

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Welcome Back!** It's good to be back in school and see all the kids again! We are looking forward to a great 2nd semester at Legacy Christian!
- **DON'T FORGET! Legacy's Early Childhood Open House** will be held tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018. Classrooms will be open from 6:00-8:00 pm. This evening is designed for parents and children. Please share this information with friends and families! Legacy parents are our biggest promoters!
- **PLEASE NOTE—SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THIS COMING MONDAY**, Jan. 15, for Records Day. School will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Report cards will go home on Friday, Jan. 19.
- **Hot lunch menus for February** will be coming home with your student today. They are due back on Friday, Jan. 19.
- **Remember we have our 4th Stay & Play** coming up on Jan. 16! Put it on your calendar to attend now! Great way to break up those gray January days! We can't wait to see you there!
- **The 2018 Auction Committee needs you!** Do you have a passion for Legacy and want a way to support the school and get involved with other Legacy parents? Join the auction committee! The first committee meeting of the year will be Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:00 pm, in the west campus teacher's lounge. If you are interested in more details about joining the committee, contact Danielle Mier at daniellemier@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!
- **School Board Nominees**—Our school's executive committee is collecting suggestions for school board nominees. Would you like to suggest any names for consideration? The committee welcomes input from parents and staff members. If you have suggestions, please submit them to Mr. Bonnema or any of the school board officers!
- **School Cancellations**—Legacy Christian School postponements and cancellations are announced through WZZM (Channel 13) and WOOD (Channel 8). Please check these stations to see our announcements scroll across the bottom of the screen or you can check the station website to quickly access a list of all school announcements. Also, the stations offer automatic email or texting services. Parents who sign up for this feature receive personal notification when our school makes an announcement. The option is especially helpful if we close due to an unexpected complication such as a heat or electricity issue!
- **PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT AT THE NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE!** February is Legacy's month 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 February! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945a9a928a0f58-volunteers>
- **Caberfae Ski Trip will be Friday, Feb. 16, 2018!** Mark your calendars now and get signed up for a fun day on the slopes! The cost is only \$28 per person which includes food for the day, ski rental and lift ticket. Helmet rental and snowboard rentals are an additional fee. Registration packets are available on our website and in both school offices! Invite your family and friends and get signed up today!
- **Bricks 4 Kidz—Please see the attachment** to today's newsletter for information on enrolling in the next session of Bricks 4 Kidz after school classes. Please go to www.bricks4kidz.com/gr to register.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

JANUARY

- 11 **LCS Early Childhood Open House (6-8 pm)**
11/12 7th/8th Grd Exams-(1/2 Days for 7th/8th Graders)
 12 End of 1st Semester
15 NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-service
 16 Play & Stay at Elementary (8:45-9:45)
 19 Report Cards Distributed
 19 February Hot Lunch Orders Due
 24/25 Vision/Hearing Screening

LCS PRAYER REQUESTS

We offer our deepest sympathy to Peter and Amy Klooster and their family. Please keep them in your prayers at this time.

WELCOME TO LEGACY

We would like to welcome a new student to our Th/TH AM preschool class! Caleb VanOrman, son of Troy and Jamie VanOrman, has joined us for the 2nd semester. Big sister Elise is in Mrs. Bosma's kindergarten class. Welcome to Legacy Preschool Caleb!

Preschool, DK & Kindergarten Registration Information 2018-2019
Registration for all early childhood classes for 2018-19 has begun!!

Legacy Christian offers the following early childhood classes: Multi-age (3's & 4's) two day preschool, multi-age (3's & 4's) three day preschool, 4 year old three day preschool, developmental kindergarten, 5 day kindergarten and 5 day Spanish kindergarten. Age requirements and meeting times for these classes can be found on our website, on the registration form that was emailed to each school family, and on paper copies of the registration form that are available in each school office.

Completed registration forms returned to school with a \$50 deposit (and for new students a copy of your child's birth certificate), will secure your child's spot in one of Legacy's early childhood classes. Please know that some of our classes fill quickly, and that all registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received.

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Jan. 12**—Mr. Haagsma (singing worship) **NEXT: Jan. 19**—Mrs. Andino
- **Thursday parent lunch help**—we need some help in Mrs. Morren's first grade class for lunch coverage in January and February, on Thursdays from 11:40-12:00 pm. If you can help please use this link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054EA4A82CAB9-thursday3

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: Jan. 10** - Small Groups **NEXT: Jan. 17**—Mrs. Hoekzema
- **Next: West Campus Worship: Jan. 10**—Large Group **Next: Jan. 17**—Small Groups
- **Middle School exams** will be held on Jan. 11 and 12. The 7th graders will be taking two exams (US History and Bible) and 8th graders will be taking four exams (Civics/Geography, Bible, Science, and LA). Both Thursday, Jan. 11, and Friday, Jan. 12, will be half days for just the 7th and 8th graders with a 12:05 dismissal. On Thursday, your student can stay at school for an afternoon study session, but we ask that you sign up so we have enough coverage. Please email Curt DeYoung (cdeyoung@legacycs.org) or Kim Zwuyghuizen (kzwuyghuizen@legacycs.org) to let us know!
- **SKI CLUB (6th, 7th, & 8th graders):** We will be heading to Bittersweet on the following dates: Jan. 18, 31, 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

JAN. 18	ZEELAND 1	AWAY (5:15)
JAN. 23	HUDSONVILLE	HOME (4:00)
JAN. 25	JENISON	AWAY (4:00)

8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

JAN. 18	MOLINE	HOME (4:00)
JAN. 23	ZEELAND	AWAY (4:00)
JAN. 25	JENISON	HOME (4:00)

TERRACYCLE

Keep sending in your TerraCycle items! Over Christmas break we received a check from TerraCycle for over \$500.00. Money for trash - what a great way to raise money for Legacy! It's so easy - keep a TerraCycle list handy and keep a separate bag at home. When it's full bring it to school so we can send it off to TerraCycle and they can send us \$\$\$! Let's make 2018 our biggest year yet with TerraCycle!

Thank you for all the boxes. At this time we do NOT need any more.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms in Prayer meets THIS Friday, at 8:45 am, in the conference room, right after worship. This week we will be praying specifically for MaryAnne TenHaaf, Jenna Conlin, Jaimie Sinnema and Pam White.

We are going back to meeting EVERY Friday for the rest of the school year. Come when you can. 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."

TRASH FOR CASH

We received our first check from the new Coke Give program for \$75.75! You can enter codes on your own account or they can be put in any of the collection bins.

Every little bit helps out the PTO which in turn will bless LCS! Thank you for your continued support of Trash for Cash. Please spread the word to LCS families and beyond about what we collect!

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Softball Clinics - If your daughter is interested in softball**, all of our 2018 camps are now listed and open for registration. All camps have limited space so register asap to ensure spot(s). Any questions, contact Brad Koch, Head Softball Coach, Recruiting Coordinator, at Aquinas College at bsk001@aquinas.edu. Please see the following link for camps: <http://www.aquinassoftballcamps.com/register.cfm>
- **Caledonia Youth Lacrosse Club**—Open House, Thursday, Jan. 18, from 6:00-8:00 pm, at Duncan Lake Middle School in the commons area. Registration is now open! Early bird and payment plans are available. Please check the website for more details. www.caledoniayouthlacrosse.com
- **The South Christian Athletic Department has put together** an online survey intended to establish an accurate number for students at Moline, Dutton, Legacy and Byron Center Christian schools that will want to participate in the Byron Center High School co-op hockey program (BC/Wayland/South) in the future. If you do not have any interest, then please DO NOT fill out the survey. Click the link to access the survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/yGyoV0qXBgQFwjL62>
- **CLC Network Annual Auction**—Looking for some mid-winter fun for an excellent cause? Bring your family and friends to the CLC Network (also known as Christian Learning Center) Auction on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018, at Calvary Christian Reformed Church (3500 Byron Center Ave SW, Wyoming, MI). The dinner and silent auction start at 4:30 pm, the live auction begins at 6:00 pm. Bid on merchandise, gift certificates, activities, and much more! Your participation helps equip schools and congregations to glorify God through purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities. Learn more at clcnetwork.org.

FINAL THOUGHTS

This morning we had two visitors at our school. They came to observe four of our teachers and spend time in each of their classrooms. One of the visitors was a Christian school teacher from a neighboring school and the other was the director of the Prairie Center for the Advancement of Christian Education. Their purpose for visiting was to observe what we are doing with Teaching for Transformation. Specifically, our visitors came to address questions such as: "Is this program (TfT) making a difference in the quality and frequency of our Christian teaching?" "What are we doing with TfT that is particularly effective?" "How can we improve?"

After their observations our visitors met with me. Before they began to share information related to their intended observations, they made sure to spend a considerable amount of time telling me just how excellent our teachers are! At first it may have seemed that they were just being nice, but it soon became apparent that they were very sincere. They were very impressed!

I thanked them for their kind words, told them how proud I am of all our employees and assured them that the quality teaching they observed is repeated in all of our classrooms. We really do have a top notch teaching and support staff at our school! I'm thankful for all of them!

Our school is large enough to offer a full range of educational opportunities, small enough to maintain a family atmosphere, excellent enough to provide a quality, well rounded educational experience and it is thoroughly and intentionally Christian. One large reason why these things are true is the people that work here each day!

Have a wonderful week,

Mr. Bonnema