993@gmail.com or Lisa Kooyer at 581-3928 kooyer@bccs.org by May 25. See you there!

FINAL THOUGHTS

Mrs. TerBeek recently informed us of her intent to not return to LCS next year. Mrs. TerBeek will be missed! She has done a fantastic job with teaching physical education classes and coordinating our middle school athletic program. Next year she plans to teach at East Kentwood. She will be teaching physical education and health classes. Best wishes to you, Mrs. TerBeek! Thank you for your work at LCS!

Our position has been posted on the CSI jobs data base and has already generated a fair amount of interest. We are currently processing applications. Because certain aspects of this position fall under the shared time program that we have established with Caledonia Community Schools, we once again anticipate a joint hiring process with that district. If you know of qualified, certificated teachers who may be interested in this position, please feel free to mention our opening to them.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the holiday weekend. Hopefully we can all take some time to remember those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom!

Mr. Bonnema