

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Enrollment packets for the 2018-2019 school year** will be mailed this week. We will again be partnering with SMART Tuition for the collection of tuition which will enable you to have 24/7 online access to your tuition account and a variety of payment options. Please read over all the enrollment materials carefully and submit the enrollment form and related paperwork to either school office by Friday, June 1, 2018. We appreciate your prompt attention and thank you for partnering with Legacy Christian.
- **Hot Lunch forms went home yesterday!** These are the last ones for the school year! They are due back next Monday, May 21. Please take note of your student(s) field trips so we don't have lunches waiting for them in the hot lunch line!
- **Our school is working** on next year's class assignments. Parents who want to provide input in this process are invited to pick up a Parent Communication form from either school office. When making class assignments our teachers use their knowledge and experience to suggest groups that provide an excellent learning environment for all our students. We ask that this input be made no later than May 23. Thanks for your support!
- **The 2018 annual PTO meeting** will be held tonight, May 16, at 7:00 pm, in the west campus teacher's lounge. At this meeting we will discuss this year's fundraising status and elect officers for the 2018-2019 school year. All are welcome to attend!
- **Please make note**—There will be no Kentwood Busing for the last week of school (June 4-8). We will dismiss on June 8, at 11:30 am. Please make arrangements for your students!
- **It's time to show your school spirit! Cutlerville Days** will be here soon and we need your help! Would you and your family be willing to walk in the parade with the Legacy Christian float? Would you be willing to donate non-melting candy to give out at the parade? The parade will take place on Saturday, June 9, beginning at 9:30 am. Please sign up today if you are willing to help us in any way! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D44A8AA2BA13-cutlerville4 Please note: Young students MUST be accompanied by an adult! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Zwyghuizen (616-455-3860).

WALK-A-JOG-A-THON IS THIS FRIDAY!

Did anyone else's kids come home excited about the WAJAT on Friday? Talking about a man with pink hair? Wondering what they were talking about? Here's the lowdown:

On Friday, May 18, from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm, all students will travel to the SCHS Sports Complex where they will participate in some running/walking around the soccer fields with some fun obstacles along the way! All parents/siblings/friends/family are welcome to join! The wackier the clothing the better!! The afternoon will end with popsicles and a light soaking by the Dutton Fire Truck!

Part of the WAJAT is raising money for school technology upgrades! If the students raise more money than last year (which was \$8,985) several of the teachers have agreed to die their hair pink for the day! In addition to teachers with pink hair, if the students raise over \$10,000.00 (that's only \$50 per student), the PTO will host an ice cream party for all the students! So, encourage your students to get out there and raise at least \$50. The teachers are just itching to die their hair pink!

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

MAY

- 21 Hot Lunch Forms Due
- 24 WC POPS Concert (1:30 pm)
- 24/25 Last Days of Prek Classes
- 28 NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY**
- 29 8th Grade Cedar Point Trip
- 30 8th Grade Only—NO SCHOOL
- 31 Kindergarten Year End Program-7 pm

JUNE

- 1 Enrollment Due for 2018-19**
- 5 8th Grade Graduation
- 5-6 7th Grade Exams
- 7 Elementary Field Day

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

Please mark your calendars and save the date! LCS has a tradition of honoring employees who retire after 10 or more years of service. This year's retirement open house will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018, from 2:00-4:00 pm, at the west campus gym. We will be honoring Mary Ashby, Karen Brinks and Sue Warsen.

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship:** (Fridays 8:15) **May 18**—Mrs. Wierenga **NEXT: May 25**—All School Small Groups (K-8)
- **We are in need of some lunchtime classroom** coverage for teachers when they have meetings at that time. Please use this link to sign up to help! You will need to scroll to the bottom of the schedule to see the open May dates. We still need coverage for KA on May 25. Thanks for your help with this! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a82cab9-lunch1>
- **Students should return all library books by Friday, May 25.** Please search your home and vehicle to find all the books that your child has checked out. You may want to make a trip to the public library to get some books for your child to read during the last few weeks of school.
- **Please check the Lost and Found table near the office.** There are lots of items that need to be “found” before the end of the school year! All items left will be donated.
- **Elementary Field Day 2018** will be held on Thursday, June 7, and we will need volunteers to help run the different events that will take place. We need your energy! Activities will begin after lunch, approximately 12:00-2:50. If interested, please email Elly TerBeek at eterbeek@legacycs.org or call the elementary office at 455-0310.
- **All incoming Kindergarten, DK and Preschool parents for 2018-19,** please remember to have a green health form filled out over the summer with your doctor’s stamp or signature on it. There will be a form included in your enrollment packet. A new form is required every year for the “early childhood” classes. PLEASE NOTE—If your child has an immunization waiver you will need to make an appointment with the Kent County Health Dept. We can no longer supply necessary paperwork out of the school office. All health forms will need to be turned in to school office before your student can begin classes in the fall. School starts on Aug. 27, 2018.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: May 16**—Mrs. Hoekzema (last large group) **Next: May 25**—All School Small Group (K-8)
- **West Campus Worship: May 16**—Small groups (last one) **Next: May 25** —All School Small groups (K-8)
- **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.
- **8th Grade Graduation**—Legacy Christian will be holding its 8th Grade Graduation on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 7:00 pm. The ceremony will be held at Corinth Reformed Church. The church is located at 129 100th St SE, Byron Center, MI 49315. The guest speaker will be Dave Haagsma, longtime music teacher at Legacy Christian. Come and celebrate this special day with Legacy Christian, the 8th Graders, and their families.
- **8th Grade Class trip to Cedar Point** is Tuesday, May 29. All students need to be at the west campus by 5:45 am. The bus leaves promptly at 6:00 am. Students can be picked up at 12:00 am. There is NO SCHOOL for 8th graders on Wednesday, May 30.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK (all meets held at Unity Chr.)

MAY 17	MEET	UNITY (4:00)
MAY 24	MEET	UNITY (4:00)
JUNE 2	CONFERENCE	UNITY

TERRACYCLE

Are you spring cleaning? Are you going through your cabinets and clearing out the clutter? Don't forget to TerraCycle those old or expired beauty products that you may be tossing.

The Beauty brigade is the largest and, in my opinion, the easiest brigade to collect. Basically, any product you put on your body or hair is included. The two things we CAN NOT accept are metal cans and glass bottles. So a plastic sunscreen bottle is a yes, but an aerosol can of sunscreen is a no. (Although take off the plastic parts before you throw the can away. We can take the plastic top and spray tip.)

Brigade Spotlight: Personal Care and Beauty Brigade takes ANY and ALL brands of:

- 1) Hair care items such as shampoo bottles and caps, conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray bottles and triggers, and hair paste plastic jars and caps
- 2) Skin care items such as lip balm tubes, face soap dispensers and tubes, face lotion bottles, tubes and plastic jars, deodorant, plastic soap wrapping, body wash containers, soap tubes and dispensers, body lotion dispensers and bottles, shaving foam tubes (no cans), contact cleaner bottles and hand lotion bottles and tubes
- 3) Cosmetics such as lipstick, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation containers or tubes, powder cases, eyeliner cases, eyeliner pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, and lip liner pencils

Please note: NO metal cans are included - but we can take the plastic top from the bottle.

TRASH FOR CASH

Coke Give is running a double bonus! All caps are worth 10 cents!! Codes from 12/24 packs are worth even more! Turn in all your codes ASAP to take advantage of this bonus!

SpartanNash update: We have collected just over \$91,000 in receipts. We are well on our way to our goal of \$150,000! We will then receive a \$1,000 check from SpartanNash. Please remember we need the WHOLE receipt!

MOMS IN PRAYER

With just a couple more weeks of Moms in Prayer left, feel free to join us! "Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth." Psalm 54:2

TRIP

TRIP Cash & Carry is open on Thursday mornings from 7:45-10:00 am at the west campus building.

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 Summer Football Camp (Grades K-8)** will take place 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. For more information, use the link below or contact Josh Rozema with questions at jrozema@schs.org or 616-405-8277. [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)
- **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.
- **South Christian Volleyball 56ers:** The South Christian Volleyball Program will be offering a 56ers program for girls in 5th and 6th grades next fall beginning in September. This program is for all girls interested in learning more about volleyball through skill training and competition, and will be led by South Christian coaches and players. For more information and a link to the registration form, follow the Varsity Volleyball link under athletics at www.schs.org.
- **South Christian is looking for a Freshmen Volleyball coach** for the 2018 season. Click this link for more information <https://southchristiansports.com/2018/05/03/open-coaching-position-freshmen-volleyball/>.
- **South Christian High School Tuition Assistance Benefit Flower Sale through May 25**—Speyer's Farm Market is generously offering a Spring Benefit Sale for the SCHS Tuition Assistance Fund. Purchase a \$25 Speyer's Farm Market gift card and \$5 will be donated to the Tuition Assistance Fund. Gift cards can be purchased at the SCHS office and redeemed at Speyer's located at 6444 Eastern Avenue SE. Purchase gift cards for your spring planting needs!
- **Information on Summer Reading Skills Programs** in the Grand Rapids area are available in the school office.
- **South Christian Cheer Team!! Interested?** There will be a Parent & Student meeting on Monday, May 21, at 4:00 pm for any students, including any incoming freshmen, interested in being part of next fall's 2018 SCHS Cheer Team. We will be meeting in the hall by the Activities Center (small gym). Please contact Bobbi Huizenga at 878-1226 or jhuiz1989@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

FINAL THOUGHTS

It has been a beautiful week at LCS! Beautiful with regard to the different types of weather we've been experiencing...and beautiful with regard to the things that are happening in school.

As an example of that, the dedication service for a very nice and appropriate memorial for Ben Klooster took place yesterday afternoon. It was a meaningful time. I was so proud of our students with regard to their behavior and participation.

In other news, we were very excited last week to hire Mrs. Amber VanderMolen who will serve as our next financial secretary. We look forward to welcoming her very soon as she will begin working at our school on May 29. (Mrs. Brinks and Mrs. VanderMolen will be working/training together for several weeks. Also last week, Ms. Elisa Luna accepted our offer to join LCS as a Spanish Immersion teacher...replacing Mrs. Kerri Monroy. Mrs. Monroy will not be teaching at our school next year because she and her husband anticipate the birth of their child next fall. Ms. Luna is currently teaching in an international school in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. She is very excited by the opportunity to teach at our school, and is eager to incorporate her Christian faith into all subject areas! More about Ms. Luna, her teaching duties and updated news about Spanish Immersion will be shared with all parents in the program via email this week.

At our annual Association meeting this past Monday night our financial budget for 2018-2019 was approved. This was the culminating step of a budget planning process that actually began last December. Now that we have this in place, enrollment papers are being prepared and will come to you this week! Your prompt attention is appreciated.

Also at the Association meeting the following people were appointed to the school board for three year terms of service: Tammi Agar, Gina Huizingh, Richard Mead, Tom Quist and Rebecca Tiemeyer. A sincere thank you is extended to each of them as well as to all of our nominees. Retiring from our board this August will be Lou Northouse, Michelle Heyboer, Glenn Carlson, Richard Post and MaryAnne TenHaaf. I also want to thank each of them for their faithful service and participation in the operation of our school.

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema