

Legacy Link



General Announcements

The Staff & Faculty of Legacy Christian would like to wish you and your family a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

- **Thanksgiving Break will begin** on Wednesday, Nov. 22, thru Friday, Nov. 24. Both school offices will be closed. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 27. Have a wonderful time celebrating with your loved ones.
- **Please Note—There will be no newsletter next week due to Thanksgiving Break!**
- **Thanksgiving Baskets**—Please keep bringing your food items in for the baskets! Thank you for everything that has been brought in so far!
- **A BIG THANK YOU to the Staff Appreciation Committee!** Our staff is so very thankful and appreciative for the way you continue to bless us here at Legacy Christian! The meals you provided last week for both nights of parent teacher conferences were wonderful! We want you to know that each of us appreciates the extra effort you make to bless us and support us. Thank you very much!
- **Thank you parents for scheduling and attending** parent teacher conferences last week. We value these conversations very much. Please don't hesitate to communicate with us outside of formally scheduled conferences!
- **NEEDED! We are still in need of some turkeys!** This week Meijer is running a sale that with any purchase of \$30 or more, you can purchase a turkey for .48¢/lb.! Please consider donating to our Thanksgiving Basket service project! All donations are due by next Monday, Nov. 20! Thank you!
- **Parents—Please feel free to join us for our All School Thanksgiving Worship** next Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 8:15 am, in the elementary gym! Come for an uplifting time of worship with your student and stay for a cup of coffee and a cookie afterwards!
- **Hot lunch forms for December were sent home** with students this past Monday. Due to the shortened week next week, these are due back by Tuesday, Nov. 21!
- **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 out to Pam Schumaker. If you have any questions, call Pam at 616-554-3628 or text 616-788-9910.
- **Are you ready to get started on your Christmas shopping?** Check out the new styles and options in Legacy gear! There's something for the whole family! Use this link -<https://legacychristianapparel2017.itemorder.com/sale> - to place your order. The link will only be available until 11:59 pm, on Wednesday, Nov. 29. This will guarantee delivery before Christmas. Don't miss out! Order today.
- **Thank you** so much to everyone that attended the all school skating party last night! We had 205 skaters attending and raised \$515 for our school! Thank you all for your support of this FUNdraiser!!

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 17 Chicago Bus Trip
- 20 Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends
- 21 Hot Lunch Forms for December Due
- 21 All School Thanksgiving Worship (8:15 am)
- 21 8th Grade Food Basket Delivery

22-24 NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

- 4 Kids Christmas Store in Elementary Gym
- 5 Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45-9:45 am)
- 12 6th-8th Grade Christmas Concert—WC (**6:30 pm**)
- 21 All School Christmas Worship (8:15)
- 21 Half Day of School Dismiss at 11:30**

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Jan.2 NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS BREAK

APPLE PIES!

Get your Apple Pies for Thanksgiving! We still have both crumb top and double-crust apple pies. They are available on a first-come first-served basis. They are \$10 each and can be picked up at the west campus office. Don't miss out on these delicious pies! Get yours today!

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Nov. 17**—Combined small groups **NEXT: Nov. 21**—All School Thanksgiving worship

LITERACY CORNER **Reading 101 cont.**

This week's pillar of reading we look at is comprehension. Comprehension is the very heart of reading. Comprehension is all about understanding the author's message. Here is how you can help your child strengthen their comprehension:

- Have your child make predictions about what the story is going to be about. Predict what will happen on the next page or chapter.
- Ask questions as you and your child are reading together such as: "What does this mean?" "Is this important?" "How could that be?"
- Check every page, paragraph or chapter to make sure your child understands what they are reading. Clarify any questions or unclear thinking.
- Make connections from the book you are reading to yourself, another book or to something in the world.
- Help your child create a mental picture of the story in their head.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship: Nov. 17** - All School combined small groups **Nov. 21**— All School Thanksgiving worship
- **West Campus Worship: Nov. 17**—All School combined small groups **Next: Nov. 21**- All School Thanksgiving worship
- **Legacy Ski Club (6th/7th/8th graders):** Sign up in the office and fill out your forms if you'd like to be part of the ski club. We'll try to go as a group 4-5 times on either Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays this year (dates TBD). We'll use a Sign-Up Genius site to communicate what days we'll be going.
- **The West Campus Annual Christmas Concert** is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 12, at **6:30 pm**. Please note this time as we have adjusted it in order to coordinate with a concert by the South Christian band and orchestra that night. Our Legacy concert will feature performances by the 6th grade orchestra and band, the 7/8 orchestra and band, the IPOD choir, the 7/8 choir, and all students singing our annual sing along of "Christmastime". Join our students as we celebrate God's most precious gift through His gift of music.
- **The 7th/8th grade choir** has been invited to sing at the GR Ford Airport on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 pm. Family and friends are welcome to come and listen, enjoy a cookie, and have your parking validated. We hope to wear our uniform of white LCS shirt and dark pants at this event. 7th graders will receive a shirt soon. 8th graders should check to see that they still have their shirt or bring it to school to trade for a different size.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

NOV. 16	ADAMS	AWAY
NOV. 21	HERITAGE 2	AWAY (5:15 PM)

7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

NOV. 28	HERITAGE 2	AWAY (4:00 PM)
NOV. 30	BYRON 1	HOME

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. 4, 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. Here is the link to the Sign-up Genius: [Sign up here](#). Feel free to sign up for one 90 minute time slot or you may sign up for both if you like. Remember that 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, mhoekwater@yahoo.com.

TERRACYCLE

The TerraCycle team sent off over 75 lbs. of trash to be recycled last week! Check out the picture posted on the Legacy Facebook page to see how much we sent off. The biggest box is filled with Personal Care and Beauty containers which is our fourth largest money maker here at Legacy. We have earned over \$450.00 from recycling empty shampoo bottles, gel containers and mascara tubes. The Personal Care and Beauty brigade is the largest and, in my opinion, the easiest brigade to collect. Basically, any product you put on your body or hair is included. The two things we CAN NOT accept are metal cans and glass bottles. So a plastic sunscreen bottle is a yes but an aerosol can of sunscreen is a no. (Although take off the plastic parts before you throw the can away. We can take the plastic top and spray tip.)

Brigade Spotlight: Personal Care and Beauty Brigade takes ANY and ALL brands of:

1. Hair care items such as shampoo bottles and caps, conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray bottles and triggers, and hair paste plastic jars and caps
 2. Skin care items such as lip balm tubes, face soap dispensers and tubes, face lotion bottles, tubes and plastic jars, deodorant, plastic soap wrapping, body wash containers, soap tubes and dispensers, body lotion dispensers and bottles, shaving foam tubes (no cans), contact cleaner bottles and hand lotion bottles and tubes
 3. Cosmetics such as lipstick, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation packaging and bottles, powder cases, eyeliner cases, eyeliner pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, and lip liner pencils
- Please note: NO metal cans are included - but we can take the plastic top from the bottle.

MOMS IN PRAYER

This Friday we will gather to pray specifically for Kate Wierenga, Lori Bolt, Tim Leugs, our own children and school community. You're always welcome. We will meet next Monday, Nov. 20, at 8:45 am, and also at 7:00 pm, at the elementary building. If you have any praises or prayer requests you may always email them to Gina Huizingh, gsolle44@yahoo.com or Heidi Vanderlaan, heidi.vander@comast.net.

TRASH FOR CASH

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

- **New Student Open House!** Explore South Christian Night Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 pm. All middle school students and their parents are welcome to join us for an open house. This fun and informative evening allows students and their parents to get to know teachers, hear about curriculum, and tour through our school. Honors programming, AP class offerings, athletic opportunities, and the Instrumental and Vocal Music Departments will all be highlighted! Please contact Sherri DeVries, at South Christian High School, 616-455-3210, with any questions. We hope to see you there!
- **Brookside's 22nd anniversary of the Living Nativity:** A telling of the Christmas Story with live actors and animals. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 8, 9, and 10, with performances at 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 pm, each evening. Signing for deaf and hard of hearing available Friday, all performances. Bring your loved ones to experience the wonder and joy of the birth of our Savior. This is an outdoor experience—dress warmly. Crafts, hands on experience with Neighbors of Nazareth, and hot chocolate and cookies served inside. This event is free—no tickets required. Brookside Christian Reformed Church, 3600 Kalamazoo Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. For more information go to www.brooksidecrc.org or call 616-452-3191.
- **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.
- **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

Our school recently appointed Erika Cole to our brand new part-time Spanish Immersion promotional position. Erika will also continue in her role as a part-time preschool aide. In her new duties she will join Kim Zwyghuizen and the promotion committee of the school board in overall efforts to promote our school, but will carry out a specific focus in the area of Spanish Immersion.

We have a fantastic Spanish Immersion program at Legacy, and we want to be sure that the surrounding community knows about this innovative educational option. Erika is familiar with our school as both a parent and employee and is also very familiar with our Spanish Immersion program. In fact, last year she served as a long-term substitute teacher during Jamie Andino's maternity leave. Erika is excited about this new opportunity to promote LCS! If you have promotional ideas to share, be sure to contact Erika very soon!

Other thoughts on my mind relate to the parent teacher conferences we conducted last week. Thanks so much for your involvement. I trust that you had interesting and informative meetings with the faculty. Thanks especially to those of you who stopped in the office to speak with me. I very much enjoyed those opportunities to connect with you. Finally, please remember that we anticipate a full five day school week this week, followed by a two day "Thanksgiving schedule" next week. There will be no school next Wednesday through Friday.

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema