

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Thanks to all who attended and/or supported our mini-golf outing in any way!** It was a great night (both financially and "school community building")! We experienced our best year ever. The dust needs to settle a bit more for an accurate total, but for some perspective, last year was our previous best financial year with approximately \$13,000 in proceeds. This year we are looking at \$17,000! It was a great event with great support and it wasn't all just financial. We had the best attendance ever!
- **School Pictures**—Picture orders are due back this Friday, Oct. 6. The website for viewing pictures is hut-tengaphoto.shootproof.com (do not key in www). The access code is **legacy829**.
- **Picture retakes are on Monday, Oct 9.** Please view your pictures promptly to determine if you will be needing retakes. If you will need retakes, you **MUST** email Karen **NO LATER THAN NOON ON SUNDAY, OCT. 8, at khuttenga@sbcglobal.net**. If your child needs retakes but they do not attend school on Monday, you will need to bring them in between 8:15 - 10:00. The M/W/F preschool classes will have their pictures taken during regular class time. Retakes will be ready to view online late Monday afternoon.
- **Service Project**—Our canned food drive to help stock the shelves at Streams of Hope food center continues through the end of this week! After the cans are collected, students from 1st-8th grade will deliver them to SofH. Please send your canned goods to school by this Friday, Oct. 6. Thank you!
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** are in November and will be here before we know it! Please watch for an email in late October that will link you to our online conference scheduling. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gayle Veenstra at gveenstra@legacycs.org.
- **This year's KeyCard sale** was a huge success! Winners will be announced next week. If you haven't already done so, please return your book or money order form to the school immediately! Several classes have already qualified for the ice cream party for returning all of their books, including Maestra Andino, Mrs. Huerter, Mrs. Bosma, and Mrs. Wierenga's classes! Please help us return all of the unsold books so we can give every classroom an ice cream party!

JOB OPENING

Our school is currently accepting applications for a Spanish Immersion Promotional Leader. This is a newly created position that we are very excited to announce and pursue. The successful applicant will direct promotional efforts for our emerging and exciting Spanish Immersion program. We are looking for a dynamic candidate who is interested in sharing the good news about our program and is passionate about Legacy Christian! The part-time position, approximately 15 hours per week, is well defined by a detailed job description. This description along with further information about the position is available upon request from Mr. Bonnema. Interested applicants are encouraged to fill out and submit our general LCS application. This application is available under the "contact us" tab at www.legacycs.org.

HELP NEEDED

The craft sale committee is looking for one or two people willing to head up the making and baking of Banket for this year's craft sale. We sell out of this every year and would hate to have it come to an end.

Please contact either Julie DeMeester, Mandy Tiemeyer, Allison Helmoldt, or Sara Brinks to let us know.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

OCTOBER

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| 2-6 | 5th Grade Zoo Lab |
| 6 | Canned Food Drive for SofH Ends |
| 6 | Picture Orders Due |
| 9 | Picture Retakes |
| 11-13 | Middle School Exploratory Classes |
| 17 | Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45) |
| 18 | 1/2 Day of School-Dismiss 11:30 |
| 19-20 | NO SCHOOL—CEA CONVENTION |
| 27 | End of 1st Quarter |

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ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Oct. 6**— Mrs. Morren **NEXT WORSHIP: Oct. 13**—Mrs. Wierenga
- **We could use some volunteers** specifically in Mrs. Vredevoogd's and Mrs. Monroy's classrooms on Thursday(s) to cover lunch (11:45-12:00). Please use this link to sign up www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054EA4A82CAB9-thursday3. If you would like to volunteer in your students classroom on other days please use this link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054EA4A82CAB9-lunch1.
- **KINDERGARTEN PARENTS**—If you have not already done so, please remember to turn in your student's immunization/health form and make sure your student is up to date on their immunizations!

LITERACY CORNER

Reading 101: For the next several weeks in the Literacy Corner, we will be learning more about reading in a series called: Reading 101. We will take a look at the five pillars of reading: phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency. This week we will start with phonological awareness.

Phonological awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate units of spoken language. This is a very early reading behavior. In fact, it doesn't even involve print. This pillar of reading is something many children come to school with already in place.

Some ways you foster this at home are:

- Read books with rhyming words.
- Play a game where you and your child say words that rhyme.
- Name two words and decide together if they rhyme or not.
- Clap syllables in words when you are in the car together, standing in line at the bank, or grocery shopping.

NEW AT LEGACY!

Join us Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 8:45-9:45 am, for Stay and Play at Legacy Christian School's east campus. This event is for adults and their young children. Enjoy a cup of coffee and refreshments in the Community Room while your younger children play with the toys in the room. This is great time to connect with other parents and caregivers while giving your children a chance to play and socialize with others. Just dropped off your youngest at preschool? Join us anyway and enjoy some adult time! Sandra Vroon, the Reading Recovery teacher, will also share a read aloud with your children as well as give you some ideas for reading aloud at home. Bring your neighbors and your friends! This event is open to the community.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship—Oct. 11-** Mrs. Hoekzema **Next: Oct. 18**—Mrs. Lautenbach
- **West Campus Worship—Oct. 11**—Mr. Leugs **Next: Oct. 18**—Small Groups
- **Progress Reports for 7th & 8th Graders**—Reports will be sent **via email** for all 7th & 8th grade students this coming Friday, Oct. 6. Please read over these reports carefully so you know the current progress of your child(ren). Our goal is to provide information that allows you to praise, encourage, challenge and be informed. You can also access your child's grades and homework on RenWeb at any time. If you have set up an account in the past, it will be the same user name and password. To set-up a new account, go to RenWeb.com, click on parent log in, and then create a new account. Follow the steps from there. You must use the email address that you listed on your enrollment form. **Our school code is LE-MI.** If you have further questions, contact Kim Z - 616-455-3860 or kimz@legacycs.org.
- **Progress Reports for 5th & 6th Graders**—Progress reports will be sent home (hard copy) with each IPOD student this coming Friday, Oct. 6. Please read over these reports carefully so you know the current progress of your child(ren). Our goal is to provide information that allows you to praise, encourage, challenge and be informed. These progress reports will be different than the ones used for 7th & 8th graders. The IPOD teachers will not be posting grades in RenWeb.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

OCT. 5	JENISON-2	HOME
OCT. 10	DUTTON	HOME
OCT. 11	HUDSONVILLE	HOME
OCT. 12	JENISON-1	AWAY

BOYS SOCCER

OCT. 4	JENISON	AWAY
OCT. 10	WEST SIDE	HOME
OCT. 12	HOPE	AWAY
OCT. 17	ZEELAND	AWAY

8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

OCT. 4	ADAMS	HOME
OCT. 10	ZEELAND	AWAY
OCT. 12	JENISON	HOME

PTO NEWS

URGENT NEED!! The work bees for the pig-in-the-blankets and apple pies are coming quickly! We are still in great need of supplies and workers. The Pig Work bee is NEXT WEEK Thursday, Oct. 12, and the Pie Work bee is Thursday, Oct. 26. We know this is a busy time of year, but could you spare a couple of hours to help at either or both work bees? There are a variety of time slots, so you can come when it works for you. New parents, this is a great way to meet other LCS parents. The work is fun and easy when you have many hands. Invite grandparents and friends and join us. Please contact Shelly Tubbs (shellytubbs@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. This is a HUGE fundraiser for our school, but we can't do it without your help!

Sign up here to donate supplies: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-pigs1>. Sign up here to work a time slot: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-craft3>. Thank you!

MOMS IN PRAYER

We welcome you to join us for our Moms in Prayer time at the elementary building in the conference room (room 37) across from the gym on Friday, Oct. 6, 8:45 am, or Monday, Oct. 9, 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, feel free to email Gina Huizingh at gsolle44@yahoo.com or Heidi Vanderlaan at heidi.vander@comcast.net.

TRASH FOR CASH

Trash for Cash Weekly Spotlight: Aunt Millie's School Spirit

What to do: Clip the UPC from participating products. They are clearly labeled with the School Spirit logo. To find participating products go to www.schoolspiritprograms.com. Turn labels in to collection bins.

How it benefits LCS: Each label is worth 5 cents. The last couple years Aunt Millie's ran a double your money bonus! I save UPCs all year and take advantage of that! Last year we earned \$60.

How you can help: Check all of your Aunt Millie's products. They add new ones all the time! Again, SPREAD THE WORD and get everyone on board with this program. It is the key to success.

Reminder: Reference sheets are available by each office. They can also be found on the LCS website www.legacycs.org (under Current Parents).

TERRACYCLE

Not only have we raised almost \$5,000 from TerraCycling over the past 3 years. We have also won \$900 in Meijer gift cards, over 1,000 toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes and the \$50,000 play structure that was installed last year at the elementary campus. The play structure we won is made out of recycled oral care waste. That is just one of the ways TerraCycle upcycles the waste we send in. The oral care brigade is our second largest money earner here at the Legacy. We have earned \$650 from recycling our old toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes.

Brigade Spotlight: The ORAL CARE BRIGADE accepts ANY and ALL brands of toothbrushes, toothbrush packaging, toothpaste tubes and caps, toothpaste boxes, floss containers and dental pics.

Please be aware that we DO NOT accept candy wrappers. At this time of year we always start receiving lots of them and we can not TerraCycle them. Please do not send in any candy wrappers (either individual wrappers or from bags of candy).

TRIP

Please note! Fall distribution is coming soon! Statements will be available starting Oct. 12. If you receive a check for a college or other school, it will also be available starting Oct. 12.

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

- October 19—CEA Convention
- 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

- **SCHS Kalamazoo Campus Tailgate and Tour**—Saturday, Oct. 28, 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. The South Christian High School community is invited to take a walking tour of the construction site, enjoy great food, and celebrate God's goodness. Please plan to attend this open house style event. Please RSVP the number attending at 455-3210.
- **South Christian will be holding a Purple Game** for their Oct. 13 football game (Location: Grandville HS). The varsity football team will be partnering with the VanAndel Institute to help raise awareness and money for cancer research. The team will be honoring Coach Bob Blacquiere at the game as he is currently fighting cancer. We have Purple t-shirts for sale online for \$10 at <http://give.vai.org/site/Calendar?id=100481&view=Detail>. We will deliver them to the feeder schools. 100% of the money raised from this event will go directly to all types of cancer research at the VanAndel Institute here in Grand Rapids. Questions? Contact Mary Woltjer at mwoltjer@aol.com.
- **Scrap Metal Drive**—On Saturday, Oct. 7, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church (1523 - 52nd St SE Kentwood 49508) will be hosting a Scrap Metal Drive. They will take any type of metal (steel, copper, aluminum, brass, cast iron, etc.). If you have any questions, please contact Tim at 616-890-2272.
- **On November 6, South Christian High School** will be celebrating Faith Festival. The day will consist of breakout sessions led by various leaders in the community and larger group sessions led by the people from Axis, who publish the Culture Translator. The Culture Translator is a weekly email that the high school parents receive teaching parents about the culture our teens live in. This has proven to be an invaluable asset to many parents and teachers, and we encourage you to receive it as well. You can subscribe to it at this link <http://bit.ly/SCHSCT>.

FINAL THOUGHTS

This past Saturday night we were blessed with absolutely amazing weather for our annual mini-golf outing at Craig's Cruisers. I'm not sure if that was a motivating or a contributing factor, but we were also blessed with the largest crowd of participants in event history! Thanks to all of you who came out to support our school.

As a matter of fact, the size of our crowd wasn't the only record that was broken this year. Last year our school was blessed to raise approximately \$13,000 through this event. That figure was our best ever...to that point. This year's totals are not yet complete, but they will exceed \$17,000! Fantastic!

Thank you to all of our corporate and individual sponsors. We truly appreciate your support. Please take note of these sponsors (listed elsewhere in this newsletter) and express your appreciation to those you know or come into contact with. Their support for our school is a real blessing.

Finally, thanks again to all of you who participated. I hope that you had a great time! It was fun to see you (away from school) Saturday night!

Have a wonderful week,

Mr. Bonnema