

# Legacy Link



## General Announcements

- **Help still needed for Grandparents' Day** this Friday, May 1! We really need help from 10:30-1:00, but can use volunteers at anytime! Please call Tiffany Snyder (827-2488) or Lori Vander-Weele (554-2074) if you can help.
- **Any late sub orders** may be submitted until Thursday at noon. They must be in the elementary office by that time! Thanks.
- **The Legacy Christian School Golf Outing** is this Saturday at Quail Ridge Golf Course in Ada. Shotgun start begins at 8:00 am. Lunch and prizes follow golf. Quail Ridge Golf Club requests that no jeans or t-shirts be worn.
- **Six Flags Tickets are here!** If your child participated in the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Program, look for the tickets coming home today! Great job of reading!!
- **The Christian Home** and School magazine is being sent home with today's newsletter.
- **Did you attend the Boys' Blast bowling** outing in March? Your photo is now available for pickup in your school office. If you attended with sons from both campuses, your photo is at the campus of your **oldest** son. Thanks for joining us for a wonderful afternoon of fun! Any questions, call Janine Brouwer, 455-9484 or janinerb@juno.com.
- **Open House Plans** - Margaret Jager and Shari Verduin have indicated their intent to conclude their many years of teaching at the end of our current school year. We plan to honor them by holding an Open House in appreciation for their many years of hard work and dedication to their students. The Open House will be held at Legacy Christian School's West Campus on Sunday, May 3, 2009, from 2-4 pm. Please make plans to attend if you are able, and help us spread this news to former students and school families.
- **Attention All Parents:** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Spring PTO Meeting. It will be held at 7 pm in the library at the Elementary building on Wednesday, May 20. Watch your newsletter for more information to come!
- **Annual Society Meeting**-The Legacy Chr. School Society will conduct it's annual meeting at 7 pm on Monday, May 11, 2009. The meeting will take place at the West Campus Commons. A printed agenda was sent home to every school family last week. Printed agendas for other interested society members are available in either school office. Society members must be over 18 years of age and accept the basis, purpose and objective of the school society. Members must also either be parents of children currently attending the school or church members who contribute not less than \$10 per year to the school and faithfully continue to support it.
- **Show your school spirit!** Sign up by the office at either campus to participate in the upcoming parades June 13th & July 4th. Would you be willing to donate candy for the parades? Bring your candy donations to school and help us fill the drop off box by the office. THANKS!!
- **April Shopper ads** are included with today's newsletter.

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

#### April

30 GP Day Musical for Parents (6:30 pm)

#### May

1 Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day  
 2 Legacy Golf Outing  
 3 Open House for Mrs. Verduin/Mrs. Jager  
 4-8 Young Authors' Week at elementary  
 8 Preschool Mothers' Tea  
 11 LCS Society Meeting (7 pm)  
 14 Elementary Field Day  
 14 West Campus Fine Arts Night  
 20 Spring PTO Meeting

### *Reflect, Respect, and Respond to Creation Care*

Use cloth napkins instead of paper ones, use real plates instead of paper, glass cups instead of styrofoam, canvas grocery bags instead of plastic, carry your own refillable water bottle instead of buying bottled water....look for ways to keep garbage out of our landfills!

## ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**-no worship due to Grandparents' Day
- **Legacy's Fine Arts display** will be combined with Grandparents' day this year. Students' art will be on display for all to enjoy!
- **Parents—Make plans to come** to the elementary students' production of "Roamin' with The Romans" being performed just for you on Thursday, April 30, at 6:30 pm in the elementary gym. Students should arrive by 6:15 pm. You won't want to miss it!
- **2nd and 3rd grade parents**, we need your help! Did you see the note your child brought home on Monday about plans for Staff Appreciation Week next week? Call Sara Northouse (656-9219) or Kristi Samdal (855-0585) TODAY to sign up to donate a requested item! Thanks! The Staff Appreciation Committee.
- **Thursday lunch parent volunteers:** next Thursday, May 7, the elementary teachers will be going to the West Campus for an all staff lunch at noon. We want to make sure that each teacher has coverage for this special luncheon. Mrs. Ellens will remain at the elementary building in case of problems. Thanks for helping us support and encourage our LCS staff!
- **TV Turn-off:** Thank you to Mr. Leegwater for being the coolest teacher ever! Mr. Leegwater ate a real fried worm on Monday to support the 173 kids who kept the T.V. off for 4 days! Also, 91 kids K – 4 chose to turn off the T.V. for the entire week! Great work!
- **We need approximately 30 volunteers** for our elementary field day on May 14, in the afternoon, so far we have 5. The volunteers will run games and help with snacks. The events will run in the afternoon. Please call the elementary office if you can help, 455-0310.

## WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **West Campus Chapel:** May 6— Small Groups
- **IPOD Chapel:** May 4—Mrs. Winkle
- **West Campus students** in band, orchestra and choir will be participating in our Grandparents' Day by giving a short concert on May 1. Students are asked to wear their uniform of a white Legacy shirt and tan/khaki pants.
- **Our annual Middle School Fine Arts Night** is scheduled for Thursday, May 14. Student art will be displayed and the bands, orchestras and choirs will perform at 7 pm in the gym. Students are asked to be in uniform for this event.

### **SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE**

#### ***GIRLS SOFTBALL***

MAY 5	HOPE	HOME
MAY 6	BYRON	AWAY

#### ***BOYS BASEBALL***

APRIL 30	ZEELAND CHR.	HOME
MAY 5	HOPE	HOME
MAY 7	BYRON	AWAY

#### ***SOCCER***

APRIL 29	KNAPP	HOME
MAY 7	HUDSONVILLE	HOME

#### ***TRACK***

APRIL 29	DUTTON & HOLLAND CHR. SCHOOLS	At Byron Public
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### ***Mrs. Ellens' Tidbits***

- We are eagerly awaiting our Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day on Friday. The elementary staff and students are putting the finishing touches on "Roamin' Through Romans" this week. We have almost 400 people signed up to come to the musical. It will be crowded in our gym but we think we will be able to fit everyone. We ask that parents who are able to see the musical on Thursday evening don't come again on Friday. We will need all our space for our grandparents! Is anyone willing to tape our performance and make copies available for grandparents who are not able to be there? If so, please contact me as soon as possible.
- I would like to thank the people who graciously opened their homes last Saturday for "Dine with Seven to Nine." I was blessed by the evening. I've heard many favorable comments from people who had a great time and were able to meet some new people they didn't know. Many of them asked us to plan to do this again.
- Even though the crowd was light for "Tuition Tips and Strategies," the individuals who were able to attend had wonderful conversation and sharing with each other. I was overwhelmed with the many ways the commitment to Christian education came out. The support and understanding for each other uplifted me. Thanks for contributing!

### PTO NEWS

- **PTO Surveys:** The PTO Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who took time to complete the survey we distributed recently. We greatly appreciate and value your feedback and opinions. We feel that the information received is very beneficial and will be helpful to us as we make decisions for the coming school years. From the returned surveys, we drew the names of 5 people who will be awarded a certificate redeemable for \$10 worth of TRIP certificates. The winners are: Sue Beintema, Dan & Helen Broekhuizen, Yvonne Lunger, Tiffany Snyder, Mark & Robin Tucker. Congratulations to our winners and thanks again to all who participated in the survey!
- **PTO Spring Meeting:** Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 pm in the elementary library. Please remember that everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Come and learn about what the PTO has done this year and what we are planning for next year. Results of the PTO survey and a financial report will be presented, and the selection of new PTO Board officers will take place as well. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. Plan to join us!

### MOMS IN TOUCH

This week in the Moms In Touch prayer group we praised our God who is our Help. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10). We prayed that our students and staff may "consider it pure joy when they face trials of many kinds" and "know that the testing of their faith develops perseverance." (James 1:2-3). All Legacy mothers are invited to join us in prayer for our children, the Legacy staff, and the Legacy community. At our next meeting we will be praying specifically for Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Guikema, and Mrs. Bosma. The next Monday morning meeting will be at 8:30 am on May 4 at the home of Janine Brouwer (1130-59<sup>th</sup> St., Kentwood). The next evening MIT meeting date is planned for Monday, May 11, at 7:00 pm, in the Elementary library. For information, contact Janine Brouwer ([janinerb@juno.com](mailto:janinerb@juno.com), 455-9484).

### TRASH FOR CASH

We submitted 373 apple bags for the contest from Michigan Apple. They will draw the winners on May 1. Stay tuned.

Also, Campbell's is changing the style of their UPC logo. Nothing else has changed in the way the program works but you will see a different style of 1-point and 5-point UPCs on their products. I will keep you posted if anything changes.

### TRIP

**The next transfer of TRIP earnings** to tuition accounts will be processed on April 30 (after Cash & Carry). Earnings will be posted to your next tuition bill due in May. Printed statements of your TRIP earnings will be available in the TRIP office beginning Thursday, May 7.

**Note to parents with last child graduating from Legacy:** You can continue to buy TRIP and have the earnings transferred to South Christian or another tuition paying high school. We want to help you with your tuition payments for many years to come!

If you have any questions about your TRIP earnings or want to change this transfer to South Christian or a college or have it held for future use, please let Mara Koning (827-9548) know as soon as possible.

**Thursday Cash and Carry**-Purchase from a large variety of gift cards/certificates in our TRIP inventory with cash or check at the TRIP office (located at the west campus school building) from 7:45-10:00 am on Thursdays.

**Monday orders:** The next Monday orders are due by 10:00 am on May 4 in one of the TRIP boxes (there is a box at each campus). Orders are ready first thing Thursday mornings at Cash & Carry, from there they will be delivered to the campus office you have designated.

### New to TRIP:

**Starlite Kitchens & Baths and Village Flooring:** 5% of cabinetry & flooring orders, 3% of countertops & tile orders. Contact Starlite Kitchens & Baths at 583-9304 and Village Flooring at 878-5000. They are both located at 365 84<sup>th</sup> St. SW in Byron Center.

**Savage Feed & Pet Supply** (formerly Mel's Feed): \$5 gift certificates @ 4%. The store is located at 7720 Clyde Park in Byron Center and stocks many pet supplies & food, bird feeders, bird seed, and livestock feed.

### Bonuses:

**Bath & Body** \$10 card @ 17% through May 7

### Spring time is here!

TRIP carries the following vendors to help with your landscaping needs:

**Holwerda** \$10 & \$20 @ 14%

**Ludemas** \$10 @ 9%

**Fruitbasket Flowerland** -buy GRVIP certificates for \$5 & \$25 @ 4%

**Landscape Impressions** – order any amount from TRIP, order can be filled within 1-2 days

To sign up for TRIP or ask any questions, call Mara Koning at 827-9548 (home) or 617-9105 (cell) or email her at: [legacyptrip@sbcglobal.net](mailto:legacyptrip@sbcglobal.net)

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sports physicals will be given** to student athletes at SCHS on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. Next year's 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders should come between 6:30 – 7:30 pm while everyone else should come between 7:30 – 8:30 pm. PLEASE **NOTE COST CORRECTION - \$15**. Pick up your physical form from the SCHS office and complete parent portion before arriving that evening.
- **Calvin College is offering a new overnight** boys' basketball camp for boys entering 4th-12th grades. For more information please go to their website at [www.calvin.edu](http://www.calvin.edu) and go to sports.
- Registration forms for Camp Newaygo, an all girls camp, are available in the elementary office, or visit the website at [www.campnewaygo.org](http://www.campnewaygo.org).
- **Humane society of Kent County** is offering fun and educational camps (Kids-N-Paws, Animal Care Experience, Critter Career Camp and Animal Academy) for students ages 5-16. Registration forms available in the elementary office.

### APRIL SHOPPER ADS

- **Daycare openings**—Cheryl Spoelma (Legacy Mom) has current openings. Please call 534-6680 for more information.
- **Trailer for Rent**—24' bunkhouse, sleeps 5-6. Delivery available. \$300 + deposit. Call Sue at 455-1565.
- **Cockapoo Puppies for sale**. First shots and ready to go. Call Janet Vroegop at 877-0016 or 240-0112.
- **Attorney in private practice** is seeking a person to do bookkeeping on a part-time basis. This job requires approximately 8-12 hours a week. Knowledge and experience in Quick Books a must. Call 698-0000 or send resume to: Howard VanDenHeuvel, 4920 Broadmoor SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

### FINAL THOUGHTS Important Volunteer Opportunity

The facilities committee is interested in maintaining our beautiful school grounds during the summer months. Resources are devoted to this work, but the committee also believes that you may be in an excellent position to help. Would you be willing to perform a few outside tasks during one or more summer weeks? Your volunteerism will not only help our grounds stay attractive and functional, it will also help us to control our maintenance costs.

Areas available include:

**The front of the west campus.** This position includes coming over once or twice during your volunteer week to pull weeds in landscaped areas, possibly edge the sidewalks (edger provided), pick up trash thrown out of cars, etc. This would be a fantastic help to our school and would help us turn an attractive "face" to our community.

**The elementary playground:** This position would include weeding the play area. Each August we order a large load of playground mulch to maintain a safe play surface for our children. It is a massive job to clean a summer's worth of weeds just prior to mulch delivery. Keeping up with them would also help us to maintain a clean attractive playground for summer use by our school families and neighbors.

**The west campus courtyard and east playground.** Once again weeding is the major task at hand. Volunteers for this area will help us to maintain and improve two areas that we are trying to improve for the benefit of our students.

If you can help, please call the west campus office today. More information will be shared with you. Or, we'll be happy to assign your name to your requested week(s). This may be an excellent opportunity for your entire family. Your satisfaction and the gratitude of the entire school community are guaranteed!

Thanks for calling,

Mr. Bonnema