

# Legacy Link



## General Announcements

- **The countdown begins!** Only one week until the most exciting night in March! Beat away the winter blues with the all school skating party at the Kentwood Fun Spot, on March 6, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!
- **New auction items posted!** You don't want to miss out on this year's auction. Get ready to bid on these quality items and show your support for Legacy on April 21!!
- **Whitecaps "March Is Reading Month Club" has arrived!** Students (and Parents) please see the attached flyer if your student(s) are interested in reading for Whitecaps tickets! This can be your student reading or you reading to your student for those with young ones. Please turn completed reading form in to your student's teacher by March 31. Happy Reading!
- **Legacy Christian School is STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS** for Preschool, Developmental Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Spanish Immersion Kindergarten for fall of 2018! We offer preschool for 3 & 4 year olds, a 1/2 day morning DK program for "young" fives, a 5-day full-day kindergarten and 5-day full-day Spanish Immersion kindergarten. Days and class times vary for each class. Call 616-455-3860 today for more information, to schedule a visit, or with any questions you may have. We look forward to exploring God's world with your child and celebrating their God given talents.
- **Make note of our last Stay and Play** for this school year! It will be on March 20, from 8:45-9:45 am, at the elementary building.

## "Lookin' At Legacy" Preview Days are coming soon!

Do you want your child to SHINE? At Legacy Christian we will teach your child to SHINE socially, academically and most importantly, spiritually. We invite you to consider Legacy Christian School! We will be offering a Preview Day one day per month in March, April and May. **This is a "walk-in" type preview** where you and your child may come to see our Preschool, Developmental Kindergarten, Traditional Kindergarten and Spanish Immersion Kindergarten "in action". You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, observe the classroom and learn more about what Legacy has to offer for your child's first experiences in school. Join us on Tuesday, March 6, from 9:30-10:30 am, Friday, April 13, from 9:00-10:00 am (come and experience our Worship at 8:15, too!) or Wednesday, May 9, from 9:30-10:30 am. Questions? Please contact Kim Zwyghuizen at 616-455-3860 or email her at kimz@legacycs.org.

## UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

### MARCH

5-9	Iowa Basic Testing
5	Running Club Begins (3:15-4:15 pm)
6	Legacy Preview Day (Drop in between 9:30-10:30 am)
6	All School Skating Party at Kentwood Fun Spot (6:00-8:00 pm)
20	Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am)
23	8th Grade Musical
23	End of 3rd Quarter
26-29	Middle School Research Week
29	All School Combined Worship
29	Report Cards Distributed
<b>30</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK BEGINS</b>

### APRIL

**2-6 NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK**

## **RUNNING CLUB**

It's almost time for running club! This after school activity is open for all kids grades 3rd-5th. To make this club work well, we need lots of helping hands and donations. We will need help with running the games for the speed work, helping to keep the kids safe out on the road during the endurance work and help for our penny store later in the training season. We will also need lots of donations for prizes/incentives to help encourage the kids in their running. Practices will be on Mondays (endurance runs) and Thursdays (speed games), beginning March 5, and we will train and work up to the Calvin College 5K on Saturday, April 28. If you are a parent of a child who would like to participate and/or you are interested in volunteering to help make this club great this year, please contact Jenny Morris to help and a link for signups will be coming tomorrow!

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Morris at jenbath04@yahoo.com or 616-826-2196.

## **ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES**

- **Weekly Worship:** (Fridays 8:15) **March 2—Mrs. Huerter** **NEXT: March 9— Mrs. Bosma**
- **Spanish Immersion will again be offered** this fall for Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade! Will you have a kindergarten student here at LCS next year? Are you considering placing your student in our Spanish Immersion program? We are now accepting registrations! **Make plans to attend our walk-in Preview Days** on Tuesday, March 6 (9:30-10:30), 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](http://www.legacycs.org).

## **WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES**

- **IPOD Worship: Feb. 28—Mrs. Lautenbach** **Next: March 7—Mrs. Lyzenga**
- **West Campus Worship: Feb. 28—Small groups** **Next: March 7—Large Group**
- **7th grade girls basketball**—Please return your washed uniforms to the office as soon as possible! Thanks!
- **Legacy is still looking for a track coach for the 2018 season** for the 6th-8th grades. Please pass the word to anyone who would be interested. All inquiries should contact Elly TerBeek at [eterbeek@legacycs.org](mailto:eterbeek@legacycs.org).
- **Notes from the west campus music room:** These are some upcoming music events and dates: Tuesday, April 17, is our annual Fine Arts Night with performances by the 5th and 6th grade bands, orchestras and choir at 6:30 pm, followed by the 7th/8th grade band, orchestra and choir at 7:30 pm, in our gym. Thursday, May 3, is Grandparents' Day. There will be late morning performances by all of our music groups in grades 5th-8th. 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 boys volleyball tournament** against Moline, Byron, and Dutton will be held on Friday, March 16, in Legacy's west campus gym. It will begin at 5:30 pm!

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE**

### **8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL**

FEB. 28	TOURNAMENT	LEGACY
MAR 1	TOURNAMENT	TBD

**Any 7th/8th grade student** interested in tennis please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

### **TRASH FOR CASH**

Turn in all your labels. The deadline is fast approaching! BoxTops do expire. We don't want to miss out on the cash for LCS!

Please remember the collection bins by either office are for Trash for Cash labels only. The little labels get lost when put in with the larger TerraCycle items!

A check for almost \$200 was received from the Coke Give program! Keep those codes coming in!

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.

### **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. This week Friday we gather to pray for Laurie Bosma, Faythe Patterson and Matt DeJong.

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**

We continue our normal schedule with TRIP!

- Thursday Cash and Carry, from 7:45-10:00 am, at the west campus TRIP office.
- Thursday orders—Your TRIP order form and check need to be in one of the TRIP boxes by 10:00 am on Thursdays. You can pick up your order the following Thursday, after 9:30 am, at the school office you have designated on your registration form.

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

- **On March 15, 16, and 17**, at 7:00 pm, South Christian High School Drama will present The Sound of Music. This will be the last SCHS musical production in the current auditorium. Filled with a good story and classic musical tunes, this classic musical is sure to be a heartwarming show that the whole family can enjoy. Reserved seats, at \$10 each, will go on sale in the SCHS office beginning Wednesday, March 7. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **The South Christian High School Scrap Metal Drive** is planned for April 20-21. Proceeds will benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund. Please save your scrap metal (steel, aluminum, copper, brass, etc.), old cars, worn-out farm equipment, tired appliances, used car and equipment batteries, electrical wire and stripped or unstripped copper wire for the drive. Extra manpower and equipment will be available to assist during drop-off at South Christian's east parking lot.
- **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](http://www.kidsrocksummercamp.com).
- **SCHS Summer Football Camp** (Grades K-8): The SCHS football camp will take place this summer on 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. Use the link below to see details and a printable brochure. Contact Josh Rozema with any questions (email is jrozema@schs.org and cell number is 616-405-8277) or call SCHS (455-3210). [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)
- **Girls Pom Team & Dance Twirl Team** presented by New Expressions. Spring classes starting March 5 and 6. Classes are held at Kentwood Community Education (60th & Division). Ages 4 & up. For information, call 616-878-9338 or email: [newexpressions.twirling@gmail.com](mailto:newexpressions.twirling@gmail.com). Registration forms available in the school office.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

Pretty sure I saw 60 something degrees registering on my vehicle's thermometer yesterday afternoon. I have a feeling that lots of our students came home and headed straight outside after school. Days like yesterday are wonderful little gifts in the midst of our west Michigan winters. They are nice, but I will admit that "school in March" really goes a bit better if we don't have too many days like yesterday. But hey, I'm not complaining.

Mrs. Slotsema recently had surgery on her knee and is currently recovering at home. Things went very well for her, for which we are grateful. Please pray for her recovery. In the meantime teaching duties in DK are being shared by Mrs. Lisa Boone and Mrs. Jennifer Krosschell. Lisa and Jennifer are doing a wonderful job!

Mrs. Jenna Conlin is expecting the birth of her first child sometime in early April. Jenna currently continues her Spanish teaching duties at our school...and also at Dutton Christian. We are working with Dutton to secure the services of a long term substitute teacher for her position. An anticipated starting point for this position is April 9.

Mrs. Karen Brinks and Mrs. Mary Ashby have both indicated their plans to retire at the end of this school year. Both of these long term employees have meant so much to our school for many, many years. We will wish them well when the appropriate time comes. In the meantime, Mrs. Ashby's position is currently listed as an opening for 2018-2019, and Mrs. Brinks' position will be posted soon.

Have a wonderful week,

Mr. Bonnema