

# Legacy Link



## GETTING READY FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!

- **Legacy's Early Childhood Open House will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018. Classrooms will be open from 6:00-8:00 pm.** This evening is designed for parents and for their children. Please share this information with friends and families. Legacy parents are our biggest promoters!
- **Preschool/Kindergarten pre-registration begins after Christmas break** on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018. If you are planning to send your student to Prek, DK, or English or Spanish Kindergarten at Legacy next fall, please use this opportunity to pre-register them. Let your friends and neighbors know about this important date, especially those whose oldest child would be eligible. These families are not always aware that pre-registration takes place this early! Help us promote Legacy Christian!
- **For our Early Childhood Open House on Thursday, Jan. 11,** we would love it if we could get several of our LCS families to help provide the goodies that will be served to the families that come to check out Legacy Christian. Our theme for this year's open house is "Shine Like Stars". You are welcome to make something "star" related, but it certainly doesn't have to be. Please indicate in the comment box what you plan to bring. Thank you in advance for supporting LCS in this way.  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D44A8AA2BA13-early2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D44A8AA2BA13-early2)

### General Announcements

- **Please Note:** Kentwood buses **will not run Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 3-5.** Kentwood buses will resume Monday, Jan. 8.
- **Please note that there will be no hot lunch Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 3-5.** Hot lunch will resume Monday, Jan. 8.
- **Christmas Break will begin on Thursday, Dec. 21,** with a half day of school, dismissing at 11:30 am. All buses will run as usual. We will resume classes on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018.
- **You are invited to our Christmas All School Worship** on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the elementary gym at 8:15 am. We also invite you to stay for coffee, a cookie and fellowship after worship! A perfect way to begin your day!
- **All School Service Project** - We will continue to collect new and gently used hats and mittens for the children whose families visit Streams of Hope. We have a display set up at each school. Drop off your donations anytime before Dec. 18. Thank you!
- **Hot lunch forms for January** are due back this Friday, Dec. 15.
- **Plans for the 2018 Auction are underway!** Please consider what you might be able to donate to the auction! We are on the lookout for great live and silent auction items, as well as new and exciting raffle items. The Auction Committee has put together a wish list of items we would love to auction off this year. LCS Auction Wish List 2018: Yeti Cooler, bikes, Dyson vacuum, iPod, Apple watch, golf clubs, anything autographed, Fitbit, wiiU, DSLR camera, Apple TV, luggage, and hunting or outdoor equipment. If you see something you'd like to donate that isn't on our list, please do! We want to make sure we have something for everyone at this year's auction! Donation forms will be available in both offices. Donations from Legacy families are greatly appreciated. Pick up a form today!
- **If anyone is looking to get rid of their** artificial Christmas tree at the end of this season, please consider donating it to the elementary. We are in need of a bigger tree for our Christmas service project. Thanks so much!
- **Bricks 4 Kidz—Please see the attachment** to today's newsletter for information on enrolling in the next session of Bricks 4 Kidz after school classes. Or go to [www.bricks4kidz.com/gr](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/gr) to register.

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

#### DECEMBER

- 14 IPOD Caroling at Calvin College  
15 Elem. Students Community Caroling (1:30-2:30 pm)  
21 All School Christmas Worship (8:15)

**21 Half Day of School Dismiss at 11:30**

**22-Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS BREAK**

#### JANUARY

- 3 School Resumes  
3 Prek/DK/Kdgn Registration Begins for 2018-19  
3-5 NO HOT LUNCH/NO KENTWOOD BUSSING  
**11 LCS Early Childhood Open House (6:00-8:00 pm)**

## ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Dec. 15**—All School Small Groups **NEXT: Dec. 21 (Thurs.)**—All school worship (8:15)
- **As we prepare for Christmas break** we will have “theme days”! (Elementary only!) The theme for each day is as follows:
  - Monday (18th) - Wear Green
  - Tuesday—(19th) - Wear some “sparkle”
  - Wednesday (20th) Wear Red
  - Thursday (21st) Wear Christmas sweatshirt, shirt, sweater, etc.
- **Community Caroling—Friday, Dec. 15, our elementary students** (Grades K-4) will be spending some time Christmas caroling in the community! There will be groups singing at area businesses and condo developments.
- **HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE!** Please remember that a number of our students have food allergies that are very significant. Even if no student in your child’s class has an allergy, shared food during programs, birthdays, special celebrations, etc., may affect someone who does. If you volunteer to bake and send food to school, please ask your child’s teacher about specific guidelines. Thank you for helping LCS provide a safe environment for all of our children!

## WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: Dec. 15**—All School Small Groups **Next: Dec. 21 (Thurs.)**—All School Christmas Worship
- **West Campus Worship: Dec. 15**—All School Small Groups **Next: Dec. 21(Thurs)**—All School Christmas Worship
- **West Campus Christmas Activity** - The west campus teachers are planning a West Campus Christmas activity on Dec. 20. The teachers are organizing Christmas themed Minute to Win It games to be played in the afternoon. The students will enjoy several different Minute To Win It games in the gym. Other Christmas activities are planned for both the IPOD and the middle school students for Dec. 21. More details will be coming for those events.
- **Middle School exams** will be held on Jan. 11 and 12. The 7th graders will be taking two exams (US History and Bible) and 8th graders will be taking four exams (Civics/Geography, Bible, Science, and LA). Both Thursday, Jan. 11, and Friday, Jan. 12, will be half days for just the 7th and 8th graders with a 12:05 dismissal. See parent email for further details.
- **At Christmastime** it can easily be possible that some west campus students buy presents for their friends. If these gifts are exchanged here at school this gesture between friends often winds up causing pain among classmates. We ask that if gift exchanges occur, they take place away from school. Thank you for your understanding.

## GIFT IDEAS

- **Ski Club Discount Card: YES, the snow is coming!** Buy your discounted Bittersweet Ski Card soon so you can enjoy it! Anyone (friends, family, neighbors, etc.) can buy a card. Just fill out the ski form (you can find forms in both school offices) and return it with your \$16 to the west campus office. To get your passes before Christmas Break, please return your form and money on or before Dec. 14. Make checks payable to Pam Schumaker. If you have any questions, call Pam at 616-554-3628 or text 616-788-9910.
- **Looking for some gift ideas** for your favorite LCS employee? Check out the binder in the office at each campus called “Staff Favorites”. Lots of “favorites” listed to help you give the perfect gift!
- **We have LCS tumblers and LCS Cookbooks** available for \$5 each. Available in both school offices
- **There are 15 double crust apple pies** left from the Craft Sale at the west campus! \$10 each! Great for those holiday parties!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

### 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

DEC. 14 TOURNAMENT—SEMI-FINALS  
DEC. 19 TOURNAMENT SOUTH CHR.

### **TERRACYCLE**

Keep sending in your TerraCycle items! TerraCycle is once again offering Holiday Bonus Bucks through the end of the year. Every shipment of CEREAL bags, Solo CUPS (must be #6), FLONASE products and packaging, Crystal Light DRINK MIX packets, MUFFIN pouches and BEAR NAKED packaging earns extra money for Legacy! What's better than being paid to recycle your trash? Help us earn even more money for school by collecting and sending your TC items to school!

We are still looking for some very LARGE (up to dishwasher sized boxes) and some very SMALL (like the little Amazon boxes that just fit inside your mailbox) shipping boxes. If you have any to contribute please leave them on top of the TC center or near the rollout. Please note that we are currently well stocked with medium sized boxes and don't need anymore of that size. Thank you!

### **MOMS IN PRAYER**

We meet two more times before Christmas break—Friday, Dec. 15, and Monday, Dec. 18. You're welcome anytime in the conference room across from the gym after worship on Fridays, or Monday evenings. Questions or prayer requests? Feel free to talk to or email Heidi Vanderlaan or Gina Huizingh.

### **TRASH FOR CASH**

Last call for Campbell/Labels for Education. The program is ending. Please send in any labels you may have. The labels must have the logo on them. The final submission will be made right before Christmas break!

We received our first check from the new Coke Give program for \$75.75! You can enter codes on your own account or they can be put in any of the collection bins.

Every little bit helps out the PTO which in turn will bless LCS! Thank you for your continued support of Trash for Cash. Please spread the word to LCS families and beyond about what we collect!

### **TRIP**

Amazon \$100, Target \$10, and Starbucks \$5 cards are once again in stock for the holidays.

**TRIP will be closed** Dec. 28 for Christmas--Online orders received after 10:00 am, Dec. 14, but before 10:00 am, Dec. 28, will be ready Jan. 4.

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](mailto: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

- **HONORING** Veterans, Active Duty Servicemen, and Law Enforcement Personnel at South Christian on Friday evening, Dec. 15. A ceremony and moment of silence will take place between Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys basketball games vs Caledonia HS, at approximately 7:10 pm. All proceeds will go to the David Warsen Legacy Foundation. We are also pleased to welcome Warriors Set Free. Girls play at 6:00 pm, and boys play at 7:30 pm. Free admission for honorees. Please pass along to all veterans, active duty, and law enforcement personnel. Thank you!
- **Softball Clinics - If your daughter is interested in softball**, all of our 2018 camps are now listed and open for registration. All camps have limited space so register asap to ensure spot(s). Any questions, contact Brad Koch, Head Softball Coach, Recruiting Coordinator, at Aquinas College at [bsk001@aquinas.edu](mailto:bsk001@aquinas.edu). Please see the following link for camps: <http://www.aquinassoftballcamps.com/register.cfm>
- **Christian Schools International** (CSI) is seeking qualified applicants for the temporary part-time position of receptionist for Jan. through May 2018. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This front desk person will greet visitors, answer the phone, and provide administrative clerical support. Must be organized and able to multi-task. Competence in Microsoft Office software is necessary, and experience in an office environment is a plus. Knowledge of Microsoft CRM program is preferred. Send cover letter and resume to [dlantz@csionline.org](mailto:dlantz@csionline.org).

## FINAL THOUGHTS

Last week we had a wonderful time at our Spanish Immersion Parent Information night. Mrs. Andino and Mrs. Monroy did a great job of sharing the benefits of immersion education, describing how the program works, and telling parents how they can be involved. If you are interested in our program but were unable to attend the meeting, please let us know. We would enjoy meeting with you as well!

There has been a bit of a flurry of activity in the offices lately in preparation for early childhood registration for all of our preschool through K classes. This process (registration) will begin right after Christmas vacation. In addition our promotions committee tells me that our annual Early Childhood Open House, scheduled for Jan. 11, will be unlike any other! It will be bigger and better than ever! If you have a child who will be in one of these classes in 2018-2019, please make plans now to attend. And, be sure to take your child with you!

Finally this week, be sure to share our school's registration news with your friends, neighbors and co-workers. We distribute a wide variety of promotional materials, but your first hand testimonials are of utmost importance. We really appreciate it when you share our school's information with others. Thank you!

Have a wonderful week,

Mr. Bonnema