

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **PLEASE NOTE**—There will be a half day of school TODAY, 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.
- **You can order the upcoming Diary of a Wimpy Kid** book and this order can help our library! Place your order for "The Getaway" by Wednesday, Oct. 25!
- **Hot Lunch forms are due TODAY!** We cannot accept late orders!
- **Parent Teacher Conference scheduling** will begin next Wednesday, Oct. 26. Please watch for an email that will link you to our online conference scheduling.
- **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.
- **SKATING PARTY—Save the Date**—Tuesday, Nov. 14. We will host an all school skating party at the Kentwood Fun Spot! This is a great time for us to come together as a school family and enjoy a great night of fun! We hope you can join us from 6:00-8:00 pm.
- **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/20f0d44a8aa2aab9-legacy6> Question? Contact Mandy Tiemeyer - AJTiemeyer@yahoo.com. Thank you for making this sale possible!

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 18 November Hot Lunch Forms Due
- 18 NO Preschool Classes
- 18 **1/2 Day of School-Ddismiss 11:30**
- 19-20 **NO SCHOOL—CEA CONVENTION**
- 23 Mom's in Prayer at Elementary (7:00 pm)
- 25 Parent Teacher Conference Scheduling Begins
- 27 End of 1st Quarter

NOVEMBER

- 3 Report Cards Distributed
- 4 LCS Craft Sale at WC
- 7&9 Parent Teacher Conferences

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(Fridays 8:15) **Oct. 20—No School** **NEXT WORSHIP: Oct. 27— All School Small Groups**
- **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! Any student that is not up to date with their immunizations after Nov. 1 will need to be reported to the Kent County Health Dept.
- **We have a few teachers that need Thursday lunch** coverage (11:45-12:05). Nov. 2—1M, Nov. 9 -1MS, Nov. 30— 1M & 2W. If you are available to cover on these dates, please use this link to signup! Thanks! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a82cab9-thursday3>
- **Thank you to those who came** to our first Legacy Stay & Play held yesterday at the elementary! We had a great turnout! Make note on your calendars to join us for our future Stay & Plays: Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 13 and March 20. Times are from 8:45-9:45 am in our Community Room!

LITERACY CORNER

Reading 101 continued...

Sight words are words that your child can read and write independently without having to slow down to think about and solve. They are words that are quickly and automatically recognized and written. Many sight words have an unusual spelling pattern that must be memorized such as what, because, want, have, etc. Having a strong core of sight words will help your child as they read and write. It allows them to free up their thinking to solve new and unknown words.

- Help your child memorize sight words that their teacher sends home. Put the words on index cards. Play Go Fish and Memory with them.
- Locate these words in books as you read together.
- Make these words with magnetic letters or write them on your bathroom mirror when it is fogged up.
- Play Hangman with them.

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship—Oct. 27**— All School Small Groups **Next: Nov. 1**—Mrs. Hoekzema
- **West Campus Worship—Oct. 27**— All School Small Groups **Next: Nov. 1**—Small Groups
- **Legacy Parents: We are having a problem with parents using** the west campus bus loop for turning around after dropping students off at SCHS. Please know that the bus loop is for buses only. Please stay out of the bus loop between 7:30-8:00 am and 2:45-3:15 pm. Thank you for your help in keeping our kids safe.
- **7th Grade Parents**—If you have not already done so, please remember to turn in your student's up-to-date immunization schedule and green health form to the office. These are needed by Oct. 27. Any student that is not up to date with their immunizations after Nov. 1 will need to be reported to the Kent County Health Dept.
- **Volleyball & Soccer athletes**—If you have not already done so, please return your washed uniform to the office.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Once again this year, the 8th Graders will be organizing Thanksgiving Baskets. Both the elementary and west campus will be collecting food to fill 30 baskets for area families. The baskets include food for a typical Thanksgiving meal along with at least two other meals. Streams of Hope will provide us the names of families for the baskets. Each grade will be assigned food items to bring to school (see list below). There will be tables at both campuses for the donations. The Baskets will be delivered on Tuesday, Nov. 21, by our 8th graders. Thank you for your support again this year! The baskets are an important opportunity for our students to learn to be Kingdom Builders and serve our community. If you have any questions, please contact Elly Ter-Beek at eterbeek@legacycs.org.

- Kindergarten/DK – cereal
- 1st Grade – canned corn/canned pears
- 2nd Grade – canned beans/canned peaches
- 3rd and 4th – jam or jelly/Jell-O/ applesauce/ soup
- 5th and 6th – muffin mix/peanut butter/brownies/box potatoes
- 7th Grade – stuffing/Mac n Cheese
- 8th Grade – dinner rolls/bread

As we did last year, we are asking for turkeys and/or large turkey breasts to be donated for the upcoming Thanksgiving Baskets. We would greatly appreciate the donations as they will help offset the cost needed to purchase them for each basket. When they go on sale would you be willing to purchase one for our service project? We will need 30. We will have single people and large families so all sizes of turkeys and turkey breasts will be useful. You can bring the donations to the west campus and we will keep them in the freezers until the 8th graders deliver the baskets. **THANK YOU!**

****If you are willing to donate a turkey, please hold off on bringing it to the west campus until the week of Nov. 6.**

TERRACYCLE

- Thank you so much for all of the TerraCycling you are doing in your homes! We are receiving a lot of items every week! If you have time, we welcome you to sort your items into the bins at the elementary. The bins are clearly labeled, but if you just aren't sure about a particular item, feel free to place it in the rollout. We have a limited amount of upcycled TerraCycle bags that are available to take home and use. Please take one home, fill it up and bring it back to school. Either sort your items OR place the entire filled bag into the rollout and grab another bag to take home. (Please do not dump your bag out into the rollout - this is a huge help to our sorters.) If you don't have a TC bag, feel free to use any plastic bag you may have at home. Plastic grocery bags work great!
- Do you sew? We have the materials to make more TC bags and easy instructions to follow. Our program is growing and we need more bags! If you are interested in helping make some bags please email Vickie at zylstravickie@gmail.com.
- Please remember that we do NOT recycle any kind of candy wrappers - not individual wrappers or the bags they come in. Please do NOT send in any candy wrappers. Thank you!

MOMS IN PRAYER

No school this Friday, therefore no Moms in Prayer this week. We join together before our God who is patient next Monday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 pm, to pray for our staff and school community. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Any prayer requests can always be sent to gsolle44@yahoo.com or heidi.vander@comcast.net or put in the MIP mailbox in either office. Upcoming dates: Monday, 10/23- 7:00 pm, Friday, 11/3- 8:45 am, Monday, 11/6- 7:00 pm, Friday, 11/17 -8:45 am and Monday 11/20- 7:00 pm.

TRASH FOR CASH

- Deadlines are quickly approaching! Please turn in all labels so we can take advantage of available bonuses.
- Shipments will be made by Oct. 30.
- We collect: BoxTops, Tyson, Aunt Millie's, Coke Codes, and SpartanNash receipts.

For more details, see reference sheets found at either office.

TRIP

***Cash and Carry** will be closed this Thursday due to CEA Convention.

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

- **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 ifgather-ing.inspirit@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- **The South Christian boys basketball coaches** will once again be offering clinics at the high school on the Saturday mornings in November. The 5th/6th graders will go from 8:30 am - 9:45 am, and the 7th/8th graders will go from 9:45 am - 11:00 am. The cost is only \$20 and you can just bring the money the first week. Here is a link to the [Clinic registration](#). It really helps us prepare if you sign up, but you can just show up if plans change.
- **South Christian Music Boosters Pancake Breakfast!** Everyone is invited to the South Christian High School Music Boosters Pancake Breakfast! Join us for a great cause, great food, and great fun on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017. from 8:30 am – 10:30 am, at Peppino's in Kentwood. Minimum suggested donation is \$5 per person. Peppino's Pizzeria & Sports Grille will donate 100% of the profits to the South Christian 2018 New York City Choir Trip. Spread the word and see you there!
- **Join us for the SCHS Kalamazoo Campus "Tailgate and Tour"** on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 4:00 - 6:30 pm. The South Christian High School community is invited to take a walking tour of the Kalamazoo Campus construction site, enjoy great food, and celebrate God's goodness. Please plan to attend this FREE, open house style event! Please RSVP the number attending at 455-3210 or follow this link: [Click Here](#)
- **"How We Love" Marriage Conference**—Providence Christian Reformed church is hosting the "How We Love" Marriage Conference Nov. 10 (7:00 pm-9:00 pm) and November 11 (9:00 am-5:00 pm). Married or engaged couples, join us to learn about God's wonderful and sometimes challenging gift of marriage from speakers Aaron and Glori Goodrich, and Mark and Stephanie TeSlaa. Deadline to sign up is Oct. 29, and cost is \$60 per couple which includes a catered lunch, and copy of the book How We Love, by Milan and Kay Yerkovich. For more information and/or to sign up [Click here](#) OR email Lisa Boone at slboone22@gmail.com.
- **Administrative Assistant Job Posting**—Matthysse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Directors is searching for an Administrative Assistant to work for our family owned company. We have multiple locations that need assistance in the office. Job candidate must be willing to work between our different locations for approximately 20-32 hours per week along with being on call every other weekend. All interested applicants should email their resume to admin@mkdfuneralhome.com.
- **Second Byron CRC's Thrive** youth will be bringing a production by Master Arts Theater to our Fellowship Hall on Nov. 16, at 6:00 pm. Cost for tickets is \$25/person and includes dinner. The travelling Troupe will present "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten". Invite your friends and neighbors for a fun night of fellowship and to help raise funds for the youth International SERVE 2018 trip. Childcare is provided. Space is limited, so reserve your tickets soon by calling Marci Woodfield @ 616-730-2199.