

# Legacy Link



## General Announcements

- **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.
- **We anticipate mailing registration packets** for the 2009-2010 school year on or before May 15. Please review this material carefully, fill out necessary portions and return materials by Monday, June 1. Class lists, staff assignments and schedules are completely dependent on a prompt return of your registration materials. Thank you for your prompt attention.
- **Reminder: Summer Math Skills** orders are due this Friday, May 8. Cost is \$16 per book.
- **Sub sale pickup** is next Wednesday, May 13, from 3-6 pm in the west campus hall between the gym and the kitchen. We still need 2-4 volunteers to help put the orders together. If you can help, or have any questions, please call Sarah Anderson at 452-4324.
- **Tuition statements** will be distributed this week to all families that either have a balance due or a credit balance. Balances include TRIP amounts that were posted this week. As the end of the school year nears, this information will be helpful as you finish your commitment for this year and as you prepare your 2009-2010 enrollment form. If you have a credit balance, you can subtract that amount on Page 2 of your 2009-2010 enrollment form. If you have any questions about your statement, please feel free to contact Karen Brinks at 455-3860. Thank you.
- **Foundation Update:** Anyone who has money in the stock market can tell you that it has been a very rough ride lately. The Foundation has not been immune from this. While our diverse portfolio has served to protect us a bit, the Foundation has experienced significant losses over the last six months. Here's the bright side: it's a great time to invest. For \$100 you can buy an individual/family Foundation membership and for \$500 companies can buy a corporate Foundation membership. Companies will be recognized in the annual report at the society meeting. Foundation gifts serve to insure an affordable Christian Education for generations to come! You may send contributions to the west campus with "Foundation Membership" in the memo line of your check.
- **Many thanks to all of the golfers**, hole-sponsors, and community donors for their support in making the 2009 Annual Legacy Golf Outing a huge success. In addition...our sincere appreciation to our partners at Quail Ridge Golf Club, not only for hosting such an organized event, but also for presenting Legacy Christian with a check (\$5.00 back to the school for every golfer that participated in the outing). Please continue to support Quail Ridge throughout the golf season! Finally, a huge THANK YOU to the golf committee for donating hours and hours to this event and pulling off another successful outing!

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

#### MAY

- 4-8 Young Authors' Week at elementary  
 8 Preschool Mothers' Tea  
 11 LCS Society Meeting (7 pm)  
 13 Sub/Soup order pickup at WC  
 14 Elementary Field Day  
 14 West Campus Fine Arts Night  
 18 8th Grade Class trip to Cedar Point  
 20 Spring PTO Meeting  
 25 NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY  
 28 Kindergarten end of year program at  
 1st Cutlerville CRC 7 pm

#### JUNE

- 1 Enrollment Night at WC (6-8 pm)  
 1 Enrollment forms due  
 2 8th Grade Graduation at Corinth Reformed Church (7 pm)  
 2 Elem/WC combined worship (8:20 am)  
 3 Last 1/2 day of school—dismiss at 11:30

### NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

It is hard to believe that it is once again that time of year. While many of you are concentrating on finishing up the current school year, there is a great deal of work already being done for the 2009-2010 school year. The finance committee will be holding an open enrollment night on June 1st, from 6-8 pm, at the west campus office. In order to be considered for the Tuition Cap (financial assistance) program, you are required to stop in at this time to meet with representatives from the finance committee to go through the required paperwork. There are limited funds available and first consideration will be given to those who attend open enrollment night. In addition, if you will have an unpaid tuition balance for the current school year, you are also required to come to open enrollment night to establish a plan going forward. If unable to attend, please contact Karen Brinks at 455-3860 to make other arrangements.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**-(8:15) All school: Pastor Curt Walters
- **Thursday lunch parent volunteers:** Please check to see if you are scheduled to cover lunch tomorrow, May 7. All teachers will be treated to lunch by the Staff Appreciation Committee. The elementary teachers will be going to the west campus at noon and 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!
- **USED BIBLE COLLECTION**—You can send God's Word into action by helping the Bible League reach hundreds of millions of Bible-less people. The elementary students will be collecting gently used Bibles from May 11 - 29 to help the Bible League. There will be boxes on a table by the office. Thanks for your help in this last service project.

### **Mrs. Ellens' Tidbits**

What a blessing to be a part of a school where we can celebrate God's faithfulness from generation to generation. Our students were so proud to show their grandparents and special friends their classroom and school last Friday. What proud grandparents I saw as they watched their grandchildren say Bible passages and sing songs of faith in our musical! God is good!

### **HUG A TEACHER**

This week is "National Teacher Appreciation Week." Have you taken a minute to jot a note of thanks, appreciation and encouragement to the different Legacy staff members that your child works with throughout their school day? If you haven't, why not take some time today to let them know that you value the love and energy that they share with your child each day. We are blessed with God-fearing and God honoring staff members! Your PTO staff appreciation committee has been busy this week providing different snacks and mailbox treats, but I'm sure our staff members would love to hear from YOUR family too!

### **After School Care Director**

After three years of excellent service Mrs. Stob plans to conclude her after school care responsibilities at the end of this school year. We are currently accepting applications for this position.

The successful applicant will have a love for children, enjoy organizing activities (both recreational and educational), be responsible and dependable. Qualifications for the position include meeting at least one of the following stipulations:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in early childhood education.
- Bachelor's degree or higher in a child-related field.
- Associate's degree in early childhood education or child development.
- A Montessori credential.
- A child development associate credential.

For further information and an application form, please contact the west campus office.

## WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **West Campus Chapel:** May 13— Singing chapel
- **IPOD Chapel:** May 11 — Amy Hoekzema
- **Our annual Middle School Fine Arts Night** is scheduled for next 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.
- **8th Graders-** If you have not yet turned in your 8th grade picture and your baby picture, please do so by Friday. Questions, call Kim Zwyghuizen @ west campus.
- **Progress Reports** for 7th & 8th graders went home yesterday. If your child received one, please sign and return the envelope to the WC office.

### **SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE**

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

MAY 9	SCHS TOURNAMENT AT THE SPORTS PARK	
MAY 11	MOLINE	HOME
MAY 13	HERITAGE	AWAY

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

MAY 7	BYRON	AWAY
MAY 9	SCHS TOURNAMENT AT THE SPORTS PARK	
MAY 11	MOLINE	HOME

#### ***SOCCER***

MAY 7	HUDSONVILLE	HOME
MAY 11	ZEELAND CHR	AWAY
MAY 13	HERITAGE	AWAY

#### ***TRACK***

MAY 12	BCCS & ZCS	AT BYRON PUBLIC
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### **OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER**

- **If you would be able to help** with some of the grounds keeping around our schools that were highlighted in last weeks newsletter, (i.e. weeding around the front of the west campus, the courtyard and east playground and also at the elementary playground), please call the west campus office (455-3860). Thank you to those of you who have called already to help out!
- **Elementary Field Day**, May 14, from 12:15—3:00. Helpers needed to help run events and assist with snacks. Please call the elementary office if you can help (455-0310)

## PTO NEWS

- **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!

**LET THE NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE HELP WITH YOUR HOME SPRING CLEAN-OUT!** For your convenience the New Life Thrift Store truck will be parked at the far south-end of South Christian's front parking lot on THURSDAY, MAY 21 - 7:30 am - 9:00 am. Drop off your gently used household and clothing items. Upcoming expansion of our store hours; Effective June 1 - Monday & Friday 9 - 5, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 - 7pm, Saturdays 9 - 4.

## MOMS IN TOUCH

This week in the Moms In Touch prayer group we prayed that our students may "put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, they may be able to stand their ground, and after they have done everything, to stand." (Ephesians 6: 13). We invite you to pray that God will equip your children with His belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, readiness from the gospel of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God (Ephesians 6:14-17). 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 Mr. VanderLaan, Mrs. Brink, and Dr. White. The next Monday morning meeting will be at 8:30 am on May 11 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

New Box Top product added to the "family": Avery Office Products. Watch for those Box Tops; they are everywhere.

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and spring sports are in full swing. It is a very busy time of year with graduations and open houses, concerts, games, and practices. Amidst this craziness, I have to count and submit all Spartan and Campbells UPCs and expiring Box Tops by the end of May. Please start turning in your label stock piles now so that I am not swamped at the end of the end of May trying to play catch -up. Thank you for your consideration!!

Cindy Nichols

## TRIP

**Your TRIP statements** are available to be picked up at Cash & Carry. TRIP earnings since late November were applied to your tuition balances. Cash & Carry orders placed on 4/30/09 were included in the statements. Meijer rewards have been posted through March 2009.

**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! We also make disbursements to colleges.

**Don't forget to treat your mothers on Mother's Day to something from TRIP!** We have many choices of restaurants, retail stores, bookstores, and gardening gift cards and certificates.

**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 11 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.

### **Changes to TRIP**

We have been informed that **JCPenney** will be discontinuing the practice of using JCPenney gift cards to pay the balance on your JCPenney Credit card statement. A date has not been determined yet but it will be sometime this summer.

### **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

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Buying flowers? Planning on planting some annuals or perennials soon?** Visit the Christian Learning Center's annual Flower Sale on Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm in the front driveway at **Grandville Christian School, 3934 Wilson Ave., Grandville**. Please stop by and see our lovely selection of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets and more. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund for Christian Special Education. For more information you can call CLC at 616-245-8388. \*\*\*CLC is looking for volunteer help with our flower sale - picking up flowers earlier in that week from our generous growers or helping with the sale on Friday and Saturday. Anyone who loves flowers will enjoy helping us out with this. Call Bev or Cathy at 245-8388 if you can help.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

Thank you to all who are responsible for our elementary program and Grandparent's Day being such special events last week! We sincerely appreciate your involvement. It was a fun week last week.

A memo with information about the H1N1 virus was sent home with your child yesterday. If you did not receive it please ask them for the copy or contact either school office for another copy. We continue to monitor this situation very closely and are prepared to act in the best interest of our students.

Later this spring our classroom teachers will begin the process of assigning students to specific sections within each of next year's classes. This process demands and receives much thoughtful deliberation. Individual needs of our students are considered very carefully. Group dynamics and the formation of a positive learning environment are also important factors in this process. We continue to find that the process works well from year to year.

Parents are encouraged to not make specific requests about teacher/child assignments. However, if you do have information that you believe will help this process you are encouraged to stop by either office to pick up a "parent information" form. All input will be considered but we cannot guarantee that all requests will fit into final class formation. Final assignments will be left to the discretion of the administration.

Have a great week and stay healthy,

Mr. Bonnema