

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Back by popular demand the auction committee** is coordinating a dessert buffet for the evening of April 21. Please consider donating a sweet treat or asking the talented bakers in your family to consider a donation. All dessert donations are to be dropped off at the west campus on Friday, April 20. Click here to sign up www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054EA4A72AAA8-legacy.
- **Friday, March 23, at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm, Legacy's 8th grade will present the musical "Singin' In The Rain"** in the South Christian High School auditorium. Tickets on sale at the door for \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Join the cast as we travel back in time to the 1920's where we learn about the beginning of the "talkies". Watch Don Lockwood, Kathy Seldon, Cosmo Brown, and Lina Lamont sing and dance while "Singin' In The Rain".
- **Legacy Christian School is STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS** for Preschool, Developmental Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Spanish Immersion Kindergarten for fall of 2018! We offer preschool for 3 & 4 year olds, a 1/2 day morning DK program for "young" fives, a 5-day full-day kindergarten and 5-day full-day Spanish Immersion kindergarten. Days and class times vary for each class. Call 616-455-3860 today for more information, to schedule a visit, or with any questions you may have. We look forward to exploring God's world with your child and celebrating their God given talents.
- **Make note of our last Stay and Play** for this school year! It will be on March 20, from 8:45-9:45 am, at the elementary building.
- **Grandparents' Day 2018 is scheduled** for THURSDAY, MAY 4. Please note the date! Save the date cards will be mailed to the LCS Grandparents in the next few weeks!
- **Legacy Christian's 2018-2019 school calendar** is attached with today's newsletter.
- **Bricks for Kidz is accepting registrations** for their last 2 sessions of the school year. This program is for grades 1st-5th and is held on Monday's after school from 3:15-4:15 in the elementary building. Go to www.bricks4kidz.com/gr to register or call 616-438-9993.

"Lookin' At Legacy" Preview Days are coming soon!

Do you want your child to SHINE? At Legacy Christian we will teach your child to SHINE socially, academically and most importantly, spiritually. We invite you to consider Legacy Christian School! We are offering a Preview Day one day each month of April and May. **This is a "walk-in" type preview** where you and your child may come to see our Preschool, Developmental Kindergarten, Traditional Kindergarten and Spanish Immersion Kindergarten "in action". You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, observe the classroom and learn more about what Legacy has to offer for your child's first experiences in school. Join us on Friday, April 13, from 9:00-10:00 am (come and experience our Worship at 8:15, too!) or Wednesday, May 9, from 9:30-10:30 am. Questions? Please contact Kim Zwyghuizen at 616-455-3860 or email her at kimz@legacycs.org.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

MARCH

- 16 8th Grade Boys Volleyball Tournament at LCS
(5:30 pm)
- 20 Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am)
- 23 8th Grade Musical
- 23 End of 3rd Quarter
- 26-29 Middle School Research Week
- 29 All School Combined Worship
- 29 Report Cards Distributed
- 30 NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK BEGINS**

APRIL

- 2-6 NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK**
- 9 School Resumes
- 17 West Campus Fine Arts Night

JOB OPENING AT LCS

Legacy Christian invites applications for our anticipated financial secretary opening. This full-time position will begin on or around May 7, 2018. Interested applicants should complete and submit our general application form (found under the "contact us" tab at www.legacycs.org) along with a current resume and two letters of recommendation. For more information about the position please contact Vince Bonnema at 455-3860 or vbonnema@legacycs.org.

RUNNING CLUB

- **Running Club began this past Monday!** To make this club work well, we need lots of helping hands and donations. We will need help with running the games for the speed work, helping to keep the kids safe out on the road during the endurance work and help for our penny store later in the training season. We will also need lots of donations for prizes/incentives to help encourage the kids in their running. Practices will be on Mondays (endurance runs) and Thursdays (speed games) and we will train and work up to the Calvin College 5K on Saturday, April 28. If you are a parent of a child who would like to participate and/or you are interested in volunteering to help make this club great this year, please contact Jenny Morris to help at jenbath04@yahoo.com or 616-826-2196.
To sign up to donate supplies for the club, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4faead2baaff2-running>.
To volunteer to help during club times, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4faead2baaff2-parent>.
- **The Calvin Spring Classic 5K and Fun Run School Challenge—Come out and support Legacy Christian!** This is a great local 5K with a flat course and there is a fun run for kids age 3-9 or anyone who doesn't want to run the 5K. The school with the most participants will win \$250 for their school. Also, the 5 schools with the most participants qualify for a drawing in which one student from that school will win a brand-new bike from Village Bike and Fitness! So sign up and join Legacy and the awesome runners from the Running Club! This event is for everyone; you, your kids, grandparents, friends, etc. It will be held at Calvin College on April 28, at 8:30 am. Sign up at calvin.edu/classic. **MAKE SURE WHEN YOU SIGN UP YOU REGISTER AS PART OF THE SCHOOL CHALLENGE AND SELECT LEGACY CHRISTIAN! DEADLINE FOR EARLY PRICING IS MARCH 31!** Any questions: Contact Jenny Morris @ jenbath04@yahoo.com.

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship:** (Fridays 8:15) **March 9—Mrs. Bosma** **NEXT: March 16—Mrs. Andino**
- **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills will continue through March 9.**
- **Signs of Spring?** You know spring is coming when it's time for the Feelin' Good Mileage Club! We will need helpers at lunch recess on Mon/Wed/Fri to hand out popsicle sticks and to cheer the kids on as they complete their laps. We will begin right after Spring Break, on April 9, and go thru May 4. Please sign up to help by going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a82cab9-feelin2>.
- **Spanish Immersion will again be offered** this fall for Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade! Will you have a kindergarten student here at LCS next year? Are you considering placing your student in our Spanish Immersion program? We are now accepting registrations! **Make plans to attend our one of our walk-in Preview Days** on Friday, April 13 (9:00-10:00 am) and Wednesday, May 9 (9:30-10:30) where you can see this program and our other fantastic early childhood classes in action! Registration forms are available in the school office and online at www.legacycs.org.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: March 7—Mrs. Lyzenga** **Next: March 14 - Mrs. Hoekzema**
- **West Campus Worship: March 7—Large Group** **Next: March 14—Small Groups**
- **We are still in need of a track coach for the 2018 season** for the 6th-8th grades. Track begins in a few short weeks and we need to fill this position as soon as possible! Please pass the word to anyone who would be interested. All inquiries should contact Elly TerBeek at eterbeek@legacycs.org.
- **Spring Sports are quickly approaching! Sign-ups** for girls soccer, softball, and baseball are available for 7th & 8th graders. Track is available for boys and girls 6th-8th grade. Mrs. TerBeek is doing signups so if your son or daughter is interested make sure they sign up with her!
- **8th grade boys volleyball tournament** against Moline, Byron, and Dutton will be held on Friday, March 16, in Legacy's west campus gym. It will begin at 5:30 pm!
- **Notes from the west campus music room:** These are some upcoming music events and dates: Tuesday, April 17, is our annual Fine Arts Night with performances by the 5th and 6th grade bands, orchestras and choir at 6:30 pm, followed by the 7th/8th grade band, orchestra and choir at 7:30 pm, in our gym. Thursday, May 3, is Grandparents' Day. There will be late morning performances by all of our music groups in grades 5th-8th. 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.

TRASH FOR CASH

Thank you for supporting the Trash for Cash program. The spring submission has been made. If you missed the deadline don't worry just keep sending your labels in! I make several small submissions through out the year.

Reference sheets can be found in either office. Questions? Feel free to contact me, Sheri Albrecht, by email (kuip13@hotmail.com) or via the Facebook parent page.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Each 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: Brian Hoekwater, Kristin Lautenbach, Jamie Andino.

We are 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."

TRIP

We continue 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 pick up 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

- **On March 15, 16, and 17**, at 7:00 pm, South Christian High School Drama will present The Sound of Music. This will be the last SCHS musical production in the current auditorium. Filled with a good story and classic musical tunes, this classic musical is sure to be a heartwarming show that the whole family can enjoy. Reserved seats, at \$10 each, will go on sale in the SCHS office beginning Wednesday, March 7. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Friendship CRC's spring Mom2Mom sale** is coming up on March 17, 2018. Free admission, garage sale prices, strollers welcome. Please see our Facebook page: Mom2Mom Sale for more information.
- **The South Christian High School Scrap Metal Drive** is planned for April 20-21. Proceeds will benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund. Please save your scrap metal (steel, aluminum, copper, brass, etc.), old cars, worn-out farm equipment, tired appliances, used car and equipment batteries, electrical wire and stripped or unstripped copper wire for the drive. Extra manpower and equipment will be available to assist during drop-off at South Christian's east parking lot.
- **Join the fun this summer at Legacy Christian! Kids Rock Summer Camp** is a teacher-led Christian day camp for grades 1-8 located right at Legacy. Each week features a different sport, theme, and elective class schedule. Wet Wild N' Wacky, Olympics, and Field Trip Frenzy are just some of the fun themes happening this summer! All of our programming is delivered from a Christian perspective, and students have the opportunity to have daily devotions, prayer, and weekly faith testimonies from our camp counselors. Join us for fun elective classes like arts and crafts, cooking, acting, sports, Spanish, and dance! Sign up for a day, a week, or all summer long! Check out our website at: www.kidsrocksummercamp.com.
- **SCHS Summer Football Camp** (Grades K-8): The SCHS football camp will take place this summer on June 11-14. This camp is perfect for those who already play football and would like to improve their skills or for those who have never played before. Regardless of your experience level, we would love to see you there. Use the link below to see details and a printable brochure. Contact Josh Rozema with any questions (email is jrozema@schs.org and cell number is 616-405-8277) or call SCHS (455-3210). [https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/sportshub2-uploads-prod/files/sites/710/2014/02/22193920/Brochure3.docx1 .pdf](https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/sportshub2-uploads-prod/files/sites/710/2014/02/22193920/Brochure3.docx1.pdf)

FINAL THOUGHTS

Tomorrow I plan to attend Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools meetings in Lansing. MANS, a service organization here in Michigan, is devoted to advocating for faith based schools. Membership consists of Catholic schools, Lutheran schools and Christian Schools International schools.

I'm very grateful for MANS and appreciate their work. Tomorrow, for example, over 100 administrators from our member schools will visit our state capitol to meet with Representatives and Senators in their offices. At these meetings we will be able to advocate for educational opportunities for K-12 students in our faith based schools. These meetings would never happen without careful planning and scheduling from MANS. And, it is vitally important that these meetings continue to happen!

I hope you are having a wonderful week!

Mr. Bonnema