

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **The school offices will be closed** from Friday, March 30, through Friday, April 6, for Spring Break.
- **April hot lunch orders** are due back today!
- **Tuition Assistance for 2018-2019:** The finance committee would like to inform all LCS families that if you anticipate needing tuition assistance for the 2018-2019 school year, you must apply online through FACTS prior to May 1, 2018, and submit requested supporting documents prior to May 15. Any applications of current families that are not completed by that time will not be accepted. FACTS requires at least two weeks after that to complete their process before the finance committee can review the applications. Please see the attached information regarding the online process. As soon as you have completed your income taxes, you can begin the application process. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the finance committee or Karen Brinks in the west campus office (455-3860).
- **Friday, March 23, at 1:15 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".
- **We are getting closer to the annual LCS auction!** Please make sure to mark April 21 on your calendar! If you have a donation to drop off please make sure to bring it to the west campus by April 10. All donations to the dessert buffet can be brought in Friday, April 20. There is still time to sign up to donate a dessert! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054EA4A72AAA8-legacy
- **March Is Reading Month Update!** There was a small change in the Whitecaps Reading Club this year. Your children are going to be required to fill out their calendars "per day" rather than the usual 20 days of at least 15 minutes each. Because of spring break, we would not be able to collect these until AFTER the kids return. So if you have your child fill this out per 15 minutes, this will suffice and I will turn them ALL in together on April 2. Please get your calendars to your teachers by March 28. If you want your vouchers for games prior to returning from spring break, please let me know and we can arrange for this to happen. Call/text Kevin Novak @ 616-304-7390 or email: grthunder,gameday@gmail.com.
- **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.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

MARCH

- 20 April Hot Lunch Orders Due
- 23 8th Grade Musical at SCHS (1:15 & 7:00 pm)
- 23 End of 3rd Quarter
- 26-29 Middle School Research Week
- 29 All School Combined Worship at Elem (8:10 am)
- 29 Report Cards Distributed
- 30 Last Day to Order Legacy Gear
- 30 NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK BEGINS**

APRIL

- 2-6 NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK**
- 9 School Resumes
- 9 Feelin' Good Mileage Club Begins at Elem.
- 17 West Campus Fine Arts Night
- 21 LCS Auction
- 25-27 Exploratory Classes at WC

NEW FAMILY LEGACY WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm Legacy Christian welcome to Adam & Kate VanWyngarden and their children, Abigail, who will join Mrs. VanWingerden's 4th grade class, Isaac, who will join Mrs. Bosma's Kindergarten class and Eliza, who will be starting Preschool with us in the fall! Make sure you introduce yourselves and welcome them to our school family.

*Please add to your directories:

Adam & Kate VanWyngarden
7290 Southwood Dr. SW
Byron Center, MI 49315

Email - adamandkatevw@gmail.com

Phone - Kate—970-518-9985

Adam—616-204-9398

LCS GEAR

Have you had a chance to check out all the fresh, new and stylish Legacy clothing/gear? We have a lot of new items and new designs available to order in lots of different colors! This is a **great way** to help us promote our school and get our name out into the community!! Use this link to check out what's available <https://legacychristianspring2018.itemorder.com>. Orders are due by **March 30**. After March 30, the link will be closed. So get ready for spring sports and order a sweatshirt or get some t-shirts for summer!

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship:** (Fridays 8:15) **March 23**—All School Small Groups **NEXT: March 29**—All School Easter Worship
- **Spanish Immersion will again be offered** this fall for Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade! Are you considering placing your student in our Spanish Immersion program? We are now accepting registrations! **Make plans to attend 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. Parents, please tell your friends, neighbors, teammates of your children, that your child is a student at Legacy Christian! It's really such a large part of helping us promote our school!
- **April Playground schedules** are coming home with students this week. Please check with your student for these!
- **Next Week as we look forward to Spring Break**, we will have "theme days" (elementary only). The theme for each day will be as follows:
 - Monday (26th) - Wear Legacy gear/clothing
 - Tuesday (27th) - Dress like a tourist
 - Wednesday (28th) Wear a favorite vacation location
 - Thursday (29th) Wear bright spring colors

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: March 23**—All School Small Groups **Next: March 29**—All School Easter Worship
- **West Campus Worship: March 23**—All School Small Groups **Next: March 29**—All School Easter Worship

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

- **Baseball— Starts next week! Practice Monday—Wednesday (26-28) 3:00-5:00 (weather depending)**
- **Softball— Starts next week! Practice Monday—Tuesday (26-27) 3:00-5:00**
- **Girls' Soccer—Practice Monday—Tuesday (26-27) 3:00-4:30.**
- **Track—First practice on April 9**
- **All spring athletes need a sports physical on file that is dated April 15, 2017 or after.**

RUNNING CLUB—2018

- **We could really use more** parent volunteers on Running Club days. We are also still in need of supplies. Please use the links below to volunteer and to donate items. If you are a parent of a child who is participating and/or you are interested in volunteering to help make this club great this year, please sign up! If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Morris at jenbath04@yahoo.com.
 - 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.

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 in your labels! I make several small submissions throughout 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.

TERRACYCLE

Keep sending in your TerraCycle items! 107 lbs. of trash were sent off earlier this week. Do you know exactly what we can collect? Pick up an updated TC list today. They are located by the TC rollout at the west campus and the TC center at the elementary building. Or find it on the LCS website parent section under TRIP & Trash for Cash. Remember that every item on the list earns money for LCS!

New Brigade: Vitamin and Supplement Bottles. This brigade takes ANY and ALL brands of vitamin and supplement bottles, lids and flexible packaging. This includes plastic AND glass bottles. Check your medicine cabinet, if the bottle is labeled as a vitamin or a supplement it can be TerraCycled. My understanding is that this will apply to a lot of over the counter items. More updates will be shared as more information is clarified. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Please note that this brigade DOES NOT ACCEPT orange prescription bottles. Please recycle those in your regular recycling and do not send them in.

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 staff and board members.

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

Please note!!!

- TRIP Cash & Carry will be **CLOSED April 5** due to spring break.
- We will no longer carry Sears at Cash & Carry.
- Spring distribution will be applied to tuition the week of April 12. Please let us know of any changes from your last distribution by MARCH 29.

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

- **GOLFERS, SPONSORS, AND DONORS**—South Christian Sports Boosters Rod VanDyke Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 18. Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2077454265869393/>. Sponsorship and Registration <https://southchristiansports.com/rod-vandyke-memorial-golf-outing-2/>. RAILSIDE Golf Club in Byron Center. Event features a morning and an afternoon flight. See you there!
- **Caledonia CRC is seeking a full time Worship Director.** The job description is available on the church website at www.caledoniacrc.org. Resumes can be emailed to Sue Sikma at ssikma@caledoniacrc.org.
- **You are invited to a South Christian Jazz Band Benefit Concert** on Saturday, March 24, at 7:00 pm, in the South Christian Auditorium. This event will raise funds for an outreach ministry that is led by Pastor Warner in Nicoya, Costa Rica. This ministry feeds approximately 50 - 80 children twice a week from the slums of San Martin and has been instrumental in getting the Word of God into the local schools. Donations will be accepted at the door. All ages are welcome. Please join us for a fun concert and support a great cause! Contact Peter Morren (773-0183) with any questions. This is a senior project for Peter Morren who is a senior at SCHS.
- **Please come out** and support Moline Christian School's 4th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot. It will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 with check-in at 8:45 am. We hope to see you there!
- **Calvin College will be offering** a number of great science camps this summer for students who will have completed 5th thru 11th grades by June 2018. Brochures available in the school office.

FINAL THOUGHTS

I'll start this morning with a quick word of congratulations to Mrs. Conlin (Spanish). Mrs. Conlin and her husband Trevor let us know that their son, Alton David Conlin, was born Tuesday evening. Alton weighs 6 pounds and 7 ounces and is 20 inches long. All are doing well! Congratulations Mrs. Conlin! We are very happy for you.

We welcome Mrs. Abby Boersema as Mrs. Conlin's long term substitute. Mrs. Boersema, originally scheduled to begin after spring break, is willing and able to step right in for Mrs. Conlin. We are grateful for that!

The third quarter of the school year will be complete this Friday, with report cards being distributed next week Thursday. There is something nice about wrapping up a quarter just before our annual spring break. After this much anticipated vacation we'll be well positioned for an excellent fourth quarter of the school year.

If you are able, make plans now to join us for our annual Good Friday/Easter all school worship next Thursday, March 29. This time of worship, taking place at the elementary campus gym, will begin at 8:15 am.

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema