

# Legacy Link



## ***General Announcements***

- **LCS TEACHERS AND STAFF FEEL LOVED AND APPRECIATED!** Thank you to all the parents who have supported the teachers and staff with food and goodies all year! We certainly feel blessed. You have brightened our days. A big thank you from the teachers and staff.
- **Sub & Soup Sale pickup is today!** May 13, 3-6 pm in the WC commons.
- **We anticipate mailing registration packets** for the 2009-2010 school year this week. 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.
- **Tuition statements to families** with either a balance due or a credit balance were sent home last week with your newsletter carrier. 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 2009-10 enrollment form. Tuition balances are due the beginning of June. If you have any questions about your statement, please feel free to contact Karen Brinks at 455-3860. Thank you.
- **Hot Lunch Overdue Balances** need to be paid ASAP! Notices are sent home on Mondays. Please ask your student if they owe money so they can continue to get hot lunch! We need these to be settled before school ends.
- **Reminder to all parents**—please keep your school nametags over the summer to be used next year. They will be needed whenever you are in the buildings.
- **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 Wed., May 20. Watch your newsletters for more information to come.
- **Show your school spirit and join us** in the upcoming parades! Check out the parade t-shirts by the office(s). Sign up for a t-shirt soon so we can have them ready by parade day. T-shirt deadline is May 29th. REMINDER! We need lots & lots of candy, too. Please place in drop box by office(s).
- **Relay for Life in Byron Center** was a HUGE success. Thank you to those who came out and walked at the event and/or supported our "Team Legacy" efforts by participating in the fundraisers prior to the event or by making a donation to sponsor one of our walkers! Team Legacy raised \$3,077 for the fight against cancer. The grand total for the Relay event was \$42,000 (the goal was \$40,000). If you had plans to come out to walk on Saturday but were deterred because of the weather, or have meant to make a donation, you can still do so. You can get your donation (checks made out to the American Cancer Society) to Miss B, at the elementary campus, or to Mrs. Zwyghuizen, at the west campus. Thanks again for your support and encouragement as we work together to CELEBRATE those who are cancer survivors, to REMEMBER those who have died from cancer and to FIGHT BACK against this disease!

### **UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS**

#### **MAY**

- 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

### ***FAMILY PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS***

- We congratulate one of our 5th grade teachers, Tim Leugs, and his wife Amber on the birth of a baby daughter Matilda (Tillie) Jean Leugs, born last Thursday, May 7.
- We also congratulate Rick and Kathy Mead on the newest addition to their family, a new son Conner who was born on April 25.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**-(8:15) All school—Mrs. DeHaan
- **The USED BIBLE COLLECTION** service project is continuing through May 29. Bring your gently used Bibles to help the Bible League. There will be boxes on a table by the office. Thanks for your help.
- **Please note**—Feelin' Good Mileage Club will conclude this Friday! Great job students!
- **Lost and Found tables** are set up in the foyer at the elementary. Please check them over for any missing items. All items left over **will be donated.**
- **Thank you LCS family and friends!** We would like to thank you all for your support during our student teaching experience here at LCS. We have had a wonderful experience working with Mrs. Lyzenga and Mrs. VanWingerden in the 4th grade classrooms and could not have asked for a better placement. Mrs. Lyzenga and Mrs. VanWingerden are both excellent teachers and have taught us a lot about teaching through their dedication to their own teaching. We will miss seeing all of the students and teachers at LCS everyday. We will also miss seeing parents and friends of the students in the halls. As we, with great excitement, look forward to our own teaching, we pray that God will strengthen us in our callings that we might instruct His children in the place to which He has called us. Leah Koole and Nick Van-Schepen

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

Last Saturday morning the Promotions Committee had their regularly scheduled meeting. They reflected on our night of "Tuition Tips and Strategies". A couple of comments that were made that night stuck with several of our members who asked me to share them with you. One mother commented on remembering the blessings of Christian education. She also talked about God "providing the corners to cut." While some of us feel that we have cut all the "corners" we have in our budget, God shows us other areas we can cut or trim. In doing so, God blesses our efforts. Another mother talked about a challenge her father-in-law gave her. He asked her to find one family who stayed the course in paying Christian education and is in the "poor house". Many agreed that it is important to take steps in faith, to have a plan, to write down the plan, to be in prayer, to give it over to God. All good advice and reminders for us!

## WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **West Campus Chapel:** May 18—Bob Frens
- **IPOD Chapel:** May 20—Small Groups
- **Parents—remind your west campus** student to check the lost and found for any missing items, the table is overflowing. Any left over items will be donated!
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Party:** An all-day outing is being planned for all 8th graders on Thursday, June 4, at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. Please mark your calendars, and look for more information to come home in the near future. Thanks!
- **Our annual *West Campus Fine Arts Night*** is scheduled for TOMORROW, May 14, for all band, orchestra, and choir students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. Since the event has expanded to include 5th grade, we are splitting the evening into two concerts. The 5th and 6th grade will perform at 6:30 pm (students should arrive at 6:15) and the 7th and 8th grades will perform at 7:30 pm (students arrive at 7:15). Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades should wear their uniform for this event and 5th graders should wear something nice (use best judgment).
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cedar Point Class Trip** The 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be going to Cedar Point Monday, May 18. They must be at school by **5:45 am and we will leave at 6 am!** We will return between 11:30 – 12 am. Students must bring money for in the park and supper on the way home. They need to dress for the weather! If you have any questions, please call Curt DeYoung @ 827-2626.

### SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

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

MAY 19	DUTTON	AWAY
MAY 20	ADAMS CHR	AWAY

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

MAY 20	ADAMS CHR.	HOME
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#### ***TRACK***

MAY 15	BCCS & DCS	BYRON PUBLIC
MAY 26	CONFERENCE	BYRON PUBLIC
MAY 27	RAIN DATE	

### 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.

## NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE NEWS

- **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 - 7:30AM - 9:00AM**. Drop off your gently used household and clothing items.

## MOMS IN TOUCH

This week in the Moms In Touch prayer group we praised Jesus who "tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young." (Isaiah 40:11). We prayed these prayers for Legacy: "Guide us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake" (Psalm 23:3), and "Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide us; let them bring us to Your holy mountain, to the place where You dwell" (Psalm 43:3). 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. Stob, Mr. Ponstine, and Mrs. Jansen. The next Monday morning meeting will be at 8:30 am on May 18 at the home of Janine Brouwer (1130-59<sup>th</sup> St., Kentwood). 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 May trying to play catch-up. Thank you for your consideration!!

## 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.

**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 18 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.

**Please note:** No Monday orders processed the week of May 25 due to the Memorial Day holiday.

### **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.

### **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: [legacytrip@sbcglobal.net](mailto:legacytrip@sbcglobal.net).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **7th and 8th Grade Sailor Football:** A sign-up sheet went home last week with all 7th and 8th grade boys for the fall football league. Please contact Dan Ringnalda with any questions at [sailor78er@hotmail.com](mailto:sailor78er@hotmail.com) or call 616-891-2513.
- **Providence CRC's Youth Group** is hosting a church-wide garage sale! This Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, from 9 am to 4 pm. Located at Providence CRC, 7730 Eastern Ave GR, 49508.
- **Crocodile Dock: Where *Fearless Kids Shine God's Light!*** Kids Kindergarten - 5th grades please join us for Vacation Bible School at Legacy Christian School (West Campus) on June 8-11 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Invite your neighbors and friends and register online by following the link at [www.covenant-crc.org](http://www.covenant-crc.org). Sponsored by Covenant, Crystal Springs Alliance, East Cutlerville, First Cutlerville and Providence Churches.
- **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.
- **It's a 50's Car Hop Supper!** Bring your classic car (or not so classic car) to Kelloggville CRC (610—52nd St. SE) on Wednesday, May 20, from 5-7 pm and join us for a great evening of 50's fun! BBQ, Hot dogs, and Chili Dogs, potato chips, cheese curls, root beer floats, pop, coffee, milk. Friendly service on skates directly to your car!
- **Stuitje Basketball Camp 2009**—This is a basketball camp for girls and boys who have special needs. Camp meets in the SCHS gym from July 13-16, 7th grd and up. Mon-Thur (8:30-11:30 am). Cost is \$40 per person. July 1st enrollment deadline. Call John Boersma at 318-9549. Registration forms available in the office.
- **Zumba Fitness class**—a class based on all of the Latin dances and rhythms from around the world (salsa, meringue, cumbia, belly dance, reggaeton, etc.) Dance, sweat, burn calories and tone your whole body! Morning and evening classes, 8 week classes—\$40. Call Aimee at 970-2209 or email at [zumba2befit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zumba2befit@sbcglobal.net) for schedule of all classes.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

Our school conducted its annual society meeting on Monday, May 11. At this meeting society members approved the proposed 2009-2010 budget. Also, the following individuals were appointed to three year terms on the school board: Glenn Carlson, Bob DeWeerd, Steve Petersen, Richard Samdal and Heidi Wassink. Thanks to each of these people for their willingness to serve. Thanks also to every candidate for the board.

Registration materials for next year are being prepared and will be mailed later this week. Please look this information over carefully and respond as soon as possible. Final program plans for next year, class rosters and bus routes are all dependant on the best registration data we can achieve.

Five new society members joining the school board means of course that we have five members who will soon be retiring. Many thanks are extended to Gwen Ballast, Crystal Bruxvoort, Jeff Meengs, Carol Offringa and Mary Rottman for their dedication and faithful service.

Students are starting to keep me informed of the "remaining school day" count. The numbers seem a bit unreal. Can it really be that after this week we only have a little more than two weeks remaining? Wow!

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema