



General Announcements

- **PLEASE NOTE**—There will be a half day of school on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Dismissal will be 11:30 am. Buses will run as usual. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19 and 20, so our teachers can attend the CEA Teachers Convention.
- **Final date** for turning in school picture orders will be this Thursday, Oct. 12!
- **Thank you so much to everyone that participated in the KeyCard Sale this year!** It's time to announce some winners! Every student that sold 6 or more books will have their FREE 2018 book coming home with them today! If your student won free movie tickets for selling 10 or more books, they will be available for pick up in the elementary office at your convenience. This year's TOP Seller, selling 60 books, and winner of \$40 was Emily Peacock! Congratulations Emily! Our 4 winners of \$25 are Chase VanderWoude, James Bouma, Colton Potter, and Ble Lar! Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you so much for helping to make this fundraiser a huge success!!
- **You can order the upcoming Diary of a Wimpy Kid** book and this order can help our library! Order forms will be sent home with some grade levels but there are also extras in each school office. Place your order for "The Getaway" by Wednesday, Oct. 25!
- **Hot Lunch forms are coming home today with students.** Due to the short week next week, they are due back on Wednesday, Oct. 18! We cannot accept late orders!
- **6th Annual Chicago Bus Trip** - Friday, Nov. 17. Invite your friends and family and join us for a day away to Chicago on a motor coach bus. We will depart from Legacy west campus at 8:00 am, on Friday, Nov. 17, and will be dropped off on Michigan Ave. in downtown Chicago to spend the day doing whatever you want! We will return Friday evening around midnight. The cost is \$42/person. Call or text Sara Northouse (616-914-0962) to reserve your seat and then send your money to the west campus office so we can confirm your seats.
- **The coin drive** we participated in for the Purple Out game was a great success. The total raised from all the feeder schools was \$4,341.99. The winning class at Legacy was Mrs. Huerter's class. Each student in Mrs. Huerter's class will receive a pass to get into this Friday's football game. (See announcement in Requested Announcements for more details.)

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.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

OCTOBER

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| 11-13 | Middle School Exploratory Classes |
| 12 | Final Day for Picture Orders |
| 13 | Purple Out Football Game—Wear Purple! |
| 13 | Mom's in Prayer—Elem (8:45 am) |
| 16 | Mom's in Prayer—Elem (7:00 pm) |
| 17 | Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am) |
| 18 | November Hot Lunch Forms Due |
| 18 | NO Preschool Classes |
| 18 | 1/2 Day of School-D dismiss 11:30 |
| 19-20 | NO SCHOOL—CEA CONVENTION |
| 27 | End of 1st Quarter |

LCS CRAFT SALE

The Craft Sale is quickly approaching and we are in need of your help! We need volunteers to help with set-up of the craft sale, helping in many ways the day of the sale and clean-up after the sale is done. We also need lots of donations for the Cafe', the Kountry Kitchen and more. Would you be willing to volunteer your time or item(s) or both? This is a huge fundraiser for our school, but we can't do it without each Legacy family contributing in some way. Please sign up today! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fod44a8aa2aab9-legacy6> Question? Contact Mandy Tiemeyer - AJTiemeyer@yahoo.com. Thank you for making this sale possible!

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Oct. 13**— Mrs. Wierenga **NEXT WORSHIP: Oct. 20—No School**
- **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!
- **Preschool parents**—Please note, due to the half day of school on Wednesday, Oct. 18, there will be NO PRESCHOOL that day. Neither morning or afternoon classes will meet that day!

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.

LITERACY CORNER

Reading 101 continued;

Last week we looked at phonological awareness as one of the pillars of reading. This week we will look at phonics. Phonics relates spoken sounds to written letters. First, children need to secure letter names and sounds. Then they can use that knowledge to figure out how to pronounce words. Some ways you can foster this at home are:

- Make an alphabet book together at home to secure letter names and sounds.
- Play a game naming magnetic letters that you pull out of a bag.
- Make words with magnetic letters on the fridge.
- Take apart bigger words into smaller parts and look closely at each part to solve the word.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship—Oct. 18-** Mrs. Lautenbach **Next: Oct. 27**—All School Small Groups
- **West Campus Worship—Oct. 18**—Small Groups **Next: Oct. 27**— All School Small Groups
- **Parents of 7th/8th graders**—You can 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

OCT. 11	HUDSONVILLE	HOME
OCT. 12	JENISON-1	AWAY

BOYS SOCCER

OCT. 12	HOPE	AWAY
OCT. 17	ZEELAND	AWAY

8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

OCT. 11	HUDSONVILLE	AWAY
OCT. 12	JENISON	HOME
OCT. 14	TOURNAMENT	AT SCHS

PTO NEWS

- The Pig-In-The-Blanket Work bee is TOMORROW and Friday, and we still need volunteers. Could you spare a few hours anytime between 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm? Sign-up today! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-craft3> Thank you to all who signed up to bring items needed for the pigs and pies. All slots have been filled! Please have your pie items to the WC office by Oct. 18. Here is the link as a reminder of what you signed up for <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-pigs1>. Your support is greatly appreciated!
- **HELP NEEDED**—The craft sale committee is looking for one or two people willing to head up the making and baking of Blanket 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.

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. 13, 8:45 am, or Monday, Oct. 16, 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 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).

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

- **Purple Out Game:** The South Christian Varsity Football team will be hosting a Purple Out game to raise funds to support cancer research at the VanAndel Institute. They will be honoring Mr. Bob Blacchiere during the halftime ceremony. Where: Grandville Public School Football Field. When: Friday, Oct. 13, 2017. Game starts at 7:00 pm. How to support: Buy a purple shirt (100% to cancer research) and come support your favorite team, buy a dedication balloon at the game in honor of a cancer fighter/family, buy a ticket for the photo booth at the game for a memory of the night, make a direct donation to VAI at the donation table the night of the game.
- **IF: Gathering:** Women of all ages are invited to join together at inSpirit Church on Friday evening, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11, for IF:Local. This two day event is based on the IF:Gathering which took place in Austin, TX in February 2017. This year we'll look at one of the most influential generations that have ever lived — the early church. Please visit www.inspiritchurch.org/if for registration and information. Registration is open now. Contact ifgathering.inspirit@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- **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.
- **Is it Dyslexia?** Dyslexia Correction Foundation, an affiliate of New Chapter Learning, will provide a free informational seminar on the thinking style, learning differences, and gifts of the visual thinker. What are the characteristics of dyslexia, the root cause of dyslexia, and how the problem can be corrected. Most students are inappropriately diagnosed as ADD. Students generally gain 2-3 grade levels in reading during the one-week program. The seminar will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 pm, at 4120 Chicago DR. Suite #4; Grandville. All participants who wish to attend are encouraged to pre-register by calling 616-534-1385. For more information please visit www.newchapterlearning.net or to take the on-line assessment.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Many of you noticed a common theme when you attended various classroom presentations during our Parent Orientation Night last month. (I know you noticed because many of you mentioned it to me.) At these meetings LCS teachers, in their remarks to you, shared their personal "Deep Hope" for their career and/or for this school year. In other words, they told you why they have been called to teach at our school. They opened their hearts and expressed their passion for working with your children! It was a good way to begin the school year.

"Deep Hope" is language taken from Teaching for Transformation. As earlier indicated, Teaching for Transformation is a program designed to hone our skills related to teaching Christianly. And of course, teaching Christianly begins by recognizing our purpose. Why are we here? What do we want to convey to our students? What drives this place?

At Parent Orientation various teachers asked you some of these same questions. "What is your deep hope for your children?" "Does your deep hope for your child relate to test scores and social interactions, or is it something else?" "What do you hope, above everything else, that your child will learn this year about God's world and their place in his kingdom?"

As educators and as parents it is important to periodically ask ourselves these questions. These questions set the stage for parenting as well as for teaching. What is your "Deep Hope" for your child? Are you already seeing evidence of that hope being realized?

Have a wonderful week,

Mr. Bonnema