

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Please Note—School will be closed this Friday, Nov. 10.** Both school offices will also be closed. Enjoy your long weekend!
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** conclude tomorrow, Nov. 9. Thanks for all your support!
- **Don't forget to come** and visit the Scholastic Book Fair during Parent Teacher Conferences. Remember, books make GREAT Christmas presents! The fair will be open from 5:30-7:30 pm, on Thursday, Nov. 9.
- **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.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets**—Please keep bringing your food items in for the baskets! Thank you for everything that has been brought in so far!
- **NEEDED! 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!
- **The bus for the Chicago Bus Trip** is now full! Please send your money into either school office by Monday, Nov. 13.
- **Join us Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 8:45-9:45 am,** for our Stay and Play at Legacy Christian School's elementary 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 a 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! We will be talking about music and activities that can be done with your young child. Bring your neighbors and your friends! This event is open to the community.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 9 Parent Teacher Conferences (5:00-8:00 pm)
- 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**

DECEMBER

- 4 Kids Christmas Store
- 5 Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am)
- 7 Spanish Immersion Parent Meeting
- 12 Band/Orchestra/Choir Christmas Concert at WC

Share the news!

Legacy Christian School is hosting an information night for our Spanish Immersion Program. If you, your friends, or family would be interested in learning more about our amazing Spanish Immersion Program, save the date on Thursday, Dec. 7! More information to come...

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Nov. 10**—No Worship/No School **NEXT: Nov. 17**—Combined small groups
- **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** in our elementary library. It's a great place to buy some books for Christmas presents, too! The book fair will be open Thursday, Nov. 9, from 5:30-7:30 pm. It will also be open today, Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 3:00-3:30 pm, in our elementary library.
- **Lost and Found Tables** are set up near the office. Please check them out when you come for Parent Teacher Conferences!
- **We have a few teachers that need Thursday lunch coverage** (11:45-12:05). Nov. 30–1M & 2W. If you are available to cover on these dates, please use this link to signup! Thanks! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a82cab9-thursday3>. Also, We are in need lunch coverage for Mrs. Vredevoogd's class on Nov. 13. Please use this link to sign up! [Sign up here!](#)

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship—Nov. 8**—Mrs. Lautenbach – **Next: Nov. 17**—All School combined small groups
- **West Campus Worship—Nov. 8** - Mr. DeYoung **Next: Nov. 17**—All School combined small groups

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

NOV. 14	DUTTON	HOME
NOV. 16	ADAMS	AWAY

7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

NOV. 14	DUTTON	HOME
NOV. 28	HERITAGE 2	AWAY

KIDS CHRISTMAS STORE

This store is a shopping time for students in grades K-6 to purchase Christmas gifts for immediate family members and grandparents. Gifts range in price from \$3-\$5. This year's Christmas Store will be held on Monday, Dec. 5, from 4:00-7:00 pm, in the elementary gym. Things went very smooth last year, so we are again going to use one hour time slots divided according to last names. Please check your time slot as we have switched and are starting with "A" this year.

A-G (4:00-5:00)

H-PI (5:00-6:00)

Po-Z (6:00-7:00)

Feel free to come anytime within your hour, but we ask that you please try and stay within your time slot. This will, hopefully, reduce the number of children in the gym at one time. Gifts are put out periodically to ensure a great selection for everyone. To allow children to shop on their own, parents may drop off their children and have a social time in the library while they wait. There will be volunteers to help the kids choose and wrap appropriate gifts.

We need many volunteers to help make this evening a wonderful experience for our children. You will be receiving an email with a link to the Christmas Store Sign-Up-Genius. This can also be a great opportunity for grandparents to help or for high school kids to get volunteer hours. If you have any questions, please contact Moriah Hoekwater, 616-803-5546 or mhoekwater@yahoo.com.

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

Join us again Friday, Nov. 17, at 8:45 am, and Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:00 pm, as we pray for our school and our children through the attributes of our God who is Faithful and Righteous. You are always welcome to drop in, pray silently or aloud with the group or just observe if you're new to what Moms in Prayer is all about. If at any time you have praises or prayer requests we can lift up with you, feel free to send those to Gina Huizingh or Heidi Vanderlaan.

TRASH FOR CASH

Trash for Cash Submission totals were:

- Box Tops = \$528.80
- Tyson = \$24.00
- Aunt Millie's = \$55.00

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

- **Craft Sale - St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church** (1253 - 52nd St SE Kentwood) is having their annual craft sale this Saturday Nov. 11, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. There will be lots to see with 55 crafters, a bake sale, and luncheon. Admission is free.
- **Come join the fun at the 7th Annual Byron Center Turkey Trot** at Pathway Church from 7:00-8:00 am, on Thanksgiving morning! This is a non competitive, run at your own risk, 5K to collect non-perishable goods to restock the pantry at Byron Center Community Assistance. No entry fee, except a minimum donation of one bag of groceries. The biggest need for this year is baking supplies! To RSVP, please join the Facebook page called 7th Annual Byron Center Turkey Trot so we can plan accordingly. There will be door prizes again this year, as well as special finisher gifts for everyone! If you have any questions or would like to donate door prizes, please text or email Sydney Huyser at (616) 217-1512 or sydneyhuyser@comcast.net.
- **Annual Arts and Craft Sale** - Please join us as we begin celebrating the Christmas season with the Holiday Shoppes at Brookside Christian Reformed Church! We will have a variety of local vendors for you to start your Christmas shopping on Friday, Dec. 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and again on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm. Brookside is located at 3600 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. We would love to have you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Brookside at (616) 452-3191.
- **South Christian Drama** will present three performances of Little Women on Nov. 9, 10, and 11, at 7:00 pm. Tickets are now available.
- **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.
- **Secretary position - The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is looking for a part-time secretary, 20-24 hours/week. Job responsibilities include general reception/secretarial tasks, maintaining a deposit register and controlling Accounts Receivable, proof reading magazines, newsletters and program materials, and responding to inquiries via personal contact, telephone, email and web chat. Pay starts at \$14/hr. Email submissions@calvinistcadets.org for more information. Applications due by Nov. 30.
- **Holiday Shopping event**—Where? Legacy Christian West Campus Commons. What? Holiday shopping, appetizers, giveaways, and kids craft corner. Vendors: Lipsense/Senegence, Noonday Collection, LulaRoe, Dot Dot Smile, Norwex. When? Nov. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm.

FINAL THOUGHTS

This morning (Tuesday) I was outside with the elementary students before school. It's good for me to take my turn with some recess duties. In a strange way it's almost like exercising. I may not want to get out there and do it at the time, but I always feel better afterwards.

What was striking to me this Tuesday was the beauty of the autumn morning. After the past several weeks of dark, wet mornings, what a joy it was to watch the kids playing in the...gasp...sunlight!

Your children really are a joy to work with. They come to school each day with excitement and enthusiasm. They are always eager to show the principal something new that they learned to do on the playground equipment, or tell me about the important things going on in their lives. How can you top a job where one of the expectations is to spend time with young people? I can't imagine anything better!

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema