

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **School will be closed** for Winter Break on Friday, Feb. 16, and Monday, Feb. 19.
- **Please note** there will be **NO KENTWOOD BUSING** on Tuesday, Feb. 20.
- **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE scheduling** for our winter conferences will begin today, Jan. 31. Today, you will receive an email with a link and instructions on how to schedule your conferences. Parent Teacher conferences will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, and Thursday, Feb. 15, from 5:00-7:30 pm (note times) in our elementary building. We hope that all parents will take this opportunity to meet with their child's teacher(s) during one of those two times. **Please schedule with only 3 teachers per student.** The February round of parent teacher conferences is optional. They are scheduled by either parent or teacher request. We will not automatically schedule conferences if they are not requested.
 - Elementary conferences will be 12 minutes in length, except for Preschool which will be 6 minutes. All elementary conferences will be held in your child's classroom.
 - IPOD conferences will be 12 minutes in length. IPOD parents, **please schedule with your child's homeroom teacher only.** IPOD teachers will be assigned a room to hold conferences in at the elementary building.
 - ****Please note:** Mrs. Lautenbach will share information with Curt DeYoung regarding any 7th grade student she sees. Middle school conferences will be 6 minutes in length.
 - **Speech Pathologist**, Nicole Bultsma, will be available for conferences on Thursday, Feb. 15.
- **PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT AT THE NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE!** February is Legacy's month to cover shifts at the store. We are responsible for filling at least 30 shifts. Thank you to those of you who have taken a shift! Use this link to see the available shifts for February! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945a9a928a0f58-volunteers>. Sign up now!
- **Have you registered for the Caberfae Ski Trip? The date is coming soon! We will be going on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018!** Mark your calendars now and get signed up for a fun day on the slopes! The cost is only \$28 per person which includes food for the day, ski rental and lift ticket. Helmet rental and snowboard rentals are an additional fee. All are welcome but time is running out and you must be registered! A ski packet can be picked up from either school office or online at www.legacycs.org. All registration forms need to be turned in by Friday, Feb. 9! Thank you!
- **Legacy Stay & Play** - Make note on your calendars to join us for our future Stay & Plays held at the elementary building: Feb. 13 and March 20. Times are from 8:45-9:45 am in our Community Room! Topics of discussion will include rhyming and nursery rhymes, music, art ideas, and large and small motor activities.
- **PE Request**—We could use some spare shoes in the gym for when students forget their tennis shoes. If you have any that have been gently used, and you are no longer in need of them, please send them to either building for Mrs. TerBeek. Thank you!!!
- **The annual Legacy auction is in 80 days** and preparations are well underway! We hope that you are planning on joining us April 21 to raise the needed funds for educational equipment, curricular updates and the tuition assistance program.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

JANUARY

- 31 PTC Online Scheduling Begins
31 MS Exploratory Classes

FEBRUARY

- 1-2 MS Exploratory Classes
5-9 Elementary Book Week
9 Ski Trip Registrations Due
13 Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am)
13&15 Parent Teacher Conferences (5:00-7:30 pm)
16 Caberfae Ski Trip
16&19 **NO SCHOOL—MID WINTER BREAK**
20 School Resumes
20 **NO KENTWOOD BUSING**

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Feb. 2 — Mrs. VanWingerden NEXT: Feb. 9—Mrs. Vredevoogd**
- **Book Week is coming next week, Feb. 5-9!** Our theme this year is "Go For the Gold!" It's an Olympic year, and we'll be celebrating with reading, Olympic events and a book character parade. The book character parade will be held on Thursday, Feb 8. The students may come to school dressed like a book character and show off their costumes in the Parade. Please bring a copy of the book that your character comes from.
- **Parents of Preschoolers, Dev. Kindergarten and Kindergarten age students**—Is your student registered for a class this coming fall? Are you still undecided as to which class you want to place your student in for next year? There is time for you to move your student to a different class if you change your plans but we really need to have their name on a list somewhere for future planning purposes! If you would like to come and sit in on one of our classes, you are always welcome to do so! We only ask that you call ahead and make an appointment. We are so excited for what is happening here at Legacy and we would love to have you join us! Please inform neighbors, friends and family members who many not be aware that registration is taking place now! Thank you!
- **Classroom lunch help**—Once a month our teachers have scheduled meetings that take place during the student's lunch period (11:45-12:05). We ask for a parent to cover the lunch time for these meetings. Please click the link to see the teachers who still need coverage. **Specifically we need help on Feb. 6, 12 & 14 in multiple classes (1M, 4VW, KA, 1MS).** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a82cab9-lunch1>

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: Jan. 31—Mrs. Lautenbach NEXT: Feb. 7—Mrs. Lyzenga**
- **West Campus Worship: Jan. 31—Large Group Next: Feb. 7 — Small Groups**
- **School Geography Bee** -This week at the west campus the National Geographic Geography Bee was held. There were 41 students from 5th-8th grade that participated. On Friday, the Championship Round was held and Jake Cashen (7th grade) was the school champion and Kaedyn Rice (6th grade) was runner-up.
- **SKI CLUB (6th, 7th, & 8th graders):** We will be heading to Bittersweet on the following dates: Feb. 21, and March 1. If you are interested in going with us, make sure that you sign up on the Signup Genius site no later than the Monday before we go (so we can make sure we have enough drivers). Here is the link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44a8ab22a64-lcsski2>. You can also sign up by contacting Pam Schumaker through text or e-mail: 616-788-9910; theschucrew@comcast.net.
- **South Christian High School invites parents to join us** for Curriculum Night and learn more about what South Christian has to offer. We will look specifically at the freshmen course requirements, South Christian graduation requirements, and the academic opportunities for South Christian students. Parents will leave the meeting with the information they need to help their eighth graders make course selections. Please join us on either evening for an informational meeting just for parents: Feb. 5 or Feb. 7, at 7:00 pm, in the Media Center. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at 455-3210.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

FEB. 1	CALVIN CHR.	HOME (4:00)
FEB. 6	DUTTON	AWAY (4:00)
FEB. 8	ZEELAND-2	HOME (4:00)

8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

FEB. 1	WEST SIDE CHR.	AWAY (4:00)
FEB. 6	DUTTON	HOME (4:00)
FEB. 8	ADAMS	AWAY (4:00)

RUNNING CLUB

The Legacy Running Club is in need of volunteers to lead it this year. This wonderful program for boys and girls in 3rd-5th grades runs for about 9 weeks leading up to the Calvin 5k. The whole program is laid out and was shared with us by Byron Christian. It includes long runs with maps for routes and games for strength and speed. If you would be interested in helping to continue this program, please contact Marci Woodfield or Robin Arp.

TRASH FOR CASH

Please turn ALL labels in to the collection bins. The deadline is quickly approaching for the next submission. It is important to remember BoxTops do expire!

Spartan Nash receipt update: We are doing AWESOME! We have collected \$78,300 to date!! That is just over half way to the goal of \$150,000.

Please note there are separate bins for TerraCycle items. The small labels and receipts get lost mixed in with the items from that program. The west campus collection bins for TerraCycle is found by the TRIP office. The TerraCycle collection bin for the elementary is found by the gym.

MOMS IN PRAYER

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 following staff and board members: Kris DeKock, Karen Brinks, Melody Newhouse, Naomi Lyzenga and Lou Northouse.

We are going back to 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."

TERRACYCLE

Brigade Spotlight: FLONASE - This brigade takes the empty Flonase spray cartridges AND the rigid plastic outer packaging. Any kind of Flonase is accepted, including children's Sensimist. Allergy season will be coming, don't forget to TerraCycle your Flonase cartridges.

Do you sew? We are looking for some volunteers to sew more TerraCycle bags. Email zylstravickie@gmail.com if you are interested. Thank you!

TRIP

We are back to 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 pickup 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. You can find a copy of the TRIP order form on the Legacy website under "Current Parents" heading, then click on "TRIP".

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Come back to the fabulous 50s with the annual South Christian Sports Boosters Auction!** We'll celebrate the final year at this building with a look back to when we first opened the doors. Saturday, Feb. 24, at 5:00 pm, with delicious dinner from Enza's catering in South Christian's main gym. Silent auction beginning at 5:15 pm, and Live auction starting at 6:45 pm, with the Golden Gavel Auctioneer. We have some great things to auction off—hunting trips, kayaks, concert tickets, sporting tickets and much, much more! Help us "Fund the Need" for new weight equipment for the new facility. There will be child care available during the auction so bring the little ones along. Hope to see you there to support our amazing student athletes and the new facility.
- **Christian Schools International is seeking a qualified candidate** for a full time position to serve as Marketing Manager to implement and maintain marketing strategies to meet its organizational objectives. This person will be responsible for effective management of the marketing, advertising, and promotional activities of the organization. Please see the CSI website (www.csionline.org) for job details and contact information. Deadline for applications is Feb. 2.
- **Attention all 4th–6th grade girls:** Mariel Bruxvoort and Mackenzie Selvius, two seniors from the South Christian varsity basketball team, will be holding a special basketball clinic just for you for their senior project! Learn to play SMART basketball with a focus on skills, mentality, attitude, relationships, and time in the Word. The clinic will be held two consecutive Saturday afternoons, from 1:00- 4:00 pm, on both Feb. 17 and Feb. 24. Cost is \$10 to cover the cost of a cool t-shirt. Registration forms were sent home last week and need to be returned, with payment, to the office by Friday, Feb. 2. Can't wait to see you there!
- **Summer Camps at Camp Roger**—Get outdoors and play hard, meet amazing counselors, make great friends, and know that you are loved by a God who is greater than you can imagine. In addition to Camp Roger's 4 & 8 day overnight camps and Wilderness Trips, a Day Camp program is being offered at our Camp Scottie campus. Summer Camp registration is now open. For more information, pricing and availability please go to our website, camproger.org. Registration forms available in the school office also.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Fever, cough, upset stomach...it is definitely "that" time of year! I'm sure you have been hearing about various schools that have cancelled classes due to illness. So how have things been at Legacy Christian?

Last Friday it became apparent that illness was becoming a factor at our elementary campus. It was good to conclude the week and gain a bit of separation among our students. But the weekend didn't make the entire problem go away. In fact, on Monday of this week we had 20 students gone from the elementary due to illness. Thankfully that number decreased significantly on Tuesday.

However, attendance at the west campus has actually been very good for the past week. We have kids out for mission trips or other family commitments, but really have had very little absence due to illness. I hope that doesn't change! So hang in there! Wash those hands, get plenty of sleep and let's all try to drive through this bout of illness!

Have a healthy week,

Mr. Bonnema