

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Please Note—School will be closed** next Friday, Nov. 10. Both school offices will also be closed. Enjoy your long weekend!
- **Report Cards will be sent home** with your student this Friday. 6th-8th grades will be emailed.
- **School Pictures** will be coming home with your students TODAY! Please check backpacks for these! If you have questions or concerns, please contact Karen at khuttenga@sbcglobal.net.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 7, and Thursday, Nov. 9, from 5:00-8:00 pm. All conferences are held at the elementary building. All appointments will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.
 - **Elementary/IPOD**—We ask all parents of PreK-6th grade children schedule a conference with their child's homeroom teacher. Those who do not sign up will be put into the schedule where there are openings. Conferences will be 12 minutes in length. All elementary conferences will be held in your child's classroom. IPOD parents, please schedule with your child's **homeroom teacher only.** IPOD teachers will be assigned a room to hold conferences in at the elementary building.
 - **7th/8th grade conferences** will be 6 minutes in length and also will be held in the elementary building in the gym. We ask that 7th-8th grade parents schedule a conference with their child's teacher(s). There will be no walk-in conferences, only scheduled. We ask that you do not schedule to see more than three MS teachers. ****Please note: Mrs. Lautenbach** will share information with Curt DeYoung regarding any 7th grade student she sees.
 - **Speech Pathologist, Nicole Bultsma,** will be available for conferences on Thursday, Nov. 9.
- **THE LCS CRAFT SALE IS THIS SATURDAY from 8:00 am-2:00 pm, at the west campus!** THANK YOU to everyone who signed up to donate items for the sale and who have already volunteered to work at the sale! Lots of time slots are STILL available and NO experience is necessary! Simply use this sign-up genius link to volunteer your time! Thanks in advance! [Click Here](#)
- **6th Annual Chicago Bus Trip** - Friday, Nov. 17. Invite your friends and family and join us for a day away to Chicago on a motor coach bus. We will depart from Legacy west campus at 8:00 am, on Friday, Nov. 17, and will be dropped off on Michigan Ave. in downtown Chicago to spend the day doing whatever you want! We will return Friday evening around midnight. The cost is \$42/person. Call or text Sara Northouse (616-914-0962) to reserve your seat and then send your money to the west campus office so we can confirm your seats.
- **SKATING PARTY—Save the Date**—Tuesday, Nov. 14. We will host an all school skating party at the Kentwood Fun Spot! This is a great time for us to come together as a school family and enjoy a great night of fun! We hope you can join us from 6:00-8:00 pm.
- **Address Change— Please change** the following address in your school directory: Scott & Kara Kramer, 7225 Mountain Knoll Dr. SE, Caledonia, MI 49316.
- **Our Art room** is in need of egg cartons. They are used for holding paint. If you have any you could donate please bring them in to either office. Thank you!

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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| 3 | Report Cards Distributed |
| 4 | LCS Craft Sale at WC (9:00 am-2:00 pm) |
| 5 | Daylight Savings Time Ends |
| 7&9 | Parent Teacher Conferences (5:00-8:00 pm) |
| 7&9 | Scholastic Book Fair in Elementary Library |
| 10 | NO SCHOOL |
| 14 | Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am) |
| 14 | LCS Skating Party at Kentwood Fun Spot |
| 17 | Chicago Bus Trip |
| 17 | Thanksgiving Food Drive ends |
| 21 | All School Combined Thanksgiving Worship |
| 22-24 | NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING BREAK |

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are asking for turkeys and/or large turkey breasts to be donated for the upcoming Thanksgiving Baskets. We would greatly appreciate the donations as they will help offset the cost needed to purchase them for each basket. When they go on sale would you be willing to purchase one for our service project? We will need 30. All sizes of turkeys and turkey breasts are needed. You can bring the donations to the west campus and we will keep them in the freezers until the 8th graders deliver the baskets. THANK YOU!

****If you are willing to donate a turkey, please hold off on bringing it to the west campus until the week of Nov. 6.**

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Nov. 3**— Mr. Haagsma **NEXT WORSHIP: Nov. 10**—No Worship/No School
- **Parking lot reminders**—As the mornings have become increasingly darker at the start of school, we ask that much caution is taken as you enter our elementary parking lot. Some students are walking across the parking lot, as well as staff, at this busy time of the morning. Also remember to make sure that ANYONE (i.e. older siblings, grandparents, neighbors) who drives your student to school is aware that they need to drop students off by the gym entry doors. The main doors are very busy with kids, parents and staff walking in and it is not safe to have cars pulling up to this entrance.
- **Come to the Scholastic Book Fair** at our elementary building. It's a great place to buy some books for Christmas presents, too! Here is a schedule of when the various classes will be coming to the book fair: Monday, Nov. 6—3rd and 4th grades, Tuesday, Nov. 7—KB, Wednesday—Nov. 8—KA, 1MS, 2W, Thursday—Nov. 9—1M. The book fair will be open Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 5:30-8:00 pm, and Thursday, Nov. 9, from 5:30-7:30 pm. It will also be open Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 3:00-3:30 at our elementary library.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship**—Nov. 1—Mrs. Hoekzema— **Next: Nov. 8**— Mrs. Lautenbach
- **West Campus Worship**—Nov. 1—Small Groups **Next: Nov. 8**—Mr. DeYoung
- **Basketball clinics for 5th/6th** grade boys and girls will be starting in December. Forms were sent home last week. They are due back by Nov. 7
- **Reminder that all west campus** parent teacher conferences will be held in the elementary building.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

NOV. 2	CALVIN	AWAY
NOV. 7	JENISON	HOME

7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

NOV. 2	CALVIN 1	HOME
NOV. 3	MOLINE	AWAY
NOV. 7	HUDSONVILLE 2	AWAY

To the POINT:

Legacy Christian School is continuing to do great things and another awesome Spanish immersion class is up and running! If you are new to immersion or if you have not read information about it at LCS—we are going to do a little review.

LCS is blessed to partner with add.a.lingua. Add.a.lingua is an organization that we have contracted with to make sure we have the correct materials, goals and timelines to be successful with our immersion program.

From that partnership we have adopted the "Threefold Goal" for immersion. First, we empower students to help them attain grade level content. Second, we expect language so that students will develop a high proficiency in the target language—which is Spanish at LCS. Third, we embrace culture, meaning we increase sensitivity to various cultures while we are studying in our new language.

The best part is those goals can benefit the whole school. I can't wait to share more about that next time I point something out in the school newsletter!

Gail Hansen- add.a.lingua point person

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Once again this year, the 8th graders will be organizing Thanksgiving Baskets. Both the elementary and west campus will be collecting food to fill 30 baskets for area families. The baskets include food for a typical Thanksgiving meal along with at least two other meals. Streams of Hope will provide us the names of families for the baskets. Each grade will be assigned food items to bring to school (see list below). There will be tables at both campuses for the donations. The baskets will be delivered on Tuesday, Nov. 21, by our 8th graders. Thank you for your support again this year! The baskets are an important opportunity for our students to learn to be Kingdom Builders and serve our community. If you have any questions, please contact Elly TerBeek at eterbeek@legacys.org. *FOOD DRIVE ENDS ON NOV. 17.

- Kindergarten/DK – cereal
- 1st Grade – canned corn/canned pears
- 2nd Grade – canned beans/canned peaches
- 3rd and 4th – jam or jelly/Jell-O/ applesauce/ soup
- 5th and 6th – muffin mix/peanut butter/brownies/box potatoes
- 7th Grade – stuffing/Mac n Cheese
- 8th Grade – dinner rolls/bread

TERRACYCLE

"I'm Thirsty!" How often do you hear that phrase at your house? The Drink Pouch Brigade is our third largest moneymaker here at Legacy. We have earned over \$550.00 from recycling drink pouches through TerraCycle.

Brigade Spotlight: The DRINK POUCH brigade accepts ANY and ALL brands of drink pouches, including the straw! (Please note this does NOT include drink BOXES.)

Parents - Please remind your students about TerraCycling items out of their lunch boxes. Each classroom has a TerraCycle bag ready and waiting to be filled up. Do you often grab a box of Capri Suns when it's your turn to bring the drinks for after the soccer or basketball game? Leave the empty box on the table and encourage kids to put their empty pouches in the box for recycling. Not only can you recycle the pouches but you can earn money for Legacy too!

MOMS IN PRAYER

Prayer requests can always be sent to gsolle44@yahoo.com or heidi.vander@comcast.net or put in the MIP mailbox in either office. Upcoming dates: Friday, Nov. 3-8:45 am, no meeting Monday, Nov. 6, due to Faith Festival at SCHS

TRASH FOR CASH

Trash for Cash Submission totals were:

- Box Tops = \$528.80
- Tyson = \$24
- Aunt Millie's = \$55

Thank you for continuing to support LCS in this way. Keep collecting. The next submission is in the spring.

The holiday season will quickly be here that is a great time to share our reference sheet with friends and family! They are located in either office.

TRIP

Dates to make note of—Cash & Carry will be closed for the following dates:

- November 23—Thanksgiving
- December 28—Christmas

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

- **South Christian Drama** will present three performances of Little Women on Nov. 9, 10, and 11, at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available beginning Wednesday, Nov. 1.
- **South Christian Middle School Tennis**—One team made up of students from Legacy, Dutton, Byron and Moline Christian schools. Open to all 7th/8th grade students (boys and girls). Starting in spring of 2018. No tennis experience necessary. Questions, contact Tim Bergsma at timothy.bergsma@gmail.com, Curt Copeland at ccopeland@schs.org or Elly TerBeek at eterbeek@legacycs.org.
- **Second Byron CRC's Thrive** youth will be bringing a production by Master Arts Theater to our Fellowship Hall on Nov. 16, at 6:00 pm. Cost for tickets is \$25/person and includes dinner. The travelling Troupe will present "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten". Invite your friends and neighbors for a fun night of fellowship and to help raise funds for the youth International SERVE 2018 trip. Childcare is provided. Space is limited, so reserve your tickets soon by calling Marci Woodfield @ 616-730-2199.

FINAL THOUGHTS

I hope you have been paying attention to the PTO Craft Sale announcements in recent weeks. This is a major PTO event each year. While I admit that I have little to no overall craft sale expertise, our event has always impressed me. We have a wide variety of vendors and the PTO booth itself is, in my humble opinion, the best stop (baked goods, pigs, pies).

And I want to make something perfectly clear. This isn't just an event for women. Men, surprise your wonderful wife by telling her that you will go to the craft sale with her this year. Once at school, you can find a nice cup of coffee and a warm cinnamon roll to entertain you in the event that shopping for crafts isn't your thing.

I'm thankful for all who have been working so hard in preparation for this event. It takes a lot of dedicated people to pull this off. Have you noticed that workers are still needed for the event? Please consider helping! A few hours spent working for our school would be time well spent. And, it would show our PTO craft sale organizers that the Legacy families appreciate their efforts.

I hope to see you at the craft sale Saturday morning. You may find me walking through everything with my wife...then when she needs more time and gets serious about buying something...I'll be in the commons with my coffee and cinnamon roll! Pull up a chair and join me!

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema